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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 241 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. G. M. RENNIE to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Government Agent, Batticaloa, on July 2, 1923.

Mr. R. B. NAISH to act as Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province; District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Additional Police Magistrate, Trincomalee; Superintendent of the Trincomalee Prison; Additional Superintendent of Police, Trincomalee; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Trincomalee; Assistant Collector of Customs, Trincomalee; Landing Surveyor and Receiver of Wrecks, Trincomalee; and Master Attendant, Trincomalee, with effect from June 20, 1923, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. L. MURPHY, or until further orders.

Mr. S. M. P. VANDERKOEN to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, during the absence of Mr. W. K. H. CAMPBELL, from June 22 to July 1, 1923, inclusive.

Mr. P. H. DE LA HARPE to act as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, with effect from June 20, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. W. D. BATTERSHILL to the office of Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, with effect from June 12, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT, District Judge, Anuradhapura, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for a period of six months from June 22, 1923.

Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA to be, in addition to his other duties, Additional District Judge for the District of Kalutara, under sections 56 and 57 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1889, with effect from June 8, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. C. E. ARNDT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, for June 26, 1923.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, on June 28, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola, on June 29, 1923.

Mr. W. D. BATTERSHILL, Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo.

EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUHULPANAWWE WALAWWE ABBYRATNA BANDA EKANAYAKE to be an Inquirer for the Chief Headman's division of Pata Dumbara, Kandy District, *vice*, B. D. M. PUNCHI BANDA, deceased.

AMARADIWAKARA SAMARASINGHA KONKADUWAGE MARTHENIS to be an Additional Inquirer for Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District, with jurisdiction over the whole of the pattu.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, June 22, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 242 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation by Lieutenant REGINALD GIBSON SAUNDERS of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry Reserve.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, June 15, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 243 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SIVARAM RATNAKARAM, of "Ivaresk," Dickman's lane, Bambalapitiya, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, June 19, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 244 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDWARD ARTHUR DE LIVERA, of No. 106, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, June 19, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 245 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. EDGAR LIONEL GOMES, of No. 3, Ferguson's road, Mattakkuliya, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, June 19, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 246 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ANANDA MIVANAPALANA, of "Nandana," Karagampitiya, Dehiwala, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, June 19, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 247 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VICTOR LAMBERT TILAKARATNE, of "Villa Beata," Panadure, to be a Notary Public at Panadure and throughout the judicial division of Panadure, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, June 19, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 248 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALFRED FERNANDO, at present practising as a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya, to be a Notary Public at Kandy and throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, June 19, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed JAYASEKERA MUDALIGE DON DANIEL AMARASEKARA SIRIWARDANA (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Minuwangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattuwa of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from June 20, 1923, *vice* DON CHARLES AMARASEKARA SIRIWARDANA, deceased. His office will be at Meegahawatta in Boragodawatta.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, June 19, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SANTIAPILLAI ANTHONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for three months, with effect from June 15, 1923, *vice* Registrar, S. D. THAMPŪ, on leave. His office will be at Arasadi in Karaveddi North. Stations: Anaiviluntan in Valluvedditturai and Tillaindateni in Point Pedro.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, June 18, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed KANDELEKAMALAGE MOHOTTHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madala division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Meda korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-five days, with effect from June 20, 1923, *vice* Registrar, K. L. CHANDANAHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed JAYASINGHA MUDIYANSELAGE KALUMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Imbulpe division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kadawat korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty days, with effect from June 25, 1923, *vice* Registrar, A. M. PUNCHIMAHATMAYA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Registrar-General.

THE following appointments, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1900 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, are hereby notified:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed H. D. F. SAMARANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on June 9, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. E. HETTIARATCHI, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON CARTHELIS WANIGASUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Megodapotha division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Siyane kora'e east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from June 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, KASTURI ACHCHI JAYAWARDENE DON HENDRICK JAYAWARDANA, on sick leave. His office will be at Godaporagahawatta in Deenapamunuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON ABRAHAM ABEYASINGHE GOONWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udugaha North division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hapitigamkorale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for June 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, RANASINGHA APPUHAMILLAGÉ DON ARNOLDS, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Hakurukumbura.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON AMARIS WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paiyagala and Maggonbadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on June 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. A. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Thalapatandanawatta in Maha Paiyagala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed HETTIARACHIGE DON BRAMPY JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from June 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. D. JAYASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Appuhamiakanathawatta in Mantuduwa, and Gorakagahawatta *alias* Owitigala Walauwewatta in Owitigala on Friday.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON HENRY RICHARD WIJESINHA KANNAN-GARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bandaragama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from June 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. G. JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Galpottewatta in Bolabotuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed CHARLES SOLOMON RANAWAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for one week from June 27, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. SAMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Sarakkuwewatta in Bulatsinhala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WANISEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from June 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. THIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Giddawa. Station: Korawewatta in Rambukwela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed SATTAMBIGEDERA PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ramboda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from June 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, B. M. MENIKRALA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA HALANGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for twenty-one days from June 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. A. NIYAREPOLA, on leave. His office will be at Nikawelle-walawwa in Udupihilla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed AGAMPUDI PIYASON DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for June 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE Z. JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Galeliyadda in Nape.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BAMMANNE ARATCHIGE HENDRICK DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for June 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. D. YAPA ABHAYAGUNAWARDHANA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta *alias* Kitanagewatta in Kodagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DAVID SURIA-ARATCHI AMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division (in addition to his own duties as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division), in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for June 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. WICKRAMARATNA, on leave. His offices will be at Hettiachchi Diwelwatta and Wella-addaramahawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DAVID SURIA-ARATCHI AMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division (in addition to his own duties as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division), in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for June 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. WICKRAMARATNA, on leave. His offices will be at Hettiachchi Diwelwatta and Wella-addara Mahawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JOHANIS ABAYAGUNARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Telijawila division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from June 11, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. PALIHAWADANA, on leave. His office will be at Kapparahehena in Malimboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON TIYADORIS WANIGASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from June 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. WANIGASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Godawakandewatta in Kamburupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON BASTIAN HELIYEGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Western Walakada division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from June 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. DE SILVA SUDUSINGHE, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SOOSAPILLAI ANTHONIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for three days from June 11, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at the Registrarvalavu at Perianavatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SINNATTAMBY BERNARD to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for eight days from June 11, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. K. TALIMA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Talimavalavu in Pesalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed LAURENCE KASPARU LAMBERT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar Island No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Mannar Island division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twelve days from June 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. B. ALPHONSO, on leave. His office will be at the Registrarvalavu in Talaimannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed T. PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chinnacheddikulam East division, and of Marriages (General) of Vavuniya South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for three days from June 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. A. MALANAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vataikadina Olukulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed STANLEY LEONARD CRAMER to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town within Local Board limits division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 15, 1923, *vice* Registrar, Dr. E. S. BROHIER, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed K. V. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two days from June 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. W. A. BEEBEE, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed K. V. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from June 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. W. A. BEEBEE, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Puttalam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed CHARLES SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalan pattu south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from June 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, B. S. MARASINHA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed CUMARASEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE TILAKARATNA WANNIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanadara korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from June 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His offices will be at Mihintale and Sippukulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WELAWANNI MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palwatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for ten days from June 6, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Mahagama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PALLEHAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Raddella division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from June 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, P. CHANDANAHAMI, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PATIRAGE MUDALIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for six days from June 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, P. PUNCHI APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed IMIYAHAMILLAYA PUDIAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiriella division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for eight days from June 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. HARMANTIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PODIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Egodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from June 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. A. APPUSINNO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENEVIRATNA WASALA TENNAKON MUDIYANSELALAHAMILLAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgam pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from June 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, MEDDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahagodawatta in Miduma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed AMARASEKARA APPUHAMILLAGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from June 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. T. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambalame-owitewatta in Magamma.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo; June 20, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1920.”

The Constituency of the Southern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Christopher William Wijekoon Kannangara, of Galle, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 21, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1920.”

The Constituency of the Burgher Electorate.

WITH reference to Notification dated June 12, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* of June 15, 1923, notice is hereby given that Schedule A thereto has been amended as follows:—

Polling station : The Kachcheri, Mannar.

District assigned : Mannar District.

Presiding Officer : Head Clerk, Mannar Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 20, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to order the amendment of section 8 of the Pension Minute by inserting the following sentence after the word “pension” in line 8 thereof:—

“Provided that in the case of an officer who retires between October 1, 1922, and September 30, 1925, before having completed 3 years' service in an office or grade to which he has been promoted, the rates of annual salary drawn by such officer prior to October 1, 1922, shall, for purpose of such calculation, be deemed to have been those which he would have drawn in respect of the offices then held by him had the Salary Scheme sanctioned with effect from October 1, 1922, been in operation at the time.”

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 20, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912.”

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. M. S. Milne to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Nawalapitiya Local Board Area for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924; *vice* Mr. W. M. Wade Gery, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 16, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby announced that, in view of numerous representations received from residents in the North-Western Province and in concurrence with the opinions expressed by the Excise Advisory Committees, Government has decided to abolish the prohibition of “off sales” of arrack in the Districts of Kurunegala and Chilaw as from October 1, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to Notification dated November 18, 1919, and published in the *Government Gazette* of November 28, 1919, the following further amended Statutes of the Order of the British Empire dated December 29, 1922, are published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1.

FURTHER AMENDED STATUTES OF THE ORDER OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE.

GEORGE R. I.

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India, to all to whom these Presents shall come.

Greeting!

WHEREAS by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, June 4, 1917, in the Eighth year of Our Reign, We have thought fit and been pleased to institute, erect, constitute, and create an Order of Knighthood, to be called and known for ever hereafter by the name, style, and designation of "The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire," whereof We, Our heirs and successors for ever shall be Sovereigns:

And whereas by Our aforesaid Letters Patent We did ordain that the said Order should be governed by Statutes and Ordinances, and that the Statutes to be observed within the said Order should be established by Us and sealed by the Seal of the said Order, which Statutes so given and in future to be given by Us, Our heirs and successors, to which the said Seal shall be affixed, should be of the same validity and taken and read as if the same and every Article of them had been verbatim recited in the said Letters Patent and passed under the Great Seal of Our said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland:

And whereas in conformity with the said Letters Patent We did on June 4, 1917, April 12, 1918, and March 28, 1919, enact and issue certain Statutes and Ordinances to be observed within the said Order wherein a power was reserved to Us, Our heirs and successors, of annulling, altering, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these Statutes and Regulations or any part thereof by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order:

And whereas it is expedient that certain alterations should be made in the existing Statutes of the said Order:

Now know Ye that, in pursuance and in exercise of the power vested in Us by the said Letters Patent, We have abrogated and annulled, and do hereby abrogate and repeal the said Statutes:

And further know all Ye to whom these Presents shall come that in substitution thereof We have made, ordained, and established, and by these Presents, sealed with the Seal of the said Order, do make, ordain, and establish the following Statutes and Ordinances, namely:—

1. It is ordained and enjoined that this Order of Chivalry shall be styled and designated in all Acts, proceedings, and pleadings The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire as in Our said Letters Patent is directed, and by no other designation.

2. It is ordained that the said Order shall consist of the Sovereign and a Grand Master and of five several classes:— I. "Knights Grand Cross" and "Dames Grand Cross"; II. "Knights Commanders" and "Dames Commanders"; III. "Commanders"; IV. "Officers"; V. "Members." And it is further ordained that each and every of these five classes shall likewise contain two subdivisions, whereof the first shall be styled "Military" and the second "Civil," each of which subdivisions shall be composed partly of Ordinary and partly of Honorary Members, but that no person shall at the same time be included in both subdivisions.

3. It is ordained that We, Our heirs and successors, Kings or Queens Regnant of Our said United Kingdom, are and for ever shall be Sovereigns of this Order, to whom doth and shall belong all power of annulling, interpreting, explaining, or augmenting these and every part of these Statutes.

4. We do hereby ordain, direct, and appoint that a Prince of the Blood Royal, or such other exalted personage as We, Our heirs and successors shall hereafter appoint shall be Grand Master of the said Order, and shall in virtue thereof be the First or Principal Knight Grand Cross of the said Order, to whose custody shall be confided the Great Seal of the Order, which he shall affix to all Statutes, Ordinances, and Instruments according to the regulations touching the issue of every of the said Instruments; and it is further ordained that it shall be his special duty to enforce the due observance of the Statutes and Ordinances of this Order, and that he shall likewise direct the issue of all letters of Summons whenever the Sovereign shall be pleased to command an investiture of the said Most Excellent Order.

5. It is ordained that all commissioned and warrant and subordinate officers, subject to the Naval Discipline Act or employed under the Order of the Admiralty, and all commissioned and warrant officers recommended by any Commander-in-Chief in the field or elsewhere, or employed under the War Office or Air Ministry, and all members of the Naval, Army, and Air Force Nursing Services, or such officials of the Women's Auxiliary Services as are under contract with or employed by the Admiralty, War Office, or Air Ministry, and all commissioned and warrant and subordinate officers of the Naval, Military, and Air Forces of India, Our Self-governing Dominions and Colonies, the States or Territories under Our protection, and Mandated Territories, including those serving under Administrative Headquarters, and members of the Nursing Services of such Forces, or officials of the Women's Auxiliary Services of such Forces, shall be eligible for appointment to the Military Division of this Order.

6. It is ordained that the persons to be admitted to the Civil Division of the said Order shall be such persons, male or female, as may have rendered or shall hereafter render important services to Our Empire.

7. It is ordained that foreign persons upon whom We may think fit to confer the honour of being received into this Order shall be deemed to be, and described as, Honorary Knights Grand Cross or Honorary Dames Grand Cross, Honorary Knights Commanders or Honorary Dames Commanders, Honorary Commanders, Honorary Officers, and Honorary Members, according to the classes in the Order to which they belong, and it is further ordained that the name of every foreign person to be received into this Order shall be laid before Us, Our heirs and successors, by Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

8. It is ordained that the Military Division of the First Class or Knights and Dames Grand Cross shall not exceed ten, of which number two may be appointed on the recommendation of Our First Lord of the Admiralty (not more than one to be so appointed in a period of two years), five on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for War (not more than one to be so appointed in one year), one on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Air, and two on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies (not more than one to be so appointed in one year); but that any vacancy arising by the death of a Knight or Grand Dame Cross so nominated shall be filled only on the recommendation of the Department by which the deceased Knight or Dame Grand Cross was recommended.

9. It is ordained that the Civil Division of the First Class or Knights and Dames Grand Cross shall not exceed sixty, of which number thirty shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with Our United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands (not more than four to be so appointed in one year), and thirty shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with any other part or parts of Our Dominions, including India, or Countries under Our protection, or Mandated Territories, or who have rendered services in relation to the Foreign Affairs of Our Empire (not more than four to be so appointed in one year, of which number one may be appointed on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and one on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for India, and two on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies).

10. It is ordained that the Military Division of the Second Class or Knights and Dames Commanders shall not exceed thirty, of which number six may be appointed on the recommendation of Our First Lord of the Admiralty (not more than one to be so appointed in one year), fifteen on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for War (not more than two to be so appointed in one year), three on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Air (not more than one to be so appointed in a period of two years), and six on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies (not more than two to be appointed in one year); but that any vacancy arising by the death of a Knight or Dame Commander so nominated shall be filled only on the recommendation of the Department by which the deceased Knight or Dame Commander was recommended.

11. It is ordained that the Civil Division of the Second Class or Knights and Dames Commanders shall not exceed one hundred and eighty, of which number ninety shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with Our United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands (not more than twelve to be so appointed in one year), and ninety shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with any other part or parts of Our Dominions, including India, or Countries under Our protection, or Mandated Territories, or who have rendered services in relation to the Foreign Affairs of Our Empire (not more than twelve to be so appointed in one year, of which number two may be appointed on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, two on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for India, and eight on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies).

12. It is ordained that the Military Division of the Third Class or Commanders shall not exceed one hundred and forty, of which number twenty-four may be appointed on the recommendation of Our First Lord of the Admiralty (not more than three to be so appointed in one year), eighty-four on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for War (not more than ten to be so appointed in one year), ten on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Air (not more than one to be so appointed in one year), and twenty-two on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies (not more than three in one year to be so appointed); but that any vacancy arising by the death of a Commander so nominated shall be filled only on the recommendation of the Department by which the deceased Commander was recommended.

13. It is ordained that the Civil Division of the Third Class or Commanders shall not exceed seven hundred and twenty, of which number three hundred and sixty shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with Our United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands (not more than thirty to be so appointed in one year), and three hundred and sixty shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with any other part or parts of Our Dominions, including India, or Countries under Our protection, or Mandated Territories, or who have rendered services in relation to the Foreign Affairs of Our Empire (not more than thirty to be so appointed in one year, of which number five may be appointed on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, five on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for India, and twenty on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies).

14. It is ordained that not more than forty-nine appointments shall be made in any year to the Military Division of the Fourth Class or Officers, of which number six may be appointed on the recommendation of Our First Lord of the Admiralty, thirty on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for War, three on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Air, and ten on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies.

15. It is ordained that not more than one hundred and sixty appointments shall be made in any year to the Civil Division of the Fourth Class or Officers, of which number eighty shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with Our United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, and eighty shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with any other part or parts of Our Dominions, including India, or Countries under Our protection, or Mandated Territories, or who have rendered services in relation to the Foreign Affairs of Our Empire, and that of the latter number eleven may be made on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, thirteen on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for India, and fifty-six on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies.

16. It is ordained that not more than sixty-eight appointments shall be made in any year to the Military Division of the Fifth Class or Members, of which number six may be made on the recommendation of Our First Lord of the Admiralty, forty on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for War, four on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Air, and eighteen on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies.

17. It is ordained that not more than two hundred and forty appointments shall be made in any one year to the Civil Division of the Fifth Class or Members, of which number one hundred and twenty shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with Our United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, or the Channel Islands, and one hundred and twenty shall be persons who have rendered meritorious service within or connected with any other part or parts of Our Dominions, including India, or Countries under Our protection, or Mandated Territories, or who have rendered services in relation to the Foreign Affairs of Our Empire, and that of the latter number fifteen may be made on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs; nineteen on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for India, and eighty-six on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies.

18. It is ordained that if the appointments authorized to be made annually in the first three classes as aforesaid be not made in any one year, then the vacancies so arising may be filled in subsequent years, but that vacancies so arising in the fourth and fifth classes may not be so filled up.

19. It is ordained that those persons whom We have thought fit to admit into this Most Excellent Order prior to the date of these Our Statutes shall not now or hereafter be included within the number allotted to each class of the Order by the foregoing Statutes.

20. It is ordained that in each Class of the Military Division the persons who may be appointed on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for War may include members of Our Indian Army, and that the persons who may be appointed on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for the Colonies shall be members of Our Dominion and other Oversea Defence Forces; but that in the Fourth and Fifth Classes of the Military Division in any year in which Our Secretary of State for the Colonies does not desire to recommend for appointment members of such Defence Forces to the full number permitted, an addition may be made to the number of appointments which may be made on the recommendation of Our Secretary of State for War (but so that the number of appointments made in that year by Our Secretary of State for War and Our Secretary of State for the Colonies together do not exceed the provision authorized).

21. It is ordained that the name of every person, other than foreign person, to be appointed to be a member of any one of the Classes of the Civil Division of this Our said Order shall be laid before Us, Our heirs and successors, by Our

Prime Minister, and that the name of every person, other than foreign person, to be appointed to be a Member of any Class of the Military Division shall be laid before Us, Our heirs and successors, by Our First Lord of the Admiralty, Our Secretary of State for War, or Our Secretary of State for Air, as may be appropriate.

22. It is ordained that when We, Our heirs or successors shall be pleased to nominate and appoint any person to this Order, such appointment shall be made by warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual sealed with the Seal of this Order and countersigned by the Grand Master of the said Order.

23. It is ordained that this Order shall rank next to and immediately after our Royal Victorian Order, that in all solemn ceremonies, places, and assemblies the Knights Grand Cross of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Knights Grand Cross of the Royal Victorian Order, that the Dames Grand Cross of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Knights Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and may on all occasions have, use, and enjoy the appellation and style of Dame before their Christian or first names, that the Knights Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Knights Commanders of the Royal Victorian Order, that the Dames Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and may on all occasions have, use, and enjoy the appellation and style of Dame before their Christian or first names, that the men who are Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Members of the Third Class of the Royal Victorian Order, and the women who are Commanders of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Members of the Fourth Class of the Royal Victorian Order, that the men who are Members of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately after the Members of the Fifth Class of the Royal Victorian Order, and that the women who are Members of this Order shall have place and precedence next to and immediately before the wives of Members of the Fifth Class of the Royal Victorian Order.

24. It is ordained that the Insignia of the Sovereign of this Order shall be of the same material and fashion as are hereinafter appointed for the Knights Grand Cross, save only with those alterations which distinguish Our Royal Dignity.

25. It is ordained that the Grand Master shall wear the Insignia of a Knight Grand Cross, the badge of which for the Grand Master shall be augmented in accordance with the commands of the Sovereign.

26. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Knights and Dames Grand Cross of this Most Excellent Order shall upon all great and solemn occasions wear the badge of the Order, which shall consist of a cross patonce, enamelled pearl, fimbriated or surmounted by a gold medallion with a representation of Britannia seated within a circle gules inscribed with the motto: "For God and the Empire," in letters of gold ensigned with the Imperial Crown, or the whole suspended from a purple riband, which in the case of Knights Grand Cross shall be of the breadth of three inches and three-quarters width, for Military Knights Grand Cross the addition of a vertical red stripe in the centre of the ribbon of the width of about five-sixteenths of an inch, and in the case of Dames Grand Cross shall be of the breadth of two inches and one-quarter width, for Military Dames Grand Cross a vertical red stripe in the centre of the ribbon of the width of about one-quarter of an inch, passing from the right shoulder to the left side, and they shall wear on the left side of their coats or outer garments an oval Star composed of eight points and charged with a medallion as above.

27. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Knights Commanders shall wear around their necks a riband of the same colour and pattern as that of the Military and Civil Knights Grand Cross of the breadth of one inch and three-quarters, but in the case of Military Knights Commanders the vertical red stripe is to be of the width of about three-sixteenths of an inch, and pendant therefrom the badge of the Knights Commanders of the Order, which shall be of similar form and pattern to that appointed for the Knights Grand Cross, but of smaller size, and also that they shall wear on the left side of their coats or outer garments a silver star composed of four equal points and four lesser, charged with a medallion as before, and it is ordained that the Military and Civil Dames Commanders shall wear a badge of similar form and pattern as that appointed for Knights Commanders attached to a riband also similar to that worn by Military and Civil Knights Commanders, but tied in a bow and worn on left shoulder, and that they shall wear a like star.

28. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Commanders shall in the same manner wear the like riband and badge as that appointed for the Military and Civil Knights and Dames Commanders, respectively, but that they shall not be entitled to wear the star.

29. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Officers shall wear a badge of similar form and pattern as that appointed for the Military and Civil Commanders of the Order, but of a smaller size and silver gilt, attached to a riband of the same colour and pattern of the breadth of one inch and a half, but in the case of Military Officers the vertical red stripe is to be of the width of an eighth of an inch, attached to the left breast of their coats or outer garments by men, and tied in a bow on the left shoulder by women.

30. It is ordained that the Military and Civil Members shall wear in like manner the same ribands and badge as that appointed to the Military and Civil Officers of the Order, except that the badge shall be in silver.

31. It is ordained that upon the nomination of any person to be a Knight Grand Cross, Dame Grand Cross, Knight Commander, or Dame Commander of this Order, he or she shall be invested with the Insignia of his or her dignity in the Order by Us, Our heirs and successors, if he or she be resident at the time in this country, but if he or she be in India by Our Viceroy of India in Our name and on Our behalf, and if he or she be in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or South Africa by Our Governors-General of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or South Africa, respectively, and if in Ireland, or elsewhere, by such person as We may be pleased to appoint specially for the purpose, in Our name and on Our behalf; and that on the day of the investiture the person to be invested shall be introduced into the presence of the Sovereign, the Viceroy of India, or the Governor-General of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or South Africa, or of the person specially appointed by Us as aforesaid, as the case may be, by the Officer of the Order or other Officer deputed to be in attendance bearing the proper Insignia of the Order, when the Sovereign, Viceroy, or Governor-General, or the person specially appointed as aforesaid, having in the case of Knights Grand Cross and Knights Commanders conferred the Honour of Knighthood upon the person so nominated if he have not previously received the said Honour, will then proceed to invest him or her with the Ensigns of the said Order in the following manner:—The Sovereign, Viceroy, or Governor-General, or person specially appointed as aforesaid, will invest the new Knight Grand Cross, Dame Grand Cross, Knight Commander, or Dame Commander with the riband and badge, and will deliver or place on his or her left side the Star of the said Order appertaining to his or her dignity.

32. It is further ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our heirs, and successors by a warrant or warrants under Our Sign Manual countersigned by the Grand Master and sealed with the Seal of this Order, to authorize some distinguished person in Our service or other person to perform in Our name and on Our behalf the ceremony of investing Knights Grand Cross, Dames Grand Cross, Knights Commanders, or Dames Commanders with the Insignia of their respective dignities, or to permit the ceremony of investiture to be dispensed with. And We reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, by Our or their warrant or warrants as aforesaid, full power and authority to permit and authorize the person or persons not invested by Us to wear the Insignia and enjoy the privileges appertaining to their respective dignities in as full and ample a manner as if they had been invested by Us, Our heirs and successors.

33. It is ordained that on the promotion of a person from a lower to a higher class in the same division of this Order the Insignia of such lower class theretofore worn by him or her shall be returned to the Registrar of the Order for the service of the Order. It is further ordained that on the promotion of a person from a lower class in one division to a higher class in the other division of this Order, the Insignia of the class theretofore worn by him or her, unless awarded for Military Service in the Great War, 1914-1918, shall be returned to the Registrar of the Order for the service of the Order, and that on the resignation or decease of an official of the Order his badge of office shall be restored for the service of the Order.

34. It is ordained that for the greater honour and dignity of the Knights Grand Cross and Dames Grand Cross of this Order it shall and may be lawful for them upon all occasions to bear supporters to their arms; and We do by these Presents direct and command Our Garter Principal King of Arms for the time being to grant supporters to such Knights Grand Cross and Dames Grand Cross of this Order as shall not otherwise be entitled thereto, and it shall also be lawful for Knights Grand Cross and Dames Grand Cross of this Order to surround their Armorial Bearings with the circle and motto of the Order and to suspend therefrom a representation of their riband and badge, and for Knights Commanders, Dames Commanders, and Commanders of this Order to surround their Armorial Bearings with the circle and motto of the Order and to suspend therefrom a representation of their riband and badge, and for the Officers and Members of the Order to suspend a representation of their riband and respective badges from the bottom of the escocheon containing their Armorial Bearings.

35. It is ordained that the Seal of the Order shall have engraved thereon as follows (that is to say) a representation of Britannia surrounded by a circle containing the motto of the Order "For God and the Empire," and that the Statutes of the Order shall be sealed by and with the same.

36. It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our heirs and successors, by an Ordinance signed by the Sovereign and sealed with the Seal of the Order, to cancel and annul the appointment of any person to this Order, and thereupon his or her name in the Register shall be erased. But that it shall be competent for the Sovereign to restore to the Order any person whose appointment may have been so cancelled and annulled when circumstances render it just and expedient so to do.

37. It is ordained that a Military and Civil Medal of this Order shall be awarded to persons who perform acts of gallantry warranting such mark of Our Royal appreciation.

38. It is further ordained that a Military and Civil Medal of this Order shall be awarded to persons who render meritorious service warranting such mark of Our Royal appreciation, and that such Civil Medal for meritorious service shall not be awarded to members of or persons eligible for appointment to any of the five classes of Our said Order, and such Military Medal shall only be awarded to persons subordinate to those who are eligible for the Military Division of the various classes of this Order.

39. It is ordained that the medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for men and for women shall consist of a circular medal in silver, having on the obverse a representation of Britannia within the circle and motto of the Order with, upon the exergue, the words "For Gallantry" or "For Meritorious Service," and on the reverse Our Royal and Imperial Cypher, and shall be worn on the left side suspended from a clasp to a purple riband of one inch and one-sixteenth of an inch in width, with the addition in the case of recipients of the Military Medal of the Order of a vertical red stripe in the centre of the riband of about one-tenth of an inch, and that the clasp shall be ornamented with laurel leaves for gallantry, or with oak leaves for meritorious service, as the case may be.

40. It is ordained that it shall be competent for Us, Our heirs and successors, by a warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, to cancel and annul the award of any medal of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, and that thereupon the name of the recipient in the Register shall be erased, but it shall be competent for the Sovereign to restore the medal to any person whose name may have been so erased when circumstances render it just and expedient so to do.

41. It is ordained that May 24 every year shall henceforth be taken and deemed to be the anniversary of the institution of this Order.

42. It is ordained that the following officials shall be appointed to this Order, that is to say, a—

Prelate,

King of Arms,

Registrar,

Secretary,

Gentleman Usher of the Purple Rod.

43. It is ordained that the Prelate of this Order shall wear around his neck pendent to a riband similar to that which is assigned to the Knights Commanders an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure the badge within the circle and motto of the Order, the whole surmounted by an Imperial Crown. Moreover, it shall be lawful for the Prelate to surround his Armorial Bearings with the circle and motto of this Order.

44. It is ordained that the King of Arms of this Order shall be nominated by Us, Our heirs and successors, and that he shall sedulously attend the service of the Order. And further it is ordained that he shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure a representation of Britannia impaling the Arms of the Sovereign surrounded with the circle and motto of the Order and surmounted by an Imperial Crown, that he shall carry the Rod of this Order, which shall have on the two greater squares the Arms of the Order impaled with those of the Sovereign, and on the lesser squares the Arms of the Order, the whole surmounted by an Imperial Crown, and that at all Coronations he shall precede the Knights Grand Cross and shall carry and wear a Crown as Our other Kings of Arms are accustomed to do, which badge, rod, and crown shall all be of the same materials with those used and borne by Our Garter Principal King of Arms.

45. It is ordained that the Registrar of this Order shall be the person for the time being holding the Office of Registrar and Secretary of the Central Chancery of the Orders of Knighthood, that he shall record all proceedings connected with this Most Excellent Order in a register to be appropriated for that purpose and shall, under the directions of the Grand Master, prepare all warrants and other instruments to be passed under the Seal of the Order and engross the same, that he shall summon the Knights Grand Cross to attend the Sovereign at all investitures of this Order, that he shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure the cross of the Order surmounted by a representation of a closed book Gules, clasps Or, within the circle and motto of the Order, the whole surmounted by an Imperial Crown.

46. It is ordained that the Secretary of this Order shall be the person holding for the time being the office of Permanent Secretary to the Treasury or such other member of the staff of the Treasury as may be nominated by Us, that he shall collect and tabulate the names of those persons who are to be submitted to Us for admission to this Order or to be awarded the Medal of this Order, that he shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure the badge of the Order with two pens saltirewise between the angles in pearl enamel within the circle and motto of the Order, the whole surmounted by an Imperial Crown.

47. It is ordained that the Gentleman Usher of the Purple Rod of this Most Excellent Order shall be appointed by Us, Our heirs and successors, shall wear around his neck pendent to a purple riband an escocheon of gold enamelled on a field purpure a representation of Britannia surrounded by the circle and motto of the Order and surmounted by an Imperial Crown, and that he shall carry the Purple Rod of the Order, having at the top an escrol thereon the motto of the Order surmounted by a representation of Britannia.

48. It is ordained that all and every of the officials of this Order shall over and above the duties more specially imposed by the foregoing Statutes execute diligently whatever the Sovereign or Grand Master may be pleased to command touching the interests of the said Order, and that the said Offices of Prelate, King of Arms, Registrar, Secretary, and Gentleman Usher shall be holden during good behaviour.

49. We do hereby command and enjoin that these Statutes shall be of such and that same force, virtue, and effect in every respect as if they had been duly made and the said acts, deeds, matters, and things had been duly done on the June 4, 1917.

Lastly.—We reserve to Ourselves, Our heirs and successors, full power of annulling, altering, abrogating, augmenting, interpreting, or dispensing with these Statutes and Regulations or any part thereof by a notification under the Sign Manual of the Sovereign of the Order.

Given at Our Court at Saint James's, the Twenty-ninth day of December, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two, in the Thirteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's command,

A. BONAR LAW.

“THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920.”

IT is hereby notified, under section 9 (2) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, that it is intended to constitute an Urban District Council for the area the administrative limits whereof are shown in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Moratuwa.

North.—The centre line of the approach road to the Angulana Railway Station as far as its junction with the centre line of the Colombo-Galle road, the above line produced north-eastwards to a point five chains to the north-east of the Colombo-Galle road, from this point a line drawn south-eastwards and southwards parallel to the Colombo-Galle road as far as the centre line of the road known as the Katubedde Broadway, the centre line of the Katubedde Broadway.

East.—The Panadure river.

South.—The northern boundary of the village of Katukurunda.

West.—The sea as far north as the railway bridge over the Lunawa river, the western bank of the Lunawa river as far as the bridge on the approach road to the Angulana Railway Station.

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Kurunegala.

On the west by a line drawn from a point on the Puttalam road two chains on the north-west of its junction with the Circular road parallel with the Circular road, and at a distance of two chains from it up to the Wilgoda-ela, thence directly to a point on the Negombo road two chains to the west of its junction with the old Negombo road, otherwise called the Malkaduwwa Circular, and thence to a point two chains due south of the Negombo road; on the south by a line drawn from the southern end of the western boundary parallel with the said old Negombo road or Malkaduwwa Circular, and two chains distant from it as far as the Colombo road, thence straight to a point six chains south of the 1½ milepost on the Kandy road, and from this point to the ela; on the east along this ela to a point where the ela crosses the Kandy road, and from a line drawn from this point to the 1½ milepost on the Dambulla road, and thence to a point half a mile due north; on the north by a line drawn from the northern extremity of the eastern boundary to the northernmost point of the western boundary.

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SCHEDULE.

Batticaloa.

- (a) The Island of Puliyantivu ; bounded on all sides by the Batticaloa lake.
(b) The villages of Koddaimunai, Uppodai, Tamarakkeni, Tandavenveli, Urani, Maddikkali, and Amirtakali lying within the following limits:—north, east, and south the Batticaloa lake ; west the road from Maddikkali to Urani and the lake.

"THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."

IT is hereby notified, under section 9 (2) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, that it is intended to constitute an Urban District Council for the area the administrative limits whereof are shown in the schedule hereto.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1923

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Badulla.

On the north : Ridipana-gap.

On the south : Kuda-oya anicut to the bo-tree, from thence along the Hanwella, Kalugalpitiya, Etimola-ela to the Spring Valley cart road, thence along the same Etimola-ela to the tiled house occupied by Kiri Banda, and from that tiled house to the junction of the Mayilagastenna-Kuda-oya with the Badulla-oya, thence along Kuda-oya a distance of 50 chains, and thence along the southern boundary of lot 2 and in a north-western direction where the present boundary of T. P. 66,708 joins, and thence in a straight line to the 82nd milepost on the Badulla-Bandarawela road.

On the east : From the Kuda-oya anicut along the Kuda or Rambukpota-oya to its junction with the Badulla-oya, and thence along the Badulla-oya to the foot of the Ridipana hill, and along the ridge to Ridipana-gap.

On the west : From the 82nd milepost along the ridge to Ridipana gap.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on the following day at the Council Chamber for the purpose of receiving tenders for the purchase of the following Arrack Rents for a period of twelve months from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924 :—

Monday, July 9, 1923.

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|---------------------------|--|
| 1. Southern Province | .. Including Galle, Matara, and Hambantota Districts |
| 2. Eastern Province | .. Batticaloa District |
| 3. Do. | .. Trincomalee District |
| 4. North-Western Province | .. Kurunegala District |
| 5. Do. | .. Chilaw District |
| 6. Do. | .. Puttalam District |
| 7. Province of Uva | .. Badulla District |

2. Each tenderer must state in figures and in words in his tender the total amount he is prepared to pay. In the case of the Province of Uva, the tenderer must state in figures and in words in his tender the highest price (exclusive of duty and cost price) he is prepared to pay for every gallon of arrack (whether toddy arrack or molasses arrack) removed from the warehouse for sale in the taverns.

3. No tender will be received after 12 noon on the appointed day.

4. Separate tenders must be made for the several rents as shown above, both the name and number of the rent being inserted in the tender.

5. Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

6. The conditions of sale have been amended since the rents were last sold. Rents 1 to 6 above will be sold under the conditions published at pages 1288 and 1289 of Part I. of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of June 15, 1923. Separate conditions have also been drawn up for the rent of the Province of Uva, *vide* pages 1294 to 1296 of Part I. of the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of June 15, 1923. Forms of amended conditions of sale with amended list of taverns can be obtained at any Kachcheri in the Island. Attention is drawn to the fact that the privilege which will be sold under the conditions is the right to sell only arrack by retail, and does not include the right to sell toddy.

7. Tenderers who cannot speak English and wish to communicate with the Board must bring their own interpreters.

8. No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit forthwith the amount of one month's rent as tendered by him. In the case of the Province of Uva, a sum equivalent to one month's rent will have to be deposited as security.

N.B.—The Uva rent will be calculated on the basis of the average consumption for one month during the period October, 1922, to March, 1923.

9. After considering the tenders the Board shall have the option of offering the rent for sale by public auction among any two or more of the tenderers, or of calling for fresh tenders. The Board shall also have the option of allowing the Government Agent, Badulla, to offer for sale each individual tavern in the Badulla District Rent Area by public auction under the contract supply system.

10. The Board shall have power to accept or reject any bid or tender, and any bidder or tenderer whose bid or tender shall be accepted shall forthwith be declared to be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

11. Forms of tender can be obtained free of charge on application personally or by letter to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue.

12. Any further information required will be supplied by the Excise Commissioner on application made to him, either personally or by letter.

N.B.—The attention of intending tenderers for the Arrack Rent of the Province of Uva is specially invited to clause 25 of the conditions of sale of this rent published in the *Government Gazette* of June 15, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 21, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917.”

RULES made by the proprietors within the Irrigation Districts of Udunuwara, Yatinuwara, Tumpane, Harispattu, Pata Dumbara, Uda Dumbara, Pata Hewaheta, Uda Palata, and Uda Bulatgama of the Kandy District, in the Central Province, under section 11 of “The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917,” and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 19 of the said Ordinance, in addition to the rules appearing in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,177 of May 27, 1921.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 6, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

23. *Water-courses.*—A cultivator taking water from any ela for the purpose of irrigation shall lead the water by spouting to the level of his field, and any cultivator who shall so lead such water as to damage or weaken the bank of the ela shall be guilty of an offence.

24. Any person who shall cut away the toe of the bank supporting an ela shall be guilty of an offence.

25. When a breach occurs in the ela vella of any field, the Vel-Muladeniya shall inspect and report if the breach was due to unavoidable causes or was the result of the action or neglect of the cultivator. If he finds it due to unavoidable causes, he shall call on all cultivators of land below the breach to contribute to its repair, and they shall be bound to contribute *pro rata* to its repair.

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Bulnawa, in the Nikawagampaha korale of the Hiriya hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Potana, in the Nikawagampaha korale of the Hiriya hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan 1,878.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent. A. R. P.
9	Dewilgahamulahena, Welangahamulahena, Mimatavidapuyaya, and Mahamunayaya	.. 313 0 24

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

FEEES for annual licenses determined by the Sanitary Board, Kurunegala, under section 5 A of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 30 of 1914, and approved by the Governor in Executive Council, in addition to the table of fees appearing in Notification dated May 12, 1921, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,177 of May 27, 1921:—

	Rs.	c.
Bakeries	6	0
Eating-houses	6	0
Tea and coffee boutiques	3	0

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, No. 13 OF 1896."

THE following rules and orders made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," as amended by Ordinance No. 7 of 1897, for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 12, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama Esala festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to fifteen days, namely, July 14 to July 28, 1923. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.
2. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.
3. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—
 - (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices.
 - (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims.
 - (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims.
 - (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims.
 - (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.
- Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.
4. The police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
5. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls within one quarter of a mile of the camp without a permit from the Supervising Officer or any person authorized by him to issue such permits shall be deemed guilty of an offence. The issue of such permit shall be subject to compliance by the permit-holder with such conditions as may be imposed by the Supervising Officer for the purpose of enforcing sanitation and maintaining the health of the camp.
6. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
7. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
8. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease shall be deemed guilty of an offence.
9. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any person declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for erection of the Passenger Station building, Station Master's bungalow, six-roomed permanent cooly lines, and platform wall of the Trincomalee Station on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee Light Railway.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

3a. Tenders may be for all or any of the buildings enumerated, but each must be quoted for separately.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Buildings at Trincomalee Station on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee Light Railway," on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, July 10, 1923.

5. Tenderers may obtain forms and copies of the bill of quantities, and inspect drawings and conditions of contract at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or failed to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing signed by the Chief Construction Engineer, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled, will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. The work is to be carried out in all respects as shown on drawings: Nos. B. T. I/33—Passenger Station building, B. T. I/65—Station Master's bungalow, B. T. I/78—Permanent cooly lines, B. T. Ia/3—Platform wall, and the printed specification.

9. Copies of the specification and drawings will be supplied to intending tenderers who have paid their deposit money *vide* paragraph 5.

10. The contract sum to be quoted is to be in lump sum, a separate quotation being given for each of the buildings.

11. Doors and windows for the buildings ready made with all fittings will be supplied free to the contractor by the Department.

12. Timber in the log will be supplied to the contractor by the Department for other timber work in the buildings at Rs. 2 per cubic foot.

13. The contractor will have to provide for sawing timber for all timber work (except doors and windows) at the site. He must also provide for the supply of approved sand, bricks, tiles, and lime, &c. (the cement required will be supplied by the Department and charged for to the contractor at Rs. 12.50 per barrel), also any other materials and labour required to carry out the work on the buildings specified according to specification, and to provide accommodation for his labour.

14. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign an agreement to execute and perform the works in accordance with the drawings, specifications, and the general conditions therein set forth, and to complete the whole of the works within nine months from the date of the order to commence. The work will be paid for on monthly measurements of work done. 10 per cent. of the value of work done will be retained as security and will be refunded within one month of the satisfactory completion of the work. He will also be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 500 in cash for the due and faithful performance of the contract if the full list of buildings is tendered for, or

Rs. 200 each in the case of the Passenger Station building and Station Master's bungalow, and Rs. 100 each in the case of the permanent cooly lines and platform wall, which amount will be returned when the retention equals this sum.

15. The contract shall not be assigned or sublet without the written authority of the Tender Board.

16. A Government contractor must not issue a power of attorney to any person whose name is on the defaulting contractor's list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

17. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

18. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person, whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Chief Construction Engineer, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objections in writing.

19. The Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles it may be necessary to use in the execution of the works included in the contract.

20. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

M. COLE BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extensions.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the Jail named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year commencing from October 1, 1923, and terminating on September 30, 1924.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the supply of provisions to the Kandy Jails" in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 10, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the Prison, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made either at the Treasury or at any Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted by the Prison Department. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon completion of the contract.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

9. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

10. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written authority of the Tender Board.

11. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list authorizing him to carry on the contract.

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it.

13. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison concerned.

14. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person, whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Inspector-General of Prisons, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

Schedule referred to.

Name of Jail.	Amount of	Amount of
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Kandy ..	400 ..	2,000

Prison's Office, A. F. G. WALKER,
Colombo, June 15, 1923. Inspector-General of Prisons.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supplies. The work is to commence not later than August 1, 1923. Details of work and the areas to be exploited are given in the schedule below.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box at the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supply of Timber, Northern Division," for services A and B, as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 10, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, which can be applied for by post or personal application. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt forwarded or produced before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other information can be ascertained on application to the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

9. A rate per cubic foot of timber in the log, must be quoted, both in words and figures.

10. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled.

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all the tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender, not necessarily the lowest tender.

12. The contractor's obligations and rights under this contract shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred or sublet without the consent and authority of the Conservator of Forests previously obtained in writing.

13. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

14. Tenderers before tendering should inspect the areas of operation as shown in the schedule.

15. For further information, and for inspection of the draft contracts, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna.

GENERAL CONDITIONS, SERVICES A AND B.

(1) Only trees marked by the Range Officer concerned are to be felled.

(2) All trees are to be felled 6 inches from the ground with saw or saw and axe combined.

(3) All trees felled are to be logged into the longest available lengths with the saw alone, axe will not be allowed. The logs are to be trimmed and the ends squared with a saw.

(4) Tenderer's attention is specially drawn to conditions 2 and 3, as they will be strictly enforced, and proper labour must be collected for this work.

(5) Rejected logs will not be paid for, and must be replaced by the contractor at his expense, to be cut from other trees marked by the Range Officer concerned.

(6) Work is to commence from August 1, 1923, and 75 per cent. of the logs are to be delivered at the delivery depôt, specified in the schedule, by September 20, 1923, and the balance 25 per cent. by November 10, 1923.

(7) For failure to have the required specified quantity of logs delivered at the delivery depôt the contractor shall be liable to a fine of Rs. 5 for each log not delivered.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To fell 175 palu and 25 ranai trees of 4 ft. in girth and over, enumerated and marked for felling by the Range Forest Officer, Jaffna, in coupe III. (160 acres) demarcated and adjacent to the Railway siding at Killinochchi.

2. To convert the trees so felled into 200 logs of 4 ft. girth and over. All logs immediately after conversion to be transported and stacked by the side of the crane at Killinochchi. Distance of transport 1 mile.

Service B.

To fell 100 dead satin trees standing enumerated and marked by the Range Forest Officer, Vavuniya, in the forest of Vappankulam, situated just south of the main road between Madawachchi and Cheddikulam, and bounded as follows:—

North: Madawachchi-Cheddikulam road between 42 and 44 milepost.

East: North-Central Province boundary.

South: Yodi-ela.

West: Path from 42 milepost leading to Anaivelunthan.

2. To convert the trees so felled into 100 logs of 4 ft. and over in girth. All logs immediately after conversion to be transported to and delivered at Madawachchi. Distance of transport 9 miles.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, June 18, 1923.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on July 6, 1923, at 2 P.M., at the Police Hospital, Borella:—

16 flannel banians	93 checked grey cloths
4 drill coats for servants	1 enamelled kettle
3 white cumblies	1 galvanized bucket
35 men's striped jackets	2 easy chairs

ALBERT PERIES,

for Superintendent of Police, Colombo.
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
Colombo, June 19, 1923.

THE under-mentioned superfluous articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, June 29, at 2 P.M., at the Civil Medical Stores, Francis road:—

200 10-lb. and 20-lb. iron drums	1 lot stone jars
1 lot firewood	1 lot hoop iron and galvanized wire
1 lot tin lining	1 lot carboys
1 lot tin cans of sorts	1 lot nails
1 lot empty barley tins	30 10-gallon iron drums with screw bungs
1 lot empty bottles	
1 lot sacking	

G. THORNTON,

for Principal Civil Medical Officer
and Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that 7 old gas lamp fittings will be sold by public auction on Monday, June 25, 1923, at 10 A.M., at the Colombo Museum.

JOSEPH PEARSON,
Director, Colombo Museum.

Colombo Museum,
June 19, 1923.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed exhibits in Supreme Court cases will be sold by public auction at this office on Wednesday, June 27, 1923, at 11 A.M.:—

Police Court Case
Number.

2/2,680	..	5 coconuts
3/2,748	..	2 handkerchiefs.
6/3,471	..	1 knife and 1 pair shorts.
10/21,102	..	1 axe-head and handle.
11/21,493	..	1 knife, 1 rubber tapping knife, 1 sarong, and 1 belt.

Fiscal's Office,
Ratnapura, June 14, 1923.

R. E. D. ABEYRATNE,
for Fiscal.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 16, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 98 (3 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 49 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 19 Moors, 1 Malay, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1923, viz., 249,046) was 20·5, as against 25·3 in the preceding week, 24·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 171 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 93 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 31 Moors, 5 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35·8, as against 29·7 in the previous week, 34·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 171 total deaths, 42 were of infants under one year of age, as against 29 in the preceding week, 36 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 7.

1. (a) **Principal Causes of Death.**—Thirty-four deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 14 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 4 in Slave Island, 3 each in Kotahena North and Kollupitiya, 2 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena South, and Wellawatta North, and 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, as against 30 in the previous week and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), and Wellawatta South, as against 6 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya, as against 8 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Nine deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Pettah, Maradana East, and Slave Island, as against 11 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Two deaths of residents of Colombo town occurred at the Ragama hospital from *Phthisis* during the week.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 in San Sebastian, as against 6 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Enteritis*, 11 each from *Infantile Convulsions* and *Debility*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Diarrhoea*, 4 each from *Worms* and *Tetanus*, 1 each from *Measles* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 59 from *Other Causes*.

5. Twenty cases of *Chickenpox*, 5 of *Enteric Fever*, 4 of *Measles*, and 3 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 16, 8, 16, and 2, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81·7°, against 81·0° in the preceding week and 82·5° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·858 in., against 29·805 in. in the preceding week and 29·796 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·78 in., against 5·16 in. in the preceding week and 0·87 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1923.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BRAMPTON TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE BRAMPTON TEA COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire the Ettrick and Hiralouvah Estates, situate in the West Haputale District of the Island of Ceylon.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights, and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable, estates or property, and assets of any kind of the Company or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others), tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say, planters of tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners, and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
 - (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
 - (8) To purchase tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
 - (9) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
 - (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire, and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire, and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance, and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug owners and wharfingers, or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interest; and to contribute, to subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such, or the widow or children of any such.
 - (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
 - (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (17) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures or book debts, or without any security at all.

- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (19) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (20) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights, or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (21) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (22) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company, or the conduct of its business.
- (25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone, or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (26) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (27) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up), or in debentures, debenture stock, or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (28) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, property, or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures, or debenture stock, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly any other.
- (29) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (30) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation, and that the other "objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000) divided into Nine thousand (9,000) cumulative preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, and Forty-one thousand (41,000) ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. Such preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7½ per centum per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and shall rank as regards return of capital in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer the right to any further participation in profits or assets.

The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company, other than the said Nine thousand (9,000) cumulative preference shares, may be subdivided, consolidated, or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions, attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

6. The rights for the time being attached to the said Nine thousand (9,000) preference shares may be modified and dealt with in manner provided in Articles 52 and 158 of the accompanying Articles of Association, but not otherwise, and those Articles shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and have effect accordingly.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names:—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
W. H. ATKINSON, Colombo	One
W. T. HICKS, Colombo	One
F. N. SUDLOW, Colombo	One
G. R. BACOT, Colombo	One
A. F. WALLACE TARRY, Colombo	One
H. H. KIRTON, Colombo	One
C. W. WALKER, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 25th day of May, 1923:

STANLEY F. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BRAMPTON TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows:—

1. *Table C not to apply; Company to be governed by these Articles.*—The regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.
2. *Power to alter the Regulations.*—The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.
3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or be lent on shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION.

4. *Interpretation Clause.*—In the interpretation of these presents the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings, unless such meanings be inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the subject or context:—

Company.—The word "Company" means "The Brampton Tea Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The Ordinance.—"The Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinances, 1861 to 1918," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

Special Resolution.—"Special resolution" has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.

Extraordinary Resolution.—"Extraordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present at any meeting of the Company of which notice specifying an intention to propose such resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given.

These Presents.—"These presents" means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

Capital.—"Capital" means the capital for the time being raised or authorized to be raised for the purposes of the Company.

Shares.—"Shares" means the shares from time to time into which the capital of the Company may be divided.

Shareholder.—"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

Presence or Present.—With regard to a Shareholder "presence or present" at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

Directors.—"Directors" means the Directors for the time being of the Company or (as the case may be) the Directors assembled at a Board.

Board.—"Board" means a meeting of the Directors or (as the context may require) the Directors assembled at a Board meeting, acting through at least a quorum of their body in the exercise of authority duly given to them.

Persons.—"Persons" means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or incorporated by Ordinance and registration, as well as individuals.

Office.—"Office" means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

Seal.—"Seal" means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

Month.—"Month" means a calendar month.

Writing.—"Writing" means printed matter or print as well as writing.

Singular and Plural Number.—Words importing the singular number only include the plural, and *vice versa*.

Masculine and Feminine Gender.—Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

BUSINESS.

5. *Commencement of Business.*—The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, they shall do so as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

6. *Business to be carried on by Directors.*—The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of General Meetings, in accordance with these presents.

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000) divided into Nine thousand (9,000) cumulative preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, and Forty-one thousand (41,000) ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, and the said preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7½ per centum per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon, and the right in a winding up to payment off of capital and arrears of dividend whether declared or undeclared, up to the commencement of the winding up in priority to all other shares, but shall not confer any further rights to participate in profits or assets.

SHARES.

8. *Allotment and Issue.*—The shares, except where otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper; provided that such unissued shares shall be first offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the shares shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors, may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company; provided also that the Directors may at their discretion allot any unissued shares in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company, and may make arrangements on an issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid, and the time of payment of such calls.

9. *Payment of Amount of Shares by Instalments.*—If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the holder of the share.

10. *Acceptance.*—Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company from time to time directs.

11. *Payment.*—Payment for shares shall be made in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time determine and direct.

12. *Shares held by a Firm.*—Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies, but not more than one partner may vote at a time.

13. *Shares held by two or more Persons not in Partnership.*—Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons not in partnership.

14. *One of Joint-holders other than a Firm may give Receipts ; only one of Joint-holders resident in Ceylon entitled to vote.*—Any one of the joint-holders of a share, other than a firm, may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share ; but only one of such joint shareholders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and exercising the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint-holders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers ; provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

15. *Survivor of Joint-holders, other than a Firm, only recognized.*—In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders, other than a firm, of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to or interest in such shares.

16. *Liability of Joint-holders.*—The joint-holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.

17. *Trust or any Interest in Share other than that of registered Holder or of any Person under Article 38 not recognized.*—The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under Article 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

18. *Increase of Capital by Creation of new Shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution from time to time, increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct. Provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the Nine thousand (9,000) cumulative preferential shares in Article 7 above referred to.

19. *Issue of new Shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct ; and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting. Provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the Nine thousand (9,000) cumulative preference shares in Article 7 above referred to. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

20. *How carried into Effect.*—Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them. Such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

21. *Same as Original Capital.*—Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payments of calls and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

22. *Reduction of Capital and Subdivision or Consolidation of Shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may by special resolution reduce the capital in such manner as such special resolution shall direct, and may by special resolution subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any of them.

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

23. *Certificates how issued.*—Every Shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name, or to several certificates, each for one or more of such shares. Every certificate shall specify the number of the share in respect of which it is issued.

24. *Certificates to be under Seal of Company.*—The certificates of shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company.

25. *Renewal of Certificate.*—If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then upon production thereof to the Directors they may order the same to be cancelled and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof ; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

26. *Certificate to be delivered to the First-named of Joint-holders not a Firm.*—The certificate of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first-named on the register.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. *Exercise of Rights.*—No person shall exercise any right of a Shareholder until his name shall have been entered in the register of Shareholders and he shall have paid all calls and other moneys for the time being payable on every share in the Company held by him.

28. *Transfer of Shares.*—Subject to the restriction of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

29. *No transfer to Minor or Person of Unsound Mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.

30. *Register of Transfers.*—The Company shall keep a book or books to be called "The Register of Transfers," in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of any share.

31. *Instrument of Transfer.*—The instrument of transfer of any share shall be signed both by the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

32. *Board may decline to register Transfers.*—The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise ; or to any person not approved by them.

33. *Not bound to state Reason.*—In no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

34. *Registration of Transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2·50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

35. *Directors may authorize Registration of Transferees.*—The Directors may, by such means as they shall deem expedient, authorize the registration of transferees as Shareholders without the necessity of any meeting of the Directors for that purpose.

36. *Directors not bound to inquire as to Validity of Transfer.*—In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so enquiring, or do so enquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but, if at all, upon the transferee only.

37. *Transfer Books when to be closed.*—The Transfer Books may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting, including the First General Meeting; also, when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing the Meeting, also at such other times as the Directors may decide, not exceeding in the whole twenty-one days in any one year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

38. *Title to Shares of Deceased Holder.*—The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to shares of such Shareholder.

39. *Registration of Persons entitled to Shares otherwise than by Transfer.*—Any curator of any minor Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2·50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

40. *Failing such Registration, Shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under Article 39 shall not, from any cause whatever, within 12 calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

41. *The Directors may accept Surrender of Shares.*—The Directors may accept, in the name and for the benefit of the Company, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company.

42. (a) *If Call or Instalment be not paid, Notice to be given to Shareholder.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder or his executors or administrators, or the trustee or assignee in his bankruptcy, requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

(b) *Terms of Notice.*—The notice shall name a day (not being less than one month from the date of the notice) on, and a place or places at, which such call or instalment and such interest and expenses as aforesaid are to be paid; the notice shall also state that, in the event of non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made or instalment is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

(c) *In Default of Payment, Shares to be forfeited.*—If the requisition of such notice as aforesaid be not complied with, every or any share or shares in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of calls or instalments, with interest and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

(d) *Shareholder still liable to pay Money owing at Time of Forfeiture.*—Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, instalments, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at 9 per cent. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

43. *Surrendered or forfeited Shares to be the Property of the Company, and may be sold, &c.*—Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

44. *Effect of Surrender or Forfeiture.*—The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in, and also of all claims and demands against, the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

45. (a) *Certificates of Surrender or Forfeiture.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture; such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company; such purchaser thereupon shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase, and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money, nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

(b) *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. per annum on the

amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 43 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

46. *Company's Lien on Shares.*—The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder, or by all or any of such joint holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders or otherwise, and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls, resolutions for which shall have been passed by the Directors, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived; and where any share is held by more persons than one the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons. And the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

47. *Lien how made available.*—Such charge or lien may be made available by a sale of all or any of the shares subject to it, provided that no such sale shall be made except under a resolution of the Directors, and until notice in writing shall have been given to the indebted Shareholder or his executors or administrators, or the assignee or trustee in his bankruptcy, requiring him or them to pay the amount for the time being due to the Company, and default shall have been made for twenty-eight days from such notice in paying the sum thereby required to be paid. Should the Shareholder over whose share the lien exists be in England or elsewhere abroad, sixty days' notice shall be allowed him.

48. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 43 and 47 hereof shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

49. *Certificate of Sale.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries that the power of sale given by Article 47 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

50. *Transfer on Sale how executed.*—Upon any such sale two of the Directors may execute a transfer of such share to the purchaser thereof, and such transfer, with the certificate last aforesaid, shall confer on the purchaser a complete title to such shares.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

51. *Preference and Deferred Shares.*—Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than the Nine thousand (9,000) cumulative preference shares referred to in Article 7 hereof, and any other shares previously issued with a preference or with each deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued or subject to any such conditions or provisions and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may, from time to time, by special resolution, determine.

52. *Modification of Rights and Consent thereto.*—If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes—

- (1) The holders of any class of shares by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders may consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares;
- (2) All or any of the rights, privileges, and conditions attached to each class may be commuted, abrogated, abandoned, added to or otherwise modified by a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, provided the holders of any class of shares, affected by any such commutation, abrogation, abandonment, addition, or other modification of such rights, privileges, and conditions, consent thereto on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders.

Any extraordinary resolution passed under the provisions of this Article shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent as aforesaid in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolution could have been effected without it.

53. *Meeting affecting a particular Class of Shares.*—Any meeting for the purpose of the last preceding clause shall be convened and conducted in all respects as nearly as possible in the same way as an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, provided that no Shareholder, not being a Director, shall be entitled to notice thereof or to attend thereat, unless he be a holder of shares of the class intended to be affected by the resolution, and that no vote shall be given except in respect of a share of that class, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any Shareholder personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

CALLS.

54. (a) *Directors may make Calls.*—The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the registered holders of shares in respect of moneys unpaid thereon, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors, provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call.

(b) *Calls, Time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 121.

(c) *Extension of Time for Payment of Call.*—The Directors shall have power in their absolute discretion to give time to any one or more Shareholder or Shareholders, exclusive of the others, for payment of any call or part thereof on such terms as the Directors may determine. But no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension except as a matter of grace or favour.

55. *Interest on Unpaid Call.*—If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment is not paid on or before the day appointed for the payment thereof, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made, or the instalments shall have been due, shall pay interest for the same at the rate of 9 per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Directors may, when they think fit, remit altogether or in part any sum becoming payable for interest under this clause.

56. *Payments in anticipation of Calls.*—The Directors may at their discretion receive from any Shareholder willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the amount of his shares beyond the sum actually called up.

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to Borrow.*—The Director shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations or otherwise; also from time to time, at their discretion, to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purpose of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the

sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000). The Directors shall with the sanction of a General Meeting be entitled to borrow or raise such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meetings shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the re-payment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company, any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied or exchanged, as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

58. *First General Meeting.*—The First General Meeting of the Company shall be held at such time, not being more than twelve months after the registration of the Company, and at such place as the Directors may determine.

59. *Subsequent General Meetings.*—Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is prescribed, at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors.

60. *Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings.*—The General Meetings mentioned in the two last preceding clauses shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

61. *Extraordinary General Meetings.*—The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-seventh of the number of Shareholders holding not less than one-seventh of the issued capital and entitled to vote.

62. *Requisition of Shareholders to state Object of Meeting; on Receipt of Requisition, Directors to call Meeting, and in default Shareholders may do so.*—Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

63. *Notice of Resolution.*—Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

64. *Seven Days' Notice of Meeting to be given.*—Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given either by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* or by notice sent by post, or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, but an accidental omission to give such notice to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting.

65. *Business requiring and not requiring Notification.*—Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors retiring in rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatever, of which special mention shall have been made in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

66. *Notice of other Business to be given.*—With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened.

67. *Quorum to be present.*—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or the election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present in person at the commencement of the business two or more persons, being Shareholders entitled to vote, or persons holding proxies or powers of attorney from Shareholders entitled to vote.

68. *If a Quorum not Present, Meeting to be dissolved or adjourned; Adjourned Meeting to transact Business.*—If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of persons shall not be present at the meeting, the meeting, if convened by or upon the requisition of Shareholders, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, those Shareholders who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

69. *Chairman of Directors or a Director to be Chairman of General Meeting; in case of their Absence or Refusal, a Shareholder may act.*—The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; but if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the Chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

70. *Business confined to Election of Chairman while Chair vacant.*—No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting, except the election of a Chairman whilst the chair is vacant.

71. *Chairman with consent may adjourn Meeting.*—The Chairman, with the consent of the meeting, may adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place, unless due notice shall be given.

72. *Minutes of General Meetings.*—Minutes of the proceedings of every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall when so entered be signed as soon as practicable by the Chairman of the same meeting, or by the Chairman of the succeeding meeting, and the same when so entered and signed shall be evidence of all such proceedings and of the proper election of the Chairman.

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

73. *Votes.*—At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present. In case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney; and unless a poll be immediately demanded in writing by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

74. *Poll.*—If a poll be duly demanded, the same shall be taken in such manner and at such time and place as the Chairman shall direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

75. *Poll how taken.*—If at any meeting a poll be demanded by notice in writing signed by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, which notice shall be delivered during the meeting to the Chairman, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned and the poll shall be taken at such time and in such a manner as the Chairman shall direct; and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

76. *No Poll on Election of Chairman or on Question of Adjournment.*—No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of the meeting or on any question of adjournment.

77. *Voting in Person or by Proxy or Attorney.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

78. *Number of Votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one share held by him up to ten shares; he shall have an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first ten shares up to one hundred shares; an additional vote for every twenty-five shares beyond the first one hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any of them or any part or portion thereof or the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

79. *Curator of Minor, &c., when not entitled to vote.*—The parent or curator of a minor Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator of any deceased Shareholder, or any one of such persons as aforesaid, if more than one, shall not be entitled to vote in the place of such minor, lunatic, female, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

80. *Non-Shareholder not to be appointed Proxy; but Attorney though not Shareholder may vote.*—No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but the attorney of a Shareholder, even though not himself a Shareholder of the Company, may represent and vote for his principal at any meeting of the Company.

81. *Shareholder in Arrear or not registered at least Three Months previous to the Meeting not to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any General Meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares, or any of them, shall have been paid; and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of or as the holder of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak, duly registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote or speak.

82. *Proxy to be printed or in Writing.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such corporation.

83. *When Proxy to be deposited.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

84. *Form of Proxy.*—Any instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

The Brampton Tea Company, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, appoint _____, of _____ (a Shareholder in the Company), as my proxy, to represent me and to vote for me and on my behalf at the Ordinary (or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____, and at any adjournment thereof, and at every poll which may be taken in consequence thereof.

As witness my hand, this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

85. *Objection to Validity of Vote to be made at the Meeting or Poll.*—No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney), except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) to which no objection shall be made at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.

86. *No Shareholder to be prevented from Voting by being personally interested in Result.*—No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

87. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies; but, in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Director shall himself appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. Until such appointment the remaining Director shall not act except for the purpose of appointing another, and if necessary enabling him or them to be placed on the Register of Shareholders.

88. *Their Qualification and Remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand Rupees (Rs. 3,000) annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of First Directors and Duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be Colonel Thomas Yates Wright of Shakerley estate, Kurunegala; Frederic Noel Sudlow of Colombo; and William Trevellick Hicks of Colombo, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors; his or their Remuneration.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Visiting Agents of the Company, or Superintendent or Superintendents of any of the Company's estates, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office; and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents, Superintendent or Superintendents, and the Directors may impose and confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or conferred on any Manager of the Company. If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

91. *Appointment of Successors to Directors.*—The General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent General Meeting. No person, not being a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he or some other Shareholder intending to propose him has, at least seven clear days before the meeting, left at the office a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the appointment or the intention of such Shareholder to propose him.

92. *Board may fill up Vacancies.*—The Board shall have power at any time and from time to time before the First Ordinary General Meeting to supply any vacancies in their number arising from death, resignation, or otherwise.

93. *Duration of Office of Director appointed to Vacancy.*—Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors subsequent to the First Ordinary General Meeting may be filled up by the Directors, but any person so chosen shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

94. *To retire Annually.*—At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year, one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in Article 95.

95. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Directors to retire from office at the Second and Third General Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

96. *Retiring Directors eligible for Re-election.*—Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

97. *Decision of Question as to Retirement.*—In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot.

98. *Number of Directors how increased or reduced.*—The Directors, subject to the approval of a General Meeting, may from time to time at any time subsequent to the Second Ordinary General Meeting increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also, subject to the like approval, determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

99. *If Election not made, retiring Directors to continue until next Meeting.*—If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place, the place of the retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director may continue in office until the First Ordinary General Meeting in the next year, and so on from meeting to meeting until his place is filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors.

100. *Resignation of Directors.*—A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the office, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors.

101. No contract, arrangement, or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director, or with any company or co-partnership of which a Director is a partner, or of which he is a Director, Managing Director, or Manager, shall be void or voidable, nor shall such Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract, arrangement, or transaction by reason only of such Director holding that office, or of the fiduciary relation thereby established, provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors.

102. *When Office of Director to be vacated.*—The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent or suspends payment or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of six consecutive months.

Exceptions.—But the above rule shall be subject to the following exceptions:—That no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company, of which he is a Director, or by his being agent, or secretary, or proctor, or by his being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or proctors, of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

103. *How Directors removed and Successors appointed.*—The Company may, by an extraordinary resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may, by an ordinary resolution, appoint another person in his stead. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

104. *Indemnity to Directors and Others for their own Acts and for the Acts of Others.*—Every Director or officer and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him respectively in or about the discharge of his respective duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer, nor the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, shall be liable for any other Director or officer, or for joining in any receipt or other acts of conformity, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

105. *No Contribution to be required from Directors beyond Amount, if any, unpaid on their Shares.*—No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said Ettrick and Hiralouvah estates.

107. *To manage Business of Company and pay preliminary expenses, &c.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, or acquisition of the said Ettrick and Hiralouvah estates, and the purchase, lease, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

108. *To acquire Property, to appoint Officers, and pay expenses.*—The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, options, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and for such consideration and upon such title and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make and they may make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, buyers, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

109. *To appoint Proctors and Attorneys.*—The Directors shall have power to appoint a proctor or proctors, solicitor or solicitors, attorney or attorneys to assist in carrying on or protecting the business of the Company, on such terms as they may consider proper; and from time to time to revoke such appointment.

110. *To open Banking Accounts and operate thereon, &c.*—The Directors shall have power to open on behalf of the Company any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signatures as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, and agreements, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors and other documents on behalf of and to further the interests of the Company.

111. *To sell and dispose of Company's property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, lands, and effects of the Company or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, or the assignment of the whole or any part or parts of its leasehold interests in any estate or estates, land or lands or the sub-lease of the whole or any part or parts thereof to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or a special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

112. *General Powers.*—The Directors shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by the Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, clerks, assistants, artisans, and workers, and generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by the Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by the Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

113. *Special Powers.*—In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to, the general powers conferred or implied in the last preceding clause, and of the other powers conferred by these presents, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the powers following (that is to say):—

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company or its officers or otherwise concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board or any managers or agents and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares, and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of and at any time to remove such Director or other person or company and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not, however, be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any agent of the Company or other person, except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

114. *Meeting of Directors.*—The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business; until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

115. *A Director may summon Meetings of Directors.*—A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

116. *Who is to preside at Meetings of Board.*—The Board may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, and all meetings of the Directors shall be presided over by the Chairman, if one has been elected and if present, but if there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then and in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

117. *Questions at Meetings how decided.*—Any question which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman thereof shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

118. *Board may appoint Committees.*—The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conformity with such regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.

119. *Acts of Board or Committee valid notwithstanding informal Appointment.*—The acts of the Board or of any committee appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment of any Director or of any member of the committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if every person had been duly appointed, provided the same be done before the discovery of the defect.

120. *Regulation of Proceedings of Committees.*—The meetings and proceedings of such committees shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of Directors, so far as the same are applicable thereto, and are not superseded by the express terms of the appointment of such committee respectively, or any regulation imposed by the Board.

121. *Resolution in Writing by all the Directors as valid as if passed at a Meeting of Directors.*—A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors for the time being resident in Ceylon shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted provided that not fewer than two Directors shall sign it.

122. *Minutes of Proceedings of the Company and the Directors to be recorded.*—The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the following matters, *videlicet* :—

- (a) Of all appointments of officers and committees made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (c) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings.
- (d) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors and of the committees appointed by the Board.
- (e) Of all orders made by the Directors.
- (f) Of the use of the Company's seal.

123. *Signature of Minutes of Proceedings and Effect thereof.*—All such minutes shall be signed by the person or one of the persons who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person or one of the persons who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall for all purposes whatsoever, be *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the resolutions, and the actual and regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

COMPANY'S SEAL.

124. *The Use of the Seal.*—The Seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, certificate of shares, or other instrument, except in the presence of two or more of the Directors or of one Director and the Agents and Secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Agents and Secretaries, in the event of a firm being the Agents and Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm signing the firm name or firm name *per procuracionem* or signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Agents and Secretaries, and in the event of a company registered under the Ordinance being the Agents and Secretaries, being signified by a Director or the Secretary or the duly authorized Attorney of such company, signing for and on behalf of such company as Agents and Secretaries. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and representative of the Agents and Secretaries.

ACCOUNTS.

125. *What Accounts to be kept.*—The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or, if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company; and the accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

126. *Accounts how and when open to Inspection.*—The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders; and no Shareholder shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company, except as conferred by the Ordinance or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

127. *Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet to be furnished to General Meeting.*—At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the profit and loss account for the preceding financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up as at the end of the same period.

128. *Report to accompany Statement.*—Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

129. *Copy of Balance Sheet to be sent to Shareholders.*—A printed copy of such balance sheet shall, at least seven days previous to such meeting, be delivered at, or posted to, the registered address of every Shareholder.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

130. *Declaration of Dividend.*—The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time, declare a dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amounts paid on their shares, but no dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of nett profits.

(a) Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the right of all parties.

131. *Interim Dividend.*—The Directors may also, if they think fit, from time to time and at any time, without the sanction of a General Meeting, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

132. *Reserve Fund.*—Previously to the Directors paying or recommending any dividend on preference or ordinary shares, they may set aside out of the profits of the Company, such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they shall think fit, or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

133. *Application thereof.*—The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for the payment of accumulated dividends due on preference shares or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant connected with the business of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purpose of the Company which they may from time to time deem expedient.

134. *Unpaid Interest or Dividend not to bear Interest.*—No unpaid interest or dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

135. *No Shareholder to receive Dividend while Debt due to Company.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend or bonus in respect of his share or shares whilst any moneys may be due or owing from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company in respect of such share or shares, or otherwise howsoever.

136. *Directors may deduct Debt from the Dividends.*—The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all sums of money due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding such sums shall not be payable until after the date when such dividend is payable.

137. *Dividends may be paid by Cheque or Warrant and sent through the Post.*—Unless otherwise directed any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the Shareholder entitled, or, in the case of joint-holders, to the registered address of that one whose name stands first on the register in respect of the joint-holding; but the Company shall not be liable or responsible for the loss of any such cheque or dividend warrant sent through the post.

138. *Notice of Dividend: Forfeiture of unclaimed Dividend.*—Notice of all dividends or bonuses to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and all dividends or bonuses unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund. For the purposes of this clause any cheques or warrants which may be issued for dividends or bonuses and may not be presented at the Company's Bankers for payment within 3 years shall rank as unclaimed dividends.

139. *Shares held by a Firm.*—Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by a firm may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any partner of such firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm.

140. *Joint-holders other than a Firm.*—Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by several persons jointly, other than a firm, may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any one of such persons.

AUDIT.

141. *Accounts to be audited.*—The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet and profit and loss account ascertained by one or more auditor or auditors.

142. *Qualification of Auditors.*—No person shall be eligible as an auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but an auditor shall not be debarred from acting as a professional accountant in doing any special work for the Company which the Directors may deem necessary. It shall not be a necessary qualification for an auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an auditor.

143. *Appointment and retirement of Auditors.*—The Directors shall appoint the first auditor or auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration; all future auditors, except as is hereinafter mentioned, shall be appointed at the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and shall hold their office only until the First Ordinary General Meeting after their respective appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

144. *Retiring Auditors eligible for re-election.*—Retiring auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

145. *Remuneration of Auditors.*—The remuneration of the auditors other than the first shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, and this remuneration may from time to time be varied by a General Meeting.

146. *Casual Vacancy in Number of Auditors how filled up.*—If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor shall not be supplied at any Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur, the Directors shall (subject to the approval of the next Ordinary General Meeting), fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold the office until such meeting.

147. *Duty of Auditor.*—Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet and profit and loss account intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto and to report thereon to the meeting generally or specially as he may think fit.

148. *Company's Accounts to be open to Auditors for Audit.*—All accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company shall at all times be opened to the Auditors for the purpose of audit.

NOTICES.

149. *Notices how authenticated.*—Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or other persons appointed by the Board to do so.

150. *Shareholders to register Address.*—Every Shareholder shall furnish the Company with an address in Ceylon, which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

151. *Service of Notices.*—A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address or place of abode; and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served for all purposes, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address in Ceylon.

152. *Notice to Joint-holders of Shares other than a Firm.*—All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons other than a firm are jointly entitled, be sufficient if given to any one of such persons, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

153. *Date and Proof of Service.*—Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a post box or posted at a post office, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.

154. *Non-resident Shareholders must register Addresses in Ceylon.*—Every Shareholder resident out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notice.

All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

ARBITRATION.

155. *Directors may refer Disputes to Arbitration.*—Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

156. *Evidence in Action by Company against Shareholders.*—On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is or was when the claim arose on the register of Shareholders of the Company as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary to prove the registration of the Company, nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

157. *Purchase of Company's Property by Shareholders.*—Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, or whether alone or jointly with any other Shareholder or Director, and any person not a Shareholder, may become the purchaser of the property of the Company or any part thereof, in the event of a winding up or a dissolution, or at any other time when a sale of the Company's property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the powers hereby or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

158. *Distribution.*—If the Company shall be wound up and there shall be any surplus assets after payment of all debts and satisfaction of all liabilities of the Company, such surplus assets shall be applied first in repaying to the holders of the preference shares (if any) the amounts that may be due to them, whether by way of capital only or by way of capital and dividend or arrears of dividend or otherwise, in accordance with the rights, privileges, and conditions attached thereto, and the balance in repaying to the holders of the ordinary shares the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up on such ordinary shares. If after such payments there shall remain any surplus assets, such surplus assets shall be divided among the ordinary Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid up, or reckoned as paid up, on the shares which are held by them respectively at the commencement of the winding up, unless the conditions attached to the preference shares expressly entitle such shares to participate in such surplus assets.

159. *Payment in Specie, and vesting in Trustees.*—If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator, whether voluntary or official, may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may, with their sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator, with like sanction, shall think fit.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this 25th day of May, 1923.

W. H. ATKINSON.
W. T. HICKS.
F. N. SUDLOW.
G. R. BACOT.
A. WALLACE TARRY.
H. H. KILTON.
C. W. WALKER.

Witness to the above signatures:

STANLEY F. DE SARAM,
Judge, Supreme Court, Colombo.

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MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE LAXAPANAGALLA TEA ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE LAXAPANAGALLA TEA ESTATES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire the Laxapanagalla and Gallawatte estates, situate in the Maskeliya District of the Island of Ceylon, as on and from the First day of May, 1923.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights, and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.

- (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable, estates or property, and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
- (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
- (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
- (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners, and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
- (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
- (8) To purchase tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and or other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
- (9) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
- (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug owners and wharfingers, or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
- (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interest; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
- (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
- (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
- (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
- (17) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bond, bills of lading warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, or book debts, or without any security at all.
- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (19) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.

- (20) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (21) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (22) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (26) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (27) To pay for any lands, and real or personal, immovable or movable estate, property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) or in debentures, debenture stock, or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise, howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (28) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands, and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, property or assets of the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures or debenture stock, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly any other.
- (29) To distribute among the shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (30) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons and a corporation, and that the other "objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000), divided into Fifty thousand (50,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced), of the Company may be subdivided, consolidated, or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed, are desirous of being formed into a Company in pursuance of this Memorandum of Association, and we respectively agree to take the number of shares in the capital of the Company set opposite our respective names :—

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
H. J. HANSCOMB, Colombo	One
E. S. MCINTYRE, Colombo	One
G. K. LOGAN, Colombo	One
P. J. PARSONS, Colombo	One
W. S. FLINDALL, Colombo	One
E. H. F. LAYARD, Colombo	One
ALAN R. LIVERMORE, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 8th day of June, 1923 :

STANLEY F. DE SARAN,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE LAXAPANAGALLA TEA ESTATES, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

1. *Table C not to apply; Company to be governed by these Articles.*—The regulations contained in Table C in the Schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

2. *Power to alter the Regulations.*—The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.
3. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or be lent on shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION.

4. *Interpretation Clause.*—In the interpretation of these presents the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings, unless such meanings be inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the subject or context :—

Company.—The word "Company" means "The Laxapanagalla Tea Estates, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

The Ordinance.—"The Ordinance" means and includes "The Joint Stock Companies' Ordinances, 1861 to 1918," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.

Special Resolution.—"Special resolution" has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.

Extraordinary Resolution.—"Extraordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present at any meeting of the Company of which notice specifying an intention to propose such resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given.

These Presents.—"These presents" means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

Capital.—"Capital" means the capital for the time being raised or authorized to be raised for the purposes of the Company.

Shares.—"Shares" means the shares from time to time into which the capital of the Company may be divided.

Shareholder.—"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

Presence or Present.—With regard to a Shareholder "presence or present" at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

Directors.—"Directors" means the Directors for the time being of the Company or (as the case may be) the Directors assembled at a Board.

Board.—"Board" means a meeting of the Directors or (as the context may require) the Directors assembled at a Board meeting, acting through at least a quorum of their body in the exercise of authority duly given to them.

Persons.—"Persons" means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or incorporated by Ordinance and registration, as well as individuals.

Office.—"Office" means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

Seal.—"Seal" means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

Month.—"Month" means a calendar month.

Writing.—"Writing" means printed matter or print as well as writing.

Singular and Plural Number.—Words importing the singular number only include the plural, and *vice versa*.

Masculine and Feminine Gender.—Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

BUSINESS.

5. *Commencement of Business.*—The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, they shall do so as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

6. *Business to be carried on by Directors.*—The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of General Meetings, in accordance with these presents.

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 500,000) divided into Fifty thousand (50,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

SHARES.

8. *Allotment and Issue.*—The shares, except where otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors; who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper; provided that such unissued shares shall be first offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the shares shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors, may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company; provided also that the Directors may at their discretion allot any unissued shares in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company and may make arrangements on an issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid, and the time of payment of such calls.

9. *Payment of Amount of Shares by Instalments.*—If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalments shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the holder of the share.

10. *Acceptance.*—Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company from time to time directs.

11. *Payment.*—Payment for shares shall be made in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time determine and direct.

12. *Shares held by a Firm.*—Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies, but not more than one partner may vote at a time.

13. *Shares held by two or more Persons not in Partnership.*—Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons not in partnership.

14. *One of Joint-holders other than a Firm may give Receipts; only one of Joint-holders resident in Ceylon entitled to vote.*—Any one of the joint-holders of a share, other than a firm, may give effectual receipts for any dividends payable in respect of such share; but only one of such joint Shareholders shall be entitled to the right of voting and of giving proxies and exercising the other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, and if the joint-holders cannot arrange amongst themselves as to who shall vote or give proxies and exercise such other rights and powers conferred on a sole Shareholder, the Shareholder whose name stands first on the register of shares shall vote or give proxies and exercise those rights and powers; provided, however, that in the event of such first registered Shareholder being absent from the Island, the first registered Shareholder then resident in Ceylon shall vote or give proxies and exercise all such rights and powers as aforesaid.

15. *Survivor of Joint-holders, other than a Firm, only recognized.*—In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders, other than a firm, of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such shares.

16. *Liability of Joint-holders.*—The joint-holders of a share shall be severally as well as jointly liable for the payment of all instalments and calls due in respect of such share.

17. *Trusts or any Interest in Share other than that of Registered Holder or of any Person under Article 38 not recognized.*—The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under Article 38 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

18. *Increase of Capital by Creation of new Shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution from time to time, increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct.

19. *Issue of new Shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct; and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

20. *How carried into Effect.*—Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them. Such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company, without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company.

21. *Same as Original Capital.*—Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payments of calls and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise.

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

22. *Reduction of Capital and Subdivision or Consolidation of Shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may by special resolution reduce the capital in such manner as such special resolution shall direct, and may by special resolution subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any of them.

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

23. *Certificates how issued.*—Every Shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name, or to several certificates, each for one or more of such shares. Every certificate shall specify the number of the share in respect of which it is issued.

24. *Certificates to be under Seal of Company.*—The certificates of shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company.

25. *Renewal of Certificate.*—If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then upon production thereof to the Directors they may order the same to be cancelled and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.

26. *Certificate to be delivered to the First-named of Joint-holders not a Firm.*—The certificate of shares registered on the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first-named on the register.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. *Exercise of Rights.*—No person shall exercise any right of a Shareholder until his name shall have been entered in the register of Shareholders and he shall have paid all calls and other moneys for the time being payable on every share in the Company held by him.

28. *Transfer of Shares.*—Subject to the restriction of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

29. *No Transfer to Minor or Person of Unsound Mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.

30. *Register of Transfers.*—The Company shall keep a book or books to be called "The Register of Transfers," in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of any share.

31. *Instrument of Transfer.*—The instrument of transfer of any share shall be signed both by the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

32. *Board may decline to register Transfers.*—The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise; or to any person not approved by them.

33. *Not bound to state Reason.*—In no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declination shall be absolute.

34. *Registration of Transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2.50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid, and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

35. *Directors may authorize Registration of Transferees.*—The Directors may, by such means as they shall deem expedient, authorize the registration of transferees as Shareholders without the necessity of any meeting of the Directors for that purpose.

36. *Directors not bound to inquire as to Validity of Transfer.*—In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but, if at all, upon the transferee only.

37. *Transfer Books when to be closed.*—The Transfer Books may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting, including the First General Meeting; also, when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing the Meeting; also at such other times as the Directors may decide, not exceeding in the whole twenty-one days in any one year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

38. *Title to Shares of Deceased Holder.*—The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to shares of such Shareholder.

39. *Registration of Persons entitled to Shares otherwise than by Transfer.*—Any curator of any minor Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2·50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

40. *Failing such Registration, Shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under Article 39 shall not, from any cause whatever, within 12 calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

41. *The Directors may accept Surrender of Shares.*—The Directors may accept, in the name and for the benefit of the Company, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company.

42. (a) *If Call or Instalment be not paid, Notice to be given to Shareholder.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder or his executors or administrators, or the trustee or assignee in his bankruptcy, requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

(b) *Terms of Notice.*—The notice shall name a day (not being less than one month from the date of the notice) on and a place or places at which such call or instalment and such interest and expenses as aforesaid are to be paid; the notice shall also state that, in the event of non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, the shares in respect of which the call was made or instalment is payable will be liable to be forfeited.

(c) *In Default of Payment, Shares to be forfeited.*—If the requisition of such notice as aforesaid be not complied with, every or any share or shares in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of calls or instalments, with interest and expenses due in respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

(d) *Shareholder still liable to pay Money owing at Time of Forfeiture.*—Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall, notwithstanding, be liable to pay and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, instalments, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at 9 per cent. per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

43. *Surrendered or Forfeited Shares to be the Property of the Company, and may be sold, &c.*—Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

44. *Effect of Surrender or Forfeiture.*—The surrender or forfeiture of a share shall involve the extinction of all interest in, and also of all claims and demands against, the Company in respect of the share and the proceeds thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

45. (a) *Certificates of Surrender or Forfeiture.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Agents or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries that a share has been duly surrendered or forfeited, stating the time when it was surrendered or forfeited shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated as against all persons who would have been entitled to the share but for such surrender or forfeiture; such certificate and the receipt of the Company for the price of such share shall constitute a good title to such share, and a certificate of proprietorship shall be delivered to any person who may purchase the same from the Company; such purchaser thereupon shall be deemed the holder of such share, discharged from all calls due prior to such purchase, and he shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money nor shall his title to such share be affected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

(b) *Forfeiture may be remitted.*—The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being less than 9 per cent. per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 43 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

46. *Company's Lien on Shares.*—The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder, or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders or otherwise, and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls, resolutions for which shall have been passed by the Directors, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived; and where any share is held by more persons than one the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons. And the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

47. *Lien how made Available.*—Such charge or lien may be made available by a sale of all or any of the shares subject to it, provided that no such sale shall be made except under a resolution of the Directors, and until notice in writing shall have been given to the indebted Shareholder or his executors or administrators, or the assignee or trustee in his bankruptcy, requiring him or them to pay the amount for the time being due to the Company, and default shall have been made for twenty-eight days from such notice in paying the sum thereby required to be paid. Should the Shareholder over whose share the lien exists be in England or elsewhere abroad, sixty days' notice shall be allowed him.

48. *Proceeds how applied.*—The nett proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 43 and 47 hereof shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

49. *Certificate of Sale.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries that the power of sale given by Article 47 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

50. *Transfer on Sale how executed.*—Upon any such sale two of the Directors may execute a transfer of such share to the purchaser thereof, and such transfer, with the certificate last aforesaid, shall confer on the purchaser a complete title to such shares.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

51. *Preference and Deferred Shares.*—Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may, from time to time, by special resolution, determine.

52. *Modification of Rights and Consent thereto.*—If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes—

- (1) The holders of any class or shares by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders may consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares;
- (2) All or any of the rights, privileges, and conditions attached to each class may be commuted, abrogated, abandoned, added to, or otherwise modified by a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, provided the holders of any class of shares affected by any such commutation, abrogation, abandonment, addition, or other modification of such rights, privileges, and conditions, consent thereto on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders.

Any extraordinary resolution passed under the provisions of this Article shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent as aforesaid in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolution could have been effected without it.

53. *Meeting affecting a particular Class of Shares.*—Any meeting for the purpose of the last preceding clause shall be convened and conducted in all respects as nearly as possible in the same way as an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, provided that no Shareholder, not being a Director, shall be entitled to notice thereof or to attend thereat, unless he be a holder of shares of the class intended to be affected by the resolution, and that no vote shall be given except in respect of a share of that class, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any Shareholder personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

CALLS.

54. (a) *Directors may make Calls.*—The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the registered holders of shares in respect of moneys unpaid thereon, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors, provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call.

(b) *Calls, Time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 121.

(c) *Extension of Time for Payment of Call.*—The Directors shall have power in their absolute discretion to give time to any one or more Shareholder or Shareholders, exclusive of the others, for payment of any call or part thereof on such terms as the Directors may determine. But no Shareholder shall be entitled to any such extension except as a matter of grace or favour.

55. *Interest on Unpaid Call.*—If the sum payable in respect of any call or instalment is not paid on or before the day appointed for the payment thereof, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made, or the instalments shall have been due, shall pay interest for the same at the rate of 9 per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of the actual payment, but the Directors may, when they think fit, remit altogether or in part any sum becoming payable for interest under this clause.

56. *Payments in Anticipation of Calls.*—The Directors may at their discretion receive from any Shareholder willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the amount of his shares beyond the sum actually called up.

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to Borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000). The Directors shall, with the sanction of a General Meeting, be entitled to borrow or raise such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption.

surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

58. *First General Meeting.*—The First General Meeting of the Company shall be held at such time, not being more than twelve months after the registration of the Company, and at such place as the Directors may determine.

59. *Subsequent General Meetings.*—Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is prescribed, at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors.

60. *Ordinary and Extraordinary General Meetings.*—The General Meetings mentioned in the two last preceding clauses shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

61. *Extraordinary General Meetings.*—The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-seventh of the number of Shareholders holding not less than one-seventh of the issued capital and entitled to vote.

62. *Requisition of Shareholders to state Object of Meeting; on Receipt of Requisition, Directors to call Meeting, and in Default Shareholders may do so.*—Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company. Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and at such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

63. *Notice of Resolution.*—Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

64. *Seven Days' Notice of Meeting to be given.*—Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given either by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* or by notice sent by post, or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, but an accidental omission to give such notice to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting.

65. *Business requiring and not requiring Notification.*—Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors retiring in rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatever of which special mention shall have been made in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

66. *Notice of other Business to be given.*—With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to the business which may be transacted at Ordinary General Meetings without notice, no General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be competent to enter upon, discuss, or transact any business which has not been specially mentioned in the notice or notices upon which it was convened.

67. *Quorum to be Present.*—No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or the election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present in person at the commencement of the business two or more persons, being Shareholders entitled to vote, or persons holding proxies or powers of attorney from Shareholders entitled to vote.

68. *If a Quorum not present, Meeting to be dissolved or adjourned; Adjourned Meeting to transact Business.*—If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of persons shall not be present at the meeting, the meeting, if convened by or upon the requisition of Shareholders, shall be dissolved, but in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place; and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, those Shareholders who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

69. *Chairman of Directors or a Director to be Chairman of General Meeting; in Case of their Absence or Refusal, a Shareholder may act.*—The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; but if there be no Chairman, or if at any Meeting he shall not be present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

70. *Business confined to Election of Chairman while Chair Vacant.*—No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting except the election of a Chairman whilst the chair is vacant.

71. *Chairman with Consent may adjourn Meeting.*—The Chairman, with the consent of the meeting, may adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place, unless due notice shall be given.

72. *Minutes of General Meetings.*—Minutes of the proceedings of every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall when so entered be signed as soon as practicable by the Chairman of the same meeting, or by the Chairman of the succeeding meeting, and the same when so entered and signed shall be evidence of all such proceedings and of the proper election of the Chairman.

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

73. *Votes.*—At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present. In case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney; and unless a poll be immediately demanded in writing by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

74. *Poll.*—If a poll be duly demanded, the same shall be taken in such manner and at such time and place as the Chairman shall direct, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of any business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

75. *Poll how taken.*—If at any meeting a poll be demanded by notice in writing signed by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, which notice shall be delivered during the meeting to the Chairman, the meeting shall if necessary be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and in such a manner as the Chairman shall direct; and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder and proxy and attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

76. *No Poll on Election of Chairman or on Question of Adjournment.*—No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of the meeting or on any question of adjournment.

77. *Voting in Person or by Proxy or Attorney.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

78. *Number of Votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one share held by him up to ten shares; he shall have an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first ten shares up to one hundred shares; an additional vote for every twenty-five shares beyond the first one hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any of them or any part or portion thereof, or the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

79. *Curator of Minor, &c., when not entitled to vote.*—The parent or curator of a minor Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator of any deceased Shareholder, or any one of such person as aforesaid, if more than one, shall not be entitled to vote in the place of such minor, lunatic, female, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

80. *Non-Shareholder not to be appointed Proxy; but Attorney, though not Shareholder, may vote.*—No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but the attorney of a Shareholder, even though not himself a Shareholder of the Company, may represent and vote for his principal at any meeting of the Company.

81. *Shareholder in Arrear or not registered at least Three Months previous to the Meeting not to vote.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any General Meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares, or any of them, shall have been paid; and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, or person acquiring by marriage, shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of or as the holder of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak, duly registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote or speak.

82. *Proxy to be Printed or in Writing.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such corporation.

83. *When Proxy to be deposited.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

84. *Form of Proxy.*—Any instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form:—

The Lazapanagalla Tea Estates, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, appoint _____, of _____ (a Shareholder in the Company), as my proxy to represent me and to vote for me and on my behalf at the Ordinary (or Extraordinary, as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____, and at any adjournment thereof, and at every poll which may be taken in consequence thereof.

As witness my hand this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

85. *Objection to Validity of Vote to be made at the Meeting or Poll.*—No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney), except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) to which no objection shall be made at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.

86. *No Shareholder to be prevented from Voting by being personally interested in Result.*—No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

87. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies; but, in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Director shall himself appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. Until such appointment the remaining Director shall not act except for the purpose of appointing another, and if necessary enabling him to be placed on the register of Shareholders.

88. *Their Qualification and Remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Five thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000) annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of First Directors and Duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be Herbert Joseph Hanscomb of Colombo, Percy John Parsons of Colombo, and William John Rodney Hamilton of Ythanside, Kotagalla, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. *Directors may appoint Managing Director or Directors ; his or their Remuneration.*—One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Visiting Agents of the Company, or Superintendent or Superintendents of any of the Company's estates, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office ; and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents, Superintendent or Superintendents, and the Directors may impose and confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be imposed or conferred on any Manager of the Company. If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

91. *Appointment of Successors to Directors.*—The General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent General Meeting. No person, not being a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he or some other Shareholder intending to propose him has, at least seven clear days before the meeting, left, at the Office, a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the appointment or the intention of such Shareholder to propose him.

92. *Board may fill up Vacancies.*—The Board shall have power at any time and from time to time before the first Ordinary General Meeting to supply any vacancies in their number arising from death, resignation, or otherwise.

93. *Duration of Office of Director appointed to Vacancy.*—Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors subsequent to the First Ordinary General Meeting may be filled up by the Directors, but any person so chosen shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

94. *To retire annually.*—At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year, one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in Article 95.

95. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Directors to retire from office at the Second and Third General Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot ; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

96. *Retiring Directors eligible for Re-election.*—Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

97. *Decision of Question as to Retirement.*—In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot.

98. *Number of Directors how increased or reduced.*—The Directors, subject to the approval of a General Meeting, may from time to time at any time subsequent to the Second Ordinary General Meeting increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also, subject to the like approval, determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

99. *If Election not made, Retiring Directors to continue until next Meeting.*—If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of the retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director may continue in office until the first Ordinary General Meeting in the next year, and so on from meeting to meeting until his place is filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors.

100. *Resignation of Directors.*—A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the office, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors.

101. No contract, arrangement, or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director, or with any company or co-partnership of which a Director is a partner, or of which he is a Director, Managing Director, or Manager, shall be void or voidable, nor shall such Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract, arrangement, or transaction by reason only of such Director holding that office, or of the fiduciary relation thereby established, provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors.

102. *When Office of Director to be vacated.*—The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent or suspends payment or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon, or is absent from Ceylon for a period of six consecutive months.

Exceptions.—But the above rule shall be subject to the following exceptions :—That no Director shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company, of which he is a Director, or by his being agent, or secretary, or proctor, or by his being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or proctors, of the Company ; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

103. *How Directors removed and Successors appointed.*—The Company may, by an extraordinary resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and may, by an ordinary resolution, appoint another person in his stead. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

104. *Indemnity to Directors and Others for their Own Acts and for the Acts of Others.*—Every Director or officer and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him respectively in or about the discharge of his respective duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults ; and no Director or officer, nor the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, shall be liable for any other Director or officer, or for joining in any receipt or other acts of conformity, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company, or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested, or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

105. *No Contribution to be required from Directors beyond Amount, if any, unpaid on their Shares.*—No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said Laxapanagalla and Gallawatte estates, as on and from the 1st day of May, 1923.

107. *To manage Business of Company and pay Preliminary Expenses, &c.*—The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, or acquisition of the said Laxapanagalla and Gallawatte estates, and the purchase, lease, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

108. *To acquire Property, to appoint Officers, and pay Expenses.*—The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on lease or in exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, options, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and for such consideration and upon such title and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make and they may make such regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, buyers and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

109. *To appoint Proctors and Attorneys.*—The Directors shall have power to appoint a proctor or proctors, solicitor or solicitors, attorney or attorneys to assist in carrying on or protecting the business of the Company, on such terms as they may consider proper, and from time to time to revoke such appointment.

110. *To open Banking Accounts and operate thereon, &c.*—The Directors shall have power to open on behalf of the Company any account or accounts with such bank or banks as they may select or appoint, and also by such signatures as they may appoint to draw, accept, make, endorse, sign, and execute cheques, bills of exchange, and promissory notes, bills of lading, receipts, contracts, and agreements, bonds, mortgages, proxies to any proctor or proctors, and other documents on behalf of and to further the interests of the Company.

111. *To sell and dispose of Company's Property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, lands, and effects of the Company or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, or the assignment of the whole or any part or parts of its leasehold interests in any estate or estates, land or lands, or the sub-lease of the whole or any part or parts thereof to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or a special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

112. *General Powers.*—The Directors shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by the Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, clerks, assistants, artisans, and workers, and generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by the Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by the Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

113. *Special Powers.*—In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to, the general powers conferred or implied in the last preceding clause, and of the other powers conferred by these presents, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the powers following (that is to say):—

- (1) To institute, conduct, defend, compound, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or legal proceedings by and against the Company, or its officers or otherwise, concerning the affairs of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims and demands by and against the Company.
- (2) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform the awards.
- (3) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claim and demands of the Company.
- (4) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (5) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (6) From time to time to provide for the management of the affairs of the Company abroad in such manner as they think fit, and to establish any local boards or agencies for managing any of the affairs of the Company abroad, and to appoint any persons to be members of such local board or any managers or agents and to fix their remuneration.
- (7) From time to time and at any time to delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon or elsewhere, all or any of the powers hereby made exercisable by the Directors, except those relating to shares, and any others as to which special provisions inconsistent with such delegation are herein contained; and they shall have power to fix the remuneration of and at any time to remove such Director or other person or Company and to annul or vary any such delegation. They shall not, however, be entitled to delegate any powers of borrowing or charging the property of the Company to any agent of the Company or other person, except by instrument in writing, which shall specifically state the extent to which such powers may be used by the person or persons to whom they are so delegated, and compliance therewith shall be a condition precedent to the exercise of these powers.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

114. *Meeting of Directors.*—The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business; until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

115. *A Director may summon Meetings of Directors.*—A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

116. *Who is to preside at Meetings of Board.*—The Board may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, and all meetings of the Directors shall be presided over by the Chairman, if one has been elected and if present, but if there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then and in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

117. *Questions at Meetings how decided.*—Any question which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman thereat shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

118. *Board may appoint Committees.*—The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conformity with such regulations and in the fulfilment of the purposes of their appointment, but not otherwise, shall have the like force and effect as if done by the Board.

119. *Acts of Board or Committee valid notwithstanding informal Appointment.*—The acts of the Board or of any committee appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment of any Director or of any member of the committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if every person had been duly appointed, provided the same be done before the discovery of the defect.

120. *Regulation of Proceedings of Committees.*—The meetings and proceedings of such committees shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of Directors, so far as the same are applicable thereto, and are not superseded by the express terms of the appointment of such committee respectively, or any regulation imposed by the Board.

121. *Resolution in Writing by all the Directors as valid as if passed at a Meeting of Directors.*—A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors for the time being resident in Ceylon shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted, provided that not fewer than two Directors shall sign it.

122. *Minutes of Proceedings of the Company and the Directors to be recorded.*—The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the following matters, *videlicet* :—

- (a) Of all appointments of officers and committees made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (c) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings.
- (d) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors and of the committees appointed by the Board.
- (e) Of all orders made by the Directors.
- (f) Of the use of the Company's seal.

123. *Signature of Minutes of Proceedings and Effect thereof.*—All such minutes shall be signed by the person or one of the persons who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person or one of the persons who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the resolutions and the actual and regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the Meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

COMPANY'S SEAL.

124. *The Use of the Seal.*—The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed, certificate of shares, or other instrument, except in the presence of two or more of the Directors or of one Director and the Agents and Secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the Agents and Secretaries, in the event of a firm being the Agents and Secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm signing the firm name or the firm name *per procuracionem* or signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such Agents and Secretaries, and in the event of a company registered under the Ordinance being the Agents and Secretaries, being signified by a Director or the Secretary or the duly authorized Attorney of such company signing for and on behalf of such company as Agents and Secretaries. The sealing shall not be attested by one person in the dual capacity of Director and representative of the Agents and Secretaries.

ACCOUNTS.

125. *What Accounts to be kept.*—The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or, if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors, shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company; and the accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

126. *Accounts how and when open to Inspection.*—The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of the Shareholders; and no Shareholder shall have any right of inspecting any account or book or document of the Company, except as conferred by the Ordinance or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

127. *Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet to be furnished to General Meeting.*—At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the profit and loss account for the preceding financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up as at the end of the same period.

128. *Report to accompany Statement.*—Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

129. *Copy of Balance Sheet to be sent to Shareholders.*—A printed copy of such balance sheet shall, at least seven days previous to such meeting, be delivered at, or posted to, the registered address of every Shareholder.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

130. *Declaration of Dividend.*—The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time, declare a dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amounts paid on their shares, but no dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of nett profits.

(a) Any General Meeting may direct payment of any dividend declared at such meeting or of any interim dividends which may subsequently be declared by the Directors, wholly or in part in sterling by means of drafts or cheques on London, or by the distribution of specific assets and in particular of paid-up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company or of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such direction; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution, they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets, or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any Shareholder upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the right of all parties.

131. *Interim Dividend.*—The Directors may also, if they think fit, from time to time and at any time, without the sanction of a General Meeting, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

132. *Reserve Fund.*—Previously to the Directors paying or recommending any dividend on preference or ordinary shares, they may set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they shall think fit, or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

133. *Application thereof.*—The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for the payment of accumulated dividends due on preference shares, or for equalizing dividends or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant connected with the business of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purpose of the Company which they may from time to time deem expedient.

134. *Unpaid Interest or Dividend not to bear Interest.*—No unpaid interest or dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

135. *No Shareholder to receive Dividend while Debt due to Company.*—No Shareholder shall be entitled to receive payment of any dividend or bonus in respect of his share or shares whilst any moneys may be due or owing from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company in respect of such share or shares, or otherwise howsoever.

136. *Directors may deduct Debt from the Dividends.*—The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all sums of money due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company and, notwithstanding, such sums shall not be payable until after the date when such dividend is payable.

137. *Dividends may be paid by Cheque or Warrant and sent through the Post.*—Unless otherwise directed any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the Shareholder entitled, or, in the case of joint-holders, to the registered address of that one whose name stands first on the register in respect of the joint-holding; but the Company shall not be liable or responsible for the loss of any such cheque or dividend warrant sent through the post.

138. *Notice of Dividend; Forfeiture of Unclaimed Dividend.*—Notice of all dividends or bonuses to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and all dividends or bonuses unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after the notice thereof is given may be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund. For the purposes of this clause any cheques or warrants which may be issued for dividends or bonuses and may not be presented at the Company's Bankers for payment within three years shall rank as unclaimed dividends.

139. *Shares held by a Firm.*—Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by a firm may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any partner of such firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm.

140. *Joint-Holders other than a Firm.*—Every dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share held by several persons jointly, other than a firm, may be paid to, and an effectual receipt given by, any one of such persons.

AUDIT.

141. *Accounts to be Audited.*—The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet and profit and loss account ascertained by one or more auditor or auditors.

142. *Qualification of Auditors.*—No person shall be eligible as an auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but an auditor shall not be debarred from acting as a professional accountant in doing any special work for the Company which the Directors may deem necessary. It shall not be a necessary qualification for an auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an auditor.

143. *Appointment and Retirement of Auditors.*—The Directors shall appoint the first auditor or auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration; all future auditors, except as is hereinafter mentioned, shall be appointed at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and shall hold their office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after their respective appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

144. *Retiring Auditors eligible for Re-election.*—Retiring auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

145. *Remuneration of Auditors.*—The remuneration of the auditors, other than the first, shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, and this remuneration may from time to time be varied by a General Meeting.

146. *Casual Vacancy in Number of Auditors how filled up.*—If any vacancy that may occur in the office of auditor shall not be supplied at any Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur, the Directors shall (subject to the approval of the next Ordinary General Meeting) fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold the office until such meeting.

147. *Duty of Auditor.*—Every auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet and profit and loss account intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto and to report thereon to the meeting generally or specially as he may think fit.

148. *Company's Accounts to be open to Auditors for Audit.*—All accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company shall at all times be opened to the auditors for the purpose of audit.

NOTICES.

149. *Notices how authenticated.*—Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or other persons appointed by the Board to do so.

150. *Shareholders to register Address.*—Every Shareholder shall furnish the Company with an address in Ceylon, which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

151. *Service of Notices.*—A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address or place of abode; and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served for all purposes, notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries of the Company their own or some other address in Ceylon.

152. *Notice to Joint-holders of Shares other than a Firm.*—All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons other than a firm are jointly entitled, be sufficient if given to any one of such persons, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

153. *Date and Proof of Service.*—Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a post box or posted at a post office, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.

154. *Non-resident Shareholders must register Addresses in Ceylon.*—Every Shareholder resident out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notice.

All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

ARBITRATION.

155. *Directors may refer Disputes to Arbitration.*—Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other Company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

156. *Evidence in Action by Company against Shareholders.*—On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is or was when the claim arose on the register of Shareholders of the Company as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary to prove the registration of the Company, nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

157. *Purchase of Company's Property by Shareholders.*—Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, or whether alone or jointly with any other Shareholder or Director, and any person not a Shareholder, may become the purchaser of the property of the Company or any part thereof, in the event of a winding up or a dissolution, or at any other time when a sale of the Company's property or effects or any part thereof shall be made by the Directors under the powers hereby or under the Ordinance conferred upon them.

158. *Distribution.*—If the Company shall be wound up, and there shall be any surplus assets after payment of all debts and satisfaction of all liabilities of the Company, such surplus assets shall be applied, first, in repaying to the holders of the preference shares (if any) the amounts that may be due to them, whether by way of capital only or by way of capital and dividend or arrears of dividend, or otherwise in accordance with the rights, privileges, and conditions attached thereto, and the balance in repaying to the holders of the ordinary shares the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up on such ordinary shares. If after such payments there shall remain any surplus assets, such surplus assets shall be divided among the ordinary Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid up, or reckoned as paid up, on the shares which are held by them respectively at the commencement of the winding up, unless the conditions attached to the preference shares expressly entitle such shares to participate in such surplus assets.

159. *Payment in Specie, and Vesting in Trustees.*—If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator, whether voluntary or official, may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may, with their sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator, with like sanction, shall think fit.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this 8th day of June, 1923.

H. J. HANSCOMB.

E. S. MCINTYRE.

G. K. LOGAN.

P. J. PARSONS.

W. S. FLINDALL.

E. H. F. LAYARD.

ALAN R. LIVERMORE.

Witness to the above signatures :

[First Publication.]

STANLEY F. DE SABAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society : Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending December 31, 1922.

	Amount.	Total		Amount.	Total
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
To Staff salaries ..	—	1,102 50	By Members' subscriptions ..	1,433 64	
Travelling expenses ..	—	28 47	Add bad debts recovered ..	21 0	
Printing and stationery ..	—	687 20		1,454 64	
Lighting ..	—	13 16	Entrance fees ..	80 0	1,534 64
Sundry expenses ..	—	60 66	Samaya book sales ..	—	233 59
Municipal taxes on headquarter building ..	—	700 0	Proportion of marriage fees received from Buddhist Registrar of Marriages for rent of room occupied ..	—	147 50
Postages ..	—	369 18	House rent received :—		
Repairs to headquarter buildings ..	—	92 31	Sandarasa Buddhist Press ..	1,000 0	
Legal expenses ..	—	109 5	D. F. Perera ..	1,800 0	
Advertising ..	—	231 0	Urugodawatta property ..	549 50	3,349 50
Loss on sale of books ..	—	354 19	Donations and collections :—		
Municipal taxes on Colpetty property ..	—	34 60	Fancy bazaars ..	738 26	
Urugodawatta property :—			Special donation ..	2,885 49	
Allowance to T. Arnolis Fernando ..	720 0		Charity box collection ..	284 13	
Repairs, Notarial fees, &c., on lease ..	273 53		Special collection ..	50 0	3,957 88
Municipal taxes ..	204 20	1,197 73			
Interest :—					
Education Department: National Buddhist Fund ..	400 0				
A. V. Dias ..	64 44				
Cashier's and storekeeper's deposits ..	27 43				
		491 87			
Less interest overdebited in previous accounts ..	105 0	386 87			
Bad debts :—					
Bank of Colombo, Ltd., balance written off ..	—	80 30			
Balance, being excess of income over expenditure, transferred to General Revenue Account ..	—	3,775 89			
		9,223 11			9,223 11

Ananda College : Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending December 31, 1922.

	Amount.	Total		Amount.	Total
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
To Salaries of Principal, teachers, &c., and allowances ..	—	116,805 20	By Fees (including science, game, school fees, &c.) ..	—	115,236 6
Upkeep of buildings and premises ..	—	1,751 37	Government grants ..	—	32,211 0
Upkeep of furniture ..	—	1,267 37	Donations, fancy fair collections, &c. ..	33,332 25	
Printing, advertising, and stationery ..	—	1,203 96	Less motor car running account ..	3,060 31	30,271 94
Electric lighting, gas, and water ..	—	1,440 33	Boarding house account, excess of receipts over payments ..	—	4,528 43
Municipal taxes ..	—	377 83			
Laboratory chemicals and sundry expenses ..	—	3,314 99			
Scout athletic and other entertainments ..	—	5,585 57			
Telephone subscription ..	—	190 0			
College rent ..	1,360 0				
Less rent received ..	170 0	1,190 0			
Expenditure on weaving class ..	—	1,285 71			
School necessaries, library, and prize books, &c. ..	—	3,742 44			
Audit and accountancy fees 1921 and 1922 accounts ..	—	687 50			
Sundry expenses, including stamps, postages, travelling, &c. ..	—	657 44			
Balance, being excess of income over expenditure, transferred to General Revenue Account ..	—	42,747 72			
		182,247 43			182,247 43

General Educational Fund : Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending December 31, 1922.

EXPENDITURE.	Total.		INCOME.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To balance carried forward to 1923	3,996	17	By balance as per last account	—	3,932	99	
			Bank interest on fixed deposit of Rs. 6,000 to March 20, 1922, at 2½ per cent.	32	46		
			Bank interest on current account	30	72		
							63 18
	3,996	17					3,996 17

General Education Fund : Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1922.

LIABILITIES.	Total.		ASSETS.	Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>Scholarships.</i>			<i>Cash.</i>				
As per last balance sheet	500	0	Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank	1,848	83		
<i>School Buildings.</i>			In hand	12	0		
As per last balance sheet	403	60				1,860	83
<i>Training School Fund.</i>			<i>Loan to Society</i>	—	—		5,867 94
As per last balance sheet	400	0	<i>Subscription Paid to Credit of Society.</i>				
<i>Teacher Benevolent Fund.</i>			To be transferred	—	—	1,000	0
As per last balance sheet	250	0					
<i>Reserve Fund.</i>							
As per last balance sheet	3,129	0					
<i>Sundry Creditors</i>							
Income and Expenditure Account.	50	0					
Balance as per account herewith	3,996	17					
	8,728	77					8,728 77

We have audited the accounts of the General Educational Fund of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Limited, for the year ending December 31, 1922. We have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required. We certify that, in our opinion, subject to our report of even date, the Balance Sheet above set forth is a full and fair statement properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the fund's affairs as shown by the books.

Colombo, May 30, 1923.

FORD, RHODES, THORNTON & Co. (Chartered Accountants),
Auditors.

General Revenue Account for the Year ending December 31, 1922.

Dr.	Amount.		Total.	Cr.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
To Excess of expenditure over income :—				By Excess of income over expenditure :—		
Sandarasa and Buddhist Press working	—		1,479 61	Education Department account	4,017	35
Audit and accountancy fees for 1922	1,000	0		Excess of income over expenditure :—		
Less proportion of audit fee for 1921 charged to Ananda College	250	0	750 0	Buddhist Theosophical Society account	3,775	89
				Excess of income over expenditure :—		
Depreciation written off, viz. :—				Ananda College account	42,747	72
School furniture, 20 per cent.	4,952	53				
Plant and machinery, 10 per cent.	604	59				
Printing materials, 15 per cent.	455	37				
Office furniture, 10 per cent.	154	9				
Ananda College furniture, 20 per cent.	4,069	35				
Ananda College, motor car, 20 per cent.	660	0	10,895 93			
Surplus, carried to Accumulated Fund	—		37,415 42			
			50,540 96			50,540 96

General Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1922.

		LIABILITIES.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Security Deposits.</i>				<i>General Educational Fund.</i>	
Storekeeper: Deposit and interest accrued ..	—	326 88	Subscription received by Society to be transferred to General Educational Fund Account ..	—	1,000 0
<i>Legacies and Various Funds.</i>			<i>Sundry Creditors.</i>		
Sinhalese National Buddhist Fund (as per last account) ..	4,000 0		School teachers' salaries, &c., outstanding ..	26,464 84	
Australian Home Bush—Ananda College Prize Fund and accumulation of interest ..	1,096 51		On open account ..	4,856 17	
Society legacies ..	1,050 0		C. Batuwantudawe ..	576 52	
Olcott Fund ..	296 32		Subscriptions, &c., received in advance on account, 1923 ..	587 17	
Pension Fund ..	116 97	6,559 80	Sandarasa staff: Salaries and wages outstanding ..	883 29	
			Ananda College: Salaries of principal, teachers, and general accounts ..	13,422 87	46,790 86
<i>Loans.</i>			<i>Grants in Advance.</i>		
Theosophical Society Adyar for purchase of Ananda College grounds ..	34,000 0		Education Department: Grants received from Government on account of 1923 ..	—	20,400 0
Buddhist Girls' College ..	29,172 33		<i>Accumulated Fund.</i>		
Sundry persons ..	4,524 98		Balance at credit as per last account	188,843 32	
Education Department: Loans to Society from School Funds ..	11,337 33		Add surplus transferred from General Revenue Account ..	37,415 42	226,258 74
Society: Loans to Buddhist Press ..	734 87				387,034 43
General Educational Fund: Loan to Society ..	5,867 94				
Education Department: Loans to Buddhist Press from School Funds ..	60 70	85,698 15			

ASSETS.

		ASSETS.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Cash.</i>				<i>Office Furniture.</i>	
General Account:—			As per last account ..	1,586 40	
At National Bank: Sandarasa Fund ..	623 50		Additions during the year ..	40 0	
At National Bank: Buddhist Fund No. 2 account ..	2,213 27			1,626 40	
At Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank: School Funds ..	1,900 32		Deduct: amount realized by sale of unserviceable furniture ..	85 50	
At Ceylon Savings Bank ..	182 0			1,540 90	
In hands of cashier ..	615 0		Less depreciation ..	154 9	1,386 81
Ananda College:—			<i>School Furniture.</i>		
At Eastern Bank ..	61 52	5,734 53	As per last account ..	23,524 30	
In hand ..	138 92	31 56	Additions during the year ..	1,238 33	
Value of Postage Stamps on Hand ..	—			24,762 63	
<i>Sundry Debtors.</i>			Less depreciation ..	4,952 53	19,810 10
Due by Government for school grants	44,388 94		<i>Ananda College Furniture.</i>		
Society members' subscription, arrears ..	969 0		As per last account ..	16,837 71	
Sandarasa subscription arrears ..	2,397 21		Additions during the year ..	3,509 7	
Sandarasa advertisement arrears ..	3,183 20			20,346 78	
Sandarasa job printing arrears ..	1,645 25		Less depreciation ..	4,069 35	16,277 43
Sandarasa paper sale agents' arrears ..	590 22		<i>Printing Materials, Type, &c.</i>		
Ananda College:—			As per last account ..	2,795 70	
Boarding house arrears ..	1,231 0		Additions during the year ..	240 10	
School fees arrears ..	2,217 50			3,035 80	
School training scholarships ..	1,382 0		Less depreciation ..	455 37	2,580 43
Sundry persons ..	862 50		<i>Plant and Machinery.</i>		
Education Department: Loans to Society from School Funds (per contra) ..	11,337 33		As per last account ..	6,045 90	
Education Department: Loans to Buddhist Press from School Funds (per contra) ..	60 70		Less depreciation ..	604 59	5,441 31
Society: Loans to Buddhist Press (per contra) ..	734 87	70,999 72	<i>Land at Batteramulla.</i>		
			As per last account ..	—	6,450 0
<i>Stock of Books.</i>					
As valued by Assistant Secretary ..	—	191 78			

		ASSETS:			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Land and Buildings : Buddhist Headquarters.</i>			<i>Ananda College : Motor Car Account.</i>		
As per last account ..	—	35,243 80	As per last account ..	3,300 0	
<i>School Land and Buildings.</i>			Less depreciation ..	660 0	
Ananda College :—					2,640 0
As per last account ..	115,405 91				
Expenditure during the year ..	29,009 6	144,414 97			387,034 43
Dharmaraja College :—					
As per last account ..	—	48,460 26			
<i>Ananda College : Campbell Park Property.</i>					
Land : As per last account ..	5,609 50				
Buildings : Expenditure during the year ..	21,762 23	27,371 73			

We have audited the accounts of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Limited, for the year ending December 31, 1922, and report to the members that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with. The books are kept on a cash basis, but all outstanding liabilities as at December 31, 1922, which have been brought to our knowledge, have been incorporated in the accounts above presented. Credit has been taken for Government grants received after December 31, 1922, where these grants related to 1922, being due in respect of schools where examinations were held during the year. Subject to our report of even date, we certify that in our opinion, the Balance Sheet is a full and fair statement properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs according to the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Society.

Colombo, May 30, 1923.

FORD, RHODES, THORNTON & Co. (Chartered Accountants);
Auditors.

Auction Sale of Valuable House Property at Staples Street, Slave Island, Colombo.

Case No. 3,177, D. C., Colombo.

UNDER instructions issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on Thursday, July 19, 1923, at 5 P.M.—

All that houses and grounds called and known as Staples Cottage, presently bearing assessment No. 664/3, Staples street; containing in extent 2 roods and 3 14/100 perches.

For inspection of title deeds and other particulars, please apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors and Notaries, 121, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

A. Y. DANIEL,
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

14, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone 280.
Telegrams "Lions," Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Two Valuable Blocks of Land at Mirihana near Ananda School, Satta, and about 1 mile from Nugagoda Railway Station.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 7,450, D. C., Colombo, for the recovery of the amount therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 4 P.M., at the respective spots—

(1) All that lot marked C of the land called Delgahawatta *alias* Pokunabodawatta, situated at Mirihana, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in extent 2 acres and 15 10/100 perches.

(2) All that lot marked A of the land called Delgahawatta at Mirihana aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 21 42/100 perches.

Further particulars from—

H. J. F. RODRIGO,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 60, Belmont street.

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR CAPITALISTS.

Auction Sale of Havelock Town Property under Primary Mortgage Decree No. 8,195, D. C., Colombo.
A Well-built, Fashionable Bungalow, with ample Accommodation, Electric Lights, Garage, Stables, &c., yielding a very Good Income.

ALL that allotment of land, with the building standing thereon called Rubyland, bearing assessment

Nos. 559A, Layard's road, and 10A, Elibank road, Havelock town, Colombo, in extent 1 rood 18 perches.

On Monday, July 16, 1923, at 5 P.M., at the spot.

Full particulars from—

Belmont street, A. C. KOELMEYER,
Hulftsdorp, June 20, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 8,730 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following property on Friday, July 13, 1923, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot:—All that defined portion of land marked A in the plan, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 58, situated at New Moor street in Colombo, and containing in extent 4 5/100 perches.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
1, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

S. V. S. T. Somasunderam Chetty of Sea street in Colombo Plaintiff,
No. 8,841. Vs.

Ena Kawanna Nathar Saibo, chief partner of E. K. Nathar Saibo & Co., Talawakele Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 21,000, interest, and costs in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 14, 1923, and on the following days, commencing from 9 A.M. daily:—The entire stock-in-trade, consisting of various kinds of silks, chintz, Cannanore, sheetings, shirtings, suitings, tweeds, checks, linen, serges, camboys, dhoties, different kinds of selais, towels, boots, shoes, ribbons, insertions, embroidery, &c.; iron and galvanized goods, consisting of buckets, tubs, knives, carpentry tools, and various kinds of estate requisites, table lamps, hanging lamps, trunks, suit cases, &c.; a complete stock of oilman stores, such as biscuits, confectionery consisting of various kinds of lozenges, chocolates, cocoa, jams, tin and milk preserves, caddy and curry stuffs, malted milk, Nestles milk, &c.; various kinds of toilet

requisites, various kinds of perfumery, various kinds of stationary, iron cooking utensils, sauce pans, basins, &c.; Chinaware and crockery, consisting of dinner sets, tea sets, cups, plates, &c.; tumblers, curry dishes, pie dishes, jugs, butter dish, &c.; horn and pearl buttons, &c.; furniture fittings, show cases, show almirahs, tables, chairs, &c., all lying in the firm of Messrs. E. K. Nathar Saibo & Co., and lying in premises Nos. 70-73, Nuwara Eliya road, and 157, Resthouse road, Talawakele.

The business carried on at premises Nos. 71-73, Nuwara Eliya road, together with all the stock-in-trade furniture fittings, will first be put up for sale as a going concern at the upset price of Rs 20,000, and so also the business carried on at premises No. 157, Resthouse road, with the stock-in-trade furniture fittings, &c., will be put up for sale at the upset price of Rs. 5,000. Should there be no bidders, then the furniture stock-in-trade fittings, &c., will be sold by lots.

Colombo, June 15, 1923.

S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Kaluperuma Marthan Silva of Kalamulla Plaintiff.
No. 6,277. Vs.

(1) The Secretary, District Court, Kalutara, official administrator of the estate of the late Migelaratchige Isabela Silva, (2) Migelaratchige Moses Silva of Kalamulla Defendants.

By virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the following properties, to wit:—

On Saturday, July 28, at 9 A.M., at the spot or near about.

1. Boundaries to the land called Kajugahawatta, situated at Kalamulla, are on the north by Silladurayawatta, on the east by Mawatabodawatta, on the south by the land in the name of Mawatage Sillappu and Kajugahawatta, on the west by Duragewatta. Within these boundaries of the extent of about 1 acre, an undivided 37,480 shares of the soil and of the soil share trees standing thereon, together with $\frac{5}{24}$ parts of the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the trees of the 1st and 2nd plantations standing thereon.

At 9.30 A.M. of the same day at the spot or near about.

2. Boundaries to the land called Vicentuwawatta, situated at Kalamulla, are on the north Vicentuwawatta in the name of Christombu, on the east high road, on the south Tmbirigahawatta, and on the west Aratchiawatta. Within these boundaries of the extent of about 2 roods (excluding the planter's share of jak tree and 2 coconut trees of the 1st plantation and 10 jak trees and 11 coconut trees of the 4th plantation and 1 jak tree of the first plantation) an undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ parts of the remaining trees and $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the jak tree of the 1st plantation above excluded; boundaries to the defined $\frac{2}{3}$ portion of the said land are on the north the remaining $\frac{1}{3}$ portion of this land, on the east the high road, on the south Tmbirigahawatta, and on the west Aratchiawatta. Within these boundaries portion of the land of the extent of about 1 rood $13\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

At 9.45 A.M. of the same day at the spot or near about.

3. Boundaries to the portion of the land called Vicentuwawatta, situated at Kalamulla, are on the north Mawatabodawatta, on the east high road, on the south Ambagahawatta, and on the west Vicentuwawatta. Within these boundaries of the extent of about 2 roods, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and of the soil share trees, together with $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the trees of the 2nd plantation.

At 10 A.M. of the same day at the spot or near about.

4. Boundaries to the land called Eramudugahawatta, situated at Kalamulla, are on the north Karandagahawatta, on the east Kitulgahawatta, on the south Pelawatta, and on the west Munniawatta. Within these boundaries of the extent of about 2 roods and 20 perches (excluding the

planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations) an undivided $\frac{1}{7}$ part of the soil and of the remaining trees standing thereon.

At 10.30 A.M. of the same day at the spot or near about.

5. Boundaries to the defined southern portion of the land called Ambagahawatta, situated at Kalamulla, are on the north the portion of this land wherein Ruppige Abilinu Silva resides, on the east, the high road, and on the south and west the portions of Vicentuwawatta. Within these boundaries of the extent of about 1 rood and 20 perches (excluding 4 coconut trees of the 3rd plantation) the entire soil and all the remaining trees and the buildings standing thereon.

At 10.45 A.M. of the same day at the spot or near about.

6. Boundaries to the land called Tuppahiyawatta, situated at Kalamulla, are on the north Palliyawatta, on the east the portion of this land, on the south Panhegewatta, on the west Tanigahawatta. Within these boundaries of the extent of about 2 roods, an undivided $\frac{1}{90}$ part of the soil and of the trees standing thereon.

At 11 A.M. of the same day.

7. Boundaries to the land called Munniawatta *alias* Gedarawatta, situated at Kalamulla, are on the north Ambagahawatta, on the east and south Vicentuwawatta, and on the west Kitulgahawatta. Within these boundaries of the extent of about 3 roods, an undivided $\frac{7}{180}$ parts of the soil and of the soil share trees standing thereon.

At 11.15 A.M. of the same day at the spot or near about.

8. Boundaries to the land called Baragewatta, situated at Kalamulla, are on the north the land wherein Bachappu resides, on the east the high road, on the south the land wherein Simanhewage Juan Silva resides, and on the west the land belonging to Ruppige Francisco Silva. Within these boundaries of the extent of about 2 roods and 20 perches, an undivided $\frac{1}{84}$ part of the soil and of the remaining trees standing thereon.

At 11.30 A.M. of the same day at the spot or near about.

9. Boundaries to the land called Lindamulawatta, situated at Kalamulla, are on the north the land wherein Mallikage Anthoni Silva resides, on the east the land wherein Kaviratne Pemianu resides, on the south by the land wherein Simanhewage Juan Silva resides, and on the west the rail road. Within these boundaries of the extent of about 3 roods an undivided $\frac{1}{84}$ part of the soil and of the remaining trees standing thereon.

At 12 noon on the same day at the spot or near about.

10. Boundaries to the land called Mawatabodavisanthuwawatta *alias* Beligahawatta, situated at Kalamulla, are on the north Siambalagahawatta, on the east high road, on the south Gorakagahawatta, and on the west Wisanthuwawatta. Within these boundaries of the extent of about 2 roods, an undivided $\frac{1}{36}$ part of the soil and of the trees standing thereon.

Kalutara, June 20, 1923.

E. P. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Property at Kuruna, Katunayake.

S. T. K. V. S. R. M. Suppiah Pulle of Negombo, Plaintiff.
No. 15,441, D. C. Vs.

(1) Kaluappukankanige Don Marthino of 3rd Division, Kuruna, and surety (2) Kalutharage Joseph Fernando of Kuruna Katunayake Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and in virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 1,144 dated October 21, 1920, and attested by S. K. Wijayarathnam, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, commencing at 4 P.M. on Wednesday, July 18, 1923:—

1. An undivided $\frac{2}{5}$ shares of the field called Dangahakumbura, now planted with coconut trees situated at Kuruna Katunayake in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in

the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 2 berras of paddy sowing ground.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kajugahawatta, situate at 4th Division, Kurana, within the Gravets of Negombo and in the District of Negombo aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods and of the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from P. Andrew Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, June 19, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

31 *Q. 8/1*
In the Court of Requests of Negombo.
Jayasekeranudalige Jacobs Appuhamy of Medemulla Plaintiff.

No. 30,476, C.R. Vs.

(1) Adikariappuhamillage Carolis Appuhamy of Wankepumulla, (2) ditto Appusinnu of Wankepumulla Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell by public auction at the spot at 3 P.M. on Thursday, July 12, 1923, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 9,384, dated February 27, 1918, attested by D. W. F. Samaratinga Randunu, Notary Public, as primary mortgage, to wit:—

The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kadumberiyagahalanda, situate at Wankepumulla, in Dasiya pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale; which said land is bounded on the north by the ditch of the land of Thambiliya, on the east by the survey line of the land of Girigoris Appuhamy, on the south by the land of Simon Appuhamy and others, and on the west by the ditch of the land of Baba Appuhamy and others; containing in extent 4 acres and 2 roods, subject to the lease which has been given upon deed of lease No. 5,519 dated August 25, 1913, attested by Don William Francis Samaratinga Randunu, Notary Public, for 5 years from the date of the said deed of lease.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Samaratinga & Pereira, Proctors and Notary, Negombo, or to us—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, June 19, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

31 *Q. 8/1*
In the District Court of Negombo.
S. T. K. N. S. A. S. T. Eamanaden Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 15,880. Vs.

(1) Warnakulasuriya Mirisage E. Apselanus Fernando, (2) ditto Tobias Fernando, and (3) Mirisage Ana Fernando, all of Kattuneriya Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 14, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M. at the respective spots, the following properties declared bound and executable under the said decree for the recovery of the amount therein stated, viz.:—

1. The divided portion of the land called Ambagahawattakebella, situated at Katuneriya in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale, Chilaw District, in extent about 50 coconut trees plantable ground of the soil and all plantations of this land, the undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share.

2. The divided portion of Meegahawatta, situated at Katuneriya aforesaid, in extent about 50 coconut trees plantable ground of the soil and all plantations and buildings of this land, the undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share.

3. The land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Katuneriya aforesaid, in extent about 50 coconut trees plantable ground at distances at which coconut trees have been planted thereon from this land excluding undivided 25 coconut trees and the ground thereof, the undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the soil and all plantations of the remaining portion.

C. RAJARATNAM,
Negombo, June 15, 1923. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree and order in case No. 19,548 of the District Court of Galle, I shall sell by public auction at the spots on Thursday, July 5, 1923, commencing from 10 A.M., the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,947-57, and interest on Rs. 2,780 at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from May 15, 1922, till payment in full, and prospective costs, to wit:—

1. Undivided $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{20}$ parts of the land called Mahagedarawatta, containing in extent of about 4 acres, situated at Yatramulla in Bentota-Walallawiti korale, together with undivided $\frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{20}$ of the 1st and 2nd plantations and the whole of the 3rd plantation made by the 1st defendant on the eastern portion and 50 coconut trees planted by the 2nd defendant on the western portion and the incomplete house standing on the said land.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ part of the soil and all the trees of the land called Gammudugewatta, containing in extent of about 2 acres, situated at ditto, together with 11 cubits boutique house of two rooms standing on the said land.

For further particulars please apply to N. de Alwis, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or to me—

J. D. S. MUNASINGHA,
Balapitiya, June 2, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Land at Vaddukodai East, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 14,691, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kasinather Velayuthar of Vaddukodai against the defendant (1) Veerakatty Nagamuttu and others, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, July 14, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M. at the respective spots:—

1. Land situated at Vaddukodai east called Koruthiva'ai, in extent $5\frac{1}{2}$ lachans v. c., with palmyras; bounded on the east by the property of Ramalingam Veluppillai and shareholders, north by the properties of Theywanai, wife of Chinniah Sellamuttu, wife of Nagamuttan and shareholders, west by the property of Achchippillai, wife of Gnanapiraksama, and on the south by the property of Swaminather Vaitu and shareholders.

2. Land situated at ditto called Perumalavayal, in extent 10 lachans p. c.; bounded on the east by the property belonging to Kandasamyarkovil, north by tank, west by the property of Veerakatty Nagamuttu, and on the south by the property of Valliyammai, wife of Subramaniam.

3. Land situated at ditto called Koruthivalai, in extent 3 lachans v. c., with young palmyras and share of Iruppai trees; and bounded on the east by the property of Theivanai, wife of Sinniah, north by lane, west by property of Ramalingam Veluppillai and shareholders, and on the south by the property of Sellamuttu, wife of Nagamuttu; of this an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share.

B. EMMANUEL,
Jaffna, June 18, 1923. Commissioner.

Sale Notice.

In the District Court of Batticaloa.

Testamentary In the matter of the property and estate, Jurisdiction. rights and credits of the minors (1) Noor Mohamed Sha, (2) Maabooba, (3) Sultan Mohamed Sha, and (4) Mohamed Ismail Sha of Pottuvil.

Ibrahimkandu Munilai Tambikandu of Pottuvil.. Curator.

BY virtue of order dated June 14, 1923, issued to me by the District Court of Batticaloa, I do hereby notify that I shall put up for sale at Uva Hotel at Badulla on

June 28, 1923, at 9.30 A.M., the following property subject to a lease till June 19, 1926.

For further particulars apply to the Secretary of the District Court of Batticaloa.

B. EMMANUEL,
Secretary.

Description of Property.

All that garden called Weediya Walawewatta alias Weedyagederawatta and the houses contained therein, namely, 12 in number of about 2 roods in extent, situate at Lower street, in the town of Badulla, Province of Uva; bounded on the north by Peteyagederawatta, on the south by Mylatte or Ketekanduregederawatta, on the east by Mylattekumbura-ela; and on the west by Lower street, bearing assessment Nos. 886 to 897.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of a decree in case No. 5,032, District Court, Batticaloa, entered in favour of K. M. M. Mohamado Meerasaibo Marakair of Kattankudy, plaintiff, against M. K. Mohamado Ibraheevai Mohamado Ismail of Kattankudy, defendant, and by order of court sent to me to sell by public auction, the mortgage property belonging to the defendant to recover Rs. 5,349.17, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from October 6, 1920, till payment and costs: Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, July 14, 1923, at 10 A.M., will be sold by public auction at the spot the right, title, and interest of the defendant in the following property, viz. :-

The first allotment of the eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of eastern share of the coconut estate of the extent of 100 acres 2 roods and 25 perches, known as Sambukeni, lot No. 1049, situated at Punnacudah in Kaluvenkeni in Eraur pattu; the boundaries and extent of the said first allotment are on the north by Sambukenitotum belonging to M. K. Ahamadu-Ibraheevai Marakair, south by the estate of 5 acres belonging to M. K. Sinnapillai, east by road leading to Kommaturai, and west by common boundary of western share of allotment No. 2 belonging to M. K. Mohamado Meerasaiboleevvai, in extent from north to south 272 fathoms and east to west 112 fathoms, with 29 rows of coconut trees, bungalow, well, and other rights.

June 16, 1923.

B. P. BARTHELOT.

Auction Sale.

ON instructions received from the official administrator of the intestate estate of Tommage Liyancihamy, late of Damunupola in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east, and with reference to the order made in D. C., Kurunegala,

testamentary case No. 1,914, I shall sell by public auction the following lands :-

On Saturday, July 14, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., at the Narammala Resthouse.

- (1) Hitinawatta of about 1 acre, situate at Damunupola aforesaid.
- (2) Telerumewatta and chena.
- (3) Dangahamulakumbura.
- (4) Hadukumbura.
- (5) Heenagahamulakumbura, all situate at Vennoruwa in the said korale.
- (6) Lindagawakumbura, situate at Andarapana in the said korale.
- (7) Gammana-oyakumbura, situate at Hittarapola in the said korale.

Further particulars from me—

Kurunegala, June 19, 1923. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

D. C., Chilaw 1,315/T.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in District Court, Chilaw, testamentary case No. 1,315, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 14, 1923, at the spot at 3 P.M., $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Hora-anakela, presently known as Molawatta, situate at Dambagalla; containing in extent 9 acres.

June 19, 1923.

S. P. ABEYAKOON,
Auctioneer.

Christ Church, Tangalla.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, a meeting of the congregation of Christ Church, Tangalla, will be held on Sunday, July 1, at 6 P.M., to elect a Trustee in place of Mr. E. R. F. Koch, resigned.

June 13, 1923.

BECKET DE SILVA,
Vicar.

Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya.

NOTICE is hereby given that as required by Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, section 6, a meeting of seat-holders will be held in the vestry of the above-named Church on Sunday, July 8, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Trustee in the place of Mr. Neill Campbell, who has left the Island.

June 19, 1923.

By order of the Trustees,
ALLANSON BAILEY.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on May 16, 1923, applied to the Honourable the Government Agent, Western Province for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1923, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918.

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: H. P. Fernando & Co., 15, Baillie street, Colombo.

Description of license or licenses applied for: To store and sell foreign liquor by wholesale.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses, or for a new license or licenses: A new license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 15, Baillie street.

H. P. FERNANDO & Co.,
Applicant.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages, which have been lying in No. 15 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, July 17, 1923, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, July 20, 1923 :—

No.	Vessel.	Date of Landing. 1923.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
56	ss. Margha	Jan. 18	nil.	2 bags merchandise
	Do.	Jan. 18	F. R. Frenwick Luke, care of Thos. Cook & Son	1 case merchandise
	Do.	Jan. 18	nil.	7 loose horse shoes
57	ss. Dogra	Jan. 31	M. P. G.	2 cases ghee
62	ss. Clan Macmillan	Jan. 13	A. F. S.	1 bundle iron casting
64	ss. Andjik	Jan. 15	J P R O T in a diamond	1 case beer, empty
65	ss. Luzon Maru	Jan. 30	R in a diamond	1 bundle tea shooks
68	ss. Begum	Jan. 27	Add.	3 packages sugar samples
69	ss. Matheran	Jan. 17	J. H. A.	1 barrel cement (half empty)
70	ss. Suwa Maru	Feb. 2	nil.	5 pieces iron
71	ss. Skuld	Jan. 12	J	1 case sample gin
	Do.	Jan. 12		1 case Danzig goods
75	ss. Meerkerk	Feb. 5	S. & Co.	2 barrels cement (shooks only)
	Do.	Feb. 5	W A B	1 case
76	ss. Reichenfels	Jan. 21	K. & Co.	1 case beer
77	ss. Stockwell	Jan. 20	nil.	1 bar iron
80	ss. Warwickshire	Feb. 5	C M C upon D	22 earthenware pipes
81	ss. Ormonde	Jan. 29	Walter Elliott	1 parcel clothes
84	ss. Havildar	Feb. 20	Shaw, Wallace & Co.	1 case sugar sample
87	ss. Tugela	Feb. 14	8141 in a triangle	2 kegs nails
89	ss. Novara	Feb. 7	Ghabok & Co.	1 package husking machine
90	ss. Clan Stuart	Feb. 14	Hutson	1 polishoe
92	ss. Governor	Feb. 7	David Silva	4 bars
		1922.		3 packages looms
95	ss. Gambada	Nov. 13	nil.	1 bundle hinda
		1923.		
96	ss. City of Benares	Feb. 1	C. E. T. L. Co.	1 drum, empty
102	ss. Benares	Feb. 24	V O C O in a diamond	1 package oil

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 15, 1923.

M. M. ANTHONISZ,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages, which have been lying in No. 2 Bonded Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, July 31, 1923, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, August 3, 1923 :—

Number and Date of Entry.	Ship.	Importer.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
10 of April 1921	ss. Herefordsihre	Ceylon Wharfage Co.	H & Co. in a triangle outside	15210 4/5 2 cases cotton piece goods
11 of April	Do.	do.	H & Co. in a triangle outside	6 15616 1 case cotton piece goods
870 of April	ss. Leicestershire	do.	H & Co. in a triangle outside	15616 4/5 2 bales woollen
1,026 of April	ss. Gloucestershire	do.	J T Co. in a square outside	1487/9 3 bales cotton piece goods
1,027 of April	Do.	do.	J T Co. in a square outside	1472 1/2 3 bales cotton piece goods
1,053 of April	Do.	do.	J T Co. in a square outside	1485/6 2 bales cotton piece goods
1,087 of April	Do.	do.	J T Co. in a square outside	1424, 1429 2 bales cotton piece goods
1,496 of April	ss. Kamoo	do.	31 in a square	5 cases chemist sundries

No. 6 WAREHOUSE.

2,004 of Jan.	25	ss. Clan Macbeth	Ceylon Wharfage Co.	C C P in a square	1 cart bush
291 of May	6	ss. Nirvana	do.	Royal Motor Works	3 cases motor fittings
617 of May	12	ss. Yorkshire	do.	0001 in a square O S outside	1 case lampware

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 16, 1923.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Withdrawal from Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages lying in B 1 Warehouse which were advertised for sale by public auction on Tuesday, July 10, 1923, in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,331 of June 1, 1923, have been withdrawn from sale:—

Bonding Co.	Entry No. and Date. 1920.	Vessel.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
Ceylon Wharfage Co.	1,247, Oct. 13	ss. Dorsetshire	J. T. & Co. in a diamond J T. 1278/9 outside	2 bales piece goods
Do.	1,248, Oct. 13	do.	J. T. & Co. in a diamond J T. 1264 outside	1 do.
Do.	1,249, Oct. 13	do.	J. T. & Co. in a diamond J T. 1240/2 outside	3 do.
Do.	1,386, Oct. 14	do.	J. T. & Co. in a diamond J T. 1262/3 outside	2 do.
Do.	1,387, Oct. 14	do.	J. T. & Co. in a diamond J T. 1365/6 outside	2 do.
Do.	1,388, Oct. 14	do.	J. T. & Co. in a diamond J T. 1358/9 outside	2 do.
Do.	1,390, Oct. 14	do.	J. T. & Co. in a diamond J T. 1377/9 outside	3 do.
Do.	1,391, Oct. 14	do.	J. T. & Co. in a diamond J. T. 1373/4 outside	2 do.
Do.	1,738, Oct. 16	do.	303 upon 477 in a diamond S B 5830/4 outside	5 packages. Steel trunk
Do.	2,472, Oct. 21	do.	707 in a diamond H. P. T. C 24/5 around	2 cases piece goods
Do.	2,473, Oct. 21	do.	(—706— upon 23 .. —698— upon 26 ..)	2 cases piece goods

No. 1,701.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 16, 1923.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended June 16, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bombay	42
Do.	Calcutta	6,291
Do.	Penang	3,000
Do.	Rangoon	32,556
Do.	Tuticorin	15
Do.	Dhanushkodi	4,732
Galle	Calcutta	3,286
Do.	Coconada	1,585
Do.	Rangoon	3,507
Point Pedro	Akyab	14
Kayts	Adirampatam	82

(2,209 bags shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 19, 1923.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. D. E. Joseph has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Rev. D. Tweed:—

School referred to.

C/Regent Street Girls' English School.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. C. A. Guy has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below in place of Rev. J. Colombage:—

Schools referred to.

- (1) Kandy St. Paul's Mixed English School.
- (2) Ataragama Mixed Vernacular School.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Province of Uva.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land will in future be undertaken in the Province of Uva in rotation according to areas.

2. The Province is divided into—

Area No. 1, which includes Wiyaluwa, Yatikinda, and Udukinda Divisions and Kandapalle korale in Wellawaya Division.

Area No. 2, which includes Wellawaya, Kongala-Bintenna, and Sittaramapalata korales in Wellawaya Division, Kandukara and Buttala korales in Buttala Division.

Area No. 3, which includes Bintenna and Wellassa Divisions and Buttala-Wedirata korale in Buttala Division.

3. Area No. 1 will be closed on August 1, 1923, and no applications received within this area after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until this area is again re-opened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next areas to be closed for survey will be areas Nos. 2 and 3 together followed in due course by area No. 1. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of Nos. 2 and 3 areas will be shortly published and will represent the date of completion of all work in area No. 1.

June 18, 1923.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent.

Suspension of License.

IT is hereby notified for general information that license No. 84 and registration No. 170, issued to Alwin Simon Kirthisinghe of Negombo, to practise as a surveyor under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, have been suspended for a period of eighteen months by the District Judge of Negombo; the suspension being affirmed by the Supreme Court in appeal.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1923.

W. C. S. INGLES,
Surveyor-General.

License to practise as Surveyor.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been registered and licensed to practise as Surveyor for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
June 13, 1923	407	A881	Zoysa, G. W. de	25, Alutmawata, Mutwal
Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, June 15, 1923.			A. H. G. DAWSON, for Surveyor-General.	

Medical and Apothecary Professional Examinations.

THE Medical and Apothecary Professional Examinations of the Ceylon Medical College will be held at the College, commencing on Monday, July 16, and ending on July 25, 1923.

Receipts for fees and the certificates prescribed by the regulations must be produced to the Registrar between July 13 and 14, 1923.

The fees for the Medical examinations are as under:—

	Rs.	c.
First Professional Examination	30	0
Second Professional Examination	15	0
Third Professional Examination	30	0
Final Professional Examination	22	50

Ceylon Medical College, G. THORNTON, M.D.,
Colombo, June 19, 1923. Acting Registrar.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 1B, situated at Prince's Gate, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 12, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 16, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 9, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,304 of January 12, 1923, the village known as Eluwapitiya in Siyane korale, west of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from rinderpest, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, June 14, 1923. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 5, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,315 of March 9, 1923, the village known as Orutota in Siyane korale, west of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from rinderpest, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, June 15, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated February 16, April 24, January 26, January 29, January 8, January 8, and January 8, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,313 of February 23, 7,326 of May 4, 7,304 of January 12, 7,308 of February 2, 7,309 of February 9, and 7,304 of January 12, 1923, the villages known as Kehelwatugoda, Alutgama Gampaha, Gampaha

Alutgama, Buthpitiya North, Buthpitiya South, Dadagamuwa and Yakkala in Siyane korale, west of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, June 14, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 18, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,302 of December 22, 1922, the village known as Pahala Imbulgoda in Siyane korale, west of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot and mouth disease, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, June 14, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated February 3, February 16, February 13, May 5, April 19, April 12, April 4, March 28, March 15; March 5, March 5, March 2, February 16, February 13, January 13, and January 12, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,309 of February 9, 7,313 of February 23, 7,327 of May 11, 7,325 of April 27, 7,324 of April 20, 7,323 of April 12, 7,321 of April 6, 7,318 of March 23, 7,315 of March 9, 7,313 of February 23, and 7,305 of January 19, 1923, the villages known as Ihalayagoda, Ihalayagoda, Ihalayagoda, Ihalayagoda, Tittalapitigoda, Wirangula, Walgama, Magalegoda, Galgamuwa, Dalupitiya, Baduwatugoda, Pahala Karagahamuna, Alutgama-Bogamuwa, Kehelwatugoda, Pilikuttuwa, and Alutgama Gampaha in Siyane korale, west of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, June 15, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 18, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,302 of December 22, 1922, the village known as Orutota in Siyane korale, west of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, June 15, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated May 8, April 26, April 24, April 24, April 28, March 16, and May 10, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,328 of May 18, 7,326 of May 4, 7,318 of March 23, and 7,328 of May 18, 1923, the villages known as Elapiliyawa, Kahandan, Weweldeniya, Pahalagama, Bokalagama, Dolahena, Bokalagama, Pelapitigama, Henegama, Botale Thalagama, and Botale Pahalagama, in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-section (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, June 16, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 5, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,327 of May 11, 1923, the village known as Balabowa in Alutkuru korale, north of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, June 18, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village of Wewegama in Pata Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, boundaries of which are specified below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri, E. H. R. TENISON,
June 16, 1923. for Government Agent.

Boundaries of Infected Area.

North by Hulu-ganga.
South by Mahabaitenne estate.
East by Henegehuwela village boundary.
West by Teldeniya village.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 31, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,333 of June 8, 1923, Maoya estate in Pata Hewaheta, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot-and-mouth disease and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri, E. H. R. TENISON,
June 18, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Hiruwalpola palata in Yagampattu korale of Katugampala patpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25

of 1909, that the said palata, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area.

Boundaries referred to.

North: Horagasagare palata.
East: Kadigamu palata and Karandapattu korale.
South: Karandawila palata and Wirakodiyana palata.
West: Compass para and Wilattawa palata.

The Kachcheri, H. L. HOPPER,
Kurunegala, June 15, 1923. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the villages Pohorebawa and Mudunkotuwa in the Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by Pohorabawa wasama and the village boundary of Kanuggalla, south by Kalu-ganga, east by Kuru-ganga, west by the village boundary of Kiriella—is infected in terms of section 5, sub-section (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from June 12, 1923.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, G. F. R. BROWNING,
June 12, 1923. Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Paragala in the Palle pattu of Kukul korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Ayagama boundary, south by Kukulegama boundary, east by Nawadun korale boundary, west by Kukule-ganga and Kukulegama boundary, is infected in terms of section 5, sub-section (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from June 12, 1923.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, G. F. R. BROWNING,
June 12, 1923. Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the villages called Moragola and Pelpitiya, in the Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area—bounded on the north by high road, south by Bulugadapitiya and Kendangomuwa Pahalagama village boundaries, east by high road, west by Amupitiya and Ganegoda village boundaries—is infected in terms of section 5, sub-section (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from June 15, 1923.

Ratnapura Kachcheri, G. F. R. BROWNING,
June 15, 1923. Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 20 and May 12, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,318 of March 23, and 7,328 of May 18, 1923, the villages known as Yatawatura and Pelpola and Elamalawala in Hewagam korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, June 16, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated March 7, April 5, April 17, April 17, and May 7, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,316 of March 16, 7,323 of April 12, 7,325 of April 27, and 7,327 of May 11, 1923, the lands called Uswatta at Werahera, village Ratmalana south, Makulugahawatta at Pelanwatta, Bogahawatta at Pelanwatta, and Mattegoda estate at Mattegoda in Salpiti korale of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-disease no longer exists in the said areas it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, June 16, 1923. R. J. PEREIRA, for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 28 and May 25, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,326 of May 4, and 7,331 of June 1, 1923, the villages known as Pansilgoda and Minuwangoda in Alutkuru korale, north of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of

Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, June 16, 1923. R. J. PEREIRA, for Government Agent.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated May 4, May 10, May 10, May 9, and May 8, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,327 of May 11, 7,328 of May 18, and 7, 7,328 of May 18, 1923, the villages known as Galkissa, Boralesgomuwa, Maharagama, Boralesgomuwa, and Maharagama in Colombo Mudaliyar's Division of the Western Province, were proclaimed as infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot disease no longer exists in the said areas, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot disease and no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, June 18, 1923. R. J. PEREIRA, for Government Agent.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**ARRACK TAVERNS, 1923-24.**

THE following are the lists of sanctioned Arrack Taverns of all the rents, other than those of the Western, Central, Northern, Uva, and Sabaragamuwa Provinces, for the period October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Colombo, June 21, 1923. T. W. ROBERTS, Excise Commissioner.

Rent Area, Galle District, of the Southern Province Rent Area.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Municipality	Katugoda (between Buona Vista bridge and 74½ milepost on Galle-Matara road)
2	Four Gravets	Poddala (between 5th and 6th mileposts on the Galle-Baddegama road)
3	Talpe pattu	Heenatigala
4	Wellaboda pattu	Patuwata and Modera Patuwata (between 62½ and 64½ mileposts on Galle-Colombo road)
5	Do.	Hikkaduwa
6	Do.	Akurala
7	Do.	Patabendimulla
8	Do.	Erawawila
9	Do.	Kosatumanana
10	Gangaboda pattu	Halpatota
11	Do.	Akuratiya
12	Do.	Ihala Keembiya
13	Do.	Udugama (between 13 and 14 mileposts on Udugama-Keembiya road)*
14	Bentota-Wallalla-witi korale	Nawadagala (between 9 and 9½ mileposts on the Elpitiya-Uragaha road)

* The procedure laid down in paragraph 6 (1) in Excise Notification 85 is being followed. It is not likely that any objections against the proposal will be received.

Rent Area, Matara District, of the Southern Province Rent Area.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Weligam korale	Weligama

Hambantota District, of Southern Province Rent Area.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
9	Magam pattu	Hambantota
		Within the village of—
10	Do.	Wirawila
11	Do.	Within Tissa and Ranakeliya Walakadas

Rent Area, Batticaloa District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Eravur-Koralai pattu	Eravur and Chengalady
2	Do.	Murakkoddanchenai
3	Manmunai North	Koddaimunai
4	Eruvil-Porativu	Eruvil
5	Karavaku pattu	Kalmunai
6	Do.	Karativu
7	Akkarai pattu	Karunkodditivu

Rent Area, Trincomalee District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within division—
1	Trincomalee	No. 2 of Trincomalee to wn
2	Do.	No. 8 of Trincomalee to wn
		Within the village of—
3	Do.	Uppuveli
4	Do.	Chempadu and Mankenai
5	Kaddukulam pattu east	Nilaveli
6	Tamblegam pattu	Kinniyai
7	Do.	Paddimedu
8	Do.	Kantalai
9	Koddiyar pattu	Muthur
10	Do.	Kileveddi
11	Do.	Sampur

Rent Area, Kurunegala District.		
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
1	Weudawili hatpattu	Kurunegala
2	Do.	do.
3	Do.	do.
		Within the village of—
4	Do.	Wadiyagoda
5	Do.	Ganegoda
6	Do.	Dalupotagedera
7	Do.	Pilessa
8	Do.	Wellawa
9	Do.	Pellandeniya
10	Do.	Malpitiya
11	Do.	Mawatagama
12	Do.	Maditiyawa
13	Dambadeni hatpattu	Bewilgomuwa
14	Do.	Hatalispahuwa
15	Do.	Narammala
16	Do.	Kivulgalla
17	Do.	Keppitiwalana
18	Do.	Gepallawa
19	Do.	Hiripatella
20	Katugampola hatpattu	Malgamuwa
21	Do.	Pannala
22	Do.	Yakwila
23	Do.	Makandura
24	Do.	Pugalla
25	Do.	Akarawatta
26	Do.	Udubaddawa
27	Do.	Kattimahana
28	Do.	Dunukadeniya
29	Do.	Kuliyapitiya
30	Do.	Hantiyawa
31	Do.	Talgahapitiya
32	Do.	Horambawa
33	Do.	Umangawa
34	Do.	Hettirippuwa
35	Do.	Katudeniya
36	Wanni hatpattu	Nikaweratiya
37	Do.	Imbulgodayagama
38	Do.	Galgamuwa
39	Dewamedi hatpattu	Hettipola
40	Do.	Kalugamuwa
41	Do.	Muina
42	Do.	Panditagama
43	Hiriyala hatpattu	Nelawa
44	Do.	Dodangaslanda
45	Do.	Maduragoda
46	Do.	Dehelgomuwa

Rent Area, Puttalam District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
1	Puttalam gravets	Puttalam
		Within the village of—
2	Puttalam pattu	Chenaikudyirippu
3	Do.	Navatkadu
4	Do.	Kuruvikkulam
5	Do.	Tettapalai
6	Do.	Kanda Toduwa*
7	Do.	Maturankuli
8	Do.	Mankalaveli
9	Do.	Kattalkadu
10	Do.	Ottapanai
11	Do.	Mundal
12	Do.	Andimunai
13	Demala hatpattu	Anamaduwa
14	Do.	Mundalana Ihala
15	Kalpitiya division	Kandakkuli*
16	Do.	Paddiyadittoddam
17	Do.	Kalpitiya
18	Do.	Karaittivu
19	Do.	Sottupitiyawadi†

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
20	Kalpitiya division	Within the village of—
21	Do.	Karadippuval
22	Do.	Etalai
		Narakkali
* For seven months only from October, 1922, to April, 1923.		
† A special occasional license for a temporary tavern at Palakudah at a fee to be assessed on the basis of consumption in past years will be issued for a period of ten days during the July Festival of St. Anna's at Talavila. The hours of opening and closing will be 8 A.M. and 9 P.M.		

Rent Area, Chilaw District.		
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Pitigal korale north	Udappuwa
2	Do.	Wellawela
3	Do.	Rajakadaluwa
4	Do.	Karukupone
5	Do.	Dematapitiya
6	Do.	In or near Sea street, Chilaw
7	Do.	In or near Dhobies' quarters, Chilaw
8	Do.	Mugunuwatawana
9	Do.	Bandarawatta
10	Do.	Pambala
11	Do.	Ambakandawila
12	Do.	Sembukattiya
13	Do.	Udalawela
14	Do.	Uraliya-agara
15	Do.	Madampe
16	Pitigal korale south	Toduwawa
17	Do.	Mahawewa
18	Do.	Kudawewa
19	Do.	Pahala Talgasagara
20	Do.	Dunkannawa
21	Do.	Tabbowa
22	Do.	Horagolla
23	Do.	Nattandiya
24	Do.	Talwila
25	Do.	Mudukatuwa
26	Do.	Dematapitiya
27	Do.	Paluvelgala
28	Do.	Katuneriya
29	Do.	Ulhitiyawa
30	Do.	Lunuwila
31	Do.	Wennappuwa
32	Do.	Dummaladeniya
33	Do.	Haldanduwana
34	Do.	Lihiriyagama
35	Do.	Gonawila
36	Do.	Boralessa
37	Do.	Nainamadama West
38	Do.	Waikkal
39	Do.	Nanjundankare
40	Do.	Toppotota
41	Do.	Tambarawila
42	Do.	Dummalekotuwa
43	Do.	Singakkuliya

Arrack Storehouses, 1923-24.

THE following is the list of sanctioned storehouses for the rent period October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, to be used exclusively for supplying taverns, in terms of Arrack Rent Sale Condition No. 9.

Colombo, June 21, 1923.		T. W. ROBERTS, Excise Commissioner.
Rent Area.		Storehouses authorized under Condition No. 9.
Galle	..	Magalla
Matara and Hambantota	..	Matara
		Hambantota
Batticaloa	..	Batticaloa
		Kalmunai
Trincomalee	..	Trincomalee
Kurunegala	..	Kurunegala
Puttalam	..	Puttalam
Chilaw	..	Chilaw
		Tambarawila

Opening and Closing hours of Arrack Taverns, 1923-24.

THE following is the list of opening and closing hours of arrack taverns in the Southern, Eastern, and North-Western Provinces, during the rent period October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, in terms of General Condition No. 6 of Excise Notification No. 133.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

Colombo, June 21, 1923.

Rent Area.	Arrack Taverns.	Hours of	
		Opening.	Closing.
		A.M.	P.M.
Galle	Taverns within the Municipal limits of Galle	8	7.30
	All other taverns	8	7
Matara	All taverns	8	7
Hambantota	All taverns	8	6.30
	Taverns within the local Board area	8	6.30
Batticaloa	All other taverns	8	7
	Taverns Nos. 1, 2, and 3 within the Local Board limits of Trincomalee	8	7
Trincomalee	All other taverns	8	6.30
	All taverns within the town of Kurunegala	8	7
Kurunegala	All other taverns	8	6.30
	All other taverns	8	6.30
Puttalam	Tavern No. 1 (Puttalam town) and No. 2 (Chevakudiruppu)	8	7
	All other taverns	8	6.30
Chilaw	Taverns No. 6 (Sea street, Chilaw) and No. 7 (Dhobies' quarters, Chilaw)	8	8
	All other taverns	8	6.30

Sale of Arrack Rents, Mannar District.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the arrack rents of the Mannar District as per schedule annexed for a period of 12 months from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

2. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for Arrack Rents," should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar District, and should reach the Mannar Kachcheri not later than 12 noon on Friday, July 13, 1923. The tenderers must be present at this Kachcheri at that time.

3. The Assistant Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any tender; subject to which power the highest tenderer shall be the grantee of the rent, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold. If two or more tenders are equal, or if there are no satisfactory tenders, the Assistant Government Agent may forthwith put up the rents for sale by public auction.

4. The rent will, subject to condition 3. above, be sold to the person who offers the highest price (exclusive of duty and cost price) for every gallon of arrack removed from the warehouse for sale in the tavern.

5. The successful tenderer shall immediately pay to the Assistant Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent as a security deposit, and sign conditions and contract furnishing necessary stamps.

6. The hours of opening and closing of the taverns will be as follows:—

	Hour of	
	Opening.	Closing.
	A.M.	P.M.
Tavern No. 1 at Periyakadai	8	7.30
All other taverns	8	6.30

7. The conditions of sale and any further particulars can be obtained on application at the Mannar Kachcheri.

Mannar Kachcheri,
June 14, 1923.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.**Arrack Taverns, 1923-1924, Mannar District.**

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the division of—	
1	Mannar island	Periyakadai	
2	Do.	Pesalai	
3	Do.	Talaimannar	
4	Mantai	Peryanavatkulam	
5	Do.	Uttavayankulam	
6	Do.	Vidattaltivu	
7	Musali	Arippu	
8	Do.	Puliyadiyirakkam*	

* This tavern will be closed for fourteen days during the Madhu Festival.

SEALED tenders marked on the envelope "Arrack Rent Tender" are hereby invited for the purchase of the arrack rents as per schedule below.

The tenders should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, and reach the Mullaittivu Kachcheri, before 12 noon on Monday, July 30, 1923.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Mullaittivu Kachcheri.

Mullaittivu Kachcheri,
June 12, 1923.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Maritime pattus	Mullaittivu
2	Do.	Kokkilai*
3	Vavuniya North	Mankulam
4	Do.	Murikandy
5	Do.	Kallolunkanpuliakulam
6	Vavuniya South	Vavuniya
7	Do.	Venkalachcheddikulam

* Opens from March to September only.

Arrack Rents, 1923-1924, Kegalla District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the exclusive privilege of selling arrack from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, in the taverns mentioned in the attached schedule, will be put up for sale by public auction by the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, at 10.30 A.M., on Monday, July 23, 1923, at the Kegalla Kachcheri.

2. Sale conditions are published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,334 of June 15, 1923.

3. Further information can, on application, be obtained from the Kegalla Kachcheri.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.
Kegalla, June 18, 1923.

*Sale at Kegalla Kachcheri, on Monday, July 23, 1923,
at 10.30 a.m.*

Four Korales.

No. and Name of Tavern.	Division.	Locality or Range.	
		Within the village of—	
1 Utuwankanda	Galboda korale	Utuwankanda	
2 Hingula	do.	Hingula	
3 Olagama	Paranakuru korale	Within the Local Board limits of Kegalla	
Within the village of—			
4 Ambawela	Paranakuru korale	Ambawela	
5 Uggoda	do.	Uggoda	
6 Arandara	Beligal korale	Arandara	
7 Yattogoda	do.	Yattogoda	

No. and Name of Tavern.	Three Korales.	
	Division.	Local ty or Range.
1 Yatiyantota	Dehigampal korale	Yatiyantota
2 Gonarambe	do.	Gonarambe
3 Dehiowita	Atulugam korale	Dehiowita
4 Bulathkohupitiya	Uduwapalata	Bulathkohupitiya
5 Talduwa	Atulugam korale	Talduwa
6* Indurana	Dehigampal korale	Indurana
7 Malalpola	Kitulgalpalata	Malalpola
8 Dedugala	Uduwapalata	Dedugala

* Present site of Indurana tavern is not allowed.

Sale of Foreign Liquor Tavern, Kegalla Town.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla District, will at the Kegalla Kachcheri, at 10.30 A.M. on Monday, July 30, 1923, sell, by public auction, subject to the usual conditions on which the licenses are issued under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,"

the privileges of selling foreign liquor under a tavern license within the Local Board limits of Kegalla for a period of twelve months from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, in suitable premises to be approved by the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla.

2. The site should be at or near the Bulathkohupitiya junction on Colombo-Kandy road.

3. The hours during which the licensed premises will be allowed to be kept open will be from 8.30 A.M. to 7 P.M.

4. The Assistant Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid.

5. The person or persons declared by the Assistant Government Agent to be the purchaser or purchasers of the license will be required to deposit forthwith half the purchase amount in cash, and the balance on or before September 30, 1923.

6. If the purchase is not completed by payment of the balance on or before September 30, 1923, the advance deposit will be forfeited and the purchase cancelled.

7. Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Government Agent at Kegalla Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, June 18, 1923.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Assistant Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1923.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospect of the coming crop (yala) paddy plants were affected to some extent by the continued drought, but with the advent of rain the plants will improve; (b) prospect of the yield, a fair crop may be expected.

Dry grains: kurakkan is being sown in Siyane korale west, Siyane korale east, and Hewagam korale.

Coconuts: prospect of the coming crop good; (b) probable yield is about 51,200,000 nuts; (c) estimated crop just harvested is about 51,000,000 nuts.

Other products: prospect of the coming crop fair; (b) probable yield, nil; (c) estimated crop just harvested, nil; (d) general remarks, nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; maize, nil; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents to 14 cents per measure; any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of inhabitants: unsatisfactory. There were several cases of chickenpox, dysentery, enteric fever, measles, and malarial fever during the month.

Health of cattle: fair. A few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease were reported from almost all the korales.

Condition of tanks and fisheries: fair.

Weather: rainfall for 15 days in the month at the Colombo Observatory was 4.18 inches.

Harvest prospects: satisfactory.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the fields have been sown for the yala harvest.

Dry grain: there was very little dry grain cultivation in the district.

Coconuts: the month's crop is estimated at 2,236,900 nuts.

Other products: fruit and vegetables were scarce, except in the totamunes, where the supply was as usual fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice is not available in the market; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: chickenpox, dysentery, measles, and fever existed in some villages. Smallpox prevailed in some villages of the totamunes, and a suspected case of plague was reported during the month, resulting in the death of the patient.

Health of cattle: on the whole good. There were a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Pasdun korale west and totamunes.

Remarks applicable to particular districts: fish was scarce during the month.

Harvest prospects generally: too early to pronounce any opinion.

Weather: there was rain during the latter part of the month.

General: nil.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha cultivation fields in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane are being harvested; the crop in Walapane is not satisfactory owing to the drought that prevailed.

Dry grains: nil.

Coconuts: 7,000 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 16 cents to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good; there were some cases of fever, chickenpox, measles, and sore-eyes in the villages.

Health of cattle: good, except for a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Gannewa korale of Uda Hewaheta.

Weather: the weather was exceptionally dry.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): fields are in plants. Some fields had to be abandoned owing to the drought. Prospects are gloomy.

Dry grain: only few chenias were sown with kurakkan for yala. Crops, together with gingelly and meneri, suffered owing to drought.

Coconuts: crops poor.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 according to locality; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel according to locality; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel according to locality; salt, 14 cents to 20 cents according to locality; chillies, 32 cents to 60 cents per pound according to locality; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts according to locality.

Health of inhabitants: fair. A considerable amount of fever for the time of year.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c.: some tanks and streams dry, and in other water was gone down considerably.

Weather: very dry for May. Rainfall: Matale, .06 in.; Dambulla, 1.25 in.; Sigiriya, .54 in.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALE DISTRICT.

Paddy: the paddy plants are growing under favourable weather. The estimate of the crop under cultivation is about 187,200 bushels.

Dry grain: not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent. The probable yield of the crop under cultivation is about 1,500 bushels.

Coconuts: the estimated crop for this month is 63,700,000 nuts.

Other products: tea, rubber, cinnamon, arecanuts, and a variety of fruits and vegetables. No estimate of their yield can be given with any degree of accuracy.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 8 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 4.40 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 5 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Health of the people: satisfactory. A few cases of dysentery, chickenpox, measles, influenza, and enteric fever prevailed in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle: good. Hoof-and-mouth disease prevailed in some parts of Hinidum pattu.

Weather: the weather was hot during the early part of the month, but was wet during the latter part.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala cultivation, except in Kandaboda pattu, which is over, suffered from want of rain.

Harvest prospects: fair.

Dry grain: chenas have been cleared and sown.

Coconuts: flowering not very satisfactory.

Other products: cinnamon, citronella, vegetable, &c., fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.12½ per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.31 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.45 per bushel; maize, Rs. 6.25 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 6.25 per 100 nuts; salt, 12½ cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except in Gangaboda pattu and Four Gravets, where fever, dysentery, chickenpox, and measles were prevalent.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks: dry in Gangaboda pattu and Wellaboda pattu and low in Kandaboda pattu.

Weather: dry; since 22nd there has been slight rain.

Fisheries: active.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy: sowing for yala nearly completed.

Dry grain: clearing for the next maha commences in July.

Coconuts: about 270,240 coconuts were picked during the month. Flowering favourable.

Other products: vegetables scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.28 to Rs. 6.16 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.24 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.84 to Rs. 7.84 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.24 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 3½ cents to 5 cents per pound.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: fever is prevalent in the villages.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: village tanks partly filled. Fish scarce.

Weather: maximum temperature, 92.3°; minimum temperature, 72.5°; rainfall, 1.53 inches.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General: nil.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: preparations for the next sowing are in hand.

Dry grains: kurakkan and maize are being grown on some tobacco lands.

Coconuts: condition of flowers and nuts moderate.

Other products: tobacco is being cut and cured, but the crop is not quite satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.75 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: fair. Fever, measles and chickenpox prevail to some extent in certain parts of the district.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: the days are very hot in spite of the hard blowing of the south-west monsoon winds.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy: sowing for sirupokam in progress.

Dry grains: nil.

Coconuts: condition satisfactory. The number of nuts plucked during the month is estimated at 83,000.

Tobacco: fair crop.

Palmyra: in fruit. Yield satisfactory.

Other products: badly affected by the strong south-west wind.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.25 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; kurakkan, nil; maize, nil; salt, 10 cents to 12½ cents per measure.

Health of the inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks: good.

Fishing: poor all round.

Weather: strong south-west blowing.

Harvests prospects generally: good.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: paddy stacks of kalapokam cultivation have been threshed. Idaipokam and sirupokam cultivations are making satisfactory progress.

Dry grains: nil.

Coconuts: prospects good.

Other products: tobacco is being cut and cured.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 5.60 to Rs. 6.36 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 18 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: normal.

Health of cattle: good. Pasture fair.

Special remarks: tanks for the most part hold sufficient water. Sirupokam may fail under some of the smaller tanks.

Weather: days are very hot and nights close.

Harvest prospects: good.

General remarks: the annual Vattapalai Pongal festival took place on the 28th. Pilgrims came in mainly from the Peninsula and Eastern Province by road and sea.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: thrashing of munmari harvest is going on. Exact estimate cannot be given until the thrashing is over. Pinnari or kalapokam cultivation is in progress. The crops are doing fairly well, except in Eraur korale pattu, where they are reported to be suffering for want of water.

Dry grains: not in season.

Coconuts: about 1,340,000 nuts were plucked during the month. Caterpillar pest is disappearing.

Other products: paddy, Re. 1.60 to Rs. 2.60 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 4.80 to Rs. 7.80 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.56 to Rs. 2 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.56 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 2½ cents to 5 cents per pound.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for malarial fever in Eraur korale and measles, dysentery, and fever in Mannunai south and Eruvil Poraitivu.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Harvest prospects: generally satisfactory.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: satisfactory.

Weather: dry.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospect of coming crop, satisfactory. Sowing of pinnari cultivation completed; probable yield, 87,447 bushels; estimated crop harvested, 78,780½ bushels.

Dry grains: prospect of coming crop, nil; probable yield, nil; estimated crop harvested, nil.

Coconuts : prospect of coming crop, fair ; probable yield, 190,872 nuts ; estimated crop harvested, 157,600 nuts.

Other products : prospects of coming crop, nil ; probable yield, nil ; estimated crop harvested, nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.04 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.77 to Rs. 2.61 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.84 ; kurakkan, nil ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt, 8 cents to 15 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : malarial fever prevails.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Condition of tanks : good, except in Koddiyar pattu.

Condition of fisheries : fair.

Weather : warm, south-west monsoon.

Harvest prospect generally : fair. Pinmari crop plants are growing well.

General remarks : nil.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields are being sown in some parts and ploughed in other parts for the yala crop. Prospects doubtful.

Dry grain : nil.

Coconut : prospects fair.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.35 per bushel ; kurrakan, Re. 1.25 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 cents to 16 cents per measure.

Health of the inhabitants : good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi.

Health of cattle : good, except for a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease.

Condition of tanks : in good order, but not full.

Weather : dry.

Harvest prospects generally : nil.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : fields have been sown for yala in some places, in others preparations are being made for it.

Dry grain : chenas for yala cultivation are being cleared.

Coconuts : the crop during the month is reported to be 22,210,075 nuts. Blossoming good.

Other products : galas are being prepared for tobacco cultivation in some places. Supply of vegetables and fruit not satisfactory.

Prices of staple products : imported rice, Rs. 6.25 to Rs. 8.65 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5.04 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; sugar, 26 cents to 30 cents per pound ; coconut, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7.50 per 100 nuts ; salt, 8 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory, except in parts of Chilaw District, where fever is prevailing.

Health of cattle : good.

Remarks applicable to particular districts, e.g., condition of tanks, fisheries, &c. : condition of unbreached tanks satisfactory, but there is a good number of them urgently requiring repairs. Fisheries bad.

Weather : hot, with strong south-west wind.

Rainfall during the month : Puttalam 0.94 inches, Chilaw 0.61 inches.

Harvest prospects : satisfactory.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala crop is progressing satisfactorily. The water supply in small tanks is considered sufficient to last till end of present cultivation.

Dry grains : gingelly crop is faring badly owing to want of the usual showers.

Coconuts : crops and prospects satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 4.25 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.60 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1.25 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; salt, 15 cents to 20 cents per measure ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 17.50 per 100.

Health of inhabitants : fever prevailing to some extent in the villages.

Health of cattle : hoof disease is prevailing in Topawewa tulana in Tamankaduwa, and steps have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Tanks : there is sufficient water in tanks for the present cultivation.

Weather : there were two showers during the month, but the temperature continues to be high.

Harvest prospects : satisfactory.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha crop is ripening. Fields sown early are being harvested.

Dry grain : application for Crown chenas are being received.

Coconuts : flowering and prospects are fair.

Other products : fruit is scarce, a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9.25 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 15 cents to 25 cents per measure ; chillies, 36 cents to 40 cents per lb. ; coconut oil, Re. 1.25 to Re. 1.50 per bottle.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory, except for cases of malarial fever.

Health of cattle : good.

Tanks : some tanks are half full. Those in Wellassa have run dry.

Weather : generally dry, but there were occasional showers.

Harvest prospects : generally good.

General : nil.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala fields have been sown ; maha fields are being prepared for cultivation in some parts.

Dry grain : el paddy chenas are about 1 month old.

Coconuts : prospects good.

Other products : cassava, sweet potatoes, and ordinary vegetables are grown.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 14 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 cents to 16 cents per measure.

Health of people : satisfactory, except in Kuruwiti korale, where fever is prevalent, and in Atakalan korale, where fever, dysentery, and chickenpox prevail in some villages.

Health of cattle : satisfactory, except for cases of hoof-and-mouth disease prevalent in some villages of Kuruwiti and Kukulukorales.

Tanks : not full.

Weather : dry during the first part of the month and wet in the latter part.

Harvest : prospects fair.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : only a few fields were cultivated for yala owing to the drought.

Dry grains : chenas are still being prepared for cultivation of el paddy.

Other products : no fresh vegetable gardens were started.

Coconuts : prospects of coconuts are good.

Prices : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 40 per 1,000 nuts ; salt, 16 cents per measure.

Health of people : satisfactory on the whole. Malarial fever, measles, chickenpox, and sore-eyes prevailed in certain villages in the district.

Health of cattle : satisfactory, except for a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Beligal and Paranakuru korales.

Weather : rainfall 4.68.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 2, 1923, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice, dated April 25, 1923.

Present :—Mr. T. Reid, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene; Mr. R. L. Pereira; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Mr. T. H. Tatham; Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. A. D. Prouse; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; and Mr. A. F. G. Walker.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of April 11, 1923, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.—Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of April 11, 1923, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. E. W. Jayewardene moved that this Council do take steps for the formation of a Free Public Library and Reading Room. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando and Mr. C. P. Dias supported the motion.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo opposed the motion and moved, as an amendment, "that the formation of a Free Public Library and Reading Room in Colombo be considered by the various Standing Committees of the Council and their recommendations be included in the agenda of the Budget Meeting at the end of the year." Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene accepted the amendment, which was put to the Meeting as the substantive motion and Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that in view of the prevailing dissatisfaction, a Committee be appointed to investigate the allotment of stalls in the New Borella Market and that, pending such investigation, the issue of licenses be suspended. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.

The Chairman explained the difficulties attending the distribution of stalls, and the procedure adopted in their allotment. He pointed out the problem confronting such a Committee, as was suggested in the motion, and stated that it was purely executive work.

Mr. R. L. Pereira replied to the Chairman's remarks.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene and Mr. C. P. Dias opposed the appointment of a Committee which would interfere with executive work.

The motion was put to the Meeting and lost.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 4 to 10 (inclusive) on the agenda. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing and the Special Committees named and a list of the properties vested in the Council to be reconveyed, as per Reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, were laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee re Building of New Town Hall of April 20, 1923.

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, regarding the Town Hall superstructure. Recommended that tenders be called for, and that the Architect be requested to work out bills and quantities. The Chairman promised to furnish draft tender and contract forms later.—Recommended that the above resolution be submitted to Council before proceeding further.

(3) To consider the conditions of taking over the site from the Government. Recommended that the Council undertake that the Town Hall site be used for the building of the Town Hall, and for no other structural purpose and that the portion not built on be used and maintained as public gardens.—Recommended that the Government be informed that the construction of the foundations of the Town Hall will probably be completed by August, 1923, and that the work on the superstructure will be thereafter completed at the earliest possible date, and that adequate funds for the completion of the building will be reserved.

(4) To consider the question of the removal of building on the site.—Recommended.

(5) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 9,500, from the Works Engineer, for the construction of Police Inspector's bungalow at Maligakande, in lieu of the one to be demolished at Victoria Park, in connection with the construction of the new Town Hall. (This includes payment of all charges that may be necessary for the due and proper completion of the work.)—Recommended.

(6) To consider an estimate of Rs. 36,000 from the Supervising Engineer (Mr. C. H. Kilmister) for the construction of roadways, rainwater drains, gullies and connections, culvert entrances, &c. to the New Town Hall.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a letter, dated April 19, 1923, from Mr. S. J. Edwards, the Architect, asking for payment for professional services rendered in preparing working drawings and quantities for the foundations. The payment due for this work is $\frac{2}{3}$ of 8 per cent. of the estimated cost of Rs. 89,972, i.e., Rs. 4,798.50.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Special Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of April 25, 1923.

(3) To consider an application from the Waterworks Engineer, asking for permission to fix a gate at the entrance to his bungalow, at a cost not to exceed Rs. 80, which could be met from the savings of Rs. 80 on Vote K. 3 A. (for fixing guttering on the bungalow).—Recommended.

(4) To recommend street lines for 10th Lane, Wellawatta, as indicated in plan No. 17, dated March 28, 1923, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Municipal Works Engineer, to be declared a minor street, and to be allowed as 30 feet wide under Section 18 (4), of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

(5) To recommend street lines for Violet Cottage lane, Wellawatta, as indicated in plan No. 15, dated March 19, 1923, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Municipal Works Engineer, to be declared a minor street, and to be allowed as 30 feet wide under section 18 (4), of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

(6) To recommend street lines for Temple lane, Kollupitiya, as indicated in plan No. 9, dated March 7, 1923, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Municipal Works Engineer, to be declared a street under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

(8) To consider an estimate of Rs. 696.96 from the acting City Sanitation Engineer, for the construction of road-side drains, Hunupitiya bay. Provision is made under Vote M. 29.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together)
of April 25, 1923.*

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated April 14, 1923, with regard to the appointment of Chief Inspector, Waterworks Department.—Recommended:—(a) That the post be filled temporarily pending the revision of salaries and that the scale of salary be Rs. 3,000, rising by annual increments of Rs. 240, to a maximum of Rs. 5,400 per annum, pending the final decision of the Council on this point; (b) That Mr. Y. S. David, Superintendent, Filtration Works, be appointed temporarily at a salary on the above scale of Rs. 3,960, that is, at the stage in the scale immediately above his present salary and temporary increase combined; (c) That Mr. R. A. Ingram, who comes second in the opinion of the Committees, should receive suitable consideration when salaries are revised and an increase in salary over his present salary and temporary increase in pay combined. The Committees do not include the name of any of the other applicants.

(3) To consider:—(a) The correspondence with regard to an application for water service in road reservation from Colpetty road duplication near Duff House, Bagatelle road; (b) A report of the Waterworks Engineer thereon submitting an estimate of Rs. 1,447 for the cost of laying a 3-inch diameter water main.—Recommended that the water service be supplied at a cost of Rs. 1,447, and at the Council's expense to the properties marked 2, 4, and 5 on the plan attached to the Water Works Engineer's memorandum dated April 24, 1923, and that the road between these properties be maintained by the Council as a light traffic road on the following conditions:—(a) The Council to acquire the land between the street lines under the Land Acquisition Ordinance without paying any compensation therefor; (b) The owners of the land between the street lines, viz., Dr. E. V. Ratnam and Mr. R. Sagarajasingham, to consent to the above before the water main is put in by the Municipality.

(4) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,420, from the Waterworks Engineer, for laying a 3-inch diameter cast iron water main complete for a distance of 130 yards in the private lane off Hampden lane, Wellawatta. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. A sum of Rs. 862.08 is immediately recoverable.—Recommended and that the usual interest at 9 per cent. be charged on the amount outstanding at any time.

(5) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. A. R. M. Razeen for water service to his premises No. 65, Bambalapatiya South, and that he be permitted to pay the cost by 36 monthly instalments, in terms of section 14 (a) 5 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916; (b) An estimate of Rs. 1,420, from the Waterworks Engineer, for laying a 3-inch diameter cast iron water main for a distance of 130 yards; (c) A report of the Financial Assistant recommending that the application be granted, and that the cost of Rs. 1,420, be recovered by 36 monthly instalments, with interest at 9 per cent. on the balance outstanding from time to time.—Recommended (a) to (c) with the usual interest charge of 9 per cent.

(6) To recommend:—(a) An estimate of Rs. 1,105, from the Waterworks Engineer, for laying a 3-inch diameter cast iron water main for a distance of 95 yards in lane off Hampden lane, Wellawatta; (b) That the cost of Rs. 1,105 be recovered from the owners of property to be benefitted by the laying of the main, as follows:—

Name of Owner of Property.	Proportionate Cost.		Payment.
	Rs.	c.	
(1) Mr. W. G. Fernando	629	83	By instalments within 1 year.
(2) Mr. S. Vaitalingam (on behalf of Mr. P. Pathmanathan)	267	69	Immediately.
(3) Mr. Julius Fernando	101	11	By 4 instalments within 8 months.
(4) Mr. George C. Pereira	106	37	Immediately.

(c) That those owners of property who are desirous of paying by instalments should be asked to pay interest at 9 per cent. on the balance outstanding from time to time.—Recommended (a) to (c) with the usual interest charge of 9 per cent.

(7) To consider:—(a) The schedule of quotations received through the Council's Agents for general engineering stores required by the Waterworks Department; (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the quotations underlined in red in the schedule be accepted at an approximate cost of Rs. 12,300. (The cost will be charged to estimates against which the materials will be drawn).—(a) Considered. (b) Recommended.

(9) To consider the Chairman's letter No. 7 of March 13, 1923, to the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, and his reply thereto with regard to Loans for Drainage of Premises in Public streets.—Recommended:—(a) That the Chairman be authorized to advance a sum not exceeding Rs. 50,000 to enable owners of property in the Pettah and Sea street areas, who cannot afford to pay for drainage, to instal water carriage drainage; (b) That the loan in each case be for a period not exceeding four years, except in cases of extreme poverty; (c) That interest be charged on the amount outstanding at any moment from the date of completion of the house drainage at the rate of 6 per cent; (d) That the Chairman, after ascertaining the nature of the work required at each premises, should call for tenders from licensed contractors and that he arrange for the execution of the work by one of them and that he pay the contractor for the work done.

(13) To consider a report of the Municipal Works Engineer, dated April 17, 1923, forwarding a plan and an estimate of Rs. 9,459.72 for the erection of 4 boutiques at the junction of Kotahena street with Bonjean road on the piece of ground which will be available on completion of the Kotahena market and the Chairman's memorandum thereon.—Recommended. and that the cost be met from the savings on the Kotahena market estimate.

(18) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated February 20, 1923, with regard to public music in Colombo.—Recommended that the Band of the Ceylon Light Infantry should be engaged to play at Victoria Park gardens on Sunday afternoons at Rs. 50, per concert.

(19) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 11,200 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a proposed public lavatory at Vincent street, in New Bazaar Ward, as follows:—(a) Erection of lavatory, Rs. 5,000; (b) Cost of land for lavatory site, Rs. 6,000; (c) Cost of connection to road sewer, Rs. 200; Total, Rs. 11,200.—Recommended that the site be acquired at a cost not exceeding Rs. 6,000.

(20) To consider the question of the revision of the scales of wages for the daily paid employees of the Council.—Recommended that the scale, as per printed memorandum of March 28, 1923, be adopted (*Vide* annexure "A" attached at the end of these Minutes).

(21) To consider the proposal to grant two weeks' leave on full-pay per annum to all non-pensionable employees of the Council, after two or more years' continuous satisfactory service.—Recommended.

(23) To consider the correspondence with Mr. N. S. Peter with regard to the contract for the supply of coconut shell charcoal sanctioned by Council on February 7, 1923.—Recommended that Mr. T. M. J. de Silva's tender for the minor pumping stations at Rs. 44 per ton be accepted, the minimum rate to be 6 tons per month.

(26) To consider an application from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, for supplementary provision of Rs. 1,000 under Vote M. 24, F. "Jampettah street sewer."—Recommended.

(27) To consider the tenders received for the supply of about 245,000 granite setts and the recommendation of the Works Engineer thereon.—Recommended:—(a) That the tender of Mr. Silvestery Peiris be accepted on condition that the setts to be supplied be cut at the working place shown to the Works Engineer by Mr. Peiris and at no other place; (b) That a contract be entered into for the supply of 120,000 setts at the rate of not less than 40,000 a month at Rs. 185 per 1,000, and for the supply of the balance at the rate of not less than 20,000 a month at Rs. 175 per 1,000.

(29) To consider a report of the Municipal Works Engineer, dated April 9, 1923, with regard to the use of light trailer cars attached to Tramcars in Colombo.—Recommended that the use of tram car trailers be allowed.

(30) To consider the proposal to purchase an Electric motor water van.—Recommended that the vote be increased from Rs. 27,500 to Rs. 31,000 so as to enable Alkaline batteries to be used. (Mr. J. S. Collett dissenting.)

(32) To consider an estimate of Rs. 36,000 from the Supervising Engineer (Mr. C. H. Kilmister) for the construction of roadways, rainwater drains, gullies, and connections, culvert entrances, &c. to the new Town Hall.—Recommended.

(33) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 9,500, from the Works Engineer, for the construction of a Police Inspector's bungalow, at Maligakande, in lieu of the one to be demolished at Victoria Park, in connection with the construction of the new Town Hall. (This includes payment of all charges that may be necessary for the due and proper completion of the work).—Recommended.

(34) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 19,000, from the Municipal Works Engineer, for the removal of the existing store yard and sheds between Gas Works and 5th Cross streets, for footways in and widening of 5th Cross street, for a motor bus stand and generally for widening and improving of these streets between the Municipal grain shops and Norris road, and for all contingent works. Funds are available under sanctioned Votes (Estimate I. 73 of 1922).—Recommended.

(35) To consider :—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for general stores required by the Works Department; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Works Engineer that the quotations underlined in red in the lists attached be accepted at an approximate cost of Rs. 40,715.—(a) Considered. (b) Recommended.

(36) With regard to the 7 months leave to Mr. P. Stanley Fernando, Assistant Engineer, Works Department, sanctioned by Council on February 7, 1923, to consider the following amended application :—

If the 7 months' leave is required, it should be as follows :—(a) Vacation leave, 2 months 17 days; (b) Commuted half-pay leave of 4 months 27 days, 2 months 13 days; (c) Half-pay leave, 2 months. Total 7 months. If the leave is curtailed to 6 months, 2 months' half-pay leave in item (c) could be commuted to one month.—Recommended.

(38) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated March 21, 1923, with regard to stall rents in the various markets under the control of the Council.—Recommended that the scale of rent charges in future be those appearing in the annexure "B" attached to these Minutes.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, Mr. R. L. Pereira, Mr. C. P. Dias, and Mr. E. W. Jayewardene opposed the recommendations of the Standing Committees.

After some discussion, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the recommendations (a) and (b) of the Committees be adopted with the substitution of the name of Mr. R. A. Ingram in place of Mr. Y. S. David, and that Mr. R. A. Ingram, Inspector, be appointed temporarily as Chief Inspector at a salary of Rs. 3,480 per annum, that is, at the stage in the scale immediately above his present salary and temporary increase combined. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 27, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the consideration of this matter be postponed till the next Meeting of Council and that the papers be circulated. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 30, Mr. J. S. Collett moved that an electrically driven water sprinkling van be purchased and that the battery be of the same type as that used in Calcutta. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved, as an amendment, that a steam watering van be purchased in preference to an electrically driven van. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles seconded.

Mr. J. S. Collett, with the consent of his seconder, withdrew his motion.

The amendment was then put to the Meeting as the substantive motion, and Carried.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of April 25, 1923.

(3) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated March 16, 1923, with regard to the salary of the Municipal Magistrate under the new Salaries Scheme stating that provision of Rs. 3,700, made in the 1923 Budget, is insufficient by a sum of Rs. 325.02 made up, as follows :—(a) Arrears from October to December, 1922, R. 175.02; (b) Increment due October 1, 1923, at Rs. 600, per annum, Rs. 150. Total Rs. 325.02. (The Municipal Magistrate reports that supplementary provision is unnecessary as the excess can be met from the anticipated saving on the Salaries Vote, F. I.)—Recommended.

(5) To recommend the purchase for the M. C. Printing Department, as per quotations received through the Council's Agents, of the following machinery from Messrs. Harrild & Sons, Ltd., London, at a total cost of about Rs. 2,138 c.i.f. Provision of Rs. 2,000 is made under Vote C. 11 of the 1923 Budget :—(1) Six numbering machines at each £3 10s. 6d., £21 3s.; (2) No. 4A wire stitching machine arranged for treadle and power complete to stitch anything up to $\frac{7}{8}$ inch in thickness, £88; (3) One Harrild's 4-pillar iron standing press complete, £28.—Recommended.

(6) To consider the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health that the commuted allowance (travelling) of Rs. 50 per mensem be granted to Mr. C. A. Woutersz, Assistant to Municipal Bacteriologist, while Dr. Hirst is on leave, so that the number of specimens of town waters, aerated waters, &c., shall not be reduced during his absence. (This has been done on previous occasions).—Recommended.

(7) With reference to the resolution of Council on February 7, 1923, sanctioning excess leave of 177 days over 42 days granted to Mr. L. C. Alwis, clerk, Finance Department, to consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the period of leave be extended up to April 4 on half-pay, as he resumed duties on April 5, 1923.—Recommended.

(8) To recommend :—(a) One month's leave to Mr. C. P. Jayewardene, Apothecary, Slave Island Dispensary, commencing from April 16, 1923; (b) The appointment of Mr. K. R. Pillai as substitute; (c) The provision of Rs. 70 for the payment of the substitute in terms of resolution of Council of May 16, 1922.—Recommended (a) to (c).

(9) To consider :—(a) Letter No. 47 of April 9, 1923, from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, with regard to rat traps; (b) An application for Supplementary Provision of Rs. 875, under Vote E. 31, "Rat Traps" in order to purchase a stock of 250 genuine French made Wonder Rat Traps, at Rs. 2.50, each from Messrs. Hunter & Co., Colombo.—(a) Considered; (b) Recommended.

(10) To recommend transfer of Rs. 200 from Vote I. 12 "Miscellaneous" to Vote I. 10 "Library" (Works Department) as the Vote is exhausted owing to the payment for books and periodicals ordered last year from this Vote.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated April 12, 1923, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 1,157.30, be written off as irrecoverable for the reasons shown in the lists attached to the report.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated April 17, 1923, forwarding a list of arrears of rates and outstandings on account of survey fees and vesting charges amounting to Rs. 249.48 and recommending that this amount be written off on grounds of poverty.—Recommended.

(13) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated April 20, 1923, with regard to the arrears of rates due on some of the properties belonging to the estate of the late Mr. P. P. Jayatilleke, recommending that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be written off as two sums of money amounting to Rs. 3,950 were paid by the son of the late Mr. Jayatilleke, in the hope of getting this concession. This leaves a balance of Rs. 581·90, as follows:—

Original amount in arrears	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Amount paid	3,950 0	5,531 90
Amount to be written off	1,000 0	
	4,950 0	
Balance to be recovered	581 90	

Recommended.

(14) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Works Engineer that Eugene de la Motte, Motor Lorry Driver of the Works Department, who is seriously ill at the General Hospital, be allowed a fortnight's pay on Check-roll. (If this recommendation is adopted, provision of Rs. 37·10, is necessary, *i.e.*, for 14 days, at Rs. 2·65, per day).—Recommended.

(15) To consider:—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for the supply of 300 tons best Welsh Anthracite Bean Coal; (b) The recommendation of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, that the lowest quotation of Messrs. W. Cory & Sons be accepted, *i.e.*, 300 tons in double bags, *c.i.f.* Colombo at 91s. 3d. per ton; (c) The suggestion of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer that, as the quotations for coal are at present not firm for any length of time, the Chairman be given power to accept the lowest firm offer, if Messrs. Cory & Sons cannot confirm their quotations of March 21, 1923.—Recommended (a) to (c).

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of April 27, 1923.

(4) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 11,200 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, for the erection of a proposed public lavatory at Vincent street in New Bazaar Ward, as follows:—(a) Erection of lavatory, Rs. 5,000; (b) Cost of land for lavatory site, Rs. 6,000; (c) Cost of connection to road sewer, Rs. 200. Total, Rs. 11,200.—Recommended that the site be acquired at a cost not exceeding Rs. 6,000.

(5) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated March 21, 1923, with regard to stall rents in the various markets under the control of the Council.—Recommended that the scale of rent charges in future be those appearing in the annexure "B" attached to these Minutes.

(7) To consider the Chairman's letter No. 7 of March 13, 1923, to the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, and his reply thereto with regard to loans for drainage of premises in public streets.—Recommended:—(a) That the Chairman be authorized to advance a sum not exceeding Rs. 50,000 to enable owners of property in the Pettah and Sea street areas, who cannot afford to pay for drainage to instal water carriage drainage; (b) That the loan in each case be for a period not exceeding four years, except in cases of extreme poverty; (c) That interest be charged on the amount outstanding at any moment from the date of completion of the house drainage at the rate of 6 per cent.; (d) That the Chairman after ascertaining the nature of the works required at each premises, should call for tenders from licensed contractors and that he arrange for the execution of the work by one of them and that he pay the contractor for the work done.

(8) To consider:—(a) A schedule of quotations received through the Council's Agents for glazed stoneware pipes and specials for the City Sanitation Department.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. Doulton & Co., Ltd., for their Lancashire pipes at an approximate cost of £1,424 5s. 2d. *c.i.f.*, Colombo, be accepted. (The cost will be met from advance account, stores, and debited to votes as and when used).—(b) Recommended.

(11) To consider a report of the Municipal Works Engineer dated April 17, 1923, forwarding a plan and an estimate of Rs. 9,459·72, for the erection of four boutiques at the junction of Kotahena street with Bonjean road on the piece of ground which will be available on completion of the Kotahena Market and the Chairman's Memorandum thereon.—Recommended.

(13) To consider the question of the revision of scales of wages for the daily paid employees of the Council.—Recommended, as per annexure A attached to these Minutes.

(15) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,420 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter east iron water main complete for a distance of 130 yards in the private lane off Hampden lane, Wellawatta. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. A sum of Rs. 862·08 is immediately recoverable.—Recommended.

(17) To recommend:—(a) One month's leave to Mr. C. P. Jayawardene, Apothecary, Slave Island Dispensary, commencing from April 16, 1923; (b) The appointment of Mr. K. R. Pillai as substitute; (c) The provision of Rs. 70, for the payment of the substitute in terms of resolution of Council of May 16, 1922.—Recommended (a) to (c).

(18) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated February 20, 1923, with regard to public music in Colombo.—Recommended that the Band of the Ceylon Light Infantry should be engaged to play at Victoria Park gardens on Sunday afternoons at Rs. 50, per concert.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of April 28, 1923.

(3) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated February 20, 1923, with regard to public music in Colombo.—Recommended that the Band of the Ceylon Light Infantry should be engaged to play at Victoria Park gardens on Sunday afternoons at Rs. 50, per concert.

(5) To consider the question of the revision of the scales of wages for the daily paid employees of the Council.—Recommended that the scale, as per printed memorandum of March 28, 1923, be adopted. (*Vide* annexure A attached to these Minutes.)

(8) To consider the question raised in Council on April 11, 1923, with regard to the question of extending the privilege of repairs to vehicles belonging to Municipal Councillors, at the Municipal Workshop at cost price.—Recommended that, all things considered, neither the Councillors nor the Council's Officers should have any unofficial transactions at the Workshop, or elsewhere with the Council, relating to their private property or affairs.

(10) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated March 16, 1923, with regard to the salary of the Municipal Magistrate under the new Salaries Scheme stating that provision of Rs. 8,700, made in the 1923 Budget, is insufficient by a sum of Rs. 325·02 made up, as follows:—(a) Arrears from October to December, 1922, Rs. 175·02; (b) Increment due October 1, 1923, at Rs. 600 per annum, Rs. 150. Total, Rs. 325·02.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a letter dated April 19, 1923, from Mr. S. J. Edwards, the Architect, asking for payment for professional services rendered in preparing working drawings and quantities for the foundations. The payment due for this work is $\frac{3}{8}$ of 8 per cent. of the estimated cost of Rs. 89,972, i.e., Rs. 4,798·50.—Recommended that the payment of Rs. 4,798·50 be made.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

List of properties, vested in the Council to be reconveyed, as per Reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

(1) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 466/77c and 467/77c Piachaud's lane, vested in Council to Pattoo Muttu, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 895·03 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1923.)

(2) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 594/88, Hulftsdorp street, vested in Council to Samsi Lebbe Marikar Umma Zophy, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 194·89 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1922.)

(3) To recommend reconveyance of premises Nos. 1,385/8-7 and 1,385/8, 1,386/6, Dam street, vested in the Council to the parties mentioned below on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,217·62 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1922.)

Parties referred to:—No. 1,386/6, Dam street to Suleyah Umma. No. 1,385/7, Dam street to (1) Isa Umma, (2) Mohamed Sheriff, (3) Mohamed Sally, (4) Siyaith Umma, (5) A. Mohamed Cassim, (6) Zaithoon Umma, (7) W. Mohamed Aliim Saibo, (8) Assen Natchia, (9) Ramath Umma, (10) Suliah Umma, (11) Mohamed Umma, (12) Usubu Lebbe Abdul Laithiff. No. 1,385/8, Dam street to Karattai Meeyapillai Arisi Meeyapillai.

(4) To rescind Council's resolution dated October 4, 1922, sanctioning the reconveyance of premises No. 186/121-123, Sea street, vested in the Council to the parties mentioned therein and to recommend reconveyance of these premises to George Perera's 5 children, viz.:—George Edmund Perera, Emily Beatrice Perera, Lititia Agnes Weeraratunge, Cicilia Margaret de Silva Seneviratne, and Florence Winifred Bloek, each to one undivided 5th part as recommended in Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report, dated April 18, 1923, on payment of rates and costs which would have been due to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 2,745·83 has been paid up to and including 1st quarter, 1923.)

Resolution.

Resolved that the above properties be reconveyed, as per reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

The Chairman moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee, be adopted as amended. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, the recommendations of the various Committees, and the Reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, with regard to the reconveyance of properties, vested in the Council, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles seconded.—Carried.

11. To sanction excess leave of 8 days over 42 days granted to Mr. T. Chellappah, Clerk, Finance Department.

The Chairman formally moved that the leave referred to in item No. 11 on the agenda be sanctioned. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles seconded.—Carried.

12. The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) The quarterly report of the Medical Officer of Health for the fourth quarter of 1922.

(2) The City Analyst's report on town water for April, 1923, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for April, 1923.

(3) The progress report No. 146 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for April, 1923.

(4) The report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during March, 1923.

(5) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1, to March 31, 1923, and progress reports showing expenditure for March, 1923.

(6) Weekly statements re plague.

(7) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1923.

(8) C. L. I. Band Programme for May, 1923.

(9) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for March, 1923.

(10) The Works Engineer's report for March, 1923, on the condition of tramway routes.

(11) Diaries of the following officers for the month of April, 1923:—

The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers and the City Analyst.

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on June 6, 1923:

C. P. DIAS,
Chairman of the Meeting.

ANNEXURE A.

MEETING OF THE HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS.

Wednesday, March 28, 1923, at 10 a.m.

Present:—Mr. T. Reid, C.C.S., Chairman; Dr. Marshall Philip; Messrs. N. M. Ingram; W. M. Thyne; J. M. Blizard; G. H. N. Saunders; and C. W. Pate.

A Meeting of the Heads of Departments was held this day at the Town Hall to revise the scales of Wages.

1. It was resolved that all non-pensionable posts should be daily paid, if possible.

2. It was resolved that special allowances should be abolished and replaced by revised rates of pay.

3. It was resolved, after consulting the Labour Advisory Board, that two weeks' leave on full pay should be granted per annum to all non-pensionable employees of the Council, after two or more years' continuous satisfactory service.

4. It was resolved to replace the Council's present schedule of rates of wages by schedules based on those of the Labour Advisory Board without modification as to maximum and minimum rates except as noted.

5. Some other modifications were adopted, inasmuch as the Municipality does not need all the schedules or type of employee dealt with in the Board's schedules, while it does need a few not mentioned there. A few transfers in schedules were made.

6. Resolved that, where any change is made now or in future in the wages of any person drawing Rs. 2.10 or over, the Department concerned should inform other Municipal Departments employing a similar type of employee.

7. Resolved that work should stop on Saturdays, where possible, at 2 P.M., and that all work that can be stopped should cease on Sundays.

The following schedule was adopted:—

Class A.—Rs. 4 to Rs. 5.40. Special overseers.

Class B.—Rs. 3.20 to Rs. 4.80. Not needed in the Colombo Municipality.

Class C.—Rs. 2.20 to Rs. 4.16. Overseers, motor car drivers, engine and lorry drivers, power attendants, tracers, and draughtsmen.

8. No driver in this class should receive more than Rs. 2.80 per day unless he be an expert driver who, *inter alia* by proper handling and care of machinery, prevents undue wear and tear or positive injury resulting in heavy repair bills and loss of time and money.

Class D.—Rs. 2.24 to Rs. 3.52. Leading hands or specialists in trade, fitters, carpenters, blacksmiths, toolsmiths, sign writers, moulders, masons and bricklayers, sawyers, copper smiths, pattern makers, painters.

Class E. Grade I.—Rs. 2.24 to Rs. 2.76. *Grade II.*—Re. 1.36 to Rs. 2.10. Fitters, carpenters, blacksmiths, toolsmiths, sign writers, moulders, masons or bricklayers, sawyers, copper smiths, pattern makers, tinsmiths and tinkers, machinists, electric wiremen, painters, French polishers, saw dressers, tracers and apprentice draughtsmen.

Class F.—Re. 1.60 to Rs. 2.80. Special apprentices.

Class G.—55 cents to Re. 1.28. Ordinary apprentices.

Class H.—Re. 1.45 to Rs. 2.80. Assistant Storekeepers, printers and machine minders.

Class J.—Re. 1.45 to Rs. 2.50. Not needed in the Colombo Municipality.

Class K.—Re. 1 to Rs. 2.10. Sub-overseers, kanganies, furnacemen, firemen, stokers, telephone operators, sledgers, miners, drillers, loaders, riveters, assistant power attendants, caretakers, infectious disease disinfectors.

Class L.—88 cents to Re. 1.50. Strikers, machine hands, chainmen or survey coolies, sawyers' assistants, axemen, printers and machine minders, bookbinders' assistants, assistant binders.

Class M.—88 cents to Re. 1.14. Special labourers, fitters' assistants, battery men.

Class N.—80 cents to 90 cents. Casual unskilled labour. 75 cents to 90 cents, regular Municipal unskilled labour, messengers.

Class O.—20 cents to 64 cents. Boys, boy messengers, girls, women.

Class X.—Rs. 5.40 to Rs. 6.80. Special cases not otherwise classified.

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

ANNEXURE B.

Edinburgh Road Market.

Fruit and Vegetable Stalls.—56 stalls at 20 cents each, to be increased to 30 cents each; 6 stalls at 10 cents each, to be increased to 20 cents each.

Mat Stalls.—9 stalls at 10 cents each, to be increased to 20 cents each.

Present Rates.

Meat Stalls.—11 stalls at Rs. 65 per mensem
8 stalls at Rs. 60 per mensem
4 stalls at Rs. 40 per mensem (pork)

Offal Stalls.—3 stalls at Rs. 40 per mensem

Proposed Rates.

9 corner, &c., stalls at Rs. 70 per mensem.
4 stalls at Rs. 60 per mensem.
4 stalls at Rs. 50 per mensem.
2 stalls at Rs. 45 per mensem.
2 pork stalls at Rs. 45 per mensem.
2 pork stalls at Rs. 35 per mensem.
3 offal stalls at Rs. 40 per mensem.

26 stalls

26 stalls

There are several vendors of cotton goods who are supposed to sell their wares on the vacant ground attached to the market and who are charged 2 cents a day for the privilege. This charge to be increased to 5 cents a day.

Kachcheri Road Market.

Fruit and Vegetable Stalls.—45 stalls at 25 cents each, to remain at same figure; 20 stalls at 20 cents each, to be increased to 25 cents each; 196 stalls at 10 cents each, 53 to be increased to 20 cents each, 143 to be increased to 15 cents each.

Dry Goods Stalls.—8 stalls at 35 cents each, to be increased to 50 cents each.

St. John's Market.

Fifty-four fish stalls at 25 cents each, 34 to be monthly paid at Rs. 10 per mensem each, 20 to be increased to 30 cents each; 10 fish stalls at 18 cents each, to be monthly paid at Rs. 10 per mensem; 22 fish stalls at 10 cents each, to be increased to 15 cents each.

Grandpass Market.

Fruit and Vegetable Stalls.—23 at 25 cents per diem, to remain at same figure; 37 at 10 cents per diem, to be increased to 15 cents; 13 at 3 cents per diem, to be increased to 5 cents.

Dry Goods Stalls.—7 at 50 cents per diem, to remain at same figure.

Colpetty Market.

Fish Stalls.—7 at Rs. 7.50 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 10 per mensem.

Fruit and Vegetable Stalls.—2 at Rs. 5 per mensem, to remain at same figure.

Meat Stalls.—1 at Rs. 100 per mensem, to remain at same figure; 1 at Rs. 109.50 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 110; 1 at Rs. 113.75 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 115; 1 at Rs. 116.75 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 120; 1 at Rs. 117.50 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 120; 1 at Rs. 118.75 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 120.

Offal Stall.—1 at Rs. 76.75 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 90 per mensem.

Gintupitiya Market.

Meat Stalls.—9 at Rs. 40 per mensem, to remain at same figure.
Offal Stall.—1 at Rs. 10 per mensem, to remain at same figure.

Bambalapitiya Market.

Fish Stalls.—9 at Rs. 3, 6 to be raised to Rs. 6, 1 to be converted into a vegetable stall at a rental of Rs. 5 per mensem, 2 to be converted into offal stalls at a rental of Rs. 30 each per mensem.
Fruit and Vegetable Stalls.—2 at Rs. 2·50, to remain at same figure.
Meat Stalls.—2 at Rs. 100, to remain at same figure; 4 at Rs. 50, to be increased to Rs. 60 per mensem.

Dean's Road Market.

Fish Stalls.—44 at Rs. 7·50 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 10 per mensem each.
Fruit and Vegetable stalls.—18 at Rs. 5·13 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 6·50 per mensem; 3 at Rs. 4·50 per mensem, 1 to be increased to Rs. 6·50 per mensem; 2 to be increased to Rs. 5·50 per mensem; 1 at Rs. 5·75 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 7·50 per mensem; 16 at Rs. 8·13 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 9 per mensem; 60 at 10 cents per diem, to remain at same figure.

Meat Stalls.—2 at Rs. 120 per mensem, to remain at same figure; 4 at Rs. 75 per mensem, 2 to be increased to Rs. 120 per mensem, 2 to remain at same figure; 2 at Rs. 100 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 110 per mensem; 9 at Rs. 60 per mensem, 2 to be reduced to Rs. 50 per mensem; 3 to be increased to Rs. 65 per mensem; 3 to be increased to Rs. 70 per mensem; 1 to remain at same figure; 1 at Rs. 50 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 60 per mensem; 1 at Rs. 45 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 50 per mensem; 2 at Rs. 40 per mensem, 1 to be increased to Rs. 50 per mensem, 1 to remain at same figure; 1 at Rs. 30 per mensem, to remain at same figure.

Offal.—2 at Rs. 50 per mensem, to remain at same figure; 1 at Rs. 30 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 35 per mensem; 2 at Rs. 25 per mensem, 1 to be increased to Rs. 30 per mensem, 1 to remain at same figure; 1 at Rs. 20 per mensem, to be increased to Rs. 25 per mensem; 1 at Rs. 60 per mensem, to remain at same figure.

Dry Goods.—5 at Rs. 12 per mensem, to remain at same figure.

PROPOSED RENTS FOR NEW MARKETS.

Borella Market.

Ten Fish Stalls.—10 at Rs. 15 per mensem each.
Nine Meat Stalls.—2 at Rs. 90 per mensem (beef and mutton); 2 at Rs. 75 per mensem (beef and mutton); 2 at Rs. 65 per mensem (beef and mutton); 2 at Rs. 60 per mensem (beef and mutton); 1 at Rs. 50 per mensem (pork).
Fifty Vegetable Stalls.—20 daily paid to be divided into two at 20 cents per day for half stall; 12 corner stalls at Rs. 15 per mensem; 18 stalls at Rs. 12 per mensem.
Two Boutiques for Grain and Dry Goods.—2 at Rs. 70 per mensem.

Kotahena Market.

Eleven Fish Stalls.—11 at Rs. 10 per mensem each.
Twenty Meat Stalls.—4 at Rs. 70 per mensem each (beef and mutton); 11 at Rs. 60 per mensem each (beef and mutton); 4 at Rs. 30 per mensem each (offal); 1 at Rs. 50 per mensem (pork).
Fifty Vegetable Stalls.—20 daily paid to be divided into two at 15 cents per day for half stall; 10 stalls at Rs. 12 per mensem each; 20 stalls at Rs. 10 per mensem each.
Two Boutiques for Grain and Dry Goods.—2 at Rs. 50 per mensem each.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to April 30, 1923.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Total.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	285,878	85	A.—Non-effective charges ..	61,475	80
B.—Licenses ..	72,399	50	B.—Chairman ..	10,439	39
C.—Judicial fines ..	17,864	73	C.—Secretariat ..	29,850	96
D.—Tolls ..	3,916	4	D.—Finance Department ..	95,433	72
E.—Markets ..	30,643	11	E.—Veterinary Department ..	37,979	76
F.—Slaughter-house ..	17,595	81	F.—Municipal Court ..	7,412	61
G.—Conservancy ..	4,799	0	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	17,342	27
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	17,711	59	H.—Public Health Department ..	113,821	53
I.—Consolidated rate ..	1,102,568	99	I.—Works Department ..	795,515	0
K.—Water ..	236,905	10	K.—Waterworks Department ..	75,770	37
L.—Rents ..	29,037	51	L.—Assessing Department ..	23,438	24
M.—Miscellaneous ..	81,642	94	M.—Sanitation Department ..	156,496	46
				1,424,976	11
			Excess of receipts over expenditure carried to balance sheet ..	475,987	6
Total ..	1,900,963	17	Total ..	1,900,963	17

The Town Hall,
Colombo, May 16, 1923.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Receipts to		Receipts to		Total.	
	December 31, 1922.		April 30, 1923.		Rs. c.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0	—	..	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid ..	7,100,000	0	—	..	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions ..	68,403	69	26,136	46	94,540	15
2. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon* ..	1,894,823	39	—	..	1,894,823	39
Total ..	20,136,207	8	26,136	46	20,162,343	54

* From this amount will be met: (1) Cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan, grant in aid, and revenue contributions (2) raising of Labugama reservoir dam, (3) construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimate.		Payments to December 1, 1922.		Payments to April 30, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Drainage scheme ..	17,996,000	0	17,792,115	92	47,713	81	17,839,829	73
(b) Extensions to scheme ..	58,426	23	68,403	69	29,724	18	98,127	87
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	607,441	30	533,450	31	3,529	53	536,979	84
2. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	353,714	0	10,464	63	29,280	58	39,745	21
3. Construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	100,054	21	9,500	98	1,916	41	11,417	39
Balance unspent ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,526,100	4
							1,636,243	50
Total ..	19,115,635	74	18,413,935	53	112,164	51	20,162,343	54

The Town Hall,
Colombo, May 16, 1923.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, April 30, 1923.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding :—					1. Capital expenditure :—		
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,294,276	43
Less redemption of loan ..	30,375	0	2,969,625	0	(b) Colombo Drainage Works :		
					(1) Drainage scheme ..	17,839,829	73
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions to scheme ..	98,127	87
Less redemption of loan ..	112,113	92	10,960,866	8	(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	536,979	84
					(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	39,745	21
2. Grant in aid :—					(d) Construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	11,417	39
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	—	—	7,100,000	0			
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—					2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of cars ..	—	4,778
(a) Waterworks loan ..	30,375	0			3. Advance accounts :—		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	112,113	92	142,488	92	(a) Miscellaneous ..	2,092	77
					(b) Municipal quarries ..	66,588	80
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—					(c) Advances on works pending recovery ..	9,447	47
(a) Waterworks ..	294,276	43			(d) Making articles for stock ..	2,513	92
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	94,540	15	388,816	58	(e) Plant and tools ..	14,195	31
					(f) Customs duty ..	20,281	9
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon ..	—	—	1,894,823	39	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	35,097	30
6. Deposits :—					Less recoveries from landowners ..	18,620	34
(a) Pending execution of works ..	19,708	87					
(b) Miscellaneous ..	15,782	56	35,491	43	5. Stock of stores :—		
					(a) General store, Suduwella ..	267,611	14
7. Securities :—					(b) Waterworks store, Maligakanda ..	244,310	64
(a) Tenders ..	1,125	0			(c) District store, Pettah ..	60,137	23
(b) Contractors ..	9,616	90					
(c) Municipal Council officials ..	9,218	70			6. Returned cheques, &c. ..	—	—
(d) Miscellaneous ..	54,596	7	74,526	67	7. Cash :—		
					(a) At Bank on current account ..	392,646	2
8. Receipts in advance ..	—	—	2,737	54	(b) On fixed deposit account ..	3,200,000	0
9. Excess of assets over liabilities :—					(b) In hand :—		
(a) Brought forward from 1922 ..	2,080,057	25			(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,650	0
(b) Excess of receipts over payments up to April 30, 1923, as per summary of receipts and disbursements ..	475,987	6	2,556,044	31	(2) With Municipal Council officials ..	615	0
Total ..	—	—	26,125,419	92	Total ..	—	26,125,419

The Town Hall,
Colombo, May 16, 1923.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of sections 137 and 138 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and the time there in mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 18, 1923.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE.

Date and Place of Sale : June 30, 1923, at Municipal Stores, Suduwella.

Baseline road.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Property Seized.	Time of Sale.
208/63	3rd quarter, 1920, to 4th quarter, 1922	3 single-bullock carts, 1 bull, 1 lounge, 3 chairs, 1 table	8 A.M.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1923.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE.

Date and Place of Sale : July 2, 1923, at Municipal Stores, Suduwella.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.	Time of Sale.
3550/31	Tanque Salgado	4th quarter, 1921	4 jakwood chairs, 1 table, 1 jakwood chair	8. 0 A.M.
2825/334	Alutnawata road	Do.	3 nadun chairs, 1 jakwood teapoy, 1 jakwood lounge	8. 0

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1923.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : July 14, 1923.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
671/20	Hulftsdorp	4th quarter, 1922	8. 0 A.M.

Auctioneers' and Brokers' Licenses issued during the Month of May, 1923.

Date of No. License.	Licensee and Address.
82..May 7.	Mr. C. E. Cooray, Ceylon Bakery buildings, Chatham street

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, June 11, 1923. Municipal Council, Colombo.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on June 20, 1923.

	Per	Wholesale.	Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 3 75	.. Measure	.. —
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 4 0	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 5 0	.. do.	.. 0 15
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	.. 0 17
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 5 75	.. do.	.. 0 19
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 6 50	.. do.	.. 0 21
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 5 0	.. do.	.. —
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Dhall (Tuvarai)	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 28
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Green Peas	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Ulundu	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Gram	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 18
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 14
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 5 0
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 3 75
Milk	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 40
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 13
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 8
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 9
Bread	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 18
Tea	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 1 10
Coffee	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 80
Limes	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 12
Coconuts	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 10

	Per	Wholesale.	Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 28
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 27
Sugar, Ceylon	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Sugar Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 30
Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 12
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 6
Dried Chillies	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 23
Coriander	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20
Pepper	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 50
Garlic	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 28
Mustard	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 34
Turmeric	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 38
Fenugreek	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Cumin	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 56
Aniseed	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 40
Tamarind	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12
Jaggery	.. —	.. —	.. Bundle	.. 30c.-36
Gingelly	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 28
Gingelly Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 1 50
Coconut Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 60
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 20
Kerosine Oil, Elephant Brand	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 19
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Matches, Three Stars	.. —	.. —	.. Packet of 12 boxes	.. 0 18
Matches (Japanese)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16
Beef	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 35
Mutton	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 80
Pork	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 60
Chicken	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 50c.-75
Eggs	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 6
Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 30
Dry Fish (Maldive)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 66

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, June 20, 1923. Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of Police and lighting rates due on the premises for third and fourth quarters, 1922, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes, and costs be duly paid:—

List AA.—Properties in Aruppola and Watapuluwa, on Thursday, July 19, 1923, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List BB.—Properties in Dodanwela, Leyula, Pitakanda, and Bahirawakanda, on Friday, July 20, 1923, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List CC.—Properties in Huduhumpola and road between Peradeniya road and Primrose Hill, on Saturday, July 21, 1923, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office, By order, E. B. PEIRIS,
Kandy, June 18, 1923. Secretary.

List AA.—Aruppola.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
17	Field	K. B. Wijesingha
<i>Watapuluwa.</i>		
19	House and land	M. Dingiri Amma
21	Do.	do.
25	Do.	do.
51	Field	Punchi Kira and others
60	Do.	do.
90	House and land	Muttiah
97	Field	Ukkuwa
98	Do.	Suramba
115	Do.	A. Ranhamy
128	House and land	A. Ukku Banda
142	Do.	A. Kaluhamy
159	Field	Dingiri Hamy
162	Do.	do.
163	Do.	A. Ukku Banda and others
167	Do.	B. Kiri Banda

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
171	Land	Dingiri Hamy
177	Do.	B. Kiri Banda
180	Do.	A. Ukku Banda
<i>LIST BB.—Dodanwela.</i>		
84	Land	Mrs. Wijegunawardana
<i>Leyula.</i>		
26	Land	W. Hawwa and others
61	House and land	Y. Dingiriya
<i>Pitakanda.</i>		
10	House and land	Mrs. Soysa
<i>Bahirawakanda.</i>		
3a	Land	H. C. Rosayaro
22a-22d.	Houses and lands	Kalu Menika
27a	Field	H. C. Rosayaro
<i>LIST CC.—Huduhumpola.</i>		
8	Field	Poola
9	Do.	Kandasamy
12	Do.	Poola
19	House and land	Baba
24a	Do.	Poola
<i>Road between Peradeniya road and Primrose Hill.</i>		
7	Land	R. D. Perera

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

List of Auctioneers.

THE following is the list of auctioneers to whom licenses have been issued by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, during the month of May, 1923.

E. B. PEIRIS,
for Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, June 12, 1923.

List referred to.

P. U. de la Motte | Charles Saul

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office, on Saturday, May 19, 1923, at 2 p.m., pursuant to notice dated May 14, 1923.

Present:—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. D. I. Durham and Mr. A. Rothwell.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of April 14, 1923, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Chairman moved:—That in the opinion of the Council that it is not necessary to employ a whole-time Medical Officer of Health, and that three months' notice, to coincide with the end of the leave, be given to the Medical Officer of Health, of the termination of his appointment.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene seconded—Carried. Seven voting for and one against.

3. Letter No. 40 of March 24, 1923, from the Solicitor-General, and letter No. 1,620/122 of May 1, 1923, from the Attorney-General, suggesting the withdrawal of the proposed by-laws relating to buildings.—Resolved that the proposed by-laws be withdrawn.

4. Letter No. 3,257 of April 21, 1923, from the Principal Civil Medical Officer, informing that he has framed no rules regarding the admission of patients to the War Memorial Ward, Galle Hospital, and in the event of his doing so they would be submitted to the Committee for their remarks.—Read.

5.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 19, 1923.

(2) Papers re extension of water service and street lighting to Hall's Cross road.—Recommended that drains be cleaned out by the present scavenging staff, and that the other points should stand over till the end of the year.

(3) To consider the question of permitting the erection or re-erection of any building the eaves of which overhang a public road or drain.—Resolved to inquire what compensation Mr. D. S. Goonesekera would claim if Council acquire the strip of land between his house No. 6, Lighthouse street, and the existing street drain.

(4) Application from Mr. J. N. Goonetilleke for exemption from payment for water supplied to house No. 28, Pedlar street.—Recommended that the charge be waived.

(5) Papers re payment for supply of water to school boarding houses.—Resolved that no action be taken.

(6) Estimate of Rs. 650 for the drainage of premises situated above the Roman Catholic tennis court at Kaluwella.—Deferred till the end of the year.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

6.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment on May 19, 1923.

(2) Application from Mr. J. N. Goonetilleke for exemption from payment for water supplied to house No. 28, Pedlar street.—Recommended that the charge be waived.

- (3) Papers re payment for supply of water to school boarding houses.—Resolved that no action be taken.
 (4) Estimate of Rs. 650 for the drainage of premises situated above the Roman Catholic Tennis Court at Kaluwella.—Deferred till the end of the year.
 (5) Application from the Superintendent of Works, Mr. F. B. Toussaint, for an increase to his car allowance.—Recommended that the allowance be increased to Rs. 125 per mensem.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

7. The following documents were laid on the table:—

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of April, 1923.
 (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during April, 1923.
 (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during April, 1923.
 (4) Reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Conservancy Department.

The Municipal Office,
 Galle, June 9, 1923.

Confirmed:
 F. BARTELETT,
 Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of May 31, 1923.

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	27,225	0	27,382	67	Non-effective charges ..	22,884	0	2,722	30
Assessment ..	96,600	0	39,708	0	Chairman ..	1,000	0	416	69
Licenses ..	11,915	0	2,500	75	Secretariat ..	28,315	0	10,734	58
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	1,592	20	Public Health Department:—				
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Sanitation Branch ..	19,547	0	8,630	12
Slaughter-house ..	1,825	0	937	5	Conservancy ..	25,104	0	11,454	30
Conservancy ..	21,000	0	9,515	80	Scavenging ..	18,560	0	7,423	98
Markets ..	18,810	0	8,149	57	Works Department:—				
Rent ..	1,800	0	1,223	48	Annually recurrent ..	43,379	0	13,103	1
Cemetery ..	300	0	84	0	Extraordinary ..	19,300	0	6,371	47
Water ..	2,280	0	1,500	32	Waterworks ..	7,922	0	2,842	77
Miscellaneous ..	27,700	0	3,532	94	Municipal Court ..	2,632	0	963	0
					Markets ..	3,148	0	1,338	86
					Slaughter-house ..	1,500	0	629	26
					Cemetery ..	773	0	301	25
					Lighting ..	10,692	0	4,934	12
					Miscellaneous ..	28,499	0	1,202	34
					Drainage Scheme ..	—	—	415	0
Total Revenue ..	229,800	0	96,126	80	Total Expenditure ..	233,255	0	73,483	5
Deposits ..	—	—	1,628	41	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	1,025	65
Advance repaid ..	—	—	103	50	Advances ..	—	—	—	—
Total Receipts ..	—	—	97,858	71	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	74,508	70
Cash balance on January 1, 1923 ..	—	—	119,953	76	Cash balance on May 31, 1923 ..	—	—	143,303	77
Total ..	—	—	217,812	47	Total ..	—	—	217,812	47

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Expenditure from January 1 to May 31, 1923 ..	73,483 5	Surplus on January 1, 1923 ..	113,673 56
Surplus on May 31, 1923 ..	136,317 31	Revenue from January to May 31, 1923 ..	96,126 80
Total ..	209,800 36	Total ..	209,800 36

C.—Balance Sheet as at May 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.	ASSETS.	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Deposits ..	7,189 96	Cash in Bank:—	
Surplus ..	136,317 31	Fixed deposits ..	100,775 0
		Current account in Bank ..	Rs. 42,995 61
		Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 567 53
			42,423 8
		Cash in hand of Shroff ..	100 69
		Advances ..	203 50
Total ..	143,507 27	Total ..	143,507 27

The Municipal Office,
 Galle, June 9, 1923.

LESLIE L. LUDOWYK,
 Acting Secretary.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 1,986 of May 18, 1923.

Harry Creasy Communicatee of Alec John Gerrard and Parvin Wright.
Improvements in and relating to wire-tying machines.

Abstract.—The applicant describes a portable hand operated wire-tying machine for use with wire having deformed ends as described in his application No. 1,987. The deformed end of the wire is placed in a slot carried by a post and the wire is carried through a twisting mechanism, round the package, back through a wider hole in the first slot, through the twisting mechanism on to a ratchet which tightens it up. The twisting mechanism consists of a spur wheel with a slot to its centre in which the two wires lie, depression of a lever against a spring releases a pin from a hole in the gear and so enables this to be turned once, thus twisting the two wires together. As the gear turns a lug on it strikes a lever which rotates a pin through which the two wires pass and which carries a slot for the inner wire and a cutter for the outer one. Both free ends of the wire are bent down so as not to project. Finally the twisted knot is pushed out laterally from the machine.

The claims are :—

1. Wire-tying machine of the kind set forth wherein both the ends of the wire are automatically turned downwards towards the bale during the process of tensioning, twisting, and severing for the purpose set forth.
2. Wire-tying machine of the type set forth provided with means whereby the tied wire may be disengaged or ejected from the machine at the completion of the tying operation.
3. In a wire-tying machine of the type set forth, a wire-holding post for the fixed end of the wire having an open-ended slot adapted to co-operate with a wire having a deformed end so as to sustain the tension on the wire during the operation of the machine.
4. For use in a machine as claimed in claim 3, a baling wire having a deformed end, substantially as described.
5. For use in a machine as claimed in claim 3, a baling wire having a deformed end comprising a flattened portion and a holding shoulder, substantially as described.
6. In a wire-tying machine of the type set forth, a holding post as claimed in claim 3, having an open-ended slot whereof the external lower wall adjoining the inner closed end of the slot is cut away, substantially as and for the purpose specified.
7. Wire-tying machines as claimed in claim 2, wherein the disengaging or ejecting mechanism is combined with a gravity-controlled latch normally serving to retain the wire in operative relation to the machine and the said disengaging means out of action.
8. Wire-tying machines as claimed in claim 7, wherein the wire-disengaging or ejecting means comprises a boss slidably mounted on a holding post for the fixed end of the wire and extending laterally beyond the operating handle for the latch and boss.
9. Wire-tying machines as claimed in any of the above claims, wherein the movable end of the wire is engaged by the tensioning mechanism by means of a wheel having a peripheral V-shaped groove one wall of which is provided with tangential recesses.
10. Wire-tying machines as claimed in either of claims 1 or 3, wherein the movable end of the wire is severed by a circular cutter revolvable about a fixed guiding post having an open-ended slot housing the wire, substantially as described.
11. Wire-tying machines as claimed in claim 10, wherein the cutter cuts downwardly so as to bend down the severed end of the wire, substantially as and for the purpose described.
12. A tie wire knot formed by a machine as claimed in claim 1, and composed of oppositely extending twisted bights of the same wire, having its ends disposed down alongside the main bight of the wire below the top surface so as to avoid projecting ends liable to cause damage, substantially as described.
13. Wire-tying machines of the type set forth constructed and arranged, substantially as shown and described.

Three sheets of drawings.

No. 1,987 of May 19, 1923.

Harry Creasy Communicatee of Alec John Gerrard and Parvin Wright.
Improvements in and relating to tie wires.

Abstract.—A tie wire for use with wire-tying machines is described as being characterized by having one or both ends deformed by pressure so as to give a flattened portion and a holding shoulder.

The claims are :—

1. A tie wire adapted for use in wire-tying machines and provided with a deformed end, substantially as described.
2. A tie wire adapted for use in wire-tying machines and provided with a deformed end having a holding shoulder, substantially as described.
3. A tie wire adapted for use in wire-tying machines and provided with a deformed end comprising a flattened portion and a holding shoulder, substantially as described.
4. A tie wire adapted for use in wire-tying machines and provided with a deformed end portion formed by a pressing operation, substantially as described.
5. A tie wire adapted for use in wire-tying machines and provided with a pair of deformed ends, substantially as described.
6. A tie wire provided with a deformed end and having parallel portions thereof twisted together with said deformed end bent down alongside of the wire body, substantially as described.
7. A tie wire knot composed of oppositely extending twisted bights of the same wire having one of its ends deformed and its other end of a normal shape, and having its deformed end disposed down alongside of the main body of the wire below the top surface thereof, substantially as described.
8. A tie wire adapted for use in wire-tying machines and provided with a deformed end having a sloping holding shoulder, substantially as described.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,988 of May 19, 1923.

Henry James Craymer.

Improvements in or relating to decorticating fibrous materials.

Abstract.—The applicant describes a decorticating machine in which the material is repeatedly pierced by needles to such an extent that the parts other than the fibres become broken up or disintegrated into small pieces which can be removed easily from the fibres by brushing or scraping, thereby avoiding the usual crushing effect on the fibres.

The claims are :—

1. A decorticating machine for fibrous materials wherein the material is given a step by step feeding movement through the machine and during each forward movement is pierced by laterally moving needles or the like.
2. A decorticating machine for fibrous materials including in combination piercing needles or the like reciprocated towards each other and also longitudinally, in combination with feeding means for the material adapted intermittently to grip the material and feed it forward synchronously with the piercing and forward movements of the piercing needles.
3. A decorticating machine for fibrous materials comprising piercing needles adapted to be moved laterally to penetrate the material and also reciprocated longitudinally of the material, penetration taking place during longitudinal movement of the piercing needles towards the discharge end of the machine.
4. A decorticating machine for fibrous materials comprising a pair of perforated gripping plates between which the material is passed and which are reciprocated towards and away from each other and also simultaneously reciprocated longitudinally of the material in combination with one or more sets of piercing needles adapted to reciprocate through the perforations in said gripping plates to pierce the material during the longitudinal reciprocation of the plates in one direction and to be withdrawn therefrom before longitudinal reciprocation in the other direction.
5. A machine according to claim 4, wherein the needles are mounted on a longitudinally and laterally reciprocating plate and pass into a perforated gripping plate spaced from the needle plate by resilient means, said gripping plate being so mounted on the needle plate as to be pressed normally by the resilient means into a position in which the needles do not project therethrough.
6. A machine according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the reciprocating parts are actuated by crank shafts.
7. A machine according to any of the preceding claims 2 to 6 inclusive, wherein the material is fed between the piercing needles by rollers intermittently rotated by pawl and ratchet mechanism operated from the driving means of the reciprocating needles so as to give a rate of feed corresponding to the longitudinal stroke of the needles.
8. A machine according to any of the preceding claims 2 to 7 inclusive, wherein means for discharging the material from the machine are intermittently operated from the driving means of the reciprocating needles so as to give a rate of feed corresponding to the longitudinal stroke of the needles.
9. A machine according to any of the preceding claims 4 to 8 inclusive, comprising a pair of oppositely disposed parallel needle carrying plates one of which is held substantially stationary whilst the other is mounted on a crank on a power operated shaft, and means for maintaining said plates parallel during reciprocation of the second mentioned plate.
10. A machine according to claim 9, wherein said means consists of guide rods secured in relation to the first needle plate, passing freely through guide holes associated with the second needle plate and connected to crank members rotatably mounted on the machine frame.
11. A machine according to any of the preceding claims 4 to 10 inclusive, wherein the weight of the needle carrying device and the associated parts is balanced by spring or equivalent means.
12. A decorticating machine for fibrous material including brushing mechanism which comprises reciprocating plates between which the material is passed, in combination with means for moving said plates together during longitudinal movement thereof in one direction, and brushing elements projecting from the surfaces of said plates, whereby material held stationary between said plates is brushed or scraped during longitudinal movement of said plates.
13. A decorticating machine for fibrous material including perforated reciprocating gripping plates between which the material is passed, in combination with means for moving said plates together to grip the material during longitudinal movement thereof in one direction, and needles reciprocating with said plates and laterally movable in regard thereto in such manner as to pass through the perforations and into the material during longitudinal movement of said plates whilst gripping the material.
14. A machine according to any of the preceding claims, wherein means are provided for spraying water upon the material during its passage through the machine and upon the piercing devices.
15. A machine according to claim 14, wherein the water is supplied by force pumps rendered operative by means associated with the piercing needles when said needles are being withdrawn from the material.
16. A machine according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the material is fed to a piercing device through an opening, one wall of which is continually pressed towards the other wall by yielding means, as by a weight.
17. A machine according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the needle devices are formed in pairs like staples.
18. A machine according to any of the preceding claims, wherein the machine comprises plurality of piercing devices arranged to treat the material consecutively.
19. A machine according to claim 18, including piercing devices having strokes of different lengths but reciprocated at speeds inversely proportional to their strokes.
20. Piercing means for use in decorticating machines, substantially as herein described with reference to, and as illustrated by the accompanying drawings.
21. A decorticating machine for fibrous material, substantially as herein described with reference to, and as illustrated by the accompanying drawings with or without the modifications herein described.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 1,991 of June 4, 1923 (Date applied for under Section 48 of the Ordinance, September 5, 1918).

Alfred Upton Alcock and Harry James Wagstaff.

An electrical process for thawing carcasses of frozen meat and the like.

Abstract.—Frozen carcasses or portions of meat are thawed by passing an electric current through them. The carcasses are hung on rails. Electrodes, connected by wires to conductors, which lead from an electric generator, are inserted in the meat. The electrodes may consist of spikes driven into the meat and may be hollow and contain water or other cooling liquid. Electrodes consisting of springs adapted to force spikes inwards or outwards into the meat may be used. Hooks by which meat is suspended may also be used as electrodes. The electrodes may consist of baths of water or of saline or other solution into which the meat dips, or of mats soaked in such solution and on which it rests. Portions of the carcass may be shunted, with suitable resistances, to produce uniformity in thawing.

The claims are :—

1. Subjecting frozen carcasses to the action of an electric current whereby each carcass forms part of an electric circuit, substantially as and for the purpose described.
2. The treatment of frozen meat according to which an electric current is passed through a carcass or portion of a carcass to raise its temperature to normal as by steel or other suitable metal or material electrodes connected to a source of electric current and applied one at each extremity of a carcass or portion thereof, substantially as described.

3. The treatment of frozen meat or carcasses thereof while suspended within a closed chamber by passing an electric current through the frozen meat or carcasses by aid of steel or other suitable metal or material electrodes connected to a source of electricity, substantially as described and shown.

4. In the treatment of frozen meat or carcasses thereof for the purpose of thawing it, steel or other suitable metal or material electrodes connected to a source of electricity constructed and assembled, substantially as herein described and shown in Figs. 4 to 11 of the drawings.

5. The treatment of frozen meat or carcasses thereof by an electric current which is caused to pass through said meat or carcasses, substantially as herein set forth.

Two sheets of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Norwood-Campion Branch Road.

(Kotiyagala Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge, situated on 8th mile of the Norwood-Campion road, for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Total acreage, 4,832—Rate per acre, .01185.

(Estimate No. D 537, sanctioned November 15, 1922.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 57.50
Private contributions .. Rs. 58.07

12th section, 8th mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	Lynsted	405	4 80
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	Friedland	163	1 93
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,089	12 91
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	Devonford	284	3 37
Kintyre Estates Company (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Eltofts	290	3 44
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd.	Fetteresso	438	5 19
R. H. Cooper	Lynford	273	3 24
Chas. Strachan & Co. (T. Gidden)	Campion and Kohinoor	724	8 58
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd.	Loinorn	239	2 83
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	St. Vigeans	185	2 20
T. Farr & A. van Citters	Northcove	265	3 14
J. Sheriff	Dunlow & Aldie	477	5 66
Total			57 29

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 25, 1923.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	58 7
Unexpended balance, 1921-22	0 78
Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23	57 29

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 11, 1923.

Branch Road from Norwood to Campion.

(Flood damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 578, sanctioned November 30, 1922.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 260 0
Private contributions .. 266 50

1st section, 52.80 lines.

Total acreage, 10,796—Rate per acre, .02468c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co. (Capt. Guy Walker)	St. John Del Rey	725	17 90
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Kirkoswald	877	21 65
A. C. T. Meyer	Tientsin	385	9 50
G. Steuart & Co.	Morar	497	12 27
Messrs. Carson & Co.	Singarawatta	143	3 53
Robgill Company	Robgill	433	10 69
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Bogawantalawa	615	15 18
K. Rollo	Chapelton	685	16 91
Messrs. Skreene & Co.	Theresia	340	8 39
D. E. Kelly	Killarney	355	8 76
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Bridwell	473	11 68
Do.	Bogawana	436	10 76
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	Lynsted	405	10 0
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	Friedland	163	4 3
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden	Kotiyagala	1,089	26 88
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	Devonford	284	7 0
Kintyre Estates Co. (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Eltofts	290	7 16
Ceylon Land and Produce Co.	Fetteresso	438	10 81
R. H. Cooper	Lynford	273	6 74
Galaha Company	Campion and Kohinoor	724	17 87
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd.	Loinorn	239	5 90
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	St. Vigeans	185	4 57
D. E. Kelly	Northcove	265	6 54
Galaha Company	Dunlow and Aldie	477	11 78
Total			266 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 25, 1923.

	Rs.	c.
Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23	266	50

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 11, 1923.

Branch Road from Norwood to Campion.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 151, sanctioned March 10, 1923.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	1,000	0
Private contributions	1,025	0

1st to 4th section, 118·21 lines.

Total acreage, 14,210—Moiety of cost, Rs. 38·17—
Sectional rate, ·00268c.—Total rate, ·00268c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Eastern Produce Co., Ltd.	Norwood ..	882 ..	2 36
George Steuart & Co.	Portree ..	275 ..	0 74
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Elbedde ..	747 ..	2 0
The Rosehaugh Tea & Rubber Co.	Lawrence ..	562 ..	1 51
Do.	Venture ..	422 ..	1 13
Carson & Co.	Kew ..	526 ..	1 41

1st to 6th section, 214·66 lines.

Total acreage, 10,796—Moiety of cost, Rs. 266·46—
Sectional rate, ·02468c.—Total rate, ·02736c.

J. M. Robertson & Co. (Capt. Guy Walker)	St. John Del Rey ..	725 ..	19 83
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1st to 7th section, 245·43 lines.

Total acreage, 10,071—Moiety of cost, Rs. 132·34—
Sectional rate, ·01324c.—Total rate, ·04060c.

Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Kirkoswald ..	877 ..	35 58
A. C. T. Meyer	Tientsin ..	385 ..	15 61
G. Steuart & Co.	Morar ..	497 ..	20 15
Messrs. Carson & Co.	Singarawatta ..	143 ..	5 80
Robgill Company	Robgill ..	433 ..	17 56

1st to 10th section, 334·60 lines.

Total acreage, 7,736—Moiety of cost, Rs. 146·84—
Sectional rate, ·01898c.—Total rate, ·05958c.

Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Bogawantalawa ..	615 ..	36 61
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1st to 12th section, 387·40 lines.

Total acreage, 7,121—Moiety of cost, Rs. 126·59—
Sectional rate, ·01777c.—Total rate, ·07735c.

K. Rollo	Chapelton ..	685 ..	52 94
Messrs. Skreene & Co.	Theresia ..	340 ..	26 28

1st to 15th section, 476·76 lines.

Total acreage, 6,096—Moiety of cost, Rs. 188·26—
Sectional rate, ·03088c.—Total rate, ·10823c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
D. E. Kelly	Killarney ..	355 ..	38 39
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Bridwell ..	473 ..	51 15
Do.	Bogawana ..	436 ..	47 15
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	Lynsted ..	405 ..	43 79
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	Friedland ..	163 ..	17 62
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden	Kotiyagala ..	1,089 ..	117 57
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	Devonford ..	284 ..	30 71

1st to 17th section, 530·54 lines.

Total acreage, 2,891—Moiety of cost, Rs. 126·34—
Sectional rate, ·04370c.—Total rate, ·15193c.

Kintyre Estates Co. (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	Eltofts ..	290 ..	44 3
Ceylon Land and Produce Co.	Fetteresso ..	438 ..	66 50
R. H. Cooper	Lynford ..	273 ..	41 45
Galaha Company	Campion and Kohinoor ..	724 ..	109 91
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd.	Loinorn ..	239 ..	36 29
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	St. Vigeans ..	185 ..	28 9
D. E. Kelly	Northcove ..	265 ..	40 23
Galaha Company	Dunlow and Aldie ..	477 ..	72 41

Total .. 1,025 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 25, 1923.

	Rs.	c.
Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23	1,025	0

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 11, 1923.

Branch Road from Norwood to Campion.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 178, sanctioned November 11, 1922.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	5,286	75
Private contributions	5,339	62

1st section, 52·80 lines.

Total acreage, 14,210—Moiety of cost, Rs. 530·51—
Sectional rate, ·03733c.—Total rate, ·03733c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Eastern Produce Co., Ltd.	Norwood ..	882 ..	32 95
George Steuart & Co.	Portree ..	275 ..	10 30

1st to 3rd section, 94·21 lines.

Total acreage, 13,053—Moiety of cost, Rs. 416·16—
Sectional rate, ·03188c.—Total rate, ·06921c.

Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	Elbedde ..	747 ..	51 73
The Rosehaugh Tea & Rubber Co.	Lawrence ..	562 ..	38 93

1st to 4th section, 118·21 lines.

Total acreage, 11,744—Moiety of cost, Rs. 241·36—
Sectional rate, ·02055c.—Total rate, ·08976c.

Proprietor or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
The Rosehaugh Tea & Rubber Co.	.. Venture	.. 422	..	37 91
Carson & Co.	.. Kew	.. 526	..	47 24

1st to 6th section, 214·66 lines.

Total acreage, 10,796—Moiety of cost, Rs. 969·16—
Sectional rate, ·08977c.—Total rate, ·17953c.

J. M. Robertscn & Co. (Capt. Guy Walker)	.. St. John Del Rey	.. 725	..	130 19
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1st to 7th section, 245·43 lines.

Total acreage, 10,071—Moiety of cost, Rs. 309·33—
Sectional rate, ·03065c.—Total rate, ·21018c.

Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	.. Kirkoswald	.. 877	..	184 36
A. C. T. Meyer	.. Tientsin	.. 385	..	80 95
G. Steuart & Co.	.. Morar	.. 497	..	104 49
Messrs. Carson & Co.	.. Singarawatta	143	..	30 9
Robgill Company	.. Robgill	.. 433	..	91 4

1st to 10th section, 334·60 lines.

Total acreage, 7,736—Moiety of cost, Rs. 896·07—
Sectional rate, ·11583c.—Total rate, ·32601c.

Colombo Commercial Co. Ltd.	.. Bogawantalawa	615	..	200 53
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1st to 12th section, 387·40 lines.

Total acreage, 7,121—Moiety of cost, Rs. 530·51—
Sectional rate, ·07449c.—Total rate, ·40050c.

K. Rollo	.. Chapelton	.. 685	..	274 37
Messrs. Skreene & Co.	.. Theresia	.. 340	..	136 20

1st to 14th section, 435·58 lines.

Total acreage, 6,096—Moiety of cost, Rs. 484·13—
Sectional rate, ·07941c.—Total rate, ·47991c.

D. E. Kelly	.. Killarney	.. 355	..	170 40
Bogawantalawa Tea Co., Ltd. (G. H. Sparkes)	.. Bridwell	.. 473	..	227 3
Do.	.. Bogawana	.. 436	..	209 27
Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd.	.. Lynsted	.. 405	..	194 39

1st to 15th section, 476·76 lines.

Total acreage, 4,427—Moiety of cost, Rs. 413·85—
Sectional rate, ·09348c.—Total rate, ·57339c.

Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	.. Friedland	.. 163	..	93 49
Major-General Sir C. Fr. Hadden, K.C.B., and Fred. Hadden	.. Kotiyagala	.. 1,089	..	224 45
Kandapola Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Devonford	.. 284	..	162 87

1st to 16th section, 529·56 lines.

Total acreage, 2,891—Moiety of cost, Rs. 530·51—
Sectional rate, ·18350c.—Total rate, ·75689c.

Kintyre Estates Co. (Geo. Steuart & Co.)	.. Eltofts	.. 290	..	219 53
Ceylon Land and Produce Co.	.. Fetteresso	.. 438	..	331 55

1st to 17th section, 530·54 lines.

Total acreage, 2,163—Moiety of cost, Rs. 10·85—
Sectional rate, ·00501c.—Total rate, ·76190c.

R. H. Cooper	.. Lynford	.. 273	..	208 3
Galaha Company	.. Campion and Kohinoor	.. 724	..	551 65
Ceylon Provincial Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Loinorn	.. 239	..	182 12

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Imperial Ceylon Tea Estates, Ltd.	.. St. Vigeans	.. 185	..	140 98
D. E. Kelly	.. Northcove	.. 265	..	201 93
Galaha Company	.. Dunlow and Aldie	.. 477	..	363 47
Total				.. 5,332 44

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 25, 1923.

N.B.—Private contributions	..	Rs. 5,339 62
Unexpended balance, 1921-22	..	7 18

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. 5,332 44

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 11, 1923. Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

(Flood damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 115, sanctioned February 2, 1923.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,500·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,537·50

1st to 3rd section 3 miles.

Total acreage, 10,566½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 260·75—
Sectional rate, ·02467c.—Total rate, ·02467c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
P. L. M. Mayappa Chetty	.. Godamadittiya-watta	.. 50	..	1 24
M. Carpen Chetty	.. Angamone	.. 150	..	3 71
A. A. J. G. Yapamudi-yanselage Punchedi Banda	.. Melbourne	.. 80	..	1 98
H. J. G. Marley	.. Ascot	.. 150	..	3 71
S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	.. Mount Havana	.. 190	..	4 69
D. S. de Simon	.. Zion Hill	.. 59	..	1 46
A. R. L. S. V. N. Supramanian Chetty and A. R. L. S. V. N. Sevugan Chettyar	.. Grovehill	.. 77	..	1 91
Central Province Tea Estate Co. (H. J. G. Marley)	.. Castlemilk	.. 437	..	10 79

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 9,373½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1201·00—
Sectional rate, ·12812c.—Total rate, ·15279c.

S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	.. Wariyagoda	.. 70	..	10 70
W. J. Charsley	.. Pussatenna	.. 300	..	45 84
W. D. Ranasingha	.. Antanidena	.. 75	..	11 46
T. N. Christie (A. Stott)	.. Moolgama	.. 382½	..	58 45
Kaluhamy Arachchi	.. Pannanwalaya-watta	.. 40	..	6 12
W. J. Soysa	.. Kalawelgolla	.. 24	..	3 67
Do.	.. Barakarayadeniya	.. 24	..	3 67

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
W. J. Soysa	Kalugamuwa	24	3 67
Do.	Sammimalley	44	6 73
S. J. Fernando	Maligamalle	64	9 79
Do.	Sydney Hill	150	22 93
1st to 10th section, 10 miles.			
Total acreage, 8,176—Moiety of cost Rs. 75·75— Sectional rate, ·00926c.—Total rate, ·16205c.			
Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken)	Beaumont Group	823	133 37
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited (J. G. Forsyth)	Stellenberg	589	95 45
J. Northmore (J. G. Forsyth)	Whyddon	314	50 89
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (C. B. Loudoun Shand)	Delta	1,782	288 78
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon Group	2,396	388 28
Mrs. David Smith (G. C. Colling)	New Forest	429	69 53
Mrs. H. A. Brereton	Yarrow Group	478	77 47
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie Group	1,365	221 21
Total			1,537 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 25, 1923.

Rs. c.

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. 1,537 50

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 11, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Pupuressa Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 132, sanctioned November 23, 1922.)

Government moiety	Rs. 4,370·00
Private contributions	Rs. 4,413·70

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 10,566½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 440·70
Sectional rate, ·04170c.—Total rate, ·04170c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
P. L. M. Mayappa Chetty	Godamadittiya-watta	50	2 9
M. Carpen Chetty	Angamone	150	6 28
A. A. J. G. Yapamudi-yanselage Punchi-Banda	Melbourne	80	3 35
H. J. G. Marley	Ascot	150	6 28

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 10,136½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 881·40—
Sectional rate, ·08692c.—Total rate, ·12862c.

S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Mount Havana	190	24 46
D. S. de Simon	Zion Hill	59	7 61

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
A. R. L. S. V. N. Supramanian Chetty and A. R. L. S. V. N. Sevugan Chettyar	Grovehill	77	9 92
Central Province Tea Estate Co. (H. J. G. Marley)	Castlemilk	437	56 24

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 9,373½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 881·40—
Sectional rate, ·09403c.—Total rate, ·22265c.

S. R. M. P. L. P. Palaniappa Chetty (K. R. A. R. Arunasalem Chetty)	Wariyagoda	70	15 62
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1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 9,303½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 881·40—
Sectional rate, ·09473c.—Total rate, ·31738c.

W. J. Charsley	Pussatenna	300	95 24
W. D. Ranasingha	Antanidena	75	23 83
T. N. Christie (A. Stott)	Moolgama	382½	121 43
Kaluhamy Arachchi	Pannawalaya-watta	40	12 66
W. J. Soysa	Kalawelgolla	24	7 64
Do.	Barakarayadeniya	24	7 64
Do.	Kalugamuwa	24	7 64
Do.	Sammimalley	44	13 92
S. J. Fernando	Maligamalle	64	20 34
Do.	Sydney Hill	150	47 64

1st to 9th section, 9 miles.

Total acreage, 8,176—Moiety of cost, Rs. 881·40—
Sectional rate, ·10780c.—Total rate, ·42518c.

Ceylon Proprietary Estates Co. (H. M. Picken)	Beaumont Group	823	349 95
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1st to 10th section, 10 miles.

Total acreage, 7,353—Moiety of cost, Rs. 440·70—
Sectional rate, ·05993c.—Total rate, ·48511c.

Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co., Limited (J. G. Forsyth)	Stellenberg	589	285 76
J. Northmore (J. G. Forsyth)	Whyddon	314	152 35
H. Rogers, Sons & Co. (C. B. Loudoun Shand)	Delta	1,782	864 50
Rajawella Produce Company (A. P. Sandbach)	Le Vallon Group	2,396	1,162 35
Mrs. David Smith (G. C. Colling)	New Forest	429	208 14
Mrs. H. A. Brereton	Yarrow Group	478	231 91
Lipton, Limited (G. L. H. Doudney)	Pooprassie Group	1,365	662 21
Total			4,407 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 25, 1923.

Rs. c.

N.B.—Private contributions	4,413 70
Unexpended balance, 1921-22	6 70

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. 4,407 0

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 11, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 148, sanctioned on November 23, 1922.)

Government Moiety .. Rs. 1,662.50
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,679.12

1st to 4th section, 1.92 mile.

Total acreage, 3,054—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,602.78—
Sectional rate, 52481c.—Total rate, 52481c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Bois Bros., Agents (R. R. Jaques)	Kurunduoya	683	358	45
J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. R. Pippet)	Rillamulla	230	120	71
Carson & Co. (T. H. Williams)	Bramley	297	155	87
Boustead Bros. (T. H. Williams)	Lauriston	235	123	33
Whittall & Co. (W. Polson)	High Forest	1,609	844	42
Total			1,602	78

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 25, 1923.

N.B.—Private contributions .. Rs. c. 1,679 12
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1922 .. 76 34

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. 1,602 78

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 11, 1923.

Madulkele-Kabaragalla Branch Road.
(Between Madulkele and Kabaragalla.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 100, sanctioned on December 6, 1922.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,486.75
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,501.62

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 6,448—Moiety of cost, Rs. 460.64—
Sectional rate, 07143c.—Total rate, 07143c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Anglo Ceylon and General Estates Co., Ltd. (E. H. Hitchcock)	Ellerton	72	5	17
Do.	Nillomally	1,005	71	81
H. A. Clarke, C. J. Scott, and C. W. Wood	Kallebokka	668	47	74

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 4,703—Moiety of cost, Rs. 460.64—
Sectional rate, 09794c.—Total rate, 16937c.

Skrine & Co. (H. Ford), Galheria .. 607 .. 102 83

1st to 4th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,096—Moiety of cost, Rs. 575.82—
Sectional rate, 14055c.—Total rate, 30992c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Thomas Barlow and Brother (J. Greig)	Bræ and Dell, Hatanwalla Marnagala	1,723	534	2
H. A. Clarke	Deyanilla	449	139	18
Gordon Frazer & Co.	Relugas	368	114	7
H. A. Clarke and H. W. Kennedy	Cabaragalla	386	119	65
The Earl of Glasgow (G. W. Hunter Blair)	Poengalla, Hoolankanda, and Kirigalpotakanda	1,170	362	63
Total			1,497	10

N. B.—Private contributions .. Rs. c. 1,501 62
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1922 .. 4 52

Amount to be recovered on account 1922-23 .. 1,497 10

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before July 25, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 11, 1923.

Tuntota-Mandakondana Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application having been made to the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, that the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, be extended for the construction of the road from near the 33rd mile at Tuntota on the Madampe-Kurunegala road to Mandakondana, a distance of about 5 miles more or less, with culverts, bridges, &c., the Provincial Road Committee, on July 7, 1923, at 9.30 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, intends to define the limits of the district, the estates in which will, if the said road be assented to by the proprietors of two-thirds of the acreage, be assessed for the construction and maintenance of the said road, and it is further notified that it is proposed to include the following among other estates:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Mr. Lionel de Fonseka	Kowlwewawatta	275
Dr. Lionel de Silva	Gorakagasagarewatta	275
Mr. Leo P. Fernando	Habarawawatta	50
Mr. J. Mathias de Mel	Heenwelliagarewatta	500
Do.	Horagasagarewatta	336
Mrs. H. J. Peiris	Madugasagarewatta	290
Mr. Susey Tissera	Wullawatta alias Kande-watta	40
Messrs. P. D. A. Mack & Sons	Beliwetiyewatta	150
V. P. L. S. Annamaly Chetty	Timbirigahapitiyewatta	350
Meeyenna Muna Mohideen Ibrahim Saibo	Habarawewawatta	125
V. P. L. S. Annamaly Chetty	Guruyayewatta	100
Mr. N. Thiagaraja	Padma Group	225
Mr. W. R. de Silva	Budankumburewatta	61
Muna Rawanna Ana	do	50
Mr. A. E. de Silva	Rukattanewatta	400
Messrs. T. A. J. Noorbai & Co.	Siyambalagaharuppe	400
Mr. R. M. S. Kopalakrishna	Paragahamulawatta	75
Mrs. H. J. Peiris	Yaganwela	250
R. M. S. Caruppend Chetty	Budankumburemulana	60

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Dr. A. M. de Silva ..	Watuwatta	200	Punchirala ..	Kosgahamulawatta	30
Mr. C. A. Abeyaratna ..	Tuntota	50	Mr. J. H. Crikenberg ..	Kohombagahawatta	22
Wana Uduma Lebbe and Kuna Pana Ana Anna- maly Chetty ..	Kongahamulawatta	25	Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando ..	Gorakagasagarewatta	500
Mr. Abeyaratna, President, Village Tribunal ..	Kosgahawatta	30	Noorbhai ..	Kahatagahawatta	20
Mr. Salgado, Proctor ..	Dampitiyewatta	30	And at the same time and place, the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.		
Miyenna Muna Mohideen Ibrahim Saibo ..	Palliyawatta	40	T. G. WILLETT, for Chairman.		
Rawanna Mana Lena Chetty	Talgahamulawatta	30			
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TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Gravel

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 2,873.
- (2) Date of receipt : April 20, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : J. M. PAIVA, trading as X. P. PAIVA, Nos. 4 and 5, Consistory buildings, Colombo; General Importer of Foreign Merchandise.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any : —
- (5) Class : Forty-two.
- (6) Goods : Substances used as food.
- (7) Mark :

SANTA MARIA

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 2,896.
- (2) Date of Receipt : May 19, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : DON JUWAN JAYASURIYA, Weligampitiya, Ja-ela; Merchant and Manufacturer of soap.

- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—
- (5) Class : Forty-eight.
- (6) Goods : Perfumed soap.
- (7) Mark :



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive label.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 13, 1923.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Registrar-General.

NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE," No. 11 OF 1920.

Sale of Property, Urban District Council, Matale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses with the land at Matale, mentioned in the under-mentioned schedule having been seized for default in payment of Urban District Council, Police, and water rates, Matale, for first quarter, 1923, will be sold by public auction on July 3, 1923, on the spot at Matale, at 9 A.M., in conformity with the Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respects of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained at the office of the Urban District Council, Matale.

WALTER A. UDUGAMA,
Vice-Chairman, Urban District Council.

The Office of the Urban District Council,
Matale, June 14, 1923.

Schedule referred to.

Gongawela road, Nos. 57A, 57B, and 57C.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Toll Rent, Northern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, July 2, 1923, at 12 noon, will be put up for re-sale at the Jaffna Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned toll rent of the Northern Province, the original purchaser of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalments for the months of April and May, 1923, or any part thereof, that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale. He shall also be required to deposit on that day a sum to be fixed by the Government Agent as security for the payment of the cost of repairs to the ferry boats.

If the rents are not disposed of at the re-sale, action will be taken against the defaulter, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

Ferry : Pannaiturai.

Period : From July 7 to September 30, 1923.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
June 19, 1923.

B. CONSTANTINE,
Government Agent.

Re-sale of Mannar Ferry Toll Rent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, July 4, 1923, at 11 A.M., will be put up for sale at the Mannar Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned toll rent of the Northern Province, the original purchaser of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalment for the month of May, 1923, or any part thereof that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale.

If the rent is not disposed of at the re-sale, action will be taken against the defaulter, in terms of the provision of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

Period : From July 5 to September 30, 1923.

Ferry : Mannar.

Mannar, June 19, 1923.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
Assistant Government Agent.