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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

In the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

PROCLAMATION.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 26 of "The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921," do hereby remit—

- The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Galle Catholics' Co-operative Society, Ltd.," or by an officer or member of the said society, and relating to the business of the said society, is chargeable.
- Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

IN the Name of His Majesty GEORGE THE FIFTH, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

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WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence—

For the Western Circuit, four times at least at Colombo, and such other places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Colombo on January 10, March 20, July 10, and October 10 in each year.

And whereas it appears to Us expedient to order that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court should be holden on the day hereinafter mentioned at Ratnapura, a place within the said Western Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Ratnapura, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Monday, August 13, 1923.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-three.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 274 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to sanction the promotion of Mr. P. H. DE LA HARPE, officer in the Special Class of the Clerical Service, to Class V. of the Ceylon Civil Service, with effect from June 20, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 275 of 1923.

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

Mr. M. T. ARCHIBALD to the office of Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance, with effect from July 16, 1923, until further orders.

Mr. W. D. NILES to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, on July 16 and 17, 1923.

Mr. T. M. FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila; Additional District Judge, Chilaw; and Assistant Superintendent of the Chilaw Jail, during the absence of Mr. C. F. INGLEDOW, on July 19 and 20, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. WALDO SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY, from July 25 to 28, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and as Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, during the absence of Mr. C. E. ARNDT, from July 14 to 16, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and as Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, during the absence of Mr. C. E. ARNDT, on July 20 and 21, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, for one week from July 20, 1923, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKREMARATNA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN, from July 13, 1923, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as Additional Police Magistrate and Commissioner of Requests, Batticaloa, from July 18 to 21, 1923, inclusive.

Mr. J. PATTERSON to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, North-Western Province, for the remaining period of 1923, *vice* Mr. J. FERGUSSON, who has left the Island.

Mr. CEDRIC BOUSTEAD, of Messrs. Boustead Bros., as a Member of the Labour Advisory Committee in place of Mr. GUY BOUSTEAD, who has left the Island.

Mr. R. DE V. GODFRAY to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. P. R. SHAND from the Island.

Mr. N. H. DENDY to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. C. L. BLISS from the Island.

Mr. R. A. H. ASHBY to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Madulsima, *vice* Mr. E. G. A. PALMER, resigned.

Mr. D. S. SUBASINHA to be an Inquirer for the divisions of Akmimana and Poddala, in the Four Gravets of the Galle District, *vice* JOHN PETER DE SILVA ADIHETTY, deceased.

Mr. J. B. S. MUTTURAJAH, President, Village Tribunal, Trincomalee, to be an Inquirer for the Judicial District of Trincomalee, *vice* Mr. K. THYLNAYAGAM, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 19, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 276 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. R. B. NAISH resumed duties as Assistant Government Agent, Batticaloa, on July 16, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 277 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. W. L. MURPHY resumed duties as Assistant at Trincomalee to the Government Agent, Eastern Province, on July 16, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 278 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Dr. I. T. KARUNARATNE, Medical Officer, Puttalam, to be an Official Member of the Local Board of the Puttalam District *vice* Dr. S. L. NAVARATNAM, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 279 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified for general information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to approve the retirement of Major WILLOUGHBY LEVINGE STAPLETON GWATKIN from the Command of the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps, with effect from July 6, 1923, and has accepted the resignation of his Commission in that Unit from that date.

HIS EXCELLENCY has also been pleased to promote Captain EDGAR HENRY SUMPTER CHILDE-THOMAS to the rank of Major, and to appoint him to the Command of the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps, with effect from July 6, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 10, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 280 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Udaiyars to be Inquirers for the divisions noted against their names:—

(1) KARTHIGASER APPUTHURAI, for the Udaiyar's division of Kopai in Valikamam East, in place of V. KANTHAYAH, retired.

(2) SUPIRAMANIAR NALLANTHAN, for the Udaiyar's division of Urumpirai in Valikamam East, in place of P. SUPIRAMANIAR, deceased.

(3) KAYLAYAR SANGARAPILLAI, for the Udaiyar's division of Paranthan in Karachchi, in place of KARALAR CHELLAPPAH, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 281 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. RICHARD FORD as Vice-Consul *de carrière* at Colombo for the United States of America.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 18, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 282 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. A. S. LAMPARD provisionally as Acting Vice-Consul for the Argentine Republic for a period of six months from July 22, 1923, during the absence of Mr. H. G. P. MADDOCKS from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 283 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. VETIVALOE CANDASAMY, who was issued a Notarial Warrant for the judicial division of Ratnapura on November 20, 1922, 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, July 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

No. 284 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GANGODEWILA APPUHAMILAGE ROMANIS PERERA WICKRAMASINHA, of Malwana, Hanwella, to be a Notary Public throughout Talpe pattu of Galle District, with residence and office at Talpe, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 17, 1923. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

THE following appointment made under section 2 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1921 is hereby notified:—

POLWATTE DANIEL WEERAMAN to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Galle, for five days from July 14, 1923, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, J. A. F. SIRIWARDENA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, July 13, 1923. Registrar-General.

IN the notifications appearing in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,330, 7,331, 7,334, 7,336, and 7,338 of May 25, June 1, June 15, June 29, and July 6, 1923, respectively, of the appointment of M. M. SUBRAMANIAM as Acting Registrar of Lands, Trincomalee, his name should be read as "M. SUBRAMANIAM."

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, July 12, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SRI WICKRAMA BODIPUTRA SANNASKUMARA SANNAS WALAUWE LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Harispattu No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from July 15, 1923, *vice* S. B. S. S. TIKIRI BANDA on leave. His office will be at Medagoda-walawwe in Medagoda.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, July 16, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed DON CHARLES RUBASIGHA GUNAWARDHANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Neluwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yakawala and Hinidum pattu divisions, respectively, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days, with effect from August 6, 1923, *vice* D. J. R. GUNAWARDHANA, on leave. His office will be at Okandewatta at Batuwangala.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, July 17, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SANGARAPILLAI PONNAYIYA (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mukamalai and Puloppalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Pachchilaippali division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from July 16, 1923, *vice* Registrar, I. ANTHONIPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Paddipuram in Puloppalai. Station: Udayarvalavu in Kilali, where he will hold his office on Saturdays.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, July 16, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. ISAAC THIAGARAJAH KUNARATNAM as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from July 27, 1923, *vice* Dr. S. L. NAVARATNAM, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, July 16, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKA provisionally to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from August 1, 1923. His office will be at Ratkarawwa.

Registrar-General's Office, L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Colombo, July 17, 1923. 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 SENAPATHIGE THEOBALD PHILIP RODRIGO to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western

Province, for seven days from July 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, SENAPATHIGE JOHN RODRIGO, on leave. His office will be at No. 24, Chekku street, Colombo.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed DELGODA LOKU BANDA ANGAMMANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gravets division, and of Marriages (General) of gravets (excluding the portion in Nuwara Eliya town) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from July 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. PETHIYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ISAAC CHARLES DIAS GURUSINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weragoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from July 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. V. D. A. A. WICKRAMASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Pingahawatta at Godagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ALBERT MENDIS WICKRAMASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on July 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. DE Z. ABESIRIWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Mawatabodawatta in Welitara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ISAAC CHARLES DIAS GURUSINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weragoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for July 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. V. D. A. A. WICKRAMASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Pingahawatta at Godagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON BASTIAN DE SILVA ABAYANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Elpitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on July 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. de S. ABAYANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Bataduwe-watta in Elpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ARNOLIS DE SILVA JAYAWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walawe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from July 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, B. DE S. JAYAWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Kalatiya-godawatta in Polpogoda.

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, on July 17, 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 DON ABRAHAM JAYASUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on July 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Gudamewatta *alias* Hingagodawatta in Mipawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ANDRAYAS EDWARD WICKRAMASURIYA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Baddegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on July 18, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM WICKRAMASURI SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Mudiyansegawatta in Baddegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed JAMES SELVANAYAGAM LAWRENCE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Varany division, and of Marriages (General) of Thenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, from two weeks from July 4, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, R. N. LAWRENCE, on leave. His office will be at Kakkarantanvalavu in Idaikkurichehi. Station: Punkankenivalavu in Chavakachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Dr. VAIDYANATHAN THAMPU PASUPATI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for seven days from July 12, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. I. T. KUNARATNAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Dr. TILLAMPALAM RAMASAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twenty-seven days from July 19, 1923, *vice* Registrar, Dr. I. T. KUNARATNAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed ARUNASALEM SABAPATHYPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakumulai North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from July 22, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. U. SINNETAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Perivilathikulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed T. U. CHELLIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vavuniya South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for ten days from July 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. AMBALAVANAR, on leave. His office will be at Rambaikulam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed AHAMADU GHANILEVVAI SEENI MOHAMEDOLEBBE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunaikudi division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from July 7, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. M. YASEEN, on leave. His office will be at Kalmunaikudi.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed ATHIYANPILLAI THAMBIAPPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkaraipattu east No. 2A division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkaraipattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. NAGAMANIPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Karunkoddittivu (Tamil division).

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed TAMPIDY KATHIRAMAPODY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai West (Southern) division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, T. CHINNATAMPIDY, on leave. His office will be at Kannankudah. Station: Kattiyapulai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed EKAMPARAPILLAI SITHAMPARAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Porativu pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Porativu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. EKAMPARAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Mandur.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala District, has appointed MONNANKULAME DINGIRI BANDA, Arachchi, to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from July 7, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, E. R. B. MUDIYANSE, on sick leave. His office will be at Monnankulame.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Kurunegala District has appointed DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE

APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KIRI BANDA, retired. His office will be at Embogama (permanent Registrar's office).

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Kurunegala District has appointed EKANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA BOYAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawe korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 16, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. BOYAGODA, retired. His office will be at Pallegama permanent Registrar's office.

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 thirty days from July 9, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, C. W. A. BEE BEE, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's office, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE AISATE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Willachchiya korale south B division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from July 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, R. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Divulana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed MANNAPERU MUDIYANSELAGE SUDDHAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwaragam korale south division, and of Marriages (General) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from July 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. M. MENIKKALA, on sick leave. His office will be at Ambagahawatta in Ihala Talawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed R. M. SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandukara division, and of Marriages (General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for seventeen days from July 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kendalanda.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed MATTONDAGE HINHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nivitigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Nawadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on July 11, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. K. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENEVIRATNA WASALA TENNAKOON MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILLAGE 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 July 15, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, MEDDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahagodawatta in Miduma.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1923.

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

IT is hereby notified that MUTTU BANDA SENEVIRATNE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Panawa pattu west division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Panawa pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, will, with effect from July 2, 1923, have a station at Komariya, where he will hold office on the 7th of each month, or the 8th if the 7th is a Sunday, for registering Marriages (General).

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1923.

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

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

THE following by-law made by the Ratnapura Urban District Council, under sections 164 (1) and 168 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, and approved by the Local Government Board, has been confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and is published for general information under section 166 (1).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The quorum necessary for meetings of this Council shall be three.

“THE RUBBER RESTRICTION ORDINANCE, No. 24 OF 1922.”

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 20 and 28 of “The Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922” :—

Rule.

No monthly certificate of production issued by the Rubber Controller, under section 11 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1922, shall be transferable, except upon a *bona fide* sale of the rubber produced on the estate to which such certificate relates, or on estates in the same ownership.

This rule shall commence and come into operation on July 20, 1923.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, No. 31 OF 1919.”

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of Chapter XXVI of “The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898,” as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, to appoint Mr. Upali Gooneratna to be a Probation Officer for the Judicial District of Galle from July 1, 1923, until further orders, *vice* Mr. J. P. de S. Adihetty, deceased.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, by virtue of the powers by section 5 (1) (c) of “The Stamp Ordinance, No. 22 of 1909,” on him conferred, authorized the following Joint Stock Company, incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Ordinances, to compound for the payment of stamp duty on share certificates, specified in Schedule B of “The Stamp Ordinance, 1909,” as set forth in section 2 of “The Stamp (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 10 of 1919,” on the conditions set out in section 5 aforesaid, sub-sections (1) (c) (ii.), (iii.), and (iv.).

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Brampton Tea Company, Limited.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. Sabapathy (nominated by the Jaffna Urban District Council) to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Jaffna Urban District Council area for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, *vice* Mr. C. Arulampalam, who ceases to be a member by the abolition of the Local Board.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, NO. 4 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified for general information, under by-law No. 19 (1), that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed are suitable for use by "lorries" (as defined in by-law 1 (2) of the by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* of March 3, 1922, subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to.

2. All schedules to previous Notifications are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colombo - Kegalla - Peradeniya - Kandy road.
Ellearawa - Pinnawela Branch road.
Karawanella - Glenalla road.
Polgahawela - Kegalla road.
Ratnapura - Kuruwita road (via Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).

Ratnapura - Pelmadulla - Balangoda road up to the Ellearawa - Pinnawela road junction on 86th mile (via Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).

Ratnapura - Pelmadulla - Rakwana road (via Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).

2. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified conditions as to total weights stated:—

Western Province.

Colombo via Negombo and Marawila to Madampe (excepting Mabele bridge at 6½ mile) .. 3½
Hanwella - Labugama road .. 4½
Horawala - Moragala road .. 4½
Katukurunda - Nagoda - Matugama Agalawatta road .. 4½
Mirigama (Railway Station) up to but not across Giriulla bridge .. 4
Nagoda - Neboda road .. 3
Padukka - Bope - Ingiriya - Nambapana road .. 3
Panadure - Ingiriya - Nambapana road .. 3
Tebuwana - Anguruwatota road .. 3
Veyangoda - Ruanwella road .. 4½

Central Province.

Brookside - High Forest road:—

(a) Up to the bridge at Mahacoodogala factory on 4th mile .. 4½
(b) Over and beyond the above bridge .. 3

Craighead - Somerset road .. 3
Dambulla - Habarana road .. 3
Deltota - Hewaheta - Rikiligasgoda road .. 4½
From Daluk-oya bridge, 20½ to 20½ mile, Huluganga - Bambara-ela road to Bambara-ela .. 3
Glenlyon - Preston road (at a speed of not more than 3 miles per hour over Torrington bridge) .. 4½
Golahlenwatta - Yatawatta road .. 3
Gorge Valley road up to the bridge on Henford estate .. 4½

Iriyagama - Aladeniya road, 2nd to 6th mile .. 3
Kalalpitiya - Ukuwella road .. 3
Kandy - Matale - Nalande - Dambulla road (4½ tons up to but not over Katugastota bridge) .. 3
Kandy - Rikiligasgoda - Padiapellela - Mulhalkele road (with the exception of the Mulhalkele bridge, Kurundu-oya) .. 4½

Katugastota - Galagedera road .. 4½
Katugastota - Wattagama road .. 4½
Lindula - Nanuoya - Nuwara Eliya road .. 4½
Madulkele - Kabaragala road .. 4½

Weight
allowed
Tons.

Maskeliya road:—

(a) Glenugie - Upcot road .. 3
(b) Maskeliya to Cruden .. 3
(c) Maskeliya to Moray .. 2½
(d) Norwood bridge to Maskeliya .. 3
(e) Norwood - Upcot road (2½ tons only permissible across the temporary bridge at 1st milepost) .. 3
Nawalapitiya - Dolosbage road .. 3
Nawalapitiya - Hatton road from the 5th mile to Dunbar bridge (via Abbotsleigh) .. 3
Norwood bridge - Campion road .. 4½
Nuwara Eliya town: The following roads within the limits of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, not mentioned elsewhere in the list:—

(a) Lady McCallum's Drive .. 4½
(b) Lawson street .. 4½
(c) Moon Plains road (the War Memorial to Badulla road junction) .. 4½
(d) New Bazaar street .. 4½
(e) Queen's Cottage to Hawa Eliya via Kachcheri corner (excluding culvert at Holy Trinity Church junction) .. 4½

Nuwara Eliya - Uda Pussellawa road .. 4½
Nuwara Eliya - Welimada road (closed to motor lorry traffic from 53½ to 55 mileposts, temporarily) .. 4½
Palapatiwela - Galawela road .. 3
Pupuressa road .. 4½
Pussellawa - Ramboda - Nuwara Eliya road .. 4½
Rattota road .. 3
St. Margaret's - Kirklees Branch road .. 4½
Ulapane - Riverside road .. 5
Wallaha road .. 3
Wanarajah Branch road (up to but not over Castlereagh bridge) .. 4½

Watagoda - Tawalantenne road:—

(a) Tawalantenna to Pundaluoya (with the exception of the Sangilipalam bridge on the 34th mile) .. 3
(b) Watagoda to Pundaluoya .. 3½

Southern Province.

Ambalangoda - Elpitiya road .. 4½
Beliatta - Tangalla road .. 4
Dikwella - Beliatta road .. 4
Dodanduwa - Halpatota road .. 2
Hikkaduwa - Halpatota road .. 2
Matara - Hambantota road .. 4
Wellawaya - Hambantota road .. 3

Eastern Province.

Batticaloa - Kalkudah road .. 3
Batticaloa - Kalmunai road .. 3
Bibile - Batticaloa road .. 3

North-Western Province.

Alawwa - Dampelessa road .. 3½
Colombo via Negombo - Marawila - Chilaw - Puttalam road .. 3½
Galagedera - Kurunegala road .. 4½
Kurunegala - Dambulla road to 20th milepost .. 3½
Kurunegala - Narammala road .. 3½
Kurunegala - Polgahawela road .. 3
Maharagama - Polgahawela road .. 4
Mallowapitiya - Rambodagala road .. 4½

1. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under the regulations:—

Western Province.

Colombo - Avissawella road (via Urugodawatta) with exception of bridge No. 61 at 22½ milepost.

Colombo - Kalutara - Bentota road.
Colombo - Peradeniya - Kandy road.
Horana - Alutgama road (with exception of the Anguruwatota ferry and Welipenne bridge on the 22nd mile).

Central Province.

Annfield road.
Bathford Valley road.
Colombo - Kadugannawa - Peradeniya - Kandy road.

Dotale road.
Gampola - Nawalapitiya road (speed not to exceed 4 miles an hour over the arched bridges near 13½ at Gampola, 18½ at Ulapane, and 19½ mileposts).

Hatton - Norwood bridge road.
Hatton - Talawakele road (3 tons gross weight across the iron bridge at turn off to Chrysler's Farm estate on the 4th mile).

Kandy - Gampola - Pussellawa road (with the exception of the Gampola bridge).

Kandy - Rangalla road via Dumbara Valley, Rajawella, and Teldeniya.

Nawalapitiya - Hatton road up to the 5th milepost.

Nawalapitiya - Kotmale road (to Talawakele).
Peradeniya - Deltota road.
Strathdon - Fruithill - Hatton road.
Talawakele - Lindula - Agrapatana road.
Talawakele - Watagoda road up to the turn off to Watagoda estate factory.

Tispane road.
Wattagama railway station via Madulkele up to the Daluk-oya bridge on 20½ to 20½ mile Huluganga - Bambara-ela road.

Wattagama via Teldeniya to Nugatenna Gap.

(Note.—A lorry of greater height than 8 feet 9 inches cannot pass under the aqueduct near the 16th milepost).

Southern Province.

Colombo - Matara road (within the Municipal limits of Galle).
Deniyaya - Hayes road.
Galle - Akuressa road.
Galle - Udugama road.
Matara - Deniyaya road.

Province of Uva.

Badulla - Bibile road.
Bandarawela - Badulla road.
Bandarawela - Haputale - Haldummulla road (speed not to exceed 4 miles per hour over bridge No. 158 near the 107½ milepost).

Bandarawela - Leangahawela - Poonagala road.
Bandarawela - Welimada road.
Dikwella - Madulla road.
Haldummulla - Koslande - Wellawaya - Moneragala road.

Koslanda - Poonagala road.
Kumbalwela - Passara road.
Naula - Spring Valley road.
Passara - Madulsima road.

	Weight allowed Tons.		Weight allowed Tons.		Weight allowed Tons.
<i>Province of Uva.</i>					
Negombo <i>via</i> Dankotuwa-Giriulla-Narammala-Kuliyapitiya to Madampe (2 tons gross weight only allowed on the temporary bridge on the 33rd mile, Kuliyapitiya-Madampe road)	4	Badulla-Taldena road to 1st milepost	2	Balangoda-Chetnole road	4½
Kurunegala town: The following roads within the limits of Kurunegala Local Board, not mentioned elsewhere in this list:—		Bibile-Alutnuwara road up to the 5th milepost	2	Dela-Karawita road	4
(a) Bazaar street ..	4½	Bibile-Batticaloa road	3	Hemingford road	4½
(b) Edinburgh street and Approach road to the Railway Station	4½	Dikwella-Welimada road	2	Karandupone-Rambukkana road	3½
(c) Getuwana Circular road	4	Haputale-Diyatalawa road	2	Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road	3
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>					
		Wellimada-Nuwara Eliya road	4½	Kendangamuwa-Woodend road	4½
		Wellawaya-Hambantota road	3	Malwala ferry road	4½
				Rakwana to Springwood estate bungalow	4½
				Rambukkana-Aranayaka road	3
				Ruanwella-Veyangoda road	4½
				Watapota road	3
				Yatiantota-Ardross road	3
				Yatiantota-Kitulgala road	4½
				Yatiantota-Polatagama road	3
<i>North-Central Province.</i>					
Dambulla-Habarana road	3				
Habarana-Topuwewa road up to 13th mile	3				

“THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902.”

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of “The Railways Ordinance, 1902,” in substitution for rule No. 14 of the Rules and Rates for the Conveyance of Goods Train Traffic:—

14. *Hours of Business.*—Goods offices are open for the receipt and delivery of goods at all goods stations from 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. daily (Sunday, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Wesak Day, and for Colombo only, Muhammadan Hadji Day, excepted), after which latter hour goods can neither be received nor delivered.

Any provision contained in any rule made under the said Ordinance in any way contrary to the provision of this rule shall, as from the coming into operation of this rule, be repealed.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884 for the month of June, 1923:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on May 31, 1923	120,038,494	0	In vault on June 30, 1923	80,124,680	0
Add Notes received in June, 1923	1,400,000	0	In circulation on June 30, 1923	39,704,824	0
	121,438,494	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in June, 1923	1,600,000	0			
Deduct value of a presumed forged 10-rupee Currency Note erroneously included in the above	10	0			
	1,608,990	0			
	119,829,504	0		119,829,504	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	39,704,824	0	Securities at cost	26,238,317	99
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	1,806,088	76	Coin in vault	15,272,594	77
	41,510,912	76	Excess of Notes in circulation over reserve	—	—
				41,510,912	76

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month 39,696,020 0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month 15,263,791 0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value. (£1 = Rs. 10.)		Purchase Value. (£1 = Rs. 10.)		Market Value. (Sterling at Rate of the Day.)	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities ..	770,203	0	2	7,702,030	8	7,185,835	64	9,804,186	12
War Loan 5 per cent. ..	4,877	15	1	48,777	54	50,000	0	72,179	71
Funding Loan 4 per cent. ..	7,091	1	2	70,910	58	56,728	46	97,848	36
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling ..	96,000	14	7	960,007	29	860,124	0	1,026,375	40
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan ..	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	14,452,813	75
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds ..	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	385,016	0
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan ..	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	2,958,196	25
Total ..	—	—	—	27,825,725	49	26,238,317	99	28,796,615	59

Currency Office,
Colombo, July 9, 1923.

C. CLEMENTI, Colonial Secretary,
E. B. ALEXANDER, Acting Controller of Revenue,
F. J. SMITH, Acting Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

FRESH tenders are hereby invited for the supply of 423,000 gallons of arrack at 27 degrees underproof. Tenderers may quote rates for any quantities not less than 1,000 gallons.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board at the Office of the Hon. 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 Arrack" in 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, August 7, 1923.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Excise Commissioner's Office, Victoria Arcade, Colombo, 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. The tenderer shall state clearly in words and in figures the quantity and the rate per gallon for delivery at Kalutara, month by month, beginning on September 20, 1923, and to be completed on February 20, 1924, in six instalments each of one-sixth of the total quantity tendered for.

7. Payment will be made for the first and second instalments in October, 1923, and for the rest on delivery.

8. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri if the tender is for the supply of 1,000 gallons, and a further sum of Rs. 2.50 for every additional 1,000 gallons or less tendered for. Such deposit receipt should be produced at the Excise Commissioner's Office before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Excise Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited, 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 after the contract has been signed.

9. 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. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each tender.

10. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a bond or bonds for Rs. 75 each by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two sureties, each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 50 in cash, and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract if the tender is for the supply of 1,000 gallons. This security will be proportionately enhanced by a further amount of Rs. 75 in title deeds or Rs. 50 in cash for every additional 1,000 gallons or less contracted for. All other

necessary information can be ascertained at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

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

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.

13. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

14. A Government 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.

15. 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 Excise Commissioner, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

16. All tenders for imported articles will be accepted only on the condition that the tenderer shall give the Government the benefit of any decrease in the Customs duties made after the signing of the tender and up to the expiry of the contract entered into hereafter, and the Government likewise undertakes to pay over and above the tendered rate such sum as shall adequately compensate the tenderer for any increase in the Customs duties during the period aforesaid.

Excise Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (a) new transport casks made of halmilla of 100-gallon capacity, and (b) second-hand casks of 100-gallon capacity.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board at the Office of the Hon. 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 Transport Casks," in 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 31, 1923.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Excise Commissioner's Office, Victoria Arcade, Colombo, 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. The tenderer shall state clearly in words and in figures the price demanded (a) per new cask, (b) per second-hand cask.

7. Payment will be made on delivery.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri. Such deposit receipt should be produced at the Excise Commissioner's Office before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Excise Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited, 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 after the contract has been signed.

9. 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. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each tender.

10. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a bond or bonds for Rs. 75 each by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two securities, each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 50 in cash, and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

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

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.

13. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

14. A Government 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.

15. 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 Excise Commissioner, for reasons which appear to whom sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

16. All tenders for imported articles will be accepted only on the condition that the tenderer shall give the Government the benefit of any decrease in the Customs duties made after the signing of the tender and up to the expiry of the contract entered into hereafter, and the Government likewise undertakes to pay over and above the tendered rate such sum as shall adequately compensate the tenderer for any increase in the Customs duties during the period aforesaid.

Excise Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

TENDERS are hereby invited for building and fixing on solid cement stands two upright vats of 2,000-gallon capacity each, of teak, at Kalutara.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board at the Office of the Hon. 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 Building and Fixing on Solid Cement Stands two upright Vats" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than Tuesday, July 31, 1923.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Excise Commissioner's Office, Victoria Arcade, Colombo, 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. The tenderer shall clearly state in words and in figures the amount demanded for the service.

7. Payment will be made on the completion of the work.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri. Such deposit receipt should be

produced at the Excise Commissioner's Office before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Excise Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited, 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 after the contract has been signed.

9. 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. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each tender.

10. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a bond or bonds for Rs. 75 each by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two sureties, each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 50 in cash, and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

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

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.

13. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

14. A Government 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.

15. 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 Excise Commissioner, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

16. All tenders for imported articles will be accepted only on the condition that the tenderer shall give the Government the benefit of any decrease in the Customs duties made after the signing of the tender and up to the expiry of the contract entered into hereafter, and the Government likewise undertakes to pay over and above the tendered rate such sum as shall adequately compensate the tenderer for any increase in the Customs duties during the period aforesaid.

Excise Office,
Colombo, July 19, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase and removal of about 50 tons scrap iron, which can be inspected at the Government Factory, Colombo.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope, and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Scrap Iron" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on August 7, 1923.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained.

6. 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.

7. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person fail to enter into the contract within 10 days of receiving notice in writing from the Factory Engineer, Colombo; 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.

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

9. The successful tenderer will be required to remove all the iron purchased by him within thirty days of signing the contract.

10. Contracts shall not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

11. A Government 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. 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 Factory Engineer, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

14. The full amount of the purchase money must be paid to the Assistant Director of Public Works on the same day as the contract is signed as mentioned in paragraph 9, and none of the iron purchased will be allowed to be removed until this amount has been duly paid over.

Public Works Office, Colombo, July 16, 1923. W. J. PRICE,
for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive right and privilege of exhibiting business advertisements of every description on the walls of all railway stations of the Ceylon Government Railway now open or to be opened hereafter for a period of three, five, or seven years as from October 1, 1923, subject to the terms and conditions given below.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate. The documents should be sealed under one cover marked "Tender for advertising at Stations on the Ceylon Government Railway," on the left hand top corner of the envelope and must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or sent through the post so as to reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon on August 28, 1923.

4. Tenders must be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, Ceylon Government Railway, 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 500 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri or Bank in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

6. Tenderers must state what sum per square foot they are prepared to pay for advertising space, and what minimum sum they are prepared to guarantee per annum as rental for advertisement.

7. Tenderers must also fully state their qualifications to undertake the business and their connection with advertising firms in England.

8. Applicants must satisfy the General Manager that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for, and in the case of tenderers who are not resident in the Colony, by a duly constituted agent specially empowered in that behalf.

9. Tenders from tenderers not resident in the Colony will not receive consideration unless submitted by a duly constituted agent resident in the Colony specially empowered to tender for the same and to execute a valid contract in that behalf, and to fulfill all the terms of the contract.

10. Should any tenderer decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish security within ten days of receiving notice in writing that his tender has been

accepted, his 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 Ceylon Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

11. The contractors shall not assign or transfer the contract, or any interest therein, without the permission of the General Manager of the Railway.

12. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000, in cash or fixed deposit.

13. No tender will be considered unless all the conditions laid down in respect of it have been strictly fulfilled; and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned hereunder will be rejected without question.

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

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

16. 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 for the purpose of his contract any person, whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the General Manager, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1923.

T. E. DUFFON,
General Manager.

Conditions on which the Contract for Advertisements at Stations will be entered into.

The General Manager reserves to himself the right to display copies of Time Tables, Ordinances, Rules and Regulations, and Government notices of every description, and to determine the position of such notices to the exclusion, if necessary, of all or any other notice or advertisement.

2. The General Manager may define the space upon which public advertisements may be affixed or exhibited, and from time to time alter, vary, or limit such space as occasion may require.

3. Advertisements must be either on enamelled iron plates or printed on paper which must be mounted on wood mounts with suitable moulded frames. They may also be painted on wood with suitable moulded frames. The affixing of the said advertisements to the wall spaces will be done by the Railway Department, and in all cases the advertisements will be secured to the walls in a suitable manner, the cost of fixing being recovered from the contractor.

4. The General Manager reserves to himself the right to refuse to allow the exhibition of any advertisement he may deem to be of an offensive or objectionable character.

5. The advertisements will be conveyed by rail, free of charge, to and from the stations concerned, but the Government will not be responsible for any damage they may sustain in transit, or after or during exhibition from any cause whatever.

6. Payment by the contractor for this privilege shall be made in advance annually at the beginning of each year.

7. The General Manager reserves to himself the right to determine the contract upon giving the contractor twelve calendar months' notice of his intention to do so.

8. The contractor shall immediately remove from the railway premises all advertisements rejected as unfit for exhibition. He shall also remove from railway premises all advertisements that the General Manager may cause to be taken down as being in a dilapidated or unsightly condition. Subject to the foregoing conditions, the General Manager shall grant to the contractor the sole and exclusive right of displaying and exhibiting advertisements of all descriptions for a period of three, five, or seven years, commencing from October 1, 1923, on the walls of all the stations of the Ceylon Government Railway now open for traffic, or hereinafter to be opened during the pendency of the contract, provided always that this contract shall not be deemed to include the right to exhibit advertisements in waiting rooms, refreshment rooms, goods sheds, offices, railway carriages, or any walls considered unsuitable for the purpose by the General Manager.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE following articles will be sold by public auction at Negombo District Court premises at 9 A.M. on Friday, July 27, 1923:—

2 front and 2 rear motor car mudguards to suit an Overland—Model 75.

District Court, Negombo,
July 16, 1923.

F. D. PERIES,
District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following private properties of long-sentenced prisoners of Chilaw Jail will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on Saturday, July 28, 1923, at the Chilaw Jail premises:—

4 sarongs	1 rag
4 handkerchiefs	1 banian
2 cloths	1 cloth belt

Chilaw Jail,
July 14, 1923.

N. M. BHARUCHA,
for Superintendent.

THE following private property belonging to prisoners sentenced to over one year will be sold by public auction at the jail gate, Tangalla, on Monday, July 30, 1923, at 5 P.M., viz.:—

7 sarongs	1 white shirt
4 Cannanore cloths	4 towels
2 white banians	4 handkerchiefs
2 gauze banians	5 belts.

R. S. V. POULIER,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, the 25th instant, at 4 P.M. in the Police Court, Jaffna.

2 ear studs	1 towel
1 bucket	1 umbrella
2 banians	1 shawl
1 shawl	1 silver watch chain
1 betel bag	1 salai cloth
2 old motor tyres	1 ring.

Police Court,
Jaffna, July 14, 1923.

R. H. BASSETT,
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction, at the Police Court of Kayts, on Monday, August 6, 1923, commencing at 11 A.M.:—

Number of Case.	Names of things.
7,313 ..	2 cloths
7,450 ..	1 walking stick
7,599 ..	1 pestle
7,654 ..	1 crow bar
7,675 ..	1 alavangoe
7,700 ..	2 bottles
8,184 ..	4 bottles, 1 funnel, and 1 glass
8,534 ..	1 pattasaram
8,875 ..	1 shawl
— ..	12 empty ink jars.

Police Court,
Kayts, July 16, 1923.

A. R. SUPRAMANIAM,
Acting Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 14, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 133 (1 European, 15 Burghers, 80 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 11 Moors, 6 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1923, viz., 250,431) was 27·7, as against 23·5 in the preceding week, 25·3 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 180 (2 Europeans, 4 Burghers, 103 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 30 Moors, 7 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 37·5, as against 34·6 in the previous week, 28·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 180 total deaths, 39 were of infants under one year of age, as against 33 in the preceding week, 24 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.

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

(b) Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena South, and Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), as against 2 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in Kotahena South and New Bazaar, same as in the previous week, as against 6 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Seventeen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 in St. Paul's, 2 each in Kotahena South and New Bazaar, and 1 each in Maradana South, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 13 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year.

(b) One death of a resident of Colombo town occurred at the Ragama hospital from *Phthisis* during the week.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 in Slave Island, as against 1 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 in St. Paul's and 1 in Maradana South, as against 8 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 10 from *Enteritis*, 9 each from *Dysentery* and *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, 5 from *Worms*, 1 from *Measles*, and 69 from *Other Causes*.

6. Nine cases of *Measles*, 9 of *Plague*, 7 of *Enteric Fever*, and 1 of *Chickenpox* were reported during the week, as against 27, 8, 10, and 11, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·3°, against 81·6° in the preceding week and 79·9° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·858 in., against 29·833 in. in the preceding week and 29·835 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·89 in., against 0·27 in. in the preceding week and 1·07 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1923.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 14, 1923, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, August 17, 1923 :—

Date. 1923.	S. R. No.	Name.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
March 20 ..	3,004 ..	Mr. C. L. Dun ..	.. ss. Kalyan ..	1 hand bag
March 31 ..	3,341 ..	Mr. J. Roger ..	.. Talaimannar train..	1 gun
April 3 ..	3,472 ..	Mr. H. B. Schofield ..	.. ss. Ormande ..	1 bag golf sticks
April 5 ..	3,542 ..	Mr. E. E. Harde ..	.. ss. Oxfordshire ..	1 revolver and pistol
April 5 ..	3,548 ..	P. J. Summatson, Satyamangalam, Combatoore District, South India ..	.. ss. Ormande ..	1 bundle
April 9 ..	3,662 ..	Ebrahim ..	.. Talaimannar train..	1 parcel Hooka tobacco
May 4 ..	4,670 ..	Solden & Co. (Anuradhapura, No. 322/May 2, 1923) .. Mount road to Anuradhapura, No. 5/64 of December 27, 1922 ..	.. waybill waybill ..	1 parcel

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 12, 1923.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended July 14, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo ..	Calcutta ..	4,345
Do. ..	Gopalpure ..	212
Do. ..	Negapatam ..	367
Do. ..	Penang ..	4,000
Do. ..	Rangoon ..	126,780
Do. ..	Tuticorin ..	259
Do. ..	Dhanushkodi ..	6,141
Galle ..	Calcutta ..	1,555
Do. ..	Gopalpure ..	287
Do. ..	Coconada ..	10,446
Do. ..	Negapatam ..	2,181
Do. ..	Rangoon ..	3,333
Trincomalee ..	Negapatam ..	525
Kayts ..	Adirampatam ..	432
Batticaloa ..	Negapatam ..	10

(1,170 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 17, 1923.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

University of London.

IT is notified that the under-mentioned examinations in 1924 will commence on the dates indicated :—

- (1) Matriculation Examination .. June 2.
- (2) B.A.—Pass .. June 16.
- (3) B.A. Honours .. June 16.
- (4) B.Sc.—Pass .. June 16.
- (5) B.Sc. Honours .. June 16.
- (6) B.Sc. (Economics) .. June 16.
- (7) LL.B. .. July 7.

Entries for (1), (2), and (4) will be received at this office up to December 31 (with special languages up to October 31), those for (3) and (5) up to November 30, and those for (7) up to January 31.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1923.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Training School for Surveyors.

AN examination for admission to the Departmental Training School for Surveyors will be held at the following centres :—Colombo, Kandy, Jaffna, Galle, Kurunegala, Badulla, Anuradhapura, Ratnapura, and Batticaloa on September 3, 1923.

1. Candidates must not be less than 19 or more than 25 years of age.

2. Candidates will be required to furnish the following certificates, and must attach them to the form referred to in paragraph 3 below :—

- (a) A certificate of age.
- (b) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.
- (c) Elementary School-leaving Certificate or its equivalent.

3. Candidates will be required to fill in an entry form, which can be obtained on application to the Surveyor-General. This form must be presented in person to the Assistant Surveyor-General at Colombo, accompanied by the certificates referred to in paragraph 2, or to the Superintendent of Surveys in a Province.

4. Subjects for the examination are :—

- (i) Mathematics :
 - (a) Arithmetic.
 - (b) Algebra (up to and including quadratic equations).
 - (c) Geometry (theorems and problems on the following :—Angles at a point; parallel straight lines; side and angle properties of triangles and parallelograms; areas of triangles and quadrilaterals; the chord, angle, and tangent properties of the circle; the properties of the right-angled triangle).
- (ii) English Composition (Essay).

5. Candidates who are successful in the examination will be charged a fee of Rs. 5 for the medical examination, which will be held by the Principal Civil Medical Officer to ascertain if the candidate is physically fit to undertake the duties of a Surveyor.

6. Applications for admission to the examination will not be accepted after midday on August 18, 1923. For further particulars regarding prospects, &c., application should be made to the Surveyor-General.

7. The examination will be for about ten places.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1923.

W. C. S. INGLES,
Surveyor-General.

Registration of a Building for Solemnization of Marriages.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Muhammadans," I, Louis William Conrad Schrader, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
380	July 13, 1923	Baptist Church	Delgahawatta, Gangoda-wila, Nugegoda, Pallapattu of Salpiti korale, Colombo District	Rev. F. Bennett	Baptist

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 13, 1923.

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

Forest Department.—Checking Station at Yatipahuwa in the Sabaragamuwa Division.

IN terms of regulation No. 11 made under section 24 of "The Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907," published in *Government Gazette*, under date April 23, 1918, I do hereby give notice that a Checking Station for forest produce in transit has been established at the under-mentioned place, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, as from July 11, 1923:—

Yatipahuwa, between the 19th and 20th mileposts, Ratnapura-Panadura road.

The Checking Station established at Kuruganmodera and referred to in the notice dated November 15, 1922, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,298 of November 24, 1922, has ceased to be a Checking Station, with effect from the above-mentioned date.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, July 17, 1923.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, September 1, 1923, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.
4. Depot weights must be accepted, but buyers can have the right of giving notice, before the expiration of the date of payment, of having the actual weight ascertained. Should the difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing be more than 1½ per cent., the cost of re-weighing is to be borne by the Forest Department, and if within 1½ per cent. by the purchaser; any difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing is to be paid or allowed for, as the case may be. Should two or more purchasers desire to re-weigh their timber on the same day, precedence will be given to the buyer whose notification of intention to re-weigh reaches the Assistant Conservator of Forests first.
5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.
6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

Forest Division.	No. of Log or Lot.	Tons. cwt.	qr.	lb.
North-Central Division..	130	10	1	1 7

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

North-Central Division.

Divisional No.	O. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.		Weight.		Remarks.
		Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Tons. cwt.	qr. lb.	
92	..2393..	11	9..	2	0..	0	2 1 0 ..	Slightly marked
83	..2394..	13	0..	2	4..	0	3 2 7 ..	Well marked
3	..2395..	10	0..	2	11..	0	4 1 14 ..	Black
50	..2396..	14	9..	2	4..	0	2 2 7 ..	Marked
92	..2397..	16	3..	1	10..	0	2 0 14 ..	Slightly marked
38	..2398..	12	0..	2	0..	0	2 1 0 ..	Black
82	..2399..	9	9..	2	5..	0	2 0 0 ..	do.
21	..2400..	6	9..	3	5..	0	3 0 7 ..	Slightly marked
28	..2401..	12	0..	2	4..	0	2 1 14 ..	Black
65	..2402..	15	9..	1	5..	0	1 2 0 ..	do.
102	..2403..	7	3..	3	2..	0	2 2 0 ..	do.
42	..2404..	10	6..	1	8..	0	1 1 0 ..	do.
25	..2405..	8	3..	1	10..	0	1 2 7 ..	do.
26	..2406..	8	6..	2	0..	0	1 2 0 ..	do.
25	..2407..	10	9..	2	4..	0	2 2 0 ..	do.
46	..2408..	9	9..	2	0..	0	1 3 0 ..	do.
141	..2409..	9	3..	2	3..	0	2 0 7 ..	do.
41	..2410..	10	9..	1	11..	0	1 2 21 ..	do.
112	..2411..	10	6..	1	11..	0	1 2 7 ..	do.
45	..2412..	10	0..	2	2..	0	1 2 0 ..	do.
164	..2413..	12	0..	1	9..	0	2 0 0 ..	do.
240	..2414..	8	3..	1	11..	0	1 1 7 ..	do.
212	..2415..	9	9..	3	1..	0	4 1 0 ..	do.
144	..2416..	11	9..	1	11..	0	1 3 7 ..	Slightly marked
16	..2417..	15	3..	1	8..	0	2 0 7 ..	Black
32	..2418..	15	9..	2	1..	0	3 0 0 ..	do.
239	..2419..	12	6..	3	2..	0	3 2 7 ..	do.
10	..2420..	9	9..	2	6..	0	3 0 0 ..	do.
72	..2421..	13	6..	1	7..	0	1 2 7 ..	do.
111	..2422..	11	3..	2	6..	0	2 1 0 ..	do.
67	..2423..	11	9..	1	7..	0	1 1 0 ..	do.
143	..2424..	7	9..	2	9..	0	2 3 0 ..	do.
66	..2425..	10	0..	1	9..	0	1 1 0 ..	do.
14	..2426..	15	9..	2	6..	0	3 3 0 ..	do.
175	..2427..	9	0..	3	2..	0	2 1 7 ..	do.
165	..2428..	10	0..	2	2..	0	2 0 14 ..	do.
142	..2429..	8	3..	3	1..	0	4 0 7 ..	do.
203	..2430..	7	9..	2	0..	0	1 0 21 ..	do.
133	..2431..	9	0..	2	10..	0	2 3 0 ..	do.
8	..2432..	10	3..	2	0..	0	1 2 0 ..	Slightly marked
130	..2433..	12	3..	2	0..	0	1 2 0 ..	do.
89	..2434..	12	9..	2	2..	0	3 0 0 ..	Black
202	..2435..	16	0..	1	0..	0	2 1 0 ..	do.
98	..2436..	12	6..	2	6..	0	3 2 7 ..	Marked
17	..2437..	15	9..	2	6..	0	4 0 0 ..	Black
6	..2438..	14	0..	2	3..	0	3 0 0 ..	do.
204	..2439..	9	0..	2	8..	0	2 2 0 ..	do.
2	..2440..	10	6..	2	9..	0	4 3 7 ..	do.
213	..2441..	10	3..	2	2..	0	2 1 7 ..	do.
173	..2442..	9	9..	3	0..	0	4 0 21 ..	do.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.		Weight.		Remarks.		
		Ft.	In.	Ft.	In.	Tons.	Cwt.			
80	2443	4	9	3	0	0	1	21	Black	
—	2444	10	6	3	0	0	3	2	0	do.
37	2445	8	9	2	0	0	1	1	7	do.
230	2446	9	0	2	0	0	1	2	14	do.
147	2447	11	3	2	0	0	1	1	0	do.
27	2448	9	0	2	9	0	3	0	21	do.
85	2449	14	6	3	0	0	5	1	0	Slightly marked
1	2450	15	0	2	3	0	3	3	0	Black
241	2451	9	6	3	4	0	3	2	7	Slightly marked
77		8	6	1	10	0	1	0	7	
26		6	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	
22	2452	11	0	0	10	0	0	1	7	Black
89		6	6	0	9	0	0	0	14	
129		8	3	1	4	0	0	2	0	
242		6	3	1	7	0	0	2	21	
195		8	0	1	7	0	0	2	14	
166	2453	4	6	1	2	0	0	0	21	do.
201		5	6	1	2	0	0	1	14	
236		4	4	2	9	0	0	3	7	
68		8	6	0	10	0	0	1	7	
105		6	9	1	0	0	0	1	0	
5	2454	6	6	0	11	0	0	0	21	do.
171		11	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	
36		14	0	1	2	0	0	3	7	
52		12	0	1	2	0	0	2	21	
61		6	3	2	2	0	0	3	14	
124	2455	8	6	1	2	0	0	2	0	do.
128		8	0	1	10	0	0	3	7	
94		4	9	2	3	0	0	2	14	
97		12	0	1	2	0	0	2	21	
9		4	6	2	0	0	0	3	7	
235	2456	4	0	3	1	0	0	3	7	do.
7		3	9	3	9	0	2	0	0	
76		9	6	0	10	0	0	1	7	
69		6	3	1	7	0	0	1	7	
149		9	6	1	1	0	0	1	7	
53	2457	8	9	1	5	0	0	3	0	do.
151		12	3	1	6	0	0	2	21	
X		13	0	0	9	0	0	1	0	
145		10	6	1	4	0	0	3	7	
156		9	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	
96	2458	14	9	1	9	0	1	2	7	do.
70		6	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	
120		6	0	1	6	0	0	1	7	
185		8	0	1	4	0	0	1	14	
79		5	0	1	6	0	0	1	7	
170	2459	7	6	1	1	0	0	0	21	do.
35		10	3	0	10	0	0	1	0	
153		10	9	1	3	0	0	3	14	
60		4	9	1	5	0	0	1	7	
167		7	9	1	1	0	0	1	7	
157	2460	6	6	0	10	0	0	0	21	do.
196		9	0	1	8	0	1	0	7	
161		7	6	0	10	0	0	1	7	
150		6	6	1	2	0	0	1	0	
152		8	0	1	3	0	0	1	14	
18	2461	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	21	do.
58		11	9	1	1	0	0	1	21	
148		7	0	2	0	0	0	3	14	
159		8	9	1	3	0	0	2	7	
218		11	6	1	3	0	0	2	7	
72	2462	5	3	1	10	0	0	2	14	do.
81		6	9	1	3	0	0	1	7	
44		9	3	2	0	0	1	0	21	
X		7	0	0	10	0	0	0	14	
91		7	9	1	3	0	0	1	21	
200	2463	12	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	do.
57		8	9	1	3	0	0	2	7	
71		7	9	1	10	0	1	0	0	
104		10	3	1	6	0	0	3	21	
182		9	0	1	4	0	0	1	21	
16	2464	10	9	1	1	0	0	2	7	do.
62		8	0	1	1	0	0	1	21	
19		8	9	1	6	0	0	3	0	
234	2465	8	9	3	3	0	3	2	7	Well marked
—	2466	8	9	2	5	0	1	2	7	Black
237	2467	14	0	3	8	0	6	2	0	do.
228	2468	8	6	2	6	0	2	0	7	do.
201	2469	9	0	1	10	0	1	1	0	do.
233	2470	12	9	2	7	0	2	0	0	do.
130		Total	..10	1	1	7				

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, July 16, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 2, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,338 of July 6, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 133, situated at Kotahena street, Colombo, were proclaimed 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 premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from July 9, 1923.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 19, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,336 of June 29, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 40, situated at Gintupitiya street, Colombo, were proclaimed 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 premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 24, 1923.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 16, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,335 of June 22, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 1B, situated at Prince's Gate, Colombo, were proclaimed 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 premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from July 10, 1923.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 11, 1923.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 9, 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 July 9, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 14, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 20, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,336 of June 29, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 140, situated at Dematagoda, Colombo, were proclaimed 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 premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from July 13, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 16, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 20, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,336 of June 29, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 40, situated at Ward place, Colombo, were proclaimed 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 premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from July 13, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Coombo, July 16, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 7, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,334 of June 15, 1923, the premises known as "Priory," Union place, Colombo, were 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 premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from July 13, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 16, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Bewala in Yatinuwara, 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.

The Kachcheri, E. H. R. TENISON,
Kandy, July 12, 1923. for Government Agent.

Boundaries of infected Area.

East.—Limit of Rosawatta.
South.—Kande-ela.
West.—Meda-ela.
North.—Ellewala.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease exists in the village of Kirinde Walakada, in Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from date hereof.

Boundaries of the infected Area referred to.

North.—The pattu boundaries of Kandaboda pattu and the village boundary of Owitigamuwa.

East.—The pattu boundaries of Kandaboda pattu and West Giruwa pattu.

South.—Village boundaries of Walakanda, Watukolakanda, and Yatiyana.

West.—Village boundaries of Kalugalmulla, Puhulwella, Owitigamuwa, and Yatiyana.

The Kachcheri, G. S. WODEMAN,
Matara, July 12, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease exists in the village of Pahala Vitiyala, in Gangaboda pattu of the Matara District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area—the limits of which are specified below—is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from date hereof.

Boundaries of the infected Area.

North.—Ihala Vitiyala village boundary.
East.—Kirama-ganga.
South.—Tihagoda village boundary.
West.—Dalugoda-ela and Kitalagama east village boundary.

The Kachcheri, G. S. WODEMAN,
Matara, July 14, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease exists in the villages of Bamunugama and Beruwewela, in Kandaboda pattu of the Matara District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the areas, the limits of which are specified below, are infected areas.

This proclamation shall take effect from date hereof.

Boundaries of Bamunugama Village.

North.—The village limits of Hinipella and Belpamulla.
East.—The village limits of Pallawela and Radawela.
South.—The village limits of Ellawela, Mahalpe, and Horapawita.
West.—The village limits of Mipawita and Ranchagoda.

Boundaries of Beruwewela Village.

North.—The village limits of Murutamure.
East.—The high road from Walasmulla to Matara.
South.—The village limits of Kongala.
West.—The village limits of Kongala and Narawelpita.

The Kachcheri, G. S. WODEMAN,
Matara, July 16, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE," No. 11 OF 1920.**Auctioneers and Brokers.**

THE following list of persons licensed to carry on the trade or business of an Auctioneer or of a Broker within the limits of the Urban District Council area of Matale during the year 1923, is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

H. D. John Pieris, Auctioneer, Colombo.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Matale, July 14, 1923.

F. VAN ROOYEN,
Chairman.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF
JUNE, 1923.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy—prospect of the coming crop (yala): paddy plants are thriving; (b) a fair crop can be expected; (c) preparations are being made for the maha cultivation.

Dry grains: kurakkan cultivation in Siyane korale west, Siyane korale east, and Hewagam korale is satisfactory.

Coconuts: prospects of the coming crop, good; (b) probable yield is about 70,800,000 nuts; (c) estimated crop just harvested is about 70,000,000 nuts.

Other products: prospect of the coming crop, fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 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 to 14 cents per measure; any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of inhabitants: fair. There were a few cases of chickenpox, enteric fever, and measles during the month.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. Foot-and-mouth disease and foot disease which were prevalent in almost all the korales are now on the decrease.

Condition of tanks and fisheries: fair.

Weather: rainfall for 24 days in the month, at the Colombo Observatory, was 7.96 in.

Harvest prospect: satisfactory.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy—yala: in plants.

Dry grain: chenas being cleared.

Coconuts: flowering satisfactory.

Other products: prices of green tea leaf, kapok, and vegetables are rising.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 5 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: not satisfactory. Influenza is prevailing to a great extent.

Health of cattle: bad. Hoof-and-mouth disease existed in some villages. Owing to the drought there has been a scarcity of grass and incessant rain is unfavourable for black cattle.

Weather: there has been an abundance of rain during the month.

Harvest prospects generally: will be comparatively poor.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy—prospects of coming crop, &c.: paddy in plants. Prospects, fair. A small acreage in Asgiri korales in Matale South was ploughed to sow bala-wi for yala.

Dry grain—prospects of coming crop, &c.: some chenas were sown with kurakkan. Prospects, fair.

Coconuts: crops, poor.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 per bushel, according to locality; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel, according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel, according to locality; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel, according to locality; salt, 14 to 20 cents

per measure, according to locality; chillies, 30 to 60 cents per lb. according to locality; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts, according to locality.

Health of inhabitants: malarial fever prevailed in almost all the villages in the district. There was chickenpox in Akuramboda and Ehelepola in Matale North.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c.: there is water enough for crops in Matale South, but streams are not full. Water in tanks and streams in Matale North and East has gone down considerably.

Weather: continuously wet in and around Matale, but rain not excessive. Strong south-west wind. Rainfall, Matale, 11.12 in.; Dambulla, 0.80 in.; Sigiriya, nil.

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 grain: nil.

Coconuts: 8,568 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 16 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 hoof-and-mouth disease in Uda Hewaheta.

Weather: wet weather prevailed all over the district.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy: the paddy crops are growing well under favourable weather conditions. The estimate of the crop under cultivation is about 228,200 bushels.

Dry grain: is not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent. The probable yield of the crop under cultivation is about 1,600 bushels.

Coconuts: the estimated crop for the month is 63,700,000 nuts.

Other products: are 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. 8 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 to 12 cents per measure.

Health of the people: satisfactory. A few cases of chickenpox, measles, influenza, dysentery, and enteric fever prevailed in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle: good. Hoof-and-mouth disease prevailed in some parts of Talpe pattu.

Weather: generally wet.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala crop is in ear.

Harvest prospects: fair.

Dry grain: chenas have been cleared and sown.

Coconuts: fair.

Other products: cinnamon, citronella, vegetable, &c., fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.17 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.16 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.45 per bushel; maize, Rs. 6.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6.44 per 100 nuts; salt, 11 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for a few cases of fever, chickenpox, measles, dysentery, and mumps.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks: full.

Weather: wet.

Fisheries: the supply of fish was inadequate.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy cultivation: yala crop two months old. Prospects, favourable.

Dry grain: nil. Clearing for yala commences in July.

Coconuts: crop for the month is estimated at 271,400 nuts.

Other products: vegetables, scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.28 to Rs. 5.76 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.33 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.28 to Rs. 7.80 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.24 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 3½ to 5 cents per pound.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: village tanks partly filled.

Fish, scarce.

Weather: maximum temperature, 88.4°; minimum temperature, 74.2°; rainfall, 6.45 in.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General: nil.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the fields are being manured, and ploughed for the next sowing.

Dry grains: maize on tobacco lands are suffering from the hard blowing of the south-west wind.

Coconuts: suffer from want of rain; flowering, fair.

Other products: manioca, chillies, bringals are coming up well, and the crop promises to be good.

Price of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.75 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.75 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.30 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.30 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 13 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: fair; influenza of a mild type is prevalent in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle: good. Pasture and drinking water are becoming scarce.

Weather: the days are very hot, the south-west wind blows hard, and there was no rain during the month.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy: sirupokam cultivation is nearing completion. Kalapokam crop has not been threshed yet.

Dry grain: nil.

Coconuts: in good condition. The number of nuts plucked in the Mannar island division is 85,000.

Tobacco: season is over.

Palmyras: in fruit.

Other products: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel in Musali division; maize, nil; coconuts, in the Mannar island division Rs. 6 to Rs. 8, in the Musali division Rs. 9 to Rs. 11, and in the Mantai division Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12½ cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Tanks and fisheries: except a few tanks in the Giant's tank area the others are empty. Fishing is poor.

Weather: very strong blowing. Dry.

Harvest prospects generally: poor; the plants in certain areas having been attacked by the paddy cut worm.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: kalapokam cultivation has already been threshed. Idaipokam is in ears. Sirupokam is in plants. Prospects, fair.

Dry grains: nil.

Coconuts: prospects satisfactory.

Other products: tobacco is being cut and cured.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.37 per bushel; rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 18 cents per measure.

Health of the inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good. Pasture, good.

Special remarks: annual earthwork on village tanks is in progress. In the Maritime pattus fishing is making a good progress.

Weather: no rain. South-west monsoon is blowing hard.

Harvest prospects: satisfactory.

General remarks: nil.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: pinmari or kalapokam cultivation is in progress, and the prospects of the crops are satisfactory. Lands are being prepared in some parts for munmari cultivation.

Dry grains: not in season.

Coconuts: prospects satisfactory although it is reported that the caterpillar pest is again on the increase slightly in Akkarai pattu.

Other products: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Re. 1.80 to Rs. 2.60 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 4.80 to Rs. 7.80 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.48 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.56 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.56 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 2½ to 5 cents per pound.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for a few cases of fever in Manmunai North pattu, and fever, cough, and measles in Bintenna pattu.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Harvest prospects: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: satisfactory.

Weather: dry. The south-west monsoon "kachan" has started blowing.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospect of coming crop, fair; probable yield, 89,291 bushels; estimated crop harvested, 128,014 bushels.

Dry grains: prospect of coming crop, nil; probable yield, nil; estimated crop harvested, nil.

Coconuts: prospect of coming crop; fair; probable yield, 207,575 nuts; estimated crop harvested, 180,125 nuts.

Other products: prospect of coming crop, nil; probable yield, nil; estimated crop harvested, nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.60 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.84 per bushel; kurakkan, nil; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 8 to 15 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: malarial fever prevails.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks: major, good; minor, dry.

Condition of fisheries: good.

Weather : very warm.
Harvest prospect generally : fair.
General remarks : there is a strong south-west wind, and no rain has fallen since March last.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala fields in young plants ; prospects, fair.
Dry grain : a small acreage cultivated in parts of the district.

Coconut : prospects, good.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·25 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6·50 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of the inhabitants : there has been an increase of fever. Parangi as usual.

Health of cattle : good, except for a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease.

Condition of tanks : in good order.

Weather : there has been rain during the month.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : yala cultivation is in plant. Preparations for maha have started.

Dry grain : mun and meneri have been sown in Pitigal korale north.

Coconut : the estimated crop during the month is 20,667,650 nuts. Blossoming, good.

Other products : a few acres of land have been sown with sun-hemp seeds. Galas are being manured in Pitigal korale south for tobacco cultivation. Jak fruit is abundant. Supply of other fruit and vegetables fair.

Prices of staple products : imported rice, Rs. 6 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. 1·68 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; sugar, 25 to 32 cents per lb. ; salt, 8 to 12 cents per measure ; beef, 25 to 30 cents per lb. ; coconut, Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 6·50 per 100 nuts.

Health of inhabitants : good, except for fever in some villages.

Remarks applicable to particular districts, e.g., condition of tanks, fisheries, &c. : most of the tanks are in good order. Fishing is not very satisfactory owing to south-west wind.

Weather : a dry month.

Rainfall during the month : Puttalam, 0·56 in. ; Chilaw, 2·88 in.

Health of cattle : good.

Harvest prospects : satisfactory.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : considerable extents under cultivation in all the divisions and there is every prospect of good crops.

Dry grain—gingelly : crops reported to be unsatisfactory owing to want of seasonable rains.

Coconuts : satisfactory crops gathered.

Foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 4 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9·33 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts ; salt, 14 to 20 cents per measure.

Health of people : satisfactory. There was a little fever and some cases of sore-eyes. One case of measles was also reported.

Health of cattle : an outbreak of hoof-and-mouth disease reported from Tamankaduwa district. There were a few deaths, and the disease has since been stamped out.

Tanks : some of the smaller tanks are drying up.

Weather : dry.

Harvest prospects : satisfactory.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha crop is being harvested ; prospects, satisfactory.

Dry grain : applications for Crown chenas are being received, and permits are being issued.

Coconuts : the flowering and prospects of the coconut are fair.

Other products : fruit is scarce, a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7·50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; Indian corn, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 15 to 25 cents per measure ; chillies, 36 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 : satisfactory. There were a few cases of blackquarter in Kendagolla wasama of Yatikinda division.

Tanks : dry, except Soraborawewa in Bintenna.

Weather : generally dry, with a few occasional showers.

Harvest prospects : generally good.

General : nil.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : prospects of coming crop, good.

Dry grain : paddy on chenas and deniyas are in young plants. Prospects of other grain, good.

Coconuts : prospects, fair.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6·50 to Rs. 9·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 14 per 100 nuts.

Health of inhabitants : fever prevalent in some parts of the district, otherwise good.

Health of cattle : hoof-and-mouth disease exists in some villages.

Tanks : not sufficient water in most tanks (Kolonna korale).

Weather : heavy rain in most parts of the district.

Harvest prospects : on the whole fair.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields are being prepared for maha cultivation. Yala fields are doing well.

Dry grains : chenas are being sown with el paddy.

Other products : a few vegetable gardens were started during the month.

Coconuts : prospects, 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 to Rs. 60 per 1,000 nuts ; salt, 16 cents per measure.

Health of people : satisfactory. Fever, measles, and sore-eyes prevailed in certain villages in the district.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Weather : good. Rainfall, 18·56 in.

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, June 6, 1923, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated May 30, 1923.

Present:—Mr. C. P. Dias; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, M.L.C.; 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. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee; Mr. A. D. Prouse; and Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy.

As Mr. T. Reid, the Chairman, was absent owing to illness, the Members present, in accordance with the provisions of section 87 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, proceeded to choose one of their numbers to preside. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo proposed that Mr. C. P. Dias, the Senior Member, do preside. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias accordingly took the chair.

Before proceeding to the business of the day, Mr. Dias said that he was sure they all regretted the cause of the Chairman's absence. They would be glad to hear that he was getting on well, and hoped he would soon be restored to perfect health.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of May 2, 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 May 2, 1923, be confirmed.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 2 to 7 (inclusive) on the agenda. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing 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:—

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 26, 1923.

(8) To consider the correspondence with Mr. F. Ginger, who retired on January 1, 1918, from the Council's service on abolition of his post, as to his pension being reduced on obtaining re-employment under Government. (*Vide* section 14 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute).—Recommended that the Council regret that they are unable to meet Mr. Ginger's request in view of section 14 of the Pension Minute.

Resolution.

With regard to the above item (corresponding to item No. 13 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of May 30, 1923), Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the consideration of the matter be postponed, and that the papers be circulated. The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of May 28, 1923.

(10) To consider the scale of rents to be charged for the Municipal boutiques in Gas Works street and 5th Cross street.—Recommended that the following rents, recommended by the Financial Assistant be levied:—

<i>Gas Works street.</i>		<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>	<i>Fifth Cross street.</i>		<i>Rs.</i>	<i>c.</i>
No. 1	..	95	0	No. 1	..	95	0
Nos. 2 to 8 (inclusive)	..	75	0	Nos. 2 to 8 (inclusive)	..	75	0
Nos. 9 to 12 (inclusive)	..	50	0	Nos. 9 to 12 (inclusive)	..	50	0

(11) To consider a report of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer dated April 23, 1923, recommending that an additional Sub-Inspector and an additional peon be urgently appointed in view of the great increase in the work of his Department.—Recommended (a) that an additional Sub-Inspector be appointed on a salary of Rs. 1,200 per annum, with such increments as may be decided on by the Council when salaries are revised with the following qualifications:—

- (1) Surveyor-General's license in surveying and levelling, compulsory.
- (2) Knowledge of drainage works, sanitation, office, and field work desirable.
- (3) Fair school education up to Cambridge Senior Local or London Matriculation Standard.
- (4) Age 22 to 28 years, and preferably unmarried.

(b) That a peon be appointed on the initial pay of a peon, namely, Rs. 17·50 per mensem plus temporary increase. (Total Rs. 26·25 per mensem.)

(14) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health asking for supplementary provision, as follows:—(a) Vote H (d) 26 "Markets—Salaries," Rs. 240; (b) Vote H (d) 27 "Markets—Wages of Coolies," Rs. 961. Total, Rs. 1,201.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(17) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 2,000 from the Municipal Works Engineer for the erection of an additional meat stall at Borella Market. (This includes all charges that may be necessary for the due and proper completion of the work. The cost could be met from the savings, and charged to the original vote).—Recommended.

(19) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health with regard to leave to Mr. I. C. Jayasinghe, Sanitary Inspector, and the report of the Financial Assistant thereon recommending:—(a) The sanction of Council for the excess leave of 18 days over 42 days granted to Mr. Jayasinghe in 1923; (b) the sanction of Council for 17 days' leave, in terms of Rule 10 (iii) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute. (Note 38 days lapsed, vacation leave is available in respect of 1920 and 1921).—Recommended (a) and (b).

(20) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated May 7, 1923, with regard to John Singho's holding of stalls in the Edinburgh Market, and a memorandum of the Chairman dated May 19, 1923, on the subject.—Recommended that the limitation of market stalls be left at the discretion of the Chairman, and that stalls should be allotted in such a way that no one person can secure a monopoly or an excessive number of stalls.

(21) To consider a memorandum of the Financial Assistant dated May 23, 1923, asking for the sanction of Council for the increase in rent to be charged as from May 4, 1923, for the beef and mutton stalls Nos. 2 and 9 of the Borella Market.—Recommended that the stalls be rented at Rs. 65 per mensem each.

Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 30, 1923.

(4) To recommend the sanction of Council to the slight amendment to the street lines already sanctioned by Council on December 6, 1921, for Vihare lane, as per plan No. 1,878 dated November 10, 1921, and signed by Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Chief Assistant Works Engineer.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend street lines for St. Anthony's lane, as indicated in plan No. 40, dated May 23, 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.

(8) To recommend street lines for School lane and Edward lane for sections A.—B and C.—D, respectively, as indicated in plan No. 38 dated May 21, 1923, signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Municipal Works Engineer, to be declared minor streets, and to be allowed as 30 feet wide, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—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 May 30, 1923.

(2) To reconsider the tenders received for the supply of about 245,000, granite setts, and the recommendation of the Municipal Works Engineer thereon.—Recommended.—(a) that the tender of Mr. Silvestry Peiris be accepted on condition that the setts to be supplied be cut at the working place shown to the Municipal 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 thousand, and for the supply of the balance at the rate of not less than 20,000 a month at Rs. 175 per thousand.

(3) To consider the recommendations of the Municipal Works Engineer dated April 23, 1923, regarding the filling up of two surveyors' posts—one permanent and the other temporary—in his Department.—(a) that Mr. A. Ferdinando, temporary Licensed Surveyor be appointed permanently on the initial step of the surveyor's scale, i.e., Rs. 1,200 plus temporary increase Rs. 420, and a transport allowance of Rs. 240 per annum (Mr. Ferdinando now draws a total salary of Rs. 150 per mensem); (b) that Mr. B. J. Ohlmus, a Licensed Surveyor, be appointed a temporary Surveyor in the Council's service on a total remuneration of Rs. 150 per mensem.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(6) To consider a report of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer dated April 23, 1923, recommending that an additional Sub-Inspector and an additional peon be urgently appointed in view of the great increase of the work of his Department.—Recommended.—(c) that an additional Sub-Inspector be appointed on a salary of Rs. 1,200 per annum, with such increments as may be decided on by the Council when salaries are revised, with the following qualifications:—

- (1) Surveyor-General's license in surveying and levelling, compulsory.
- (2) Knowledge of drainage works, sanitation, office, and field work, desirable.
- (3) Fair school education up to Cambridge Senior Local or London Matriculation Standard.
- (4) Age, 22 to 28 years, and preferably unmarried.

(b) That a peon be appointed on the initial pay of a peon, namely, Rs. 17·50 per mensem, plus temporary increase. (Total Rs. 26·25 per mensem).

(9) To recommend the purchase of the following spares for the silt elevator at the Eastern Pumping Station from Messrs. S. S. Stott & Co., the makers, at a cost of £78 2s. 6d. c. i. f., Colombo. The cost will be met from Advance Account and charged to estimate as drawn—2,500 ordinary links of Malleable chain.—Recommended.

(10) To consider an estimate of Rs. 2,000 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for the improvements, &c., to tipping depôts. Funds are provided under Vote M. 25 of 1923 Budget.—Recommended.

(11) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 1,200, under Vote M. 24 of 1922 (re-voted in 1923), for "Laying R. W. sewer through Temple Trees, Colpetty," as additional work not provided for in the original estimate of Rs. 20,000, had been carried out, and at the time it was hoped that the extra expenditure could be met from the savings. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(12) To consider:—(a) a schedule of quotations received (through the Council's Agents), for heavy C. I. road manhole covers and frames; (b) the recommendation of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. J. W. Carr & Co., Ltd., be accepted. The total cost will be approximately £123, and will be met from Advance Account and debited to works as used. (a) Considered. (b) Recommended.

(14) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,153·13 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for the proposed extension to rainwater drain P1 in Baptist Chapel road and Alexandra road. (Supplemental provision for the amount is necessary. Funds are available.)—Recommended.

(15) To consider:—(a) a plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,000 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 95 yards in the private lane off Flower road leading to premises No. 17B, Colpetty lane. The lane being a private lane, the question will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916; (b) the recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the owner of above premises No. 17B Colpetty, Mr. H. D. V. V. Pereira, be allowed to pay the sum of Rs. 1,000 in twelve monthly instalments, plus interest at 9 per cent. on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(16) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 880 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter cast iron water main in the lane leading to premises Nos. 445, 503, and 503A, High street, Wellawatta. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under the terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The total cost is immediately recoverable from the owners of property.—Recommended.

(17) To consider:—(a) an application from Mr. W. G. Fernando for water service to his premises No. 170A, Fernando lane, Wellawatta; (b) a plan and an estimate of Rs. 4,318 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter main for a distance of 452 yards; (c) a report of the Financial Assistant on the subject. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The owners of properties to be benefited by the laying of the main are as follows:—

Name of Owner of Property.	Probable Cost.	Payment.
	Rs. c.	
Mr. W. Peter Fernando	171 23	In six monthly instalments
Mr. W. A. Fernando	894 82	In five instalments
Mrs. M. G. Fernando	323 87	In instalments of Rs. 25 per mensem
Mr. W. Stanley Fernando	141 31	Immediately
Mr. H. M. Dharmadasa	185 8	When a building is put up
Mr. H. S. Fernando	—	Unable to pay
Mr. W. G. Fernando	82 51	Immediately
Total	1,798 82	

(If the application is granted, interest at 9 per cent. should be charged on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time).—Recommended (a) and (b) and that interest be charged at 9 per cent. on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time. (c) Considered.

(18) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 2,788 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter cast iron water main for a distance of 282 yards in Manning place, 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. 2,402·92 is immediately recoverable.—Recommended, and that interest be charged at 9 per cent. on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.

(19) To consider :—(a) the tenders received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of 20 double side tipping wagons required for the raising of the Labugama dam ; (b) the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the lowest tender, *i.e.*, of Messrs. J. W. Carr & Co., Ltd., at £186 18s. (or Rs. 2,900), be accepted. The cost will be charged to capital account, "Raising Labugama Dam."—(a) considered. (b) recommended.

(20) To consider an estimate of Rs. 10,225 from the Waterworks Engineer for all materials and labour required for supplying and laying 4-inch and 3-inch diameter water mains in Havelock road and Kollupitiya to supply chief clerks' quarters, and Senior Clerks' quarters, as follows :—(a) 4-inch cast iron pipe for a distance of 150 yards, Rs. 1,725 ; (b) 4-inch cast iron pipes for a distance of 650 yards, Rs. 7,400 ; (c) 3-inch cast iron pipes for a distance of 109 yards, Rs. 1,100. Total, Rs. 10,225.—Recommended.

(26) To recommend the acceptance of the quotation of Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., for the purchase for the Works Department of the following at a total cost of Rs. 1,218—96 feet shafting in 5 pieces at Rs. 6·50 per foot, Rs. 624 ; 4 couplings at Rs. 36 each, Rs. 144 ; 10 plumber blocks at Rs. 45 each, Rs. 450. Total, Rs. 1,218.—Recommended.

(27) To consider :—(a) the quotations received for the supply of 2,000 cubic feet of teak squares ; (b) the recommendation of the Municipal Works Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. Clark, Young & Co., at Rs. 184 per ton, be accepted. The total cost will be approximately Rs. 7,360, which will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and debited to the votes concerned in due course.—(a) Considered. (b) Recommended.

(28) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 2,000 from the Municipal Works Engineer for the erection of an additional meat stall at Borella Market. (This includes all charges that may be necessary for the due and proper completion of the work. The cost could be met from the savings, and charged to the original vote).—Recommended.

(31) To consider an application from the Chairman of the District Council, Negombo, for the loan of the services of Mr. E. G. Eastman, Municipal Assessor.—Recommended on the usual terms, namely, that Mr. E. G. Eastman be allowed to help the Negombo District Council, on condition that if his fees exceed Rs. 100 in any one year he may be allowed to retain half the fees or Rs. 100, whichever is the greater.

(32) To consider the recommendation of the Secretary, Municipal Council, that Mr. J. W. Eagar, Head Printer, Municipal Council Printing Department, who was appointed on October 2, 1922, on six months' probation, be confirmed in his appointment.—Recommended.

(33) To consider an estimate Rs. 7,750 from the Municipal Works Engineer for the preliminary clearing of the site, and fencing and protection of the Council's property acquired for the new cemetery and quarry at Kirillapone. Funds are available under sanctioned votes.—Recommended.

(34) To consider the proposal for the acquisition of land at Kochchikade-Jampettah street junction—two portions marked B and C in plan No. 34 of May 3, 1923, signed by Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Chief Assistant Works Engineer. The Municipal Assessor estimates the cost of acquisition, as follows :—Portion C, Rs. 5,250 ; Portion B, Rs. 80,000.—Recommended that the portion "C" be acquired.

(35) To consider an application from Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Chief Assistant Works Engineer, for five months' leave out of the Island, as follows, commencing from about August 5, 1923 :—(a) Vacation leave, 3 months ; (b) four months' half-pay leave commuted to full-pay, 2 months.—Recommended.

(36) To consider :—(a) the tenders received (through the Council's Agents) for 300 4-inch diameter cast iron pipes ; (b) the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer, that the tender of Messrs. The Stanton Iron Works, Ltd., be accepted. (The cost will be £325, or Rs. 5,070, which will be charged to Advance Account Stores, and debited to votes as and when pipes are used).—(a) Considered. (b) Recommended.

Resolution.

With regard to item No. 2, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the matter be postponed for consideration at the next Meeting of the Council. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, Mr. A. E. de Silva, Mr. T. H. Tatham, and Mr. J. S. Collett spoke in support of the recommendation of the Standing Committees.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved, as an amendment, that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted with the addition of the following :—"That the Municipal Works Engineer should satisfy himself at least once a month, that the setts supplied do come from the quarry shown to him by Mr. Silvestry Peiris." Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo accepted the amendment, withdrawing his motion.

The amendment was then put to the Meeting as the substantive motion and carried.

With regard to item No. 3, Mr. W. C. S. Ingles stated that he wished to know what the duties of these Surveyors are, in order to see whether the remuneration is suitable.

It was resolved that the matter be deferred for consideration at the next Meeting of Council.

With regard to item No. 35, it was resolved that the matter be postponed for consideration at next Meeting, and that it be ascertained meanwhile who is to be responsible for the work of the foundations for the New Town Hall, if the work is not finished before Mr. Kilmister leaves.

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 May 30, 1923.

(4) To consider an application from the Municipal Magistrate, with regard to leave to Mr. H. L. Amarasekera, Clerk, Municipal Court, and the report of the Financial Assistant thereon, recommending leave as follows :—(a) full-pay leave from February 27, 1923, to March 20, 1923, 22 days ; (b) under rule 10 (iii.) lapsed vacation leave available in respect of 1918 and 1919, from March 21, 1923, to April 26, 1923, 37 days ; (c) half-pay leave from April 27, 1923, to May 27, 1923, 31 days : total 90 days.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(5) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated May 10, 1923, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 1,460·18 be written off as irrecoverable, for the reasons set out against the properties detailed in the lists attached to the report.—Recommended.

(6) To recommend supplementary provision under the following votes of the Waterworks Department. The supplemental provision is required owing to the transfer of Mr. T. B. Stewart, Assistant Engineer, to the Waterworks Department :—K. (1) Salaries, Rs. 2,901·78 ; (2) Allowances, Rs. 803·59 ; (23) Temporary Increase to Municipal Council's Officers, Rs. 725·45.—Recommended.

(7) To consider an application from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, asking for permission for the purchase of an additional cycle for the use of his Department at a cost of about Rs. 180. This second cycle is required to send men on duty at distant bioscopes and other entertainments. The cost could be met from Vote G 4, "Stores," (Fire Brigade).—Recommended.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Financial Assistant dated May 14, 1923, recommending extra remuneration in recognition of the long hours worked during the four months ending April 30, 1923, to the following Vehicles and Animals Licensing Clerks, &c. :—(1) Mr. M. S. Fernando, Rs. 105 ; (2) Mr. E. de S. Wijeratne, Rs. 55 ; (3) Mr. J. S. Perera, Rs. 60 ; (4) Mr. J.

H. P. Walker, Rs. 60; (5) Mr. P. T. de Saram, Rs. 50; (6) Mr. P. S. Pulle, Rs. 40; (7) Mr. D. H. Alvitigala, Rs. 45; (8) Mr. P. P. Samaranyake, Rs. 35; (9) Peon D. W. Sumanasekera, Rs. 10; (10) Peon G. Don Martin, Rs. 8; (11) Peon N. H. de Costa, Rs. 5; (12) Peon M. P. Hendrick, Rs. 5. Total, Rs. 478.—Recommended.

(9) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health asking for supplementary provision, as follows:—(a) Vote H. (d) 26, "Markets, Salaries," Rs. 240; (b) Vote H. (d) 27, "Markets, Wages of Coolies," Rs. 961. Total, Rs. 1,201.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(10) To consider an application from the Financial Assistant asking for supplementary provision of Rs. 1,850 on Vote D 6, "Extra Clerks," Finance Department.—Recommended.

(12) To consider:—(a) an application from Mr. B. de Andrado of the Veterinary Department, who has been selected for the post of Assistant Market-keeper at the Dean's Road Market, asking that he may be transferred to the latter post on his present salary plus temporary increase, amounting to Rs. 63 per mensem; (b) the reports of the Veterinary Surgeon and the Financial Assistant thereon.—Recommended that Mr. B. de Andrado be appointed to the post of Assistant Market-keeper at the Dean's Road Market on his present salary plus temporary increase, amounting to Rs. 63 per mensem.

(13) To consider the correspondence with Mr. F. Ginger, who retired on January 1, 1918, from the Council's service on abolition of his post, as to his pension being reduced on obtaining re-employment under Government. (*Vide* section 14 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute).—Recommended that the Council regret that they are unable to meet Mr. Ginger's request in view of section 14 of the Pension Minute.

(14) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health with regard to leave to Mr. I. C. Jayasinghe, Sanitary Inspector, and the report of the Financial Assistant thereon recommending—(a) the sanction of Council for the excess leave of 18 days over 42 days granted to Mr. Jayasinghe in 1923; (b) the sanction of Council for 17 days leave in terms of rule 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute. (Note 33 days lapsed vacation leave is available in respect of 1920 and 1921).—Recommended (a) and (b).

(15) To consider a memorandum of the Financial Assistant dated May 23, 1923, asking for the sanction of Council for the increase in rent to be charged as from May 4, 1923, for the beef and mutton stalls Nos. 2 and 9 of the Borella Market.—Recommended that the stalls be rented at Rs. 65 per mensem each.

(16) To recommend the grant, in terms of section 24 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 145, as follows, to the widow and two minor children of Cooly Madan of the Public Health Department, who died on January 13, 1923, whilst in the service of the Council:—(a) widow, 3 months' salary at Rs. 29 per month, Rs. 87; (b) two minor children, 1 months' salary at Rs. 29 each, Rs. 58. Total, Rs. 145.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(17) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated May 21, 1923, with regard to arrears of rates due on premises No. 2,730/4A (5-6), Maligawatta.—Recommended that further time be given, *i. e.*, that all arrears be recovered by July 31, 1924, on condition that current rates be paid as they fall due.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 5, Mr. E. W. Jayewardene moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, and that the papers be forwarded to Dr. W. P. Rodrigo for his information. Mr. W. Philips seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 13, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be postponed, and that the papers be circulated.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee, with regard to the remaining items, be adopted.

List of Properties vested in the Council to be reconveyed, as per Reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

(1) Council, by resolution dated May 16, 1922, sanctioned the reconveyance of premises No. 2,490/1, College street, vested in Council to John Domingo Casie Chetty, on payment of all rates and costs, which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 519·41 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1921. Subject to the conditions and unsatisfied mortgages, *vide* Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report dated November 18, 1921).

To recommend the sanction of Council to rescind the above resolution, and to recommend reconveyance of the premises to John Domingo Casie Chetty, subject to the mortgages as per approved draft transfer by Messrs. Julius & Creasy dated February 3, 1923.

(2) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 4,315/89, New Fisher's Quarters, vested in Council to Chandramarakkallage Manuel Silva as to the southern half part and Kalusettige Juan Silva as to the northern half part, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 220·62 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1922).

(3) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 4,307/81, New Fisher's Quarters, vested in Council, to (1) Parana-patabendige Clementi Fernando, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$; (2) Wijekulasuriya Patabendige Anthony Fernando, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$; (3) Wellafranciscuge Juan Zovis, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$, 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. 378·01 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1923).

(4) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 195/106, 1st Division, Maradana, vested in Council, to Magalagey Joseph Perera Appuhamy, 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. 1,096·94 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1923).

(5) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 979/169A, Dematagoda, vested in Council, to Kiduru Mohamad Allah Pitche Mohideen, 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. 427·88 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1923).

(6) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 268/28, Java lane, Slave Island, vested in Council, to Amja Usman Bass Nona Alim, 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. 2,306·36 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1923).

(7) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 859/55, 4th Cross street, vested in Council, to Mananadewage Neris Fernando, 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. 3,206·08 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1923).

(8) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 486A/55, Wellawatta, vested in Council, to Minanpitiyage William Peris, 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. 621·86 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1922).

(9) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2,420/3, Arab lane, vested in Council, to (1) Sinne Lebbe Marikar Abdul Latiff; (2) Johara Umma; (3) Assiya Umma, 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 Council. (A sum of Rs. 636.16 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1923.)

(10) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 530-531B/388, Colombo-Galle road, vested in Council, to Timbiri-palagey Peternella Maria Fernando *nee* Pieris, 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. 300.86 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1923.)

Resolution.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the above properties, vested in the Council, be reconveyed, as per reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee and the recommendations of the various Committees, and the report of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, with regard to the reconveyance of properties vested in Council, be adopted, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved that the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., who ceased to be a Member in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings, be restored to office, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

8. To sanction excess leave of further 3 days, making 11 days over 42 days, granted to Mr. T. Chellappah, Clerk, Finance Department. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the leave referred to in item No. 8 be sanctioned. Mr. W. C. S. Ingles seconded.—Carried.

9. The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) The City Analyst's report on town water for May, 1923, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for May, 1923.

(2) The progress report No. 147 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for May, 1923.

(3) The report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during April, 1923.

(4) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to April 30, 1923, and progress reports showing expenditure for April, 1923.

(5) Weekly statements *re* plague.

(6) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1923.

(7) C. L. I. Band Programme for May, 1923.

(8) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for April, 1923.

(9) The Works Engineer's report for April, 1923, on the condition of tramway routes.

(10) Diaries of the following officers for the month of May, 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.

Confirmed on July 11, 1923:

T. REID,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

C. P. DIAS,
Chairman of the Meeting,
for Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to May 31, 1923.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1923, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to April 30, 1923.		Revenue for May, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	294,250	0	285,878	85	13,007	45	298,886	30
B.—Licenses	197,700	0	72,399	50	59,796	0	132,195	50
C.—Judicial fines	37,000	0	17,864	73	6,445	58	24,310	31
D.—Tolls	142,000	0	3,916	4	1,229	8	5,145	12
E.—Markets	96,100	0	30,643	11	10,329	62	40,972	73
F.—Slaughter-house	52,250	0	17,595	81	4,605	41	22,201	22
G.—Conservancy	13,400	0	4,799	0	1,302	20	6,101	20
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	49,000	0	17,711	59	4,668	46	22,380	5
I.—Consolidated rate	2,750,000	0	1,102,568	99	135,143	4	1,237,712	3
K.—Water	686,500	0	236,905	10	76,922	38	313,827	48
L.—Rents	59,050	0	29,037	51	6,335	34	35,372	85
M.—Miscellaneous	271,855	0	81,642	94	8,101	43	89,744	37
Total	4,649,105	0	1,900,963	17	327,885	99	2,228,849	16

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1923, including Supplementary Votes and unspent balances brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to April 30.		Expenditure for May, 1923.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges ..	918,251	0	61,475	80	4,325	7	65,800	87
B.—Chairman ..	28,839	37	10,439	39	2,300	0	12,739	39
C.—Secretariat ..	92,284	0	29,850	96	5,665	9	35,516	5
D.—Finance Department ..	281,655	0	95,433	72	18,075	14	113,508	86
E.—Veterinary Department ..	133,846	0	37,979	76	15,576	95	53,556	71
F.—Municipal Court ..	23,698	0	7,412	61	2,023	50	9,436	11
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	65,814	0	17,342	27	3,931	51	21,273	78
H.—Public Health Department ..	387,238	0	113,821	53	29,108	22	142,929	75
I.—Works Department ..	2,767,168	20	795,515	0	245,201	40	1,040,716	40
K.—Waterworks Department ..	522,099	0	75,770	37	23,089	43	98,859	80
L.—Assessing Department ..	77,367	80	23,438	24	5,688	68	29,126	92
M.—Sanitation Department ..	505,740	86	156,496	46	43,341	65	199,838	11
							1,823,302	75
Excess of receipts over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..							405,546	41
Total ..	5,804,001	23	1,424,976	11	398,326	64	2,228,849	16

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June 15, 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 December 31, 1922.		Receipts to May 31, 1923.		Total.	
	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	29,117	60	97,521	29
2. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*..	1,894,823	39	—	—	1,894,823	39
Total ..	20,136,207	8	29,117	60	20,165,324	68

* 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 31, 1922.		Payments to May 31, 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	40,908	70	17,833,024	62
(b) Extensions to scheme ..	58,426	23	68,403	69	41,469	75	109,873	44
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	613,441	30	533,450	31	3,529	53	536,979	84
2. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	353,714	0	10,464	63	32,264	94	42,729	57
3. Construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	150,657	71	9,500	98	8,518	77	18,019	75
Balance unspent ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	18,540,627	22
Total ..	19,172,239	24	18,413,935	53	126,691	69	20,165,324	68

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June 15, 1923.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Municipal Council.

Balance Sheet, May 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	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		(b) Colombo Drainage Works: ..			
			2,969,625	(1) Drainage scheme ..	17,833,024	62	
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	11,072,980	0		(2) Extensions to scheme ..	109,873	44	
Less redemption of loan ..	112,113	92		(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	536,979	84	
			10,960,866	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	42,729	57	
2. Grant in aid:—				(d) Construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	18,019	75	
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	—		7,100,000				21,834,903
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account:—				2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of cars ..	—		3,984
(a) Waterworks loan ..	30,375	0		3. Advance accounts:—			
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	112,113	92	142,488	(a) Miscellaneous ..	3,625	91	
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue:—				(b) Municipal quarries ..	73,956	81	
(a) Waterworks ..	294,276	43		(c) Advances on works, pending recovery ..	8,303	40	
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	97,521	29	391,797	(d) Making articles for stock ..	24	2	
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon ..	—		1,894,823	(e) Plant and tools ..	15,498	10	
6. Deposits:—				(f) Customs duty ..	23,072	14	124,432
(a) Pending execution of works ..	24,686	92		4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets ..	35,097	30	
(b) Miscellaneous ..	12,078	83	36,765	Less recoveries from land-owners ..	19,527	10	15,570
7. Securities:—				5. Stock of stores:—			
(a) Tenders ..	925	0		(a) General store, Suduwella ..	283,800	69	
(b) Contractors ..	8,296	0		(b) Waterworks store, Maligakanda ..	241,510	39	
(c) Municipal Council officials ..	7,482	70		(c) District store, Pettah ..	73,593	15	598,904
(d) Miscellaneous ..	52,514	3	69,217	6. Returned cheques, &c. ..	—		699
8. Receipts in advance ..	—		3,197	7. Cash:—			
9. Excess of assets over liabilities:—				(a) At Bank on current account ..	298,626	77	
(a) Brought forward from 1922 ..	2,080,057	25		(b) On fixed deposit account ..	3,175,000	0	
(b) Excess of receipts over payments up to May 30, 1923, as per summary of receipts and disbursements ..	405,546	41	2,485,603	(c) In hand:—			
				(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,650	0	
				(2) With Municipal Council officials ..	615	0	3,475,891
Total ..	—		26,054,385	Total ..	—		26,054,385

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June 15, 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 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, July 17, 1923.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Financial Assistant to the Chairman, Municipal Council.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale: July 31, 1923.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Mohandiram road.	Property seized.	Place of Sale.	Time of Sale.
1513/29	Part 3rd quarter, 1919, to 3rd quarter, 1922..		1 jakwood teapoy, 1 settee, 1 arm chair, 4 chairs..	Suduwella Stores	10 A.M.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on July 18, 1923.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	Per	Wholesale.		Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.	Measure			Rs. c.	Per		
Paddy, Country	Bushel	2 75	Measure	—	—	—	—	—	0 6
Paddy, Imported	do.	3 0	do.	—	—	—	—	—	0 24
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—	—	—	—	—	0 18
Rice, Kara	do.	4 75	do.	0 15	—	—	—	—	0 34
Rice, Kallunda	do.	5 37	do.	0 17	—	—	—	—	0 26
Rice, Sulai	do.	6 0	do.	0 19	—	—	—	—	0 25
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	6 75	do.	0 21	—	—	—	—	0 38
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	5 44	do.	—	—	—	—	—	0 18
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	5 25	do.	—	—	—	—	—	0 56
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	—	do.	—	—	—	—	—	0 36
Dhall (Tuvarai)	—	—	Seer	0 18	—	—	—	—	0 13
Dhall (Mussouri)	—	—	do.	0 16	—	—	—	—	30-36c.
Green Peas	—	—	do.	0 16	—	—	—	—	Seer
Ulundu	—	—	do.	0 15	—	—	—	—	0 25
Gram	—	—	do.	0 15	—	—	—	—	Bottle
Wheat Flour	—	—	lb.	0 15	—	—	—	—	1 25
American Flour	—	—	do.	0 12	—	—	—	—	Measure
Ghee, Cow	—	—	Bottle	5 0	—	—	—	—	0 60
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	Seer	2 75	—	—	—	—	—
Milk	—	—	Bottle	0 40	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	lb.	0 9	—	—	—	—	—
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 8	—	—	—	—	—
Onions, Red	—	—	do.	0 8	—	—	—	—	—
Bread	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0 18	—	—	—	—	—
Tea	—	—	lb.	1 25	—	—	—	—	—
Coffee	—	—	do.	0 51	—	—	—	—	—
Limes	—	—	Dozen	0 12	—	—	—	—	—
Coconuts	—	—	Each	0 10	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar, Soft	—	—	lb.	0 26	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	do.	0 23	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar, Ceylon	—	—	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar Candy	—	—	do.	0 33	—	—	—	—	—
Sugar, Brown	—	—	do.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Salt	—	—	Measure	0 12	—	—	—	—	—
Salt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dried Chillies	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coriander	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pepper	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Garlic	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mustard	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Turmeric	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fenugreek	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cummin	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Aniseed	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tamarind	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jaggery	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gingelly	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Gingelly Oil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coconut Oil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerosine Oil, Elephant	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brand	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kerosine Oil, Monkey	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brand	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matches, Three Stars	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Matches (Japanese)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Beef	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mutton	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pork	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Chicken	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Eggs	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, July 18, 1923. Municipal Council.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,939 of August 19, 1922 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, August 19, 1921).

Henry Jacques Gaisman.

Improvements in safety razors.

Abstract.—The applicant describes means to support a guard in a safety razor to retain or release the blade as required. The blade holder is movably supported on the frame: the guard is pivotally supported on the base so as to be able to rock or tilt: To fix the blade, the blade holder is turned until the blade rests on the guard member, the latter is then raised so that the hooks on the edge of the guard engage the edge of the blade and retain it in position.

The claims are:—

1. A safety razor comprising a frame, a blade holder movably carried thereby, and a guard provided with steps for the blade, said guard being pivotally carried by the frame to rock to engage and release the blade.
2. A safety razor comprising a frame having a handle, a blade holder movably carried by the frame, guard having steps to engage the blade, and means pivotally supporting the guard between said steps and handle, said guard having a projection for the finger extending beyond the pivots of the guard on the side opposite the steps.
3. A safety razor comprising a frame having a handle, a blade holder movably carried by the frame, a guard having steps to engage the blade, and means pivotally supporting the guard between said steps and handle, said guard having a projection extending beyond the handle, said projection having an opening receiving said handle.
4. A safety razor comprising a frame having a handle and a base extending on one side of the handle, means on the frame to movably support a blade, and a guard pivotally carried by said base on one side of the handle and provided with steps to engage the blade.
5. A safety razor comprising a frame having a handle and a base extending on one side of the handle, means on the frame to movably support a blade, said extending portion of the frame having lugs, and a guard having lugs pivotally attached to the first named lugs, said guard having means to retain the blade.
6. A safety razor comprising a frame having a handle and a base extending on one side of the handle, means on the frame to movably support a blade, said extending portion of the frame having lugs, and a guard having lugs pivotally attached to the first named lugs, said guard having means to retain the blade, said guard being provided with a projection extending beyond said lugs on the side opposite said retaining means.
7. A safety razor comprising a frame having a handle and a base extending on one side of the handle, means on the frame to movably support a blade, said extending portion of the frame having lugs, and a guard having lugs pivotally attached to the first named lugs, said guard having means to retain the blade, said guard being provided with a projection extending beyond said lugs on the side opposite said retaining means, said projection being provided with an opening receiving said handle.
8. A safety razor comprising a frame having a handle and a base extending on one side of the handle, means on the frame to movably support a blade, said extending portion of the frame having lugs, and a guard having lugs pivotally attached to the first named lugs, said guard having means to retain the blade, said guard being provided with a projection extending beyond said lugs on the side opposite said retaining means, said projection opposing said base to be stopped thereby when the projection moves the guard away from the blade.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,973 of February 24, 1923.

Dennis William Wood.

Improvements in the method of obtaining colourless edible oil of a high degree of purity from coconuts and the like.

Abstract.—The applicant states that mucilaginous matter in coconuts occurs in three principal forms which he distinguishes as primary, secondary, and tertiary mucilage. He states that his invention consists of eliminating the mucilages by the process of heating the kernel to as high a temperature as is possible without charring, before expression of the oil together with the heating of the oil after expression to a temperature just below 100°C either with or without the addition of carbon. He states that this treatment makes the mucilage separable by filtration.

The claims are :—

1. In a process for obtaining colourless edible oil of a high degree of purity from coconuts and the like the step comprising heat treatment to coagulate and harden the primary mucilage.
2. In a process for obtaining colourless edible oil of a high degree of purity from coconuts and the like the step comprising the coagulation and hardening of the primary mucilage by heat treatment.
3. In a process for obtaining colourless edible oil of a high degree of purity from coconuts and the like the product comprising coagulated primary mucilage.
4. In a process for obtaining colourless edible oil of a high degree of purity from coconuts and the like the step comprising heat treatment to coagulate and harden the secondary mucilage either at the same time as the primary mucilage is coagulated and hardened or subsequently thereto.
5. In a process for obtaining colourless edible oil of a high degree of purity from coconuts and the like the step comprising the coagulation and hardening of the secondary mucilage by heat treatment.
6. In a process for obtaining colourless edible oil of a high degree of purity from coconuts and the like product comprising coagulated and hardened secondary mucilage.
7. In a process for obtaining colourless edible oil of a high degree of purity from coconuts and the like the step comprising heat treatment to coagulate and harden and precipitate the tertiary mucilage either with or without the assistance of carbonaceous matter.
8. In a process for obtaining colourless edible oil of a high degree of purity from coconuts and the like the step comprising the coagulation and hardening and precipitation of the tertiary mucilage either with or without the assistance of carbonaceous matter.
9. In a process for obtaining colourless edible oil of a high degree of purity from coconuts and the like the product comprising coagulated and hardened and precipitated tertiary mucilage.

No drawings.

No. 1,982 of April 23, 1923.

Gebhard Jaeger.

Water tanks for concrete mixing machines.

Abstract.—The applicant describes a tank for a concrete mixing machine in which the water enters through a hollow shaft on which the tank can turn. On the shaft is a valve and float to regulate the entry of the water. The tank is swung by means of a hand lever; when the tank swings back into position the valve is unseated by the projecting stem coming in contact with a lever arm.

The claims are :—

1. A concrete mixing machine, including a water tank, means for swinging the same to discharging and charging position and means carried by the tank for automatically controlling the supply of water to said tank in the charging position.
2. A concrete mixing machine, as set forth in claim 1, including adjustable means for limiting the swinging of said tank to discharging position.
3. A concrete mixing machine, as set forth in claim 1, wherein the tank is supported by a hollow shaft to which a coiled flexible hose is connected for supplying water to the tank.
4. A concrete mixing machine, as set forth in claim 1, including a valve and float carried by the tank and means for unseating the valve when the tank is swung out in a direction opposed to discharging position.
5. A concrete mixing machine, substantially as described and shown, and for the purpose set forth.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 1,984 of May 9, 1923.

Welatantirige Paulus Rodrigo.

An improved latex spout and coconut shell holder and hanger.

Abstract.—The applicant describes a latex spout characterized by being made of a single piece of metal and consisting of a spout at the front end of which are a downwardly projecting small lug and larger C-shaped piece which act as the holder and hanger for the coconut shell.

The claims are :—

1. A metal combined latex spout and coconut shell holder and hanger consisting of a single piece of flat metal, such as galvanized iron, zinc or tin, cut, stamped or pressed out to the shape described and illustrated having dimensions substantially as described and having sides first parallel and inclined or tapering, the metal being pierced or cut inside to provide a tongue or lug from which the upper part of the holder or hanger is to be formed.
2. A latex spout and coconut shell holder and hanger constructed from the shaped piece of metal claimed in claim 1, by bending, pressing or hammering it, so that the spout and latex channel are formed of the part with parallel sides, the holder and hanger being under the spout and formed of the part with tapered sides and having substantially the shape C as described and illustrated the upper part of the holder and hanger being formed of the tongue or lug claimed in claim 1, by bending or pressing it out as described and the lower part of the holder and hanger being formed of the tapered end bent towards the upper part, substantially as described and illustrated.

One sheet of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

(Maintenance, 1923.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 6,769 having been approved for the maintenance of the above road for the year 1923, the Provincial Road Committee in accordance with the provisions of sections 24 and 19 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution:—

1st section, 26 chains.

Total acreage, 2,578—Amount of cost, Rs. 321·17—
Sectional rate, ·1245c.—Total rate, ·1245c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Heirs of A. Stevenson (Mackwood & Co., Agents; W. J. Stevenson, Superintendent)	Craingilt ..	323 ..	40 34

1st and 2nd sections, 87 chains.

Total acreage, 2,255—Amount of cost, Rs. 753·48—
Sectional rate, ·3341c.—Total rate, ·4586c.

Syston Estate Co. (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superin- tendent)	Syston ..	169 ..	77 53
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1st and 3rd sections, 106 chains, or 1 mile and 26 chains.

Total acreage, 2,086—Amount of cost, Rs. 234·70—
Sectional rate, ·1125c.—Total rate, ·5711c.

J. A. MacAllister (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superinten- dent)	Barton ..	85 ..	48 57
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1st to 4th section, 146 chains, or 1 mile and 66 chains.

Total acreage, 2,001—Amount of cost, Rs. 667·02—
Sectional rate, ·3334c.—Total rate, ·9045c.

Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent)	Syston ..	173 ..	156 51
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1st to 5th section, 200 chains, or 2 miles and 46 chains.

Total acreage, 1,828—Amount of cost, Rs. 194·08—
Sectional rate, ·2702c.—Total rate, 1·1747c.

H. J. Cameron, Mrs. E. D. Jacob, and R. R. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Cameron, Superinten- dent)	Velana ..	187 ..	219 70
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R. R. Jenkyns and Mrs. E. D. Jacob (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Cameron, Superinten- dent)	Wallsend ..	83 ..	97 53
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1st to 9th section, 484 chains, or 6 miles and 4 chains.

Total acreage, 1,558—Amount of cost, Rs. 3,508·00—
Sectional rate, 2·2516c.—Total rate, 3·4263c.

Kandy Hills Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; J. Henry, Superintendent)	Pansalatenna	234 ..	801 78
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1st to 10th section, 548 chains, or 6 miles and 68 chains.

Total acreage, 1,324—Amount of cost, Rs. 790·55—
Sectional rate, ·5970c.—Total rate, 4·0233c.

Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., Colombo, Agents; H. Orloff Combe, Superin- tendent)	Ancoombra Group ..	823 ..	3,311 28
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Aitken, Spence, & Co., Agents; A. C. Morgan, Superin- tendent)	Parawatta ..	234 ..	941 48
The Kepitiagalla Rubber Estates, Ltd., A. C. Morgan (Agents, Harri- son & Crosfield, Ltd., Colombo)	Nargolla ..	169 ..	679 97
W. H. Wijenaik of Lin- dula ..	Hapugolla ..	98 ..	394 31
Total ..			6,769 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. J. W. Stayner, Chairman, Local Committee (Ancoombra estate, Matale), on or before August 25, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 16, 1923.

Talatuooya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above road for the private contribution of Rs. 1,400 on the estimate of maintenance amounting to Rs. 1,600 for the year ending September 30, 1923, as follows:—

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,943—Cost, Rs. 373·33—Sectional
rate, ·1921c.—Total rate, ·1921c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
A. Govindasampillai ..	Narankaduwa ..	50 ..	9 60
Ramalingampillai ..	do. ..	44 ..	8 45
A. P. S. T. Sellambram- pillai ..	do. ..	43 ..	8 26
A. Salumburam Kangany ..	do. ..	21 ..	4 3

1st to 4th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 1,785—Cost, Rs. 1,026·67—Sectional
rate, ·5751c.—Total rate, ·7672c.

H. V. Greer ..	Kirimetiya ..	693 ..	531 74
A. F. Howie ..	Old Meddagama	248 ..	190 30
A. M. G. Trotter ..	Bellwood and Moragala ..	751 ..	576 26
M. D. Attygalle ..	Agallawatta ..	93 ..	71 36

Total ... 1,400 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman, Local Committee, Bellwood estate, Galaha, on or before August 23, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 16, 1923.

Galagedara-Heenabowe Estate Cart Road.
(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed that the sum of Rs. 270 being the cost for repairing flood damages on the above road is due by Alluta estate, and it is required that this sum be paid to the Chairman, Local Committee, of the above road on or before August 23, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, July 16, 1923.

Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch Road.

IN terms of section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, I do hereby give notice of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch Road, in the district of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed

upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for the next two years, namely from August 7, 1923, to August 7, 1925.

The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at the Avissawella Resthouse on Saturday, August 4, 1923, at 9 A.M.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Ratnapura, July 4, 1923. for Chairman.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."**SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Eastern Province.**

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Andankulam, in Trincomalee District, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications, including the one published in Government Gazette No. 6,879 of June 8, 1917, are hereby cancelled.

(a) Lands to pay a Maintenance Rate of Rs. 1 19 per Acre per annum for Five Years from January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1926, inclusive. This Rate must be re-assessed for 1927.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Charge for Construction.		Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
				Rs. C.	Rs. C.					
Preliminary plan 689. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Andankulavayal.										
1	8561	Heirs of Miskin Mahat Hadjar	26 0 0	—	—	30 94	1 1 18 37	1 62	C. S. E. No. 93 of Nov. 6, 1913	29 32
2	8554	E. Sivakurunather	13 1 37	—	—	16 4	—	—	—	16 4
3	8550	Do.	17 1 10	—	—	20 60	—	—	—	20 60
4	8557	Do.	16 3 35	—	—	20 19	—	—	—	20 19
5	8552	Heirs of N. R. Navaretnam	13 0 12	—	—	15 56	—	—	—	15 56
6	8549	Heirs of Cader Miskin	23 2 19	—	—	28 11	17 1 27	20 73	C. S. E. No. 86 of July 20, 1918	7 38
7	8545	E. Sivakurunather	17 3 19	—	—	21 26	—	—	—	21 26
8	8555	Heirs of Mahat Hadjar	20 2 5	—	—	24 43	—	—	—	24 43
9	8556	Do.	24 0 13	—	—	28 66	—	—	—	28 66
Preliminary plan 505. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Andankulam.										
10	N 162	P. K. Yokispara Kurukal	4 2 23	—	—	5 53	—	—	—	5 53
11	N 162	Do.	2 0 0	—	—	2 38	—	—	—	2 38
12	O 162	V. Ponniah	14 0 24	—	—	16 84	—	—	—	16 84
13	F 163	V. Visvan	3 2 34	—	—	4 42	—	—	—	4 42
14	H 163	V. Appiah	2 2 30	—	—	3 20	—	—	—	3 20
15	E 163	A. Thampu	1 3 20	—	—	2 23	—	—	—	2 23
16	M 162	Heirs of Mahat Hadjar	11 1 13	—	—	13 48	—	—	—	13 48
17	L 162	A. Vinasitamby	9 2 7	—	—	11 36	—	—	—	11 36
18	P 162	V. C. Chinniah Mudaliyar	6 2 16	—	—	7 85	—	—	—	7 85
19	D 163	S. Ponnusamy	7 3 4	—	—	9 25	—	—	—	9 25
20	I 163	P. V. Thambiraja	7 1 20	—	—	8 78	3 2 30	4 39	C. S. E. No. 173 of Aug. 24, 1908	4 39
21	J 163	Do.	4 3 34	—	—	5 91	2 0 12	2 47	do.	3 44
22	C 163	Heirs of K. Sampanthar	3 2 33	—	—	4 41	—	—	—	4 41
23	B 163	K. Ponnampalam	7 0 19	—	—	8 47	—	—	—	8 47
24	Q 162	K. Kanagasabapathy Kurukal	3 0 19	—	—	3 71	—	—	—	3 71
25	K 162	K. Thambipillai	4 3 29	—	—	5 87	—	—	—	5 87
26	J 162	K. Kanagasabapathy Kurukal	4 2 33	—	—	5 60	—	—	—	5 60
27	R 162	T. Oppillamany and another	14 1 14	—	—	17 6	—	—	—	17 6
28	Z 162	K. Ponnampalam	5 3 39	—	—	7 13	—	—	—	7 13
29	A 163	S. E. Ramiah Chetty	1 3 12	—	—	2 17	—	—	—	2 17
30	Y 162	Do.	9 3 14	—	—	11 71	—	—	—	11 71
31	C 162	T. Kulantavelu	14 2 36	—	—	17 52	—	—	—	17 52
32	D 162	S. Murugapper	13 2 26	—	—	16 26	—	—	—	16 26
33	E 162	T. Seevaratnam	17 0 0	—	—	20 23	—	—	—	20 23
34	B 162	T. Aiyaturai	10 0 13	—	—	12 0	—	—	—	12 0
35	A 162	Heirs of Saddanathapillai	6 2 12	—	—	7 82	—	—	—	7 82
36	X 162	S. Tamoterampillai and others	9 0 16	—	—	10 83	—	—	—	10 83
37	S 162	Sudalaimuttu Ramen	12 0 20	—	—	14 43	—	—	—	14 43
38	Y 161	K. Subramaniam	3 3 28	—	—	4 67	—	—	—	4 67
39	Z 161	T. Seevaratnam	11 2 13	—	—	13 78	—	—	—	13 78
40	X 161	Sudalaimuttu Ramen	7 0 20	—	—	8 48	—	—	—	8 48
41	W 161	V. Canagasabay	10 1 21	—	—	12 35	—	—	—	12 35
42	V 161	N. Swaminathapillai	8 3 0	—	—	10 41	—	—	—	10 41
43	U 161	Do.	5 0 35	—	—	6 21	—	—	—	6 21
			435 1 27			518 14	24 2 7 37	29 21	488 93	

(b) Lands to pay a Construction Rate of Re. 1.50 per Acre per annum for Four Years from January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1928, inclusive, and a Maintenance Rate of Re. 1.19 per Acre per annum for Five Years from January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1926, inclusive. The Maintenance Rate must be re-assessed for 1927.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Charge for Construction.	Charge for Maintenance.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
Preliminary plan 4,491. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Andankulam.										
44	1555	E. Sivakurunather	2 1 19	3 55	2 82	6 37	—	—	—	6 37
	1557	Do.	0 3 14	1 26	1 0	2 26	—	—	—	2 26
45	1556	Do.	1 2 38	2 61	2 7	4 68	—	—	—	4 68
46	1558	V. Kathiresu	1 3 33	2 93	2 33	5 26	—	—	—	5 26
	1559	Do.	2 2 0	3 75	2 98	6 73	—	—	—	6 73
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(c) Lands to pay a Construction Rate of Re. 1.50 per Acre per annum for Seven Years from January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1931, inclusive, and a Maintenance Rate of Re. 1.19 per Acre per annum for Five Years from January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1926, inclusive. The Maintenance Rate must be re-assessed for 1927.

Preliminary plan 4,491. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Andankulam.										
47	1554	E. Sivakurunather	4 1 22	6 59	5 22	11 81	—	—	—	11 81

(d) Lands to pay a Construction Rate of Re. 1.50 per Acre per annum for Ten Years from January 1, 1925, to December 31, 1934, inclusive, and a Maintenance Rate of Re. 1.19 per Acre per annum for Five Years from January 1, 1922, to December 31, 1926, inclusive. The Maintenance Rate must be re-assessed for 1927.

Preliminary plan 4,116. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Andankulathuvayal.										
Date of Sale—March 30, 1911.										
48	94917	U. C. Annamalai Chetty	0 3 38	1 48	1 18	2 66	—	—	—	2 66
49	94918	Do.	2 0 15	3 14	2 49	5 63	—	—	—	5 63
50	94919	Do.	1 3 27	2 88	2 28	5 16	—	—	—	5 16
Preliminary plan 5,345. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Andankulamvayal.										
Date of Sale—December 16, 1919.										
65	2	E. Sivakurunather	3 2 16	5 40	4 28	9 68	—	—	—	9 68
Preliminary plan 5,345. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Andankulamkadu.										
51	3	E. Sivakurunather	1 2 30	2 53	2 1	4 54	—	—	—	4 54
										27 67

SUMMARY OF ANDANKULAM SPECIFICATION.

		Extent.	Amount due.
		A. R. P.	Rs. c.
(a)	Area paying maintenance rate of Re. 1.19 per acre per annum for five years from January 1, 1922	435 1 27	518 14
(b)	Area paying construction rate of Re. 1.50 per acre per annum for four years from January 1, 1925, and maintenance rate of Re. 1.19 per acre per annum for five years from January 1, 1922	9 1 24	25 30
(c)	Area paying construction rate of Re. 1.50 per acre per annum for seven years from January 1, 1925, and maintenance rate of Re. 1.19 per acre per annum for five years from January 1, 1922	4 1 22	11 81
(d)	Area paying construction rate of Re. 1.50 per acre per annum for ten years from January 1, 1925, and maintenance rate of Re. 1.19 per acre per annum for five years from January 1, 1922	10 1 6	27 67
Total		459 1 39	582 92
Area exempted		24 2 7.37	29 21
Total area paying rate		434 3 31.63	553 71

The Kachcheri,
Trincomalee, November 1, 1922.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,
Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Eastern Province.

REVISED specification showing all lands found to be capable of irrigation by Periyakulam in Trincomalee District, the names of proprietors and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications including those published in Government Gazettes Nos. 6,883 of June 22, 1917, 6,937 of April 12, 1918, and 7,122 of August 13, 1920, are hereby cancelled.

(a) Lands which pay a Maintenance Rate of Re. 1.19 per Acre per annum for Five Years from January 1, 1922, to 1926, inclusive. This Rate must be re-assessed for 1927.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Charge for Construction.	Charge for Maintenance.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
Preliminary plan 3,104. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Thendupallam Kovilvayal.										
1	88332	Heirs of K. Kathiramatamby	1 0 6	—	1 23	1 23	—	—	—	1 23
2	88333	Do.	0 1 17	—	0 42	0 42	—	—	—	0 42
3	88334	Do.	0 3 35	—	1 15	1 15	—	—	—	1 15
Preliminary plan 3,863. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Vannathuvaddai.										
4	93861	S. Kanagasingam	7 2 25	—	9 11	9 11	—	—	—	9 11*
Preliminary plan 3,973. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Thunduvayal.										
5	94407	Heirs of K. Kathiramatamby	0 2 14	—	0 70	0 70	—	—	—	0 70
Preliminary plan 438. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Kaddayvayal.										
6	A 156	Parupathy, widow of Vyttilingam and 3 others	5 1 18	—	6 38	6 38	—	—	—	6 38
Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Naduvayal.										
7	B 156	P. V. Vanniyatambi and Thambiraja	8 0 18	—	9 65	9 65	—	—	—	9 65

* Lots 93861 = 7A. 1R. 0P.; 93862 = 0A. 1R. 25P.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Charge for Construction.	Charge for Maintenance.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
8	C 156	K. Kathiramatamby	13 0 24	—	15 65	15 65	—	—	—	15 65
Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Paladyvayal.										
9	D 156	K. Thamoterampillai and others	4 1 8	—	5 12	5 12	—	—	—	5 12
10	E 156	P. V. Vanniatamby and Tambiraja	8 0 29	—	9 74	9 74	—	—	—	9 74
11	F 156	C. Vallipurampillai	10 2 25	—	12 68	12 68	—	—	—	12 68
Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Pandartadvayal.										
12	G 156	T. Canagaratnam, heirs of P. V. Chinniah Vannipam, and heirs of K. Kathiravelupillai	17 1 32	—	20 77	20 77	—	—	—	20 77
Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Alavarvayal.										
13	H 156	Heirs of K. Kathiravelupillai	10 3 25	—	12 98	12 98	—	—	—	12 98
Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Hayapulavayal.										
14	I 156	S. Kanagasingham	4 0 26	—	4 95	4 95	—	—	—	4 95
15	3987	Do.	3 1 4	—	3 90	3 90	—	—	—	3 90
Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Thendupillayar Kovilvayal.										
16	J 156	Heirs of K. Kathiramatamby	7 2 33	—	9 17	9 17	—	—	—	9 17
17	3990	Do.	0 3 37	—	1 17	1 17	—	—	—	1 17
Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Udadyiaddavayal.										
18	3988	V. Velupillai	3 3 16	—	4 58	4 58	—	—	—	4 58
19	3989	Do.	3 3 20	—	4 61	4 61	—	—	—	4 61
Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Kaladvayal.										
20	3983	Heirs of Theivanapillai, widow of V. V. Konamalai	1 0 4	—	1 22	1 22	0 1 30	0 53	C. S. Lr. 892 of Oct. 31, 1919	0 69
21	3984	K. Kathiravelupillai	4 3 28	—	5 86	5 86	1 0 22	1 36	do.	4 50
Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Puthuvelikandalvayal.										
22	3996	K. Saravanamuttu	9 1 0	—	11 1	11 1	—	—	—	11 1
23	3997	A. Kathiramatamby	11 3 18	—	14 12	14 12	—	—	—	14 12
24	3998	W. L. Seenimuhamat Levvai	8 3 24	—	10 59	10 59	—	—	—	10 59
Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Pallanaltivayal Kandelvayal.										
25	3999	Annamma, wife of M. Subramaniam	12 2 32	—	15 11	15 11	—	—	—	15 11
26	4000 and part of 4001	A. Chelliah	15 2 10	—	18 52	18 52	—	—	—	18 52
27	Part of 4001	K. Saravanamuttu	15 2 10	—	18 52	18 52	—	—	—	18 52
Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Putuvelvayal.										
28	3993	Abdul Rahiman	8 2 4	—	10 14	10 14	—	—	—	10 14
29	3994	S. Velupillai	13 1 18	—	15 90	15 90	—	—	—	15 90
Preliminary plan 815. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Putuvelvayal.										
30	9775	M. P. Ebrahim	7 2 35	—	9 19	9 19	—	—	—	9 19
Preliminary plan 438. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Marutadvayal.										
31	3986	A. A. Namasivayampillai and M. Thulasinathapillai	8 1 5	—	9 85	9 85	—	—	—	9 85
			230 1 0		273 99	273 99	1 2 13	1 89		272 10
(b) Lands which pay a Construction Rate of Rs. 2.28 per Acre per annum for Eight Years from January 1, 1925, and Maintenance Rate of Re. 1.19 per Acre per annum for Five Years from January 1, 1922, to 1926, inclusive. The Maintenance Rate must be re-assessed for 1927.										
Preliminary plan 4,944. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Pallamathadvayal. Date of Sale—August 3, 1916.										
32	1	K. Saravanamuttu	3 1 19	7 68	4 1	11 69	—	—	—	11 69
Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Kumarutharai.										
33	2	A. Chelliah	4 2 30	10 69	5 58	16 27	—	—	—	16 27
34	5	Do.	1 0 2	2 31	1 20	3 51	—	—	—	3 51
35	6	Do.	0 0 14	0 20	0 10	0 30	—	—	—	0 30
			9 0 25	20 88	10 89	31 77				31 77
(c) Lands which pay a Construction Rate of Rs. 2.28 per Acre per annum for Ten Years from January 1, 1925, and Maintenance Rate of Re. 1.19 per Acre per annum for Five Years from January 1, 1922, to 1926, inclusive. The Maintenance Rate must be re-assessed for 1927.										
Preliminary plan 4,945. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Cattadyvayal. Date of Sale—November 3, 1919.										
36	1	M. Apiramipillai	0 1 11	0 73	0 38	1 11	—	—	—	1 11
Preliminary plan 5,446. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Kayirapan. Date of Sale—April 27, 1920.										
37	1	S. Canagasingham	0 1 18	0 83	0 43	1 26	—	—	—	1 26
Preliminary plan 5,447. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Kayirapan. Date of Sale—April 27, 1920.										
38	1	S. Canagasingham	0 0 14	0 20	0 10	0 30	—	—	—	0 30
Preliminary plan 5,445. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Puthuvelivayal. Date of Sale—January 17, 1921.										
39	1	N. Vadivelu	0 1 26	0 94	0 49	1 43	—	—	—	1 43
Preliminary plan 5,446. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Vyadivettaivayal. Date of Sale—January 17, 1921.										
40	2	V. Velupillai	0 1 8	0 68	0 36	1 4	—	—	—	1 4
Preliminary plan 5,623. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Pallavayal. Date of Sale—May 4, 1922.										
41	1	P. V. Vanniatampi Vannipam	0 2 2	1 17	0 61	1 78	—	—	—	1 78
Preliminary plan 4,925. Name of Allotment of Land or Field—Thundiveddaivayal. Date of Sale—February 9, 1915.										
42	2	K. Katramatampi	6 1 0	14 25	7 44	21 69	—	—	—	21 69
			8 0 39	18 80	9 81	28 61				28 61

SUMMARY OF SPECIFICATION OF LANDS UNDER PERIYAKULAM.

Particulars.	Extent.		Charge for Construction. Rs. c.	Charge for Maintenance. Rs. c.	Area Exempted. A. R. P.	Amount Exempted. Rs. c.	Total Amount due. Rs. c.
	A.	R. P.					
(a) Lands which pay maintenance rate of Re. 1.19 per acre per annum for 5 years from January 1, 1922	230	1 0	—	273 99	1 2 13	1 89	272 10
(b) Lands which pay construction rate of Rs. 2.28 per acre per annum for 8 years from January 1, 1925, and maintenance rate of Re. 1.19 per acre per annum for 5 years from January 1, 1922	9	0 25	20 88	10 89	—	—	31 77
(c) Lands which pay construction rate of Rs. 2.28 per acre per annum for 10 years from January 1, 1925, and maintenance rate of Re. 1.19 per acre per annum for 5 years from January 1, 1922	8	0 39	18 80	9 81	—	—	28 61
	<u>247</u>	<u>2 24</u>	<u>39 68</u>	<u>294 69</u>	<u>1 2 13</u>	<u>1 89</u>	<u>332 48</u>

Trincomalee Kachcheri,
September 8, 1922.

L. D. C. HUGHES,
Acting Assistant Government Agent.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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. 2,713.

(2) Date of Receipt: August 26, 1922.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE QUAKER OATS COMPANY (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey, United States of America), 80, East Jackson street, City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, United States of America; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Oatmeal, rolled oats, cracked wheat, rolled wheat, flaked wheat, farina, prepared wheat foods, hominy grits, flaked corn, pearl barley, prepared rice, breakfast foods, cornstarch, flour made from wheat, oats, rye, corn, and buckwheat, and meals made from rye, corn and oats, corn flakes, alimentary paste and stock foods.

(7) Mark:

QUAKER



This Trade Mark has been in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business since September, 1877.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 18, 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. 2,765.

(2) Date of Receipt: November 9, 1922.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): KABUSHIKI KAISHA SUZUKI SHOTEN (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of Japan), No. 12, Ichome, Minamidenna-cho, Kyobashi-ku, Tokyo, Japan; Manufacturers and Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island: van Cuylenburg & de Witt, 34/35, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Flavouring essences and seasonings.

(7) Mark:

"AJI-NO-MOTO"

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 11, 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. 2,920.

(2) Date of Receipt: June 25, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): W. B. DICK & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 26, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S. W. 1, England; Oil Refiners.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Mann Little & Co. (Ceylon), Limited, Ambewatte Mills, Slave Island, Colombo.

- (5) Class : Forty-seven.
 (6) Goods : Lubricating oils and greases.
 (7) Mark :

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

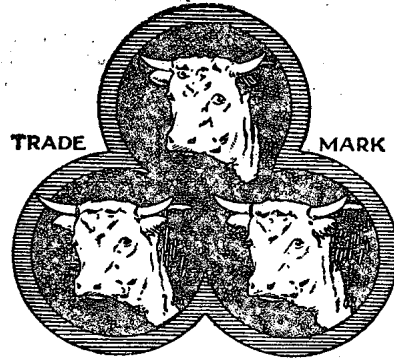
L. W. C. SCHRADER,
 Registrar-General.

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. 2,926.
 (2) Date of Receipt : July 5, 1923.
 (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): OXO, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Thames House, Queen street place, London, England; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.

- (5) Class : Forty-two.
 (6) Goods : Substances used as food or as ingredients in food.
 (7) Mark :



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

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

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of April, 1923.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended April 30, 1922.	Month ended April 30, 1923.	Increase in 1923.	Decrease in 1923.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1921, to April 30, 1923.	
					Increase in 1922 to 1923.	Decrease in 1922 to 1923.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Salt	—*	704	704	—	4,671	—
Kerosine oil	863	584	—	279	—	685
Rubber	2,059	1,881	—	178	—	17
Rice	13,774	11,586	—	2,188	1,438	—
Tea	9,683	9,115	—	568	862	—
Cacao	329	100	—	229	—	1,017
Coconut produce	6,673	5,424	—	1,249	—	6,925
Fruit and vegetables	1,384	1,145	—	239	—	1,615
Tea and rubber packing	1,920	1,927	7	—	—	1,511
Plumbago	106	265	159	—	1,428	—
Bulk petroleum	270	786	516	—	1,338	—
Liquid fuel	1,133	1,416	283	—	749	—
Manure	4,454	7,389	2,935	—	12,252	—
Other goods	20,656	23,183	2,527	—	5,682	—
Railway material (open line)	8,730	15,024	6,294	—	13,330	—
Railway material (extensions)	4,319	735	—	3,584	—	12,617
Breakwater material	621	18	—	603	—	6,644
Foreign traffic	4,468	5,837	1,369	—	—	12,390
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	2,029	3,675	1,646	—	11,325	—
Total	83,471	90,794	16,440	9,117	53,075	43,421

* Tonnage in April, 1922, shown under "Other Goods."

Colombo, June 18, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,
 General Manager.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF AUTOMOBILE OWNERS, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "AUTOMOBILE OWNERS, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To acquire and take over as a going concern the motor repairing business carried on by Emily Banning Lover, under the name, style, and firm of Lover Brothers.
 - (b) To carry on the business of motor car dealers, manufacturers, and repairers in all their respective branches, and of mechanical engineers and manufacturers, importers, exporters, and dealers in implements and machinery of every description, garage keepers, metal workers, smiths, wood workers, carriage, motor, and other vehicle builders, painters, electrical engineers, carriers, merchants, and commission agents, and to buy, sell, hire, manufacture, repair, and deal in motor cars, motor cycles, and other mechanically-propelled vehicles of every description, and their accessories, machinery, implements, and materials of all kinds, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or otherwise calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of any of the Company's property and rights for the time being.
 - (c) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any movable and immovable property, and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or expedient for the purpose of its business, and in particular any lands, buildings, works, easements, machinery, plant, stock-in-trade, rolling stock, warehouses, offices, and patents, inventions, privileges, monopolies, licenses, concessions or processes and the like, and any other right or powers conferring any exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use any secret or other information as to any invention available for use in connection with any of the objects of the Company.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon and elsewhere 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.
 - (e) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (f) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise.
 - (g) To lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (h) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (f).
 - (i) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's business, lands, buildings, or other property or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with, the same or any part thereof.
 - (j) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash, credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (k) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, 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.
 - (l) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
 - (m) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership, or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
 - (n) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
 - (o) To acquire by purchase in money or otherwise shares or bonds in, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
 - (p) To sell the property, business or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
 - (q) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
 - (r) 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.
 - (s) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
 - (t) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or 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 or debentures or 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 fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
 - (u) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any Company or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly other.

- (v) 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.
- (w) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned, or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporation, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any 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 Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000), divided into 100 ordinary shares of Rs. 500 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or 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:—

Name and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
R. R. B. LOVER, Colombo	One
A. E. B. LOVER, Colombo	One
EDWARD BULNER, Colombo	One
JNO. R. DE SILVA, Colombo	One
W. H. ATKINSON, Colombo	One
ARTHUR E. EPHRAUMS, Colombo	One
E. O. MACKWOOD, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signature at Colombo, this 10th day of July, 1923:

H. W. de SARAM,
Proctor, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF AUTOMOBILE OWNERS, LIMITED.

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.

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. None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or be lent on, the shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

1. 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:—

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

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

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means a Shareholder of the Company.

"Presence or Present" at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or attorney.

"Directors" means the Directors for the time being of the Company or (as the case may be) the Directors assembled at a 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" means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or incorporated by Ordinance and registration, as well as individuals.

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

Words importing the singular number only also include the plural, and *vice versa*.

Words importing the masculine gender only also include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

BUSINESS.

2. 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 if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted as soon as fifty shares have been applied for and allotted.

3. 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.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 50,000), divided into 100 ordinary shares of Rs. 500 each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts 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, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

6. 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 same provisions in all respects with reference to the payments of allotment money, calls and instalments, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise, as if it had formed part of the original capital.

7. The Directors in like manner, and with like sanction, may reduce the capital of the Company, and may subdivide or consolidate the shares forming the capital of the Company or any of them.

SHARES.

8. 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 shares.

9. The shares, except when 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 consider proper. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot such shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands.

10. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company, shall direct, and, if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, 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.

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 in the first instance offered to the Shareholders, and such offer shall be made by notice 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 to the vendor or vendors of any property or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such property or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

11. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct. Payment for shares shall be made in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time determine and direct.

12. 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.

13. A Shareholder shall in respect of each share held by him be entitled in respect of one motor car owned, made known and registered by him in the Company's books, to any special rights, privileges, or concessions which may from time to time be granted to the Shareholders by the Directors in regard to each share and car owned by a Shareholder, provided that so long as a car registered in respect of any share has not been disposed of by the owner, no other car shall be registered in respect of the same share for the purposes of this clause.

14. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders 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.

15. 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 rights 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 clauses 32 and 33 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

16. 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. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate under the common seal of the Company, specifying the shares held by him and the amount paid thereon.

18. 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.

CALLS.

19. The Directors may, from time to time, make such calls as they think fit upon the Shareholders in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times, provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the persons and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

20. If any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest for the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

21. A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution of the Directors authorizing such call was passed.

22. 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.

23. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys due upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of the shares in respect of which such advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon, not exceeding, however, six per centum per annum.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

24. Subject to the restriction of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

25. No transfer of shares shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

26. 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.

27. 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 in case of shares not fully paid up to any person not approved by them; and 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.

28. 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 two rupees and fifty cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer, upon payment thereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 27, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

29. 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.

30. 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 only, if it all, upon the transferee.

31. The register of transfers may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting, and when a dividend is declared for the three days next ensuing after the Meeting, also at such other times (if any) and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

32. 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 the shares of such Shareholder.

33. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any manager 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 securing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares, or may subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

34. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered under clause 33 in respect of any share on which the Company has any lien shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve 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 such shares, 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, and 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 as sold, shall be thereafter paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

36. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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 so 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. 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.

37. 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 nine per centum per annum; and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

38. 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.

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

40. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary 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, and 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, and thereupon such purchaser 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 effected by any irregularity in the proceedings in reference to such forfeiture or sale.

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 nine per centum 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 38 hereof shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

41. The Company shall have a first charge or a 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 in respect of any other debt, or claim, and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others including all calls which the Directors,

shall have resolved to make, 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 of 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.

42. 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.

43. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards the satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

44. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary, or Secretaries, that the power of sale given by clause 42 has arisen and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

45. Upon any such sale two of the Directors may execute a transfer of such share to the purchaser hereof, and such transfer, with the certificate last aforesaid, shall confer on the purchaser a complete title to such share.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

46. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right or 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 at such a premium, 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.

47. If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares may by a special resolution passed at a meeting of such holders 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 to 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, and such resolution 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 in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

48. 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 member, 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 members personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

BORROWING POWERS.

49. The Directors may from time to time at their discretion raise or borrow or secure the payment of any sums of money for the purpose of the Company's business, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Twenty-five thousand rupees.

50. With the sanction of a General Meeting, the Board shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. A certificate under the hands of one Director and the Secretary, or of two Directors, to the effect that in taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers, shall be sufficient and binding on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

51. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such money so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may grant, create, execute, and issue any mortgages, cash credits, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or may make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

52. 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 special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise.

53. 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.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

54. The first General Meeting shall be held at such time, not being more than six months after the incorporation of the Company, and at such place as the Directors may determine.

55. 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 so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after the first day in each year as may be determined by the Directors.

56. The General Meetings mentioned in the last preceding clause shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

57. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-eighth of the number of Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding in the aggregate one-eighth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for.

58. 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 twenty-one 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.

59. Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than ten days' previous notice of any resolution, submit the same to a meeting.

60. Such notice shall be given by leaving a copy of the resolution at the registered office of the Company.

61. Fourteen 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 by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.

62. 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 in the place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever, of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

63. 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.

64. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present or represented by proxy or attorney at the commencement of the business three or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

65. If at the expiration of half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the required number of Shareholders 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.

66. The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; or if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present at 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 Director 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.

67. No business shall be discussed at any General Meeting, except the election of a Chairman whilst the Chair is vacant.

68. The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, 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 thereof shall be given.

69. 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.

70. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands, and 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 vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some member present 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 or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

71. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such 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 vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder or proxy or attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

72. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

73. No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of the meeting, or on any question of adjournment.

74. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. When a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall (except as provided for in the Article immediately following) have one vote for every share held by him. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any portion thereof, or the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every one share held by him, and a majority of three-fourths of the Shareholders present or presented by proxy or attorney shall be necessary to carry such resolution.

75. The parent or guardian of an infant Shareholder, the manager 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 infant, lunatic, female, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

76. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney.

77. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any meeting, unless all calls due from him on his shares 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 at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been possessed of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote or speak.

78. No Shareholder who has not been duly registered as such for three months previous to the General Meeting shall be entitled to be present and to speak and vote at any meeting held after the expiry of three months from the incorporation of the Company.

79. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but this rule shall not apply to a power of attorney.

80. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a company or corporation it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

81. 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.

The instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form :—

Automobile Owners, 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 _____.

82. 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.

83. No Shareholder shall be prevented from voting by reason of his being personally interested in the result of the voting.

DIRECTORS.

84. The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies. Any Shareholder shall be qualified to become a Director.

As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Rupees One thousand (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 granted for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Director of the Company.

85. The first Directors shall be William Henry Atkinson, Rudolph Reginald Banning Lover, John Reynold de Silva, Edward Bulner, and Arthur Edward Ephraums 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.

86. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may 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.

The Directors may confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be 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.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

87. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 88.

88. The Directors to retire from office at the second, third, and fourth Ordinary 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.

89. 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.

90. Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

91. The Ordinary 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 Ordinary General Meeting.

92. Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors or provisional Directors, arising from death, resignation, or otherwise, may be filled up by the Directors, but any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

93. 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.

94. If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place, the place of a 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.

95. 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 registered office of the Company, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before, his office shall become vacant.

96. The Company may, by a special 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 as if he had not been removed.

97. Every Director or officer of the Company, and his heirs, executors, and administrators shall be indemnified by the Company from all losses and expenses incurred by him in or about the discharge of his duties, except such as happen from his respective wilful acts or defaults; and no Director or officer shall, nor shall the heirs, executors, or administrators of any Director or officer, be liable for the acts or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for any loss or expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired, 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 tortuous 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.

98. 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 at present or past Shareholder.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

99. 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 be a Shareholder.

Provided 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 solicitor, or by his being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

100. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any lands or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

101. 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 shall 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 and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said property, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company. The whole of the direction and control of the business of the Company shall be conducted in Ceylon, and no person shall act in any manner as a Director whilst resident temporarily or otherwise in the United Kingdom, except by special sanction of the Board where such Director is engaged out of Ceylon on the Company's business.

102. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make, such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and 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 any 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, superintendents, assistants, 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, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

103. The Directors shall exercise in the name and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be, by any Ordinance and by these presents, directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances 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 regulations 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.

104. 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.

105. The Directors shall have power to open from time to time 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.

106. The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed or instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors, or of one Director and the secretary or secretaries of the Company, who shall attest the sealing thereof, such attestation on the part of secretaries, in the event of a firm or corporation being the secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, attorney, or agent of the said firm or corporation signing for and on behalf of the said firm or corporation as such secretaries.

107. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by 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 and effects of the Company, or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, 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 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.

108. 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):—

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and of any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) 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, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be 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.
- (f) 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 or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such power for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with, or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

109. The Directors may meet for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined two Directors shall be a quorum.

110. A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

111. 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.

112. 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.

113. 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.

114. 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.

115. The acts of the Board and of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification 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 such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

116. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors for the time being in Ceylon shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

117. The Director shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books to be provided for the purpose—

- (1) Of all appointments of (a) officers and (b) committees made by the Directors.
- (2) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.
- (3) Of the names of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (4) Of all orders made by the Directors.
- (5) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings of the Company.
- (6) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (7) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of committees appointed by the Board.

118. All such minutes shall be signed by the person 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 who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, as the case may be; 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.

ACCOUNTS.

119. 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 sums were received and expended, 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. 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.

120. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent, and at what times and places, and under what conditions and regulations the accounts and books of the Company or of 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 statute or authorized by the Directors, or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

121. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the income and expenditure of the Company for the previous financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the same period.

122. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived, and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reason why only portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

123. The balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company, arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in Schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

124. Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount which the Directors recommend should 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.

125. 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.

AUDIT.

126. The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained, by one or more auditor or auditors.

127. No person shall be eligible as an auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but 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.

128. The Directors shall appoint the first auditor of the Company and fix his remuneration. He shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the auditor or auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the first Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

129. 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.

130. Retiring auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

131. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of auditor is not supplied at the next Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment.

132. Every auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment, 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.

133. The auditor or auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the day-time have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

134. 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 amount paid on their shares, but no dividend shall be payable except out of nett profits.

135. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

136. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing, improving, and maintaining any of the property of the Company, or for repayment of mortgages or for other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company, and may invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments as they may think fit, and from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company, and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, and to employ the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company, and that without being bound to keep the same separate from their other assets.

137. The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, improving, maintaining, or extending any of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for the redemption of mortgages, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient.

138. No unpaid dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

139. 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.

140. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all such sums of money as may be due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding the fact that such sums or any of them are not payable until after the date when such dividend or bonus is payable.

141. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or of any bonus to be paid, shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

142. 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.

143. 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.

144. 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 by means of cheques or drafts, 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 one or more of such ways; and the Directors shall give effect to such direction, and when 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 Shareholders upon the footing of the value so fixed, in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend as may seem expedient to the Directors. Where requisite a proper contract shall be filed, and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective.

NOTICES.

145. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the agent or secretary, agents or secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

146. Every Shareholder shall give 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.

147. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent 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, 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 to which notices may be sent.

148. 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 office or post box, 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.

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

ARBITRATION.

150. 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.

151. 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.

152. Any Shareholder, whether a Director or not, and 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.

153. If the Company shall be wound up whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights, or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully-paid, part-paid, or preference in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on, or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company either ordinary, fully-paid, or part-paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby, shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section 6 of the said section, provided the provisions of Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, No. 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section 6 of section 192 of the aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192 save as herein excepted shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at the places and on the days and dates hereafter written.

R. R. B. LOVER.
A. E. B. LOVER.
EDWARD BULNER.
JNO. R. DE SILVA.
W. H. ATKINSON.
ARTHUR E. EPHRAUMS.
E. O. MACKWOOD.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 10th day of July, 1923 :

H. W. DE SARAM,
Proctor Colombo.

[First Publication.]

THE MARADANA BAUDDHA SAMAYABHIWRDHI SOCIETY, LIMITED.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1922.

Capital and Liabilities.		Assets.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Capital (donated to Society) as per last account	14,840	39	
Since received	299	50	
	15,139	89	
Revenue account—			
Excess of income over expenditure	77	43	
	15,217	32	
G. E. Pichaud—			
Amount due on mortgage	4,000	0	
Interest due secured by mortgage on land and buildings per contra	57	87	
	4,057	87	
Sundry liabilities—			
W. A. de Silva	664	7	
W. H. W. Perera	78	29	
Allanson H. Gomes	50	0	
	792	36	
Reserve for doubtful debts	—	40	6
	20,107	61	
Total	20,107	61	
Property immovable—			
Land, as per last account subject to mortgage in favour of G. E. Pichaud			10,000
School buildings—			
As per last account	9,320	71	
Less depreciation 2½ per cent. off	233	1	
	9,087	70	
Watcher's hut—			
As per last account	300	54	
Less depreciation 2½ per cent. off	7	51	
	293	3	
Furniture—			
As per last account	285	88	
Additions	93	0	
	378	88	
Less depreciation 10 per cent. off	37	88	
	341	0	
Debts due to the Society—			
As per schedule			98
Cash—			
Colombo Bank	113	38	
In hand	176	19	
	289	57	
Total	20,107	61	

I, the under-signed, being a Public Auditor duly appointed under the provision of the Societies Ordinance, do hereby report that I have audited the accounts of the Maradana Bauddha Samayabhiwrdhi Society, Limited; for the year ending December 31, 1922.

I certify that the Balance Sheet and Statement of Revenue Account have been prepared from the books, and that the Balance Sheet is a fair and full one, and is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the affairs of the Society as shown by the books and to the best of my belief.

ALLANSON H. GOMES.

Revenue Account for the Year ending December 31, 1922.

<i>Expenditure.</i>	Rs. c.		Rs. c.		<i>Income.</i>	Rs. c.		Rs. c.			
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Salaries and allowances ..	1,437	53			Government grants ..	—		1,146	45		
Electric lights ..	90	0			Subscriptions from members ..	—		145	75		
Printing, stationery, and postage ..	34	85			Subscriptions from public ..	—		134	50		
Miscellaneous expenses ..	14	38			Special subscription towards Prize day ..	—		64	7		
				1,576	76			765	22		
Interest on mortgage ..	—	—		433	75	Proceeds of sale (fancy bazaar) ..	—		56	10	
Assessment tax ..	—	—		10	75	Sale of garden produce ..	—		55	0	
Depreciation account—					Admission fees ..	—			60	0	
School building ..	233	1			Fee for use of school hall ..	—					
Watcher's hut ..	7	51									
Furniture ..	37	88									
				278	40						
Audit fee ..	—	—			50	0					
Capital account—											
Balance transferred ..	—	—			77	43					
Total ..					2,427	9			Total ..	2,427	9

The Pine Hill Estates Co., Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor's building, Colombo, on Wednesday, August 1, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

To consider and if thought fit pass the following resolution:

That the Authorized Capital of the Company be subdivided into 21,300 shares of Rs. 10 each, and the Issued Capital of the Company into 20,874 shares of Rs. 10 each fully paid, numbered 1 to 20,874.

Should the above resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Meeting, of which due notice will be given.

By order of the Directors,
MACKWOODS LIMITED,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, July 20, 1923.

The Farnham Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, Prince street, Colombo, on Friday, August 10, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

- To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the season ended December 31, 1922.
- To elect Directors.
- To appoint Auditors.
- To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
CLARK, YOUNG & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, July 18, 1923.

The Kanapediwattie Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, July 31, 1923, at 12 noon.

Business.

To consider and if approved to confirm the following special resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held on Monday, July 16, 1923, viz. —

That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the addition of the following Article to be numbered 8A:—

8A. "The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any part thereof."

By order of the Board,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, July 17, 1923.

The Kanapediwattie Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, July 31, 1923, at 12.5 P.M.

Business.

To consider and if approved to pass the following special resolution:—

"That the 3,400 shares of Rs. 100 each of the Company, of which 3,340 fully paid shares of Rs. 100 each have already been issued, be subdivided into 34,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, to be numbered from 1 to 34,000."

By order of the Board,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, July 17, 1923.

The Mocha Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Saturday, July 28, 1923, at 12 noon, at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

- To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1923.
- To declare a dividend.
- To elect a Director.
- To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
- To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 14 to 28, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, July 17, 1923.

Auction Sale of a Property in Short's Road, Slave Island.

D. C. No. 4,342, Colombo.

UNDER instructions issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Thursday, August 16, 1923, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the garden with the buildings standing thereon bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Churchyard lane, now called Short's road, Slave Island, containing in extent 26.15 square perches.

For inspection of deeds and other particulars please apply to Messrs. De Vos & De Saram, or to me:

J. G. VANDERSMAGT,
4, Baillie street, Fort,
Phone 289. of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree against M. James Fernando and another.

Valuable Properties at Peliyagoda, Colombo, facing Messrs. A. Baur's Stores, in close proximity to the Kelaniya Railway Station.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 4,870 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, August 17, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M. at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

(1) All that portion marked lot A (coloured green) of the field called Muttetuwakumbura, situated at Peliyagoda, Colombo, containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 29 perches.

(2) All that portion marked lot B (coloured green) of the field called Muttetuwakumbura, situated at Peliyagoda aforesaid, containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 36 perches.

(3) All that portion marked lot F (coloured green) of the threshing floor adjoining the above field situated at Peliyagoda aforesaid, containing in extent 25 perches, and

(4) All that field (now garden and field) called Muttetuwa, with the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Peliyagoda aforesaid, containing in extent 8 acres 1 rood and 37 1/100 perches, exclusive of the portion sold to Corera Muhandiram, which said premises are otherwise described as follows; to wit:—

All that field (now garden and field) called Muttetuwa, with the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Peliyagoda aforesaid, containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 32 perches.

This property borders the Peliyagoda-Kandy high road and planted with well bearing coconut trees and grass, and brings in a good income.

For further particulars apply to C. E. Jayanayake, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me:

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo, No. 4,153.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case entered in favour of M. Jeramias Fernando against Hettige Bastian Silva and others for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell the following property by public auction on Monday, August 13, 1923, at the respective spots, commencing at 4.30 P.M.:—

(1) All that portion of land called Madangahawatta, together with the trees and buildings standing thereon, situated at Moratumulle in Moratuwa, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent 6 34/100 square perches.

(2) All that portion of land called Madangahawatta, together with the trees and buildings standing thereon, situated at Moratumulle in Moratuwa aforesaid, containing in extent 1 76/100 square perches.

Further particulars from C. S. K. Perera, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp:

51, Belmont street,
Hulftsdorp.

AYRES KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.

Important Notice to Coconut Oil and Desiccated Coconut Mill Owners.

AUCTION SALE UNDER PRIMARY MORTGAGE DECREE.
The well known Mawpitiya Coconut Oil and Desiccating Mills, in the Chilaw District, with substantial Buildings, and complete Machinery in thorough working order, Mill lighted throughout with Electricity, with a Dynamo fitted on the premises.

(Situated near 30th milepost, Old Colombo-Chilaw road, in the centre of well known and extensive Coconut Plantations.)

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 9,130, District Court, Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, August 25, 1923, at the respective spots, commencing at 4 P.M., the following property specially mortgaged and hypothecated with the plaintiffs

for the recovery of the amount mentioned in the decree in the said action, viz.:—

1. An allotment of land called Kongahawatta, situated at Haldanduwana, Pitigal korale, District of Chilaw, containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 23 perches, together with all the plantations, buildings, and machinery now standing thereon. (For full description of the buildings and machinery, please apply to me.)

2. The lots C, D, and E of the high and low land called Kahatagahawatta and Kadurugahakumbura, situated at Haldanduwana aforesaid, containing in extent 6 acres and 23 perches.

The mill has two road frontages, and transport is easy, being 2 miles from Bolawatta and 3 miles from Kochchikade Railway Stations.

For title deeds, conditions of sale, and other particulars as to the buildings, machinery, &c., please apply to—

A. C. KOELMEYER,
Commissioner, Auctioneer, and Broker.

Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 7,587, Colombo.

Valuable Land at Wellampitiya in the Adikari Pattu of Hewagam korale in Ambatalenpahala of Alutkuru korale South, Colombo District.

UNDER instructions issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on Saturday, August 11, 1923, at 4.30 P.M.

All that allotment of land called Ketakelagahawatta with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, situated at Wellampitiya in the Adikari pattu of Hewagam korale in Ambatalenpahala of Alutkuru korale South, Colombo District, containing in extent 1 rood and 76 2/100 perches.

Further particulars from F. Rustomjee, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.
Phone No. 1441.

Auction Sale Under Mortgage Decree.

The following Valuable and Well-kept Jewellery: 1 Gold Ring set with 1 Brilliant, 1 Gold Ring set with 10 Brilliants, and 1 Gold Brooch.

UPON commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, in case No. 7,898, I shall sell the above public auction on Friday, August 10, 1923, at No. 121, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

For particulars please apply.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.
Phone No. 1441.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, Case No. 8,815.

A Valuable Property known as The Retreat, comprising 5 acres and 6 perches, and a well built Bungalow, situated at Wattala on the Colombo-Negombo road, near the Wattala Post Office, the Catholic Church, and the Convent, an ideal country resort.

I SHALL sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday August 18, 1923, at 5 P.M.:—

(1) All that allotment marked letter A in plan thereof, No. 130, dated November 24, 1913, made by S. Salvaratnam, Surveyor, with the buildings thereon called The Retreat, of all those contiguous allotments of land called Kongahawatta, Siyambalagahawatta, a portion of Ketakelagahawatta, Kimbalakumbura, Ahawanatua, and Dewatagahakumbura, now known as Mahawatta, and Kimbalakumbura, situated at Wattala, containing in extent 3 roods and 24.66 perches.

(2) All that lot marked H in the said plan, with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, of those 6 contiguous allotments of land as aforesaid; situated at Wattala, containing in extent 3 roods and 24.66 perches.

(3) All that lot marked B in the said plan, together with all the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, of all those said 6 contiguous allotments of land, situated at Wattala aforesaid, containing in extent 3 roods and 24.66 perches.

(4) All that lot marked G in the said plan, together with all the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, of the said 6 allotments of land, situated at Wattala, containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 12.26 perches.

Further particulars from—

R. C. McHEYZER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Rooms: 41, Darley road.
Phone 1681.

**Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree
in D. C., Colombo, Case No. 8,995.**

An Extensive and Valuable Property at Grandpass, close to Armour Street Junction, in the very Business Centre and surrounded by the Properties of Messrs. Samson Gunawardena, R. Rustomjee, Jacob de Mel, other Stores and Oil Mills.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on Friday, August 17, 1923, at 5 P.M.:—

All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 201, 202, 203, and 204, in Ward Nos. 939 and 940, situated along Grandpass road, Colombo, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 8 perches. This property is comprised of four dwelling houses, several tenements and grass field.

For printed plans apply to the undersigned:

Title deeds from H. T. Ramachandra, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Dam street, Colombo.

R. C. McHEYZER,
Auctioneer & Broker.

Auction Rooms: 41, Darley road.
Phone 1681.

Auction Sale.

Valuable House Property in the Panadura Town and a Rubber Estate in the Ratnapura District, close to the Ratnapura Town.

BY virtue of a Commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in Case No. 4,053, I shall sell by public auction on the dates mentioned and time the following:—

On Saturday, August 18, 1923, at 3 P.M., at the spot, at Panadura

All that land called Ettenugahawattekattiya, situated at Pattiya in Panadura totamune, in the District of Kalutara; in extent 3 roods and 23 perches.

On this land is a big and substantial house, many coconut trees, and other fruit trees; this is situated in an ideal spot at a distance of about 5 minutes' walk from the Panadura railway station.

On Friday, August 17, 1923, commencing from 1 P.M.

The following lands which form an entire block of land, in extent about 30 acres of fully planted and tapping rubber, and other plantations, such as coffee, coconut, &c.:—

1. All that land called Navinnekele, situated at Ketaliyanpalla, in Udupattu south of Kuruwita korale in the District of Ratnapura; in extent 6 acres and 28 perches.

2. All that land called Navinnamukalana, situated as aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 acres 3 roods and 27 perches.

3. All that land called Navinnakele, situated as aforesaid; in extent about 7 acres 1 rood and 6 perches.

4. All that land called Ihalagedarawatta, situated as aforesaid; in extent 3 roods and 35 perches.

5. All that land called Gallengawahena and Anukalahena, situated at Kahangama, in Udupattu aforesaid; in extent about 4 acres.

6. All that land called Mirikumburagodallehena, situated at Kahangama aforesaid; containing in extent 5 acres.

7. All that field called Maveekumburadeniyaveniya, situated at Ketaliyanpalla aforesaid; in extent 2 amunams of paddy sowing.

8. An undivided 5/6 share of the land called Maveekumburadeniyagodakele, situated as aforesaid; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing.

For particulars of titles, &c., apply to Mr. J. H. Rasiah Joseph, Proctor, S. C., Dam street, Colombo.

S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Colombo, July 10, 1923.

Sale by Public Auction under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kalutara,
No. 8,806.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case in favour of the plaintiff against the defendant, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, August 4, 1923, at 3.30 P.M., at the spot, the following premises declared bounded executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,562.50, and further interest and costs viz.:

1. An undivided 1/3 share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Dodangahapitiyawatta, situated at Deenagoda, containing in extent 1 rood and 4 perches.

2. An undivided 1/20 share of the soil and of all the remaining trees excluding the planter's share of the trees of the land called Bakinigahadeniya alias Kekillagahadeniya, situated at Deenagoda, containing in extent 7 acres 1 rood and 10 perches.

3. An undivided 1/5 share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Pokunabawatta, situated at Deenagoda, containing in extent 3 roods and 27 perches.

4. An undivided 1/5 share of the soil and of all the remaining trees excluding the planter's share of the 2nd plantation of the land called Tandatopputtottam, situated at Deenagoda, containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 25 perches.

5. An undivided 2/9 share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Mudaliyankuruttewatta, situated at Deenagoda, containing in extent 1 rood and 4 perches, and the tiled bungalow standing thereon.

6. An undivided 1/3 share of the soil and of all the remaining trees excluding the planter's share of the trees of a portion of Kamatuhewatta, situated at Deenagoda, containing in extent about 1 rood.

For further particulars please apply to A. D. de Fonseka, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to me, the auctioneer.

B. A. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

July 7, 1923.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Lands at Maha-Aruggoda.

UNDER instructions received from the executor of the estate of the late Surage Cornelius de Silva of Maha-Aruggoda, deceased, and with the leave of the District Court of Kalutara in testamentary proceedings, in case No. 1,343 of the said court, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, August 4, 1923, commencing at 3 P.M. at Kosgahawatta, the land No. 1 herein:—

1. An undivided 1/3 share of the land called Kosgahawatta, situated at Maha-Aruggoda, in the Panadura totamune of the Panadura totamune in the Kalutara District, of the Western Province, and containing in extent about 2 1/2 acres.

2. The undivided 1/3 share of Malyalakottumekumbura, situated at Maha-Aruggoda aforesaid, and containing in extent about 7 kurunies of seed paddy sowing.

3. Undivided 1/3 share of Kapaineliyedda, situated at Maha-Aruggoda aforesaid, and containing in extent about 1 bushel of seed paddy sowing.

4. An undivided 1/36 share of Bateweleandakattiya, situated at Maha-Aruggoda aforesaid, and containing in extent about 9 bushels of seed paddy sowing.

5. Undivided 5/24 shares of Mulwakkada Irawalla, situated at Maha-Aruggoda aforesaid, and containing in extent about 3 bushels of seed paddy sowing.

For further particulars please apply to Tudor A. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Panadura, or to me:

H. THOMAS FERNANDO,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Panadura, July 9, 1923.

Auction Sale of Properties at Gonavila in Chilaw District.

By virtue of the order to sell issued to me in case No. 15,912 of the District Court of Negombo, in terms of the decree in favour of the plaintiff K. N. K. L. Letchumanan Chetty, by his attorney Seena Wana Sangaramurti Pillai of Negombo, against the defendants Ranasingha Aratchige Jayasinghe Appu and wife Jayakody Aratchige Dona Porleema Hamy, both of Gonawila, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 520, with interest on Rs. 400 at 18 per cent. per annum from February 25, 1923, to March 28, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount until payment in full, and costs of suit, due in respect of bond No. 11,439 dated February 25, 1920, attested by P. W. Marasinghe, Notary Public, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties secured by the said Basas primary mortgage, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Friday, August 10, 1923.

At 4 P.M.

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Gorakagahawatta, situated at Gonawila in Otara palata of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by dewata road, east by garden, now of Don Isenchi Appuhamy, south by Ambagahawatta, now of Don Isenchi Appuhamy and others, and on the west by garden of the said Isenchi Appuhamy; at present containing in extent about $1\frac{1}{2}$ acre.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. The land called Talgahagala, Z 259, situated at Gonawila, aforesaid; bounded on the north by live fence separating Madangahawatta in plan No. 122,483 belonging to Elias Perera, east by the said Madangahawatta and Kosgahawatta claimed by Gabriel Annavirala, south by high road, and on the west by land Narangahawita, the boundary of Gonawila and claimed by the villagers; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 20 perches. From this land the portion sufficient for planting 100 coconut trees which is separated by a live fence by the eastern boundary.

Further particulars from C. Yogaratnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Negombo, or—

Negombo, July 17, 1923.

B. A. POWELL,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Gangabotta Jayawardana Aratchige Dona Ceciliana
Dais of Dagonna Plaintiff.
No. 30,614. Vs.
Jayawardana Eliza Hamy of Dagonna Defendant.

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 4 P.M. on Thursday, August 9, 1923, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 30,638 dated October 25, 1917, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekara, Notary Public, as primary mortgage, to wit—

The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ shares from and out of the undivided $\frac{5}{16}$ shares of the field called Higgahakumbura, situated at Dagonna, in Dunagaha pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in extent about three bushels of paddy sowing ground, and all the appurtenances belonging thereto.

For further particulars please apply to E. H. de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or to us—

Negombo, July 17, 1923.

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions from Johana Perera Nettisinghe Hamine of Ekale, curatrix in case No. 103, in the District Court of Negombo, and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the said case, I shall sell by public auction

at the respective spots on Saturday, August 11, 1923, commencing at 1 P.M., the following properties, to wit—

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share marked lot T 57 of the land situated at Haldanduwana in Otara palata of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, containing in extent 4 acres and 11 perches.

2. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Bakmi-gahawatta marked U 57, situated at Haldanduwana aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre 1 rood and 8 perches.

3. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the two contiguous portions of the lands marked S 57 and A 58, situated at Haldanduwana aforesaid, containing in extent about 4 acres (subject to the life interest over 10 trees created by deed No. 13,600 dated October 25, 1902, and attested by W. W. Fernando of Chilaw District, Notary Public, and the lease created by deed No. 17,166 dated August 24, 1911, attested by the said Notary).

4. All that divided northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the two contiguous portions of land called Makullagahakumbura and deniya (marked V 57) and the buildings standing thereon, situated at Haldanduwana aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and $13\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

5. All that southern undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land marked T 57, situated at Haldanduwana aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre and $3\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

6. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land marked T 57, situated at Haldanduwana aforesaid, containing in extent 4 acres and 15 perches.

7. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the two contiguous portions of land called Makullagahakumbura and deniya, situated at Haldanduwana aforesaid, containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 13 perches.

8. All that divided southern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Gorakagahapillewa, situated at Haldanduwana aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre and 29 perches.

Further particulars can be had from T. Quentin Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or from—

K. H. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, July 16, 1923.

Auction Sale.

In the Matter of the Last Will and Testament of Mendis de Silva Jayawardana, Vidana Arachchi of Denuwala, deceased.

Hendrick de Silva Jayawardana of Denuwala and Julia de Silva Jayawardana of ditto, formerly known as Ariyawansa Unnanse Petitioners.

No. 1,235/1,181. Vs.

(1) Koggala Marakkalage Lokuhamy of Denuwala, (2) Cecilia Jayawardana, wife of (3) Ruban Dharmaratne, both of Hurikaduwa, (4) Pranis de Silva Jayawardana of Denuwala, (5) Elisa de Silva Jayawardana, wife of (6) A. D. Andris de Silva, both of Ahangama, (7) Dr. Bentis de Silva Jayawardana of Nuwara Eliya, (8) Eilan Jayawardana, wife of (9) G. David de Silva, both of Ahangama, (10) Simon de Silva Jayawardana of Denuwala (died) Respondents.

UNDER the commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the land called Mawatawatta (wherein the said Mendis de Silva Jayawardana, Vidana Arachchi, was residing), situated at Denuwala, commencing at 10 A.M. on Saturday, August 25, 1923, the following property, to wit—

(1) 25/28 parts of the land called Rewulmullewatta in Denuwala, (2) $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{5}{6}$ part of Galketiye watta ditto (3) the land called Gulugahakoratuwa with the house in Midigama, (4) 2/11 of 1/5 part of Munamalagahawatta ditto, (5) the land called Po umedeniya ditto, (6) the land called Bedidalgahawatta ditto, (7) the land called Nagastuduwa-gaddarakumbura in ditto, (8) the land called Geernadugodawatta ditto, (9) the land called Talduwewatta ditto, (10) the land called Kalapugodawatta ditto, (11) the land called Godagedarawatta ditto, (12) $\frac{1}{2}$ part of Illukketiyekumbura ditto, (13) the land called Alutgedarawatta ditto, (14) the land called Araliyawatta ditto, (15) the land called Keenagahawatta

ditto, (16) the land called Gedarawatta ditto, (17) the land called Delgahagodawatta ditto, (18) 1/6 part of Adamwatta in Denuwala, (19) the land called Balappugewatta and the owita thereof in Midigama, (20) 1/16 part of Bimbirigahawatta in Ahangama, (21) the land called Paragahanatta-addrara in Midigama, (22) the land called Aluketimulla-addrarawatta ditto, (23) the land called Polpelakoratu tuwa in ditto, (24) the land called Beligaha-owita ditto, (25) the land called Muttettuwa ditto.

Matara June 22, 1923.

P. DE S. WICKRAMARATNA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Land at Mallakam in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,875, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Poothappillai Ampalavanar of Punnalaikkadduvan, against the defendant Sinnathamby Suppiramaniam of Mallagam, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, August 18, 1923, commencing at 4 P.M., at the spot:—

All that piece of land situated at Mallagam called Koththaravattai, containing in extent 30 lachams varagu culture, with house, well, and spontaneous and cultivated plants, exclusive of the share belonging to the eastern boundary land, out of the said well, together with the rights of way and water-course; and bounded on the east by the property of Viyaladchipillai, wife of Thiyakarajah, north by the properties of Sayampunather Saravananuttu and Vallar, widow of Sinnacuddy, west by the property of Chellam, wife of Eliyathamby, and lane, and on the south by lane.

Jaffna, July 13, 1923.

V. RAMASWAMY,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Lands at Vannarponnai and Pankudutivu in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 17,596, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sinnathamby Aiyathurai of Vannarponnai East, against the defendants (1) Sethupathy

Aiyampillai and another of ditto, 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 the dates and time specified herein below:—

First, second, and third lands will be sold on Saturday, August 25, 1923, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at the respective spots.

Fourth land will be sold on Wednesday, August 22, 1923, at 5 P.M., at the spot.

1. All that piece of land situated at Pankudutivu East called Ilakattivalavu and other parcels, containing in extent 8½ lachams varagu culture, with palmyras and margosa trees; and bounded on the east by the properties of the heirs of the late Thankakuddy, wife of Thambimuttu, and Thambymuttu Ponniah, on the north by the properties of Vairvan Raman, Sinnathankachchy, wife of Kasinather, and Parupathipillai, wife of Neelaiinar, west by the property of the 2nd defendant and Kathiravelu Muttukumaru, and south by the property of Kathiravelu Muttukumaru.

2. An undivided extent of 2½ lachams varagu culture, with its appurtenances of all that piece of land, situated at Pankudutivu East called Vilakkathilkudiyiruppu, Vilakaththilathikam, and Valakkana, containing in extent 3 lachams varagu culture and 8 kulies, with well, palmyra trees, and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by the property of the 1st defendant, north by the property of Sinnatankachchy, wife of Kasinather, west by road, and south by the property of Kathiravelu Muttukumaru.

3. An undivided extent of 4½ lachams p. c. of all that piece of land, situated at Pankudutivu East called Poo-varachaddyvayal, containing in extent 21 lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by the property of Kanapathipillai Murugesu, north by the property of Kanmany, wife of Sinnatamby, west by the property of Nannyachchi, daughter of Arumugam, and south by the property of Achchikuddy, wife of Murugesan, and shareholders.

4. All that piece of land situated at Vannarponnai West called Annamarkalany, containing in extent 2½ lachams varagu culture, with cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by the properties of Sinnatamby Murugesu and Eliathamby Visuvalingam, north by the property of Sinnatamby Murugesu, west by the property of Nagamuttu, widow of Sabapathypillai, and south by water channel as a secondary mortgage.

Jaffna, July 13, 1923.

V. RAMASWAMY,
Commissioner.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Sale of Ferry Tolls.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent of the Kegalla District will receive sealed tenders at the Kegalla Kacheheri at 3 P.M. on Friday, August 3, 1923, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Kegalla District from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

2. (a) Separate tenders should be made for each rent as shown below. Tenderers must be present or satisfy the Assistant Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tenders are *bona fide*.

(b) Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Toll Rents" in the left hand corner of the envelope, which should bear the name of the rent for which tender is made.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash, and to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount within thirty days of the date of sale of rent.

4. He will be also required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Council for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as

security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Counsel for examining documents and drawing the security bond, and also the expense of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

5. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

6. Further information can be obtained on application to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla.

Kegalla District.

- (1) At the ferry over the Kelani-ganga at Ruanwella.
- (2) At the ferry over the Gurugoda-oya at Anguruwella near Ruanwella. Payment at one toll to clear the other.
- (3) Mapitigama ferry.
- (4) At the ferry over the Maha-oya at Alawwa.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Assistant Government Agent.
Kegalla Kacheheri,
July 9, 1923.