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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 321 of 1923.

WITH reference to the Notification dated June 28, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* of June 29, 1923, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY THE KING has been pleased to confirm the appointment of Mr. WILLIAM LORING KINDERSLEY to be provisionally a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island, vice Mr. H. W. CODRINGTON.

By His Excellency’s command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1923.

No. 323 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. J. STRACHAN to be Director of Public Works, Ceylon, with effect from August 8, 1923.

By His Excellency’s command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,
Colombo, August 13, 1923.

No. 322 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under clauses 4 (ii.), 6, and 12 of “The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1920,” to appoint provisionally, subject to confirmation or disallowance by HIS MAJESTY THE KING, Mr. JOHN STRACHAN, a person holding public office under the Crown in the Island, to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of the Island, vice Mr. H. T. CREASY.

By His Excellency’s command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary’s Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1923.

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No. 324 of 1923.

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

Mr. C. J. D. LANKTREE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from August 22 to August 25, 1923, inclusive.

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 August 18 to 25, 1923, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

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Mr. T. G. WILLET to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, on August 18, 1923.

Mr. J. VANDENBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, on August 14, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 14, 1923.

No. 325 of 1923.

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept Lieutenant ARTHUR ERNEST GRANT'S resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 14, 1923.

No. 326 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SAMUEL PETER FOENANDER to the Ceylon Cadet Battalion Reserve, with effect from August 8, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 327 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to extend the appointment of Mr. E. C. DE FONSEKA, M.B.E., as an Unofficial Member of the Colombo Port Commission, from the expiration of his present term of Membership on September 2, 1923, for an additional period of three years.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 16, 1923.

No. 328 of 1923.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has ordered that the services of Mr. WILLIAM LEWIS WIJEWICKREME as Inquirer into Sudden Deaths, Galle, be discontinued.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 16, 1923.

No. 329 of 1923.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SAPAPATHIPILLAI NAGALINGAM, of Vaddukkodai, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public at Jaffna and throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English and the Tamil languages.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 14, 1923.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

DIRIS EDIRIWEERA WIJESOORIYA to be Additional Registrar of Lands, Galle, with effect from August 13, 1923, *vice* J. A. F. SIRIWARDANA, transferred.

HENRY SOMIS JAYAKURU to be Additional Registrar of Lands, Matara, with effect from August 10, 1923, *vice* D. E. WIJESURIYA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, August 13, 1923.

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

MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHIAPPUHAMI DIYAGAMA to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, for sixteen days from August 20, 1923, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, M. A. P. WIJESURIYA, on leave.

R. CHINTAMANI to act as Registrar of Lands, Mullaitivu, for six days from August 13, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, R. K. ARULAMPALAM, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 14, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of IHALAWALAWWE RAJAPAKSHA RAJADAKSHA KARUNANAYAKA HERAT MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Inamalawa, korale division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of

Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province. His office will be at Mudiyanselegedarawatta in Inamalawa.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 13, 1923. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla, outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province. His office will be at Parewatta in Polommaruwa.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, August 13, 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 District, has appointed Dr. D. R. WARNAKULASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 2A division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on August 2, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 4th, Rifle street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo has appointed DON SAMUEL WIJESUNDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hewagamkorale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on August 14, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HARMANIS WIJESUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at Rukgahawatta in Kosgama; station at Tanayamwatta in Avissawella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed GARDIYE RALE MALWATTAGE THOMAS PIERIS JAYAWRADANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Naranwala division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from August 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, MABULA MANAPERUMA ARACHCHIGE DON PETER ABAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Udupila; station: Millagahawatta in Weboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KANKANIGAMAGE WILLIAM DE SILVA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for August 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. D. DE S. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Kalugalamawatawatta in Ihlagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN WILFRED JUSTIN GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from August 4, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. JAYASUNDARA, on sick leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON SIYADORIS RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from August 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office.

The Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed M. PARAMANATHER KANAPATHIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karaichchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for five days from August 11, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. J. PILLAINAYAGAM, on leave. His office will be at Charativilasam in Navatkokkaddiyan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed MANATTAMPIMARAICKAYAR MUKAMMATU ALICHAKIPU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musaly South division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for nine days from August 6, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. M. SALIKU, on leave. His office will be at the Registrarvalavu at Tampaddamutalikaddu, and his additional office at Kamavitanaivalavu in Karadikkuli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed VINASITAMBY KANDIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mulliyavalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Mulliyavalai and Melpattu North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for nine days from August 10, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, V. U. CUDDITAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Mulliyavalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed A. M. SITHAMPARAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karunavalpattu South and Udaiyaur North division, and of Marriages (General) of Karunavalpattu South and Udaiyaur North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from August 11, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, V. KASITAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Pulumainchinathikulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed GNANIAE CHELVANAYAGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu South and Udaiyaur South division, and of Marriages (General) of Melpattu East, South, and Udaiyaur South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from August 13, 1923, *vice* Registrar, K. CHINNIAH, deceased. His office will be at Parantan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed VINASITAMBY MUTTU CUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Mulliyavalai and Melpattu North

division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province for fifteen days from August 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. U. RASASEGARAR, on leave. His office will be at Oddusuddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed MUTHU VAPPU KACHCHU MUHAITYADEEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chinnacheddikulam West division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from August 28, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. U. CHANTAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Andiapuliankulam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed MASILLAMANY KASIPATHIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manmunai east (northern) division, and of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eight days from August 6, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. CHINNATAMPI, on leave. His office will be at Navatkudah.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed SEBASTIAN MICHAEL JOSHUA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from August 6, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, N. PETER, on leave. His office will be at Hilda estate in Korakallimadu; stations: Santiveli and Meerakkoddanchanai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed SINNATAMBY CHELLATURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkaraipattu east No. 2B division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkaraipattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, on August 1, 1923; during the absence of the Registrar, V. J. KUNJITAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Tirukovil.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar of Kurunegala District has appointed GALDENIPATIRENNEHELAGE JAYATHAMMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Giratalane korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dewamedhi hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from August 13, 1923, *vice* Registrar, O. R. M. KIRI BANDA, retired. His office will be at Otegama (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 fourteen days from August 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 Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed ARTHUR CHARLES DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eighteen days from August 19, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, R. PEIRIS SINNO APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed M. B. DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Passara division, and of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from August 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. P. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Ulpenarawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed AMARASEKARA APPUHAMILLAG CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seven days from August 7, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. T. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambalameowitewatta in Magammana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1923.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

The Constituency of the European Electorate (Urban).

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Alfred Warden, of Colombo, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named Constituency.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1923.

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

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holder of the office specified below is entitled to pension:—

Public Works Department.
Deputy Director of Public Works.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 9, 1923.

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

“THE DISEASES (LABOURERS) ORDINANCE, NO. 10 OF 1912.”

WITH reference to the Notification dated July 24, 1923, appearing in the *Gazette* of July 27, 1923, it is hereby notified that the words “2 feet” in lines 5 and 6 of rule 5 should read “20 feet.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 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 section 326 A of “The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898,” as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, to appoint Mr. A. E. Madawala, Ratemahatmaya, Demala hatpattu, to be a Probation Officer for the Judicial District of Puttalam, for a period of thirteen months from May 1, 1923.

Mr. Madawala's appointment as a Probation Officer for the Judicial District of Chilaw is cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1923.

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

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers in the Subordinate Clerical Service have been promoted to Class II. of the Clerical Service, with effect from October 1, 1923:—

1. Mr. J. B. A. Abeyratne	Land Settlement Department	9. Mr. W. D. Samarasinghe	Police Court, Negombo
2. Mr. J. S. Pieris	Registrar-General's Department	10. Mr. C. H. P. de Silva	Colombo Kacheheri
3. Mr. M. Mailvaganam	do.	11. Mr. P. B. Kapuliadde	Kandy Kacheheri
4. Mr. A. D. Wickremaratne	Police Court, Tangalla	12. Mr. D. B. Harasgama	Police Court, Matale
5. Mr. W. S. Joseph	Deputy Fiscal's Office, Mannar	13. Mr. R. Molagoda	Fiscal's Office, Kandy
6. Mr. D. S. S. Wijetilaka	Registrar-General's Department	14. Mr. A. C. Weerasinghe	Land Settlement Department
7. Mr. D. P. Goonewardena	Police Court, Matara	15. Mr. S. G. Saverimuttu	Badulla Kacheheri
8. Mr. J. W. J. Gunasekera	Registrar-General's Department	16. Mr. A. B. M. Amarasekera	Colombo Museum
		17. Mr. C. de Silva	Medical Department
		18. Mr. A. de S. Jayasinghe	Police Department
		19. Mr. C. L. L. I. de Silva	Colombo Port Commission (seconded for service)
		20. Mr. O. M. Perera	Police Department

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

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

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of December 17, 1920, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, October 15, 1923, at 10 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, October 15 .. Sinhalese	Thursday, October 18 .. Law, Accounts, and Riding
Tuesday, October 16 .. Sinhalese and Law	Friday, October 19 .. Tamil
Wednesday, October 17 .. Law	Saturday, October 20 .. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, October 22, 1923.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *viva voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Railway Department, and the Harbour Engineer's Department, will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than September 22, 1923.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M., and from 1.30 P.M. to 4.30 P.M., exclusive of the *viva voce* examination, which will be specially arranged for.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots stiuat in the village of Pahalakele in the Nikawagampaha korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan 1,865.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.		
		A.	R.	P.
13 ..	Galgodeyaya and Nambadawalahena (exclusive of the footpath passing through the land) ..	26	1	1
22 ..	Weligodayaya and Pilayaya ..	69	2	38
27 ..	Kotikapolabage ..	17	2	3
		113	2	2

“THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.”

REGULATION made by the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District for the towns of Wattedgama, Kaduganna, Pussellawa, Norwood, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Teldeniya, Mailapitiya, Galaha, Huluganga, Ulapane, and Panwila, under section 9 E (2), (1) (a), (b), and (c) of “The Sanitary Board Ordinance, 1892,” as amended by Ordinance No. 20 of 1921, and approved by the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

Where a pail latrine has been provided for the use of a building it shall be incumbent on the occupant to provide a suitable bucket or buckets therefor, to register his name at the Kandy Kachcheri, and to pay the Kandy Sanitary Board a sum not exceeding Rs. 2 per mensem (to be fixed by the said Board) as fee for the conservancy of the latrine, unless the owner has by written agreement with the occupant taken upon himself the duties mentioned above. Where latrines are built to serve a set of tenements in common the above duties shall fall on the owner.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

REGULATION made by the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District, under section 9 E (2) (t) of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," and approved by the Governor in Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CRCIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

The following regulation shall be substituted for regulation No. 1 of Chapter XII. of the regulations framed by the Sanitary Board of the Kandy District dated March 24, 1921, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,170 of April 22, 1921:—

1. All owners, tenants, or occupiers of lands within the limits of the Sanitary Board shall keep such lands clean and free from all refuse, rubbish, rank or noisome vegetation, and from all weeds or vegetation likely to prove prejudicial or injurious to health.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on June 30, 1923	119,829,504	0	In vault on July 31, 1923	76,889,580	0
Add Notes received in July, 1923	—	—	In circulation on July 31, 1923	39,704,944	0
	119,829,504	0			
Deduct Notes written off in	Rs.	c.			
July, 1923	100	0			
Destroyed	3,235,000	0			
	3,235,100	0			
Deduct value of four pre- sumed forged Currency Notes, 1 of Rs. 100, 1 of Rs. 10, and 2 of Rs. 5 erroneously included in the above	120	0			
	3,234,980	0			
	116,594,524	0		116,594,524	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	39,704,944	0	Securities at cost	26,238,317	99
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	1,806,088	76	Coin in vault	15,272,714	77
	41,511,032	76	Excess of Notes in circulation over reserve	—	—
				41,511,032	76

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	..	39,704,828	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	..	15,272,599	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	9,909,519	59
War Loan 5 per cent.	4,877	15	1	48,777	54	50,000	0	73,183	31
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	70,910	58	56,728	46	97,173	54
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling	96,000	14	7	960,007	29	860,124	0	1,001,824	24
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	14,433,015	37
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	382,233	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	28,855,145	30

Currency Office,
Colombo, August 6, 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.

TENDERS will be received by the Chairman, Board of Immigration and Quarantine, until 12 noon on August 31, 1923, for the supply daily of fruit and dry fish baits to rat-traps during the period from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

Particulars of the tenders can be had at the Office of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine.

R. N. THAINE,
Chairman.

Office of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine,
H. M. Customs, Colombo, August 10, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for making 8 shelves to hold bottles. All necessary particulars regarding the shelves can be obtained from the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Southern Division, Kalutara.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Southern Division, Kalutara.

3. Tenders should either be handed over personally, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for making Shelves" in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Kalutara, not later than 12 noon on Monday, August 20, 1923.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Assistant Commissioner's Office, Kalutara, 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 Office of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Kalutara, 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 Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Kalutara, 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 Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Kalutara, a sum of Rs. 50 in cash, and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract.

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 Excise Commissioner.

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, August 14, 1923.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 50,000 stone setts for the Railway Extensions Department. The supply is to commence not later than October 1, 1923, and to be completed by March 31, 1924.

2. Rate to be quoted per 1,000 setts.

3. The setts are to be cut from approved hard granite or gneiss rock, 9 in. long by 5 in. wide by 4 in. deep, and dressed on the 9 in. by 5 in. face. The sides and ends being truly squared.

4. The setts will be subject to inspection, and any not conforming to size, roughly dressed, or with broken corners will be rejected.

5. Delivery may be made at any railway station on the Ceylon Government Railway.

6. Samples in duplicate must be deposited with the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions, on or before the date the tenders are due. The name of the tenderer, name of manufacturing firm, and place of manufacture should be marked on them. Failure to deposit samples for items tendered will render the tenderer's deposit liable to seizure and the name placed in the defaulters' list. Samples tendered are not returned.

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

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

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

10. 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.

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

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

13. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Stone Setts" in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 28, 1923.

14. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, 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.

15. 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 decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the head of the Department or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

16. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions Colombo, and not to the undersigned in person.

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer,
Railway Extensions Office, Railway Extensions,
Colombo, August 13, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers during 1923-24 to be completed as specified in the note under the schedule annexed below. The areas to be exploited for the supplies, and further details are given in the schedule below.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper, 1923-24, North-Western Division," in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 11, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, North-Western Division, Kurunegala. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

9. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

13. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person

to whom the Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

14. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Western Division, Kurunegala.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(1) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers.

(4) Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.; and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in., or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.

(6) Sleepers should be rectangular in form and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs or sleepers with an adze or axe be allowed.

(7) Sleepers should be covered with sawdust or immersed in water, and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Range Forest Officer.

(8) Rejected sleepers will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

(9) Payment may be made for sleepers accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at delivery depôts.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To fell a sufficient number of stamped milla and palu trees standing in the Kalugalla Forest, situated in the Hiriyala hatpattu, in the Kurunegala District; and bounded on the north and west by Hakwetna-oya, east by Hiripitiya-Polpitiyama minor road, south by Kolawana-ela and Digama village boundary; to convert the trees felled into 1,000 broad gauge and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), to transport the sleepers, and deliver them stacked at the Ganewatta Railway Station. Distance of transport about 8 miles.

Service B.

To fell a sufficient number of stamped milla and palu trees standing in the Gonegamamukalana, situated in the Mahagalboda korale, in Weudawili hatpattu of the Kurunegala District; and bounded on the north and east by the Gansabhawa road from Ratmale to Pedrutenne estate, west by Maguru-oya, and south by Ganewatta-Wariapola main road; to convert the trees felled into 500 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) and as many scantlings as possible, to transport the sleepers and scantlings, and deliver them stacked at the Ganewatta Railway Station. Distance of transport about 5 miles.

Service C.

To fell a sufficient number of stamped milla and palu trees standing in the Sirangendamukalana, situated in the Hiriyala hatpattu of the Kurunegala District; and bounded on the north by Keimbulawane-oya, west by Deduru-oya, south by Deduru-oya and Thambagalla road, and east by the Northern railway line; to convert the trees felled into 250 broad gauge and 250 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), to transport the sleepers, and deliver them stacked at the Ganewatta Railway Station. Distance of transport about 5 miles.

Service D.

To fell a sufficient number of stamped milla trees standing in Welikandemukalana, situated near Yangkure village, in Weudawili hatpattu in the Kurunegala District; and

bounded on the north by road to Delwitta from Kalupilagolla, south by Yangkure temple lands, west by Kuda-oya, and east by Rambadagala estate; to convert the trees felled into 500 broad gauge and 500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), to transport the sleepers, and deliver them stacked at the Kurunegala Railway Station. Distance of transport about 20 miles.

Note.—The felling operations are to be completed practically by end of January, 1924. Not less than 40 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been sawn by end of February, 1924, not less than 60 per cent. by end of March, 1924, and the full number by end of April, 1924. By end of January not less than 25 per cent. of sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at delivery depôts, by end of February, 1924, not less than 60 per cent., by end of April, 1924, not less than 80 per cent., and end of June, 1924, the full number due on the contract.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, August 11, 1923, Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers to be completed as specified in the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleepers, Southern Division," in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 11, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Matara, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri for each service, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security within 10 days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

10. 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.

11. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors 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 Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

13. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. Persons desirous of tendering are advised to acquaint themselves carefully of the nature of the work and of the contract they will be required to sign.

15. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Division, Matara.

General Conditions.

1. No enumerated trees may be felled until they have been stamped with the Forest Department hammer by a Forest Officer.

2. Trees are to be felled within 18 inches of the ground, and where there is any avoidable waste in conversion of the trees, double royalty will be charged for wasted material.

3. All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest, such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers as may be directed. Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

4. Broad gauge sleepers are to be of the following dimensions:—

9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.

Narrow gauge sleepers are to be of the following dimensions:—

5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Sleepers should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs or sleepers with an adze or axe be allowed.

5. Sleepers should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water, and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade. Sufficient space is to be left between each stack for the checking officers to inspect every side of each stack.

6. Rejected sleepers will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

7. Payment may be made for sleepers accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at delivery depôts.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

1. To fell and convert into 3,000 broad gauge and 1,500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) 700 palu trees enumerated (or further trees to be enumerated if the Divisional Forest Officer deems it necessary) in Weerawilakele and Mattalakele forests of the Hambantota Range, Southern Division, and to deliver them stacked in the Matara Railway Station.

2. A list of the enumerated trees may be seen on application to the Divisional Forest Officer, Matara. The boundaries of the forests in which the trees are enumerated are approximately:—

Weerawilakele.

North.—Improved footpath from 19th milepost on Tanamalwila road to Weerawila-ara.

South.—Weerawila tank.

East.—Hambantota-Tanamalwila road.

West.—Weerawila-ara.

Mattalakele.

North.—Province boundary between Southern and Eastern Provinces.

South.—Padewekema-ara and cut line from Padewekema-ara to old Badulla road.

East.—Una-atuwewa-ara.

West.—Old Badulla road.

The distance of transport to Matara from Weerawila forest is approximately 66 miles, and from Mattalakele forest 76 miles. Work to commence a week after signing the contract, and to be completed on August 31, 1924.

Service B.

1. To fell and convert into 7,000 broad gauge and 5,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) 750 na trees and 1,000 yakahalu trees *i.e.*, Doona Gardneri or Doona Trapezifolia trees enumerated (or further trees to be enumerated if the Divisional Forest Officer deems it necessary) in Nolonwankanda and Indikanda forests of the Karandeniya Range, Southern Division, and to water season and deliver them stacked in the Alutgama Railway Station.

2. A list of enumerated trees may be seen on application to the Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Division, Matara. The boundaries of the forests in which the trees are enumerated are approximately:—

North.—Province boundary between Western and Southern Provinces.

East.—The western boundary of Noluwankanda.

South.—The southern boundary of Noluwankanda and Hataka Proposed Reserve.

West.—The eastern boundary of Hataka Proposed Reserve.

The distance of transport to Alutgama Railway Station is about 20 to 25 miles along the Bentota-ganga. Work to commence a week after signing the contract, and to be completed on August 31, 1924.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, August 11, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the Western Division during 1923-24. The work is to commence not later than October 1, 1923. Details of the work and area to be exploited are given in the schedule below.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood Supply, Western Division," in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 4, 1923.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Colombo. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

The Government reserves to itself the right, without notice, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any tender.

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

The contract shall be entered into with any person named on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or jointly or jointly with any other person, nor

shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objections in writing.

12. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Colombo, before they obtain tender forms. Also certify that they have inspected the demarcated area.

13. A penalty of 25 cents for every cubic yard of firewood not felled, or stacked, or delivered at the monthly rates specified in the schedule below, will be exacted from the contractor.

14. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered stacked must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

15. Each piece of wood to be 3 feet in length and of 2 inches minimum diameter. Billets over 9 inches diameter should be split. All wood over 12 inches girth to be billeted into 3 feet lengths by hand saw or cross-cut saw only.

16. All felling and splitting of logs to be completed by June 30, 1924.

17. All firewood immediately after conversion is to be transported and stacked at the delivery depôt at a minimum rate of one-tenth of the quantity on the contract. Work is to be completed by August 15, 1924.

Schedule.

To fell all trees in Maladugalkanda and Uswarakanda, in extent 1,200 acres, situated at Badureliya, Midelana, and Lathpandura, transport and stack along railway line near Kalutara Out-bay Depôt to yield 10,000 cubic yards (more or less). Distance of transport, 45 miles.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, August 10, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood and poles to the Forest Department Depôt, Trincomalee, described in the schedule hereto annexed. Work to commence as soon as the tenders are settled, and to be completed before the end of September, 1924.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Supply of Firewood and Poles to the Forest Department Depôt, Trincomalee," in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 4, 1923.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Trincomalee, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 decline or fail to enter into contract and bond, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. A rate per cubic yard of firewood, per post and per pole delivered, should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security Rs. 100 to be deposited and 5 per cent. deducted from each payment until 5 per cent. of the whole value of contract is

deposited. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Forest Office referred to in section 5.

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

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

12. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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

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

15. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Trincomalee, before they obtain their forms, and certify that they have inspected the demarcated blocks.

16. Rejected material will not be paid for, and it will lapse to Government. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of such material.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

(a) To supply 2,500 cubic yards of firewood from a demarcated block of forest, 20 acres in extent, on the Anuradhapura road between the 4th and 6th mileposts. Distance of transport is about 6 miles.

(b) Each piece of wood to be 3 feet in length and of 2 inches minimum diameter. Billets over 2 feet girth should be split.

(c) All wood immediately after conversion to be transported to the delivery depôt, where it should be stacked in the manner pointed out by an officer of the Forest Department. Supplies are to be made weekly, and not less than 200 cubic yards of firewood should be supplied in a month.

(d) No firewood will be accepted and paid for unless it is of the above description and properly cut and stacked.

(e) Only trees marked by the Range Forest Officer are to be felled, and only cart tracks marked and opened by the Forest Department are to be utilized.

Service B.

(a) To supply (i.) 500 posts, 15 ft. to 25 ft. by 12 in. to 18 in.; (ii.) 500 posts, 12 ft. to 15 ft. by 12 in. to 18 in.; and (iii.) 2,000 poles, 15 ft. to 25 ft. by 9 in. to 12 in. from a forest between 15th and 10th mileposts to the north of the Anuradhapura road delivered at the Forest Department Depôt at Trincomalee. Distance of transport is about 11 miles.

(b) Supplies are to be made weekly, and not less than 50 posts of each of the (i) and (ii.) classes and 200 poles of class (iii.) are to be supplied monthly.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, August 10, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers to be completed as specified in the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supply and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleepers, Uva Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 11, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Haputale, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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 Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

13. Separate rates per broad gauge and narrow gauge sleepers delivered transported at the Haputale Railway Station premises, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. Persons desirous of tendering are advised to acquaint themselves carefully of the nature of the work and of the contract they will be required to sign.

15. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Uva Division, Haputale.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Trees are to be felled within 6 inches of the ground by saw or axe and saw combined, and where there is any avoidable waste in conversion of the trees double royalty will be charged for wasted material.

2. All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest, in addition to all matured sound trees, be utilized for conversion into sleepers. Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

3. Broad gauge sleepers are to be of the following dimensions: 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.; and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. or 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

Sleepers should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs or sleepers with an adze or axe be allowed.

4. Sleepers should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôt, where they should be stacked and kept under shade. Sufficient space is to be left between each stack for the checking officers to inspect every side of each stack.

5. Rejected sleepers will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

6. Payment may be made for sleepers accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at delivery depôt.

Schedule.

To fell and convert into 5,000 broad gauge and 3,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) from the available pehimbiya, hulanhik, palu, milla, ranai, mi, and satin trees standing in the following Crown forests:—Makalaru and Kaduruwelanamukalana, in Koslanda Range of the Uva Division, and to deliver them stacked in the Haputale Railway Station premises as directed by a Forest Officer. The distance of transport to Haputale is about 50 miles. Work to commence a week after signing the contract, and to be completed by August 31, 1924.

2. The intending tenderers are advised to inspect the forests with the Range Forest Officer, Koslanda.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, August 11, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers during 1923-24. The work is to commence on October 1, 1923, and to be completed as specified in the note under the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper Supply, 1923-24, Sabaragamuwa Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 11, 1923.

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

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

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

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

9. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

12. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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

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

15. For any further information and for inspection of draft contract applications should be made to the Divisional Forest Office, Sabaragamuwa Division, Ratnapura.

General Conditions.

(1) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Range Forest Officer are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. girth, should in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him be utilized for conversion into sleepers.

(4) Parts of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood, free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.

(6) Sleepers and scantlings should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel, on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs or sleepers with an adze or axe be allowed.

(7) Sleepers should be covered with sawdust or immersed in water and be invariable placed under shade immediately they are sawn, until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Range Forest Officer.

(8) Rejected sleepers or scantlings will not be paid for and they will lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

(9) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for sleepers sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts, in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forest.

(10) Payments may be made for sleepers accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at delivery depôt.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To fell all the stamped milla and red dun (Yakahalu-doona Gardeneri and Doona Trapezifolia) trees 4½ feet and over in girth, standing in a block of about 20 acres of forest called Pambehnamukalana at Dehipahala, in Kuruwiti korale; and bounded on the north by village limit of Galala, east and south by private chena lands, and west by village limit of Hunpitakanda. To convert the trees felled into 375 broad gauge sleepers, 250 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), to transport same to Kuruwita railway station, and to deliver stacked as may be directed. Distance of transport is about 5 miles.

Service B.

To fell all the stamped red dun (Yakahalu-Doona Gardeneri and Doona Trapezifolia) trees 4½ feet and over in girth, standing in a block of about 40 acres of forest called Madolwitiyamukalana at Endriyanwala, in Kuruwiti korale; and bounded on the north, east, south, and west by private chena lands. To convert the trees felled into 100 broad gauge sleepers and 100 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), to transport same to Kuruwita railway station, and to deliver stacked as may be directed. Distance of transport is about 7 miles.

Service C.

To fell all the stamped na and milla trees 4½ feet and over in girth, standing in a block of about 200 acres of forest called Mandatulamukalana at Nakkawita, in Atulugam korale east; and bounded on the north by private

chena lands, east by Dehiowita-Maliboda new cart road, south and west by private chena lands. To convert the trees felled into 300 broad gauge sleepers, 750 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), to transport same to Dehiowita railway station, and to deliver stacked as may be directed. Distance of transport is about 17 miles.

Service D.

To fell all the stamped milla trees 4½ feet and over in girth, standing in a block of about 400 acres of forest called Batahenkandamukalana, in Kitulgala Lower Bulatgama korale; and bounded on the north and east by private lands, and south and west by Bibili-oya estate and other private lands. To convert the trees felled into 700 broad gauge sleepers and 500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), to transport same to Yatiyantota railway station, and to deliver stacked as may be directed. Distance of transport is about 12 miles.

Service E.

To fell all the stamped milla trees 4½ feet and over in girth, standing in a block of about 250 acres of forest called Paspolakandamukalana, in Otara pattu of Beligal korale; and bounded on the north by Maha-oya, east and south by private lands, and west by Ambepussa-Alawwa high road. To convert the trees felled into 200 broad gauge sleepers and 500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), to transport same to Alawwa railway station, and to deliver stacked as may be directed. Distance of transport is about 1½ miles.

Service F.

To fell all the stamped milla trees 4½ feet and over in girth, standing in a block of about 300 acres of forest called Welikandamukalana, in Deyaladahamuna pattu of Kinigoda korale; and bounded on the north by Hewadiwala road, east by Rambukkana-oya, and south and west by private lands. To convert the trees felled into 300 broad gauge sleepers and 500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), to transport same to Rambukkana railway station, and to deliver stacked as may be directed. Distance of transport is about 4 miles.

Note.—Felling operations are to be completed practically by end of April, 1924. Not less than 50 per cent. of the sleepers should have been sawn by March, 1924, and the full number by June 15, 1924. By end of March, 1924, 25 per cent. of the sleepers should have been transported to the delivery depôts, 50 per cent., by end of May, and the full number on the contract by June 30, 1924.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 11, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service mentioned in the schedule annexed below for the supply of sleepers during 1923-24. The area to be exploited for the supply and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper Supply, Central Division, 1923-24," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 11, 1923.

5. Tenders are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Nuwara Eliya. No tender will be considered, unless it is on the recognized form, alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond

after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

9. Separate rate per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

12. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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

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

15. For any further information application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Division, Nuwara Eliya.

General Conditions.

(1) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Range Forest Officer are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forests such as are marked by the Range Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him be utilized for conversion into sleepers as may be directed.

(4) Parts of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. or 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

(6) Sleepers should be rectangular in form and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs or sleepers with an adze or axe will be allowed.

(7) Sleepers should be covered with saw-dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to the delivery depôt, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Range Forest Officer.

(8) Rejected sleepers will not be paid for and they will lapse to Government as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

(9) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for sleepers sawn, but not removed to the delivery depôt in any case when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forests.

(10) Payment may be made for sleepers accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at the delivery depôt.

Schedule referred to.

To fell a sufficient number of palu, milla, and mi trees standing in the Crown forests in Gangala Udasiya pattu of Matalé east of the Dambulla Range; bounded on the north by Amban-ganga, on the south by Kalu-ganga and Wasgomuwa-oya, on the east by Mahaweli-ganga, and on the west by Amban-ganga, to convert the trees so felled into 2,000 broad gauge and 1,500 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less) to transport the sleepers, stack, and deliver them at the Matalé railway station depôt as instructed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Central Division, Nuwara Eliya, or the Range Forest Officer, Matalé. The distance is 12 miles to the nearest boundary, 24 miles to the farthest boundary from the 14th milepost on Naula-Pallegama high road, and 42 miles from the nearest boundary to the Matalé Railway Station. The felling operations are to be completed practically by March 31, 1924. No less than 30 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been sawn by the end of January, 1924; 70 per cent. by the end of June 30, 1924; and the full number by the end of July, 1924. By the end of February, 1924, not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at the delivery depôt; by the end of June, 1924, not less than 50 per cent.; by end of August, 1924, the full number due on the contract.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, August 11, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services mentioned in the schedule annexed below for the supply of sleepers during 1923-24. The areas to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

2. A separate tender should be submitted for each service in the schedule.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper Supply, Eastern Division South, 1923-24," for services (A), (B), and (C), as the case may be, in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 11, 1923.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form, alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each service 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 decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained, and the draft contract inspected, upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into a bond.

10. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, and rate per outside slab must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

14. For any further information, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division South, Batticaloa.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(1) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw or axe and saw combined.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by the Forest Ranger are to be felled, and no sound trees below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth will be marked or should be felled.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest such as are marked by the Forest Officer, though below 4 ft. 6 in. in girth, should, in addition to all matured sound trees marked by him, be utilized for conversion into sleepers.

(4) Part of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in. or 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in.

(6) Sleepers should be rectangular in form and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs, sleepers, with an adze or axe be allowed.

(7) Sleepers should be covered with saw-dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by the Range Forest Officer.

(8) Rejected sleepers will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any materials sold as rejections.

(9) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for sleepers sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts, in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forests.

(10) Payment may be made for sleepers accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at delivery depôts.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Service A.

To fell a sufficient number of milla and ranai trees standing in Maha-oya forest; bounded on the north and west by Kallodai-aar, on the east by Maha-oya, and on the south by footpath from Lahugala to Hingurana-ela, and thence along the ela, to convert the trees felled into 2,000 broad gauge and 2,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less), to transport the sleepers and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at Batticaloa Bar, a distance of 45 to 55 miles, as instructed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division South.

Service B.

To fell a sufficient number of palu, milla, and ranai trees standing in Okandaikadu; bounded on the north by cart track from Panama village to Nalital tank, on the east by south coast road from Panama to Kumunai, on the south by Bagura-oya, and on the west by the eastern boundary line of proposed Kumbukkan reserve; to convert the trees felled into 2,000 broad gauge and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less); to transport the sleepers and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at Okandai Bay, a distance of 8 to 18 miles, as instructed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division South.

Service C.

To fell a sufficient number of satin, ranai, and milla trees standing in Seerangamadu forest; bounded on the north by Unnichiya road, on the east by Talaiadimadu aru, on the south by Divulana tank, and on the west by Nuwaragala forest, to convert the trees felled into 1,000 broad gauge and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers (more or less); to transport the sleepers and any outside slabs required by the Forest Department, stack and deliver them at Batticaloa Bar dépôt, a distance of about 30 miles (15 miles by land and 15 miles by lake) as instructed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division South.

Note.—The felling operations are to be completed practically by February 29, 1924. Not less than 30 per cent. of sleepers shall have been sawn by end of March, 1924; and the full number by end of April, 1924. By April 15, 1924, not less than 25 per cent. of the sleepers shall have been transported and stacked at the delivery dépôts; by May 15, 1924, not less than 50 per cent.; and by June 15, 1924, the full number due on each contract.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, August 11, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood during 1923-24 to be completed as specified in the note under the schedule annexed below. The area to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for firewood from Private Sources, 1923-24, Western Division." in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday, on Tuesday, September 11, 1923.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

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

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

9. A rate per cubic yard of firewood must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

12. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained.

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

14. For any further information and for inspection of draft contract, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Western Division, Colombo.

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 Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objections in writing.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To supply 15,000 cubic yards (more or less) of jungle or rubber firewood at approved places and in approved manner alongside the railway line between Avissawella and Maradana stations from private lands. The following species should not be delivered: Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, kottan, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, pulun, and imbul.

Service B.

1. To supply 30,000 cubic yards (more or less) jungle or rubber firewood at approved places and in approved manner alongside the railway line between Maradana and Ambepussa stations from private lands. The following species should not be delivered: Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, kottan, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, pulun, and imbul.

2. In case of service "A" each piece of firewood shall be 2 ft. in length, not less than 9 in. in girth and not more than 27 in. in girth at the big end. All billets over 9 in. in diameter shall be split. In case of service "B" each piece of firewood shall be 3 ft. in length and 2 in. in minimum diameter. Billets over 9 in. diameter should be split.

3. Firewood is to be stacked at the minimum rate of 1/12 of the total quantity per month alongside the railway line, and delivered to specials, unless otherwise required. All firewood shall be closely stacked in minimum length of 4½ ft. as to contain a minimum solid wood volume of 20 cubic feet per cubic yard of firewood. Every face of the stack must be correct, and there must be no internal hollows. Final delivery is to be made on or before September 20, 1924.

4. The contractor shall pay as penalty the sum of 25 cents per every cubic yard of firewood which shall remain unstacked out of the total quantity, which under this agreement should have been stacked at the end of every month.

5. The contractor shall receive from the Divisional Forest Officer payment for firewood supplied and accepted on production of formal receipts signed by the Locomotive Foreman, Colombo, specifying the quantity supplied, and shall accept the decision of the Divisional Forest Officer, and the said Locomotive Foreman as to measurement of wood delivered.

6. Tenders are to be made for quantities of 2,000 cubic yards and upwards.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, August 14, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of sleepers during 1923-24, to be completed as specified in the note under the schedule annexed below. The areas to be exploited for the supplies and further details are given in the schedule.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sleeper Supply, 1923-24, North-Central Division" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, on Tuesday September 11, 1923.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 for each service 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 decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security within 10 days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

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

9. Separate rates per sleeper, broad gauge and narrow gauge, must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

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

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

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

13. The special attention of intending tenderers is drawn to the general conditions wherein it is required that trees should be felled with saw alone and that all trees stamped must be felled down before any sawing is commenced. The tenderers would be required to sign a statement that they have inspected the areas proposed to be worked and that the foregoing conditions had been explained to them by the officer issuing the tender notice.

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

14. (a) (1) Trees are to be felled within 6 inches from the ground by saw alone.

(2) Only such trees as are stamped and marked by a Forest Officer are to be felled.

(3) All suitable dead and hollow trees and branchwood within the forest, such as are marked by a Forest Officer, should be utilized for conversion into sleepers.

(4) Parts of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers. The sleepers should be sawn from sound matured wood free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.

(5) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., and narrow gauge sleepers 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. or 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.

(6) Sleepers should be rectangular in form, and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs, sleepers, with an adze or axe be allowed.

(7) Sleepers should be covered with saw dust or immersed in water and be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn, until they can be transported to delivery depôts, where they should be stacked and kept under shade in the manner to be pointed out by a Forest Officer.

(8) Rejected sleepers will not be paid for and they lapse to Government, as well as all refuse wood in the sleeper operations. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejections.

(9) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for sleepers sawn, but not removed to delivery depôts in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Conservator of Forests.

(10) Payment may be made for sleepers accepted by the Divisional Forest Officer at delivery depôts.

14. (b) (1) All trees felled should not be logged before they are stamped by a Forest Officer.

(2) All sound and straight logs of 5 feet and over in girth and 15 feet and over in length fit for removal in the logs for supplies to Public Departments should not be cut into sleeper-lengths if so required by the Divisional Forest Officer.

(3) All logs thus reserved for supplies to Public Departments will be paid for at R. 3 per log for the felling and logging thereof.

15. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Central Division, Anuradhapura.

SCHEDULE.

Service "A."

To fell all stamped palu trees standing in a block of forest within the following boundaries:—

Kalawewa irrigable area, Block C,—north by Kottiyawa-ela, east by Mr. Hutchinson's land, south by Kala-oya and west by Lunu-oya, and to convert the trees felled into 1,000 broad gauge sleepers and 1,500 narrow gauge sleepers, more or less, and to transport and deliver the sleepers stacked as may be directed by the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Central Division, at the Talawa depôt.

Distance of transport: 16–25 miles.

Service "B."

To fell all stamped palu trees standing in the Pansalamukulana forest within the following boundaries:—

North by the Anuradhapura-Matale road, south by the minor road from Maradankadawala to Kunchikulane, and west by Halmillawe Karambewe, Ittikattiya villages, and to convert the trees felled into 1,000 broad gauge sleepers and 1,500 narrow gauge sleepers, more or less, and to transport and deliver the sleepers stacked as may be directed by the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Central Division, at the Nuwara-wewa depôt.

Distance of transport: 22–30 miles.

Service "C."

To fell all stamped palu trees standing in the Oluwewa forest within the following boundaries:—

North-west by the path from Halmillakulama to Pahala Halmillewa through Halmillegala Pansala, south-west by gravel path to Ottapuwa, east by gravel path up to Pahamunegama, and north by the path from Pahamunegama through Dunnupotegama and Migahawewa to Halmillekulame, and to convert the trees felled into 1,000 broad gauge sleepers and 1,000 narrow gauge sleepers, more or less, and to transport and deliver the sleepers stacked as may be directed by the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Central Division, at the Anuradhapura Railway Station depôt.

Distance of transport: 8–15 miles.

Note.—Felling operations are to be completed practically by end of March, 1924. Not less than 50 per cent. of the sleepers should be delivered at the delivery depôt by June 30, 1924. The balance to be delivered before September 15, 1924.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 11, 1924.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service mentioned in the schedule annexed hereto.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Western Division Railway Firewood, 1923-24," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, September 11, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office of the Western Division, Colombo. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 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 decline or fail to enter into a contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person, whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract.

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

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.

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract, the amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the contract.

11. Tenderers should read and initial a draft contract which is available at the Forest Office, Colombo, before they obtain tender forms. Also certify that they have inspected the forest area specified in the schedule below and ascertained the conditions *in situ*.

12. If any tree or sapling which is not stamped is felled outside the area demarcated for felling, the contractor will be liable for the full penalty provided under Ordinance No. 16 of 1907.

13. A penalty of 25 cents for every cubic yard of firewood not felled or stacked or delivered at the monthly rate specified in the schedule below will be exacted from the contractor.

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

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

16. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

17. For any further information application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Western Division, Colombo.

Schedule.

(a) To fell all trees and saplings in a block about 200 acres in extent demarcated in Yagiralamukalana, in Pasdun korale of Kalutara District.

(b) Felling is to proceed in a straight line across the block from west to east or as otherwise approved of by the Forest Officer in charge, and not at irregular intervals throughout the block.

(c) The approximate distance of transport is 12 miles to Railway line.

General Conditions.

1. To convert every utilizable part of every fallen or felled tree or sapling in the said block into 7,500 cubic yards, more or less of firewood, to deliver the firewood at the Alut-gama Railway Station at the rate of 750 cubic yards per month. To have always ready for transport 10 per cent. more wood than is actually delivered monthly.

2. Felling is to commence within a week of signing the contract and to cease on August 31, 1924. Final delivery of wood to be made on or before September 15, 1924.

3. All herbaceous and other undergrowth to be cut out in a straightline as specified above at least a fortnight before any tree sapling or tree seedling is felled. This operation must be carried out throughout the block even where no utilizable trees remain from previous fellings.

4. Thereafter to coppice-cut with sharp cattles or other suitable instrument within 2 inches of the ground all saplings and seedlings which are under 1 inch diameter.

5. Thereafter to fell with axes and immediately to coppice by means of sharp adzes cleanly and flush with the ground or as directed by the Divisional Forest Officer, all saplings which are over 1 inch diameter and not exceeding 8 inches in diameter.

6. Thereafter to fell all trees over 8 inches in diameter and on the same day to coppice all the stumps which are less than 15 inches in diameter cleanly and flush with the ground or at such height as may be required by the Divisional Forest Officer.

7. In order to perform this work systematically, cheaply, and efficiently operation 3 above should be completed by a separate working party a fortnight before operation 4 commences. Operation 3 should always cover in advance a depth of the block sufficient to provide three weeks' material for the firewood cutters. Operation 4 should be completed one week ahead of operation 5. Separate working parties should be assigned to the separate operations and separate workmen should be detailed to keep the coppicing tools continually sharp. Surplus sharpened tools should always be ready to hand in the felling area. The cost of coppicing in this manner is estimated at 15 cents per cubic yard.

8. The contractor, if so required by the Divisional Forest Officer, shall submit a list of every carter employed by him and be responsible for the due delivery of all wood to the Railway.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, August 14, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying materials, as per annexed list, for the Salt Stores at Hambantota, Bundala, Kirinda, and Palatupana for twelve months ending September 30, 1924.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials for the Salt Department at Hambantota" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on September 4, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same 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 Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. If required, samples must be deposited.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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 Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

Hambantota Kachcheri, A. H. EGAN,
August 7, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

Description of Materials.	Per
Cadjans, new, and not less than 6 ft. in length	1,000
Umang sticks, 18 ft. long	100
Bata bamboos	100
Baskets (18 in. diameter, 7 in. deep)	100
Pingo sticks	each
Planks: del, sapu, jak, and mango (1 in. by 14 in. or more)	sq. ft.
Chunam, boiled, in cakes	100
Chunam, slaked	bushel
Beams, halmilla, 3 in. by 4 in.	
Beams, satinwood, 2 in. by 12 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 2 in. by 4 in.	
Rafters, coconut, 1½ in. by 2 in.	
Post, karawu, 8 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Post, karawu, 12 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Wall sticks, galkulu, 12 ft. long, 12 in. circumference	100
Kotus, tarana, ulkenda, or galkera	100
Post, karawu, 15 ft. long, 18 in. circumference.	
Needles, gunny	each
Wicks for hurricane lanterns	yard

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying gunny bags for the Salt Department at Hambantota for twelve months ending September 30, 1924.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by the tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for supplying Gunny Bags for the Salt Department at Hambantota" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on September 4, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same 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 Assistant Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. The tenderer must submit sample bags to the Assistant Government Agent Hambantota, and the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, together with his tender. The sample bags will not be returned.

9. It will be made a condition of the contract that no bags previously used for storing salt will be accepted.

10. The tenderer will be required to deliver at the Salt Stores, Hambantota, quantities up to 10,000 within 14 days and over that quantity and not exceeding 30,000 within one month.

11. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 1,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

13. 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.

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

Hambantota Kachcheri, A. H. EGAN,
August 7, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the following materials, viz., nar baskets, ola mats, ola bags, coconut oil, castor oil, kerosine oil, palmyra olas, coir and ekel brooms, coir strings, and gunny bags, to be delivered when required at the General Stores, Jaffna; Salt Pans, Chiviyateru; and Tondaimannar Store, during the period October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed, the original to be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be handed in personally or be sent through the post. Both copies should be despatched at the same time.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for supplying Materials, 1923-24," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 2 P.M. on September 5, 1923.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled; otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same 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 Government Agent, Northern Province, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Samples must be deposited on date of tender.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, and all other necessary information, can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

10. 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 Government Agent, Northern Province, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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 tender.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
August 9, 1923.

P. O. FERNANDO,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting salt to (1) the Old Salt Stores, Trincomalee, i.e., Stores in the Forest depôt, Public Works Department Yard, and Customs premises, and to (2) the Gunwharf Salt Stores, during the remaining period of 1923, and the whole year of 1924.

(a) From Nilaveli Salt Stores.

(b) From Nilaveli Salt Platforms.

(c) From Nilaveli Salt Stores Platforms.

2. In case (a) the contractor shall weigh and receive the salt: in cases (b) and (c) the manufacturers will deliver the salt at the scales and put it in the bags to be provided by the contractor.

3. One hundredweight of salt may be reckoned at from 113 to 116 pounds at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

4. The contractor shall, on no occasion, be asked to transport less than 5,000 cwt., and shall begin work, whenever called upon to do so, on receiving from the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, a week's notice at his Trincomalee address, which address shall be considered sufficient for notices under the contract.

5. The tenderers must state the rate of hire for each cwt., including the cost of weighing and storing at Trincomalee.

6. The tenderer whose tender is accepted shall transport not less than 300 cwt. daily in case (a) above, and 250 cwt. in cases (b) and (c).

7. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for transporting Salt" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, not later than midday on Saturday, September 1, 1923. A separate rate should be quoted for 1 (a), 1 (b), and for 1 (c), and for 2 (a), 2 (b), and for 2 (c).

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and no tender will be accepted unless it is on the recognized form.

9. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Trincomalee Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same 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 seven days or receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Government Agent,

Trincomalee, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. The deposit of Rs. 50 will be refunded upon signature of the contract.

10. 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.

11. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained at the Trincomalee Kachcheri.

12. A duplicate copy of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee.

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

14. 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.

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 Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

W. G. VALLIPURAM,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Trincomalee, August 9, 1923.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the Salt Stores 26 and 27 at Northern Depôt, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores 26 and 27 at Northern Depôt," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on August 29, 1923.

3. The intending tenderer should, before sending his tender to the Assistant Government Agent, deposit a sum of Rs. 10 at any Kachcheri under the head of "Tender Forms," and should annex to his tender the receipt obtained for the deposit of the sum.

4. This sum of Rs. 10 will be held by the Assistant Government Agent as a security for tenderer's entering into the contract with him, in the event of his tender being accepted, for carrying out the work in a satisfactory manner, and will be confiscated if he fail to enter into such a contract within a reasonable time after his tender was accepted.

5. The tenderer should name an address at Puttalam, where letters from him may be left or delivered.

6. The work should be completed within six weeks after the contract was entered into.

7. Further particulars may be obtained from the Office Assistant (Salt), Puttalam.

Description of the Work to be done.

All the decayed or otherwise worthless cadjan, timber, and other materials that are on the buildings now should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of all the stores mentioned above should be re-thatched with new cadjan. Pootus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The cadjan walls should be repaired, wherever necessary, the bulges therein being straightened.

New hinges should be fixed to the doors of stores.

The interior of the stores should be lined with new cadjan, and the floors should be raised with clay wherever necessary.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
August 13, 1923. for Assistant Government Agent.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE under-mentioned property will be sold by public auction at the District Court, Kandy, on August 31, 1923, at 12.30 P.M.

Claims to any of the said property should be preferred before that date :—

Case No.	Articles.
3,396	1 pair shorts
3,411	1 crowbar, 1 pair trousers
3,414	1 bill-hook
3,422	1 cloth
3,415	2 katties
3,416	1 rice pounder, 1 mammoty
3,421	1 sickle
3,417	1 handkerchief
3,428	2 boxes of matches
3,429	1 banian, 1 cloth, 1 lamp
3,452	1 box
3,446	1 tin, 1 bottle
3,460	1 crowbar
3,465	1 banian
3,480	3 pruning knives
3,462	1 banian
3,475	1 cloth, 1 towel, 1 trunk

Case No.	Articles.
3,461	1 doorbar, 1 cloth, 1 coat, 1 jacket
3,487	1 lot tea, 1 chest, 2 blankets
3,496	1 chintz cloth
3,486	1 chisel, 1 window pane, 1 lantern
3,491	1 trunk, 1 padlock
3,501	1 belt, 1 lamp
3,506	1 lot rice, 1 coconut, 1 banian
3,492	1 padlock, 1 box
3,530	1 hat
3,536	1 rice pounder
3,507	1 banian, 1 cloth
3,518	1 crowbar
3,520	1 whistle
3,525	1 box, 2 lamps
3,526	1 spittoon, 1 chembu

1 lot old iron, 1 lot sticks, 1 lot gunny bags, 1 lot old keys, 139 bangles, 26 ear ornaments, 88 rings, 2 hairpins, 2 charms, 7 nose ornaments, 28 strings beads, 8 necklets, 55 beads (gold, silver, and glass), 1 chain, 4 thalies, 5 studs, 2 links.

District Court,
Kandy, August 13, 1923.

P. E. PIERIS,
District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended August 11, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 95 (6 Burghers, 54 Sinhalese, 14 Tamils, 15 Moors, 2 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1923, viz., 250,431) was 19·8, as against 28·7 in the preceding week, 27·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 187 (8 Burghers, 111 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 30 Moors, 5 Malays, and 10 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 39·0, as against 42·5 in the previous week, 33·1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 187 total deaths, 48 were of infants under one year of age, as against 56 in the preceding week, 37 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Still Births.—The number of still births registered during the week was 12.

Principal Causes of Deaths.—1. (a) Twenty-four deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 each in Kotahena South, Maradana South, and Slave Island, 2 each in Maradana East and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Kotahena North, New Bazaar and Maradana North, as against 21 in the previous week and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Seven deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 4 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Pettah, Kotahena South and Slave Island, as against 6 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in New Bazaar and Maradana South, as against 6 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 3 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 13 in the previous week and 12 the weekly average for last year.

3. Six deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident) and 1 each in Maradana North and Maradana South, as against 8 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, as against 3 in the previous week and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. Twenty-one deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 14 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Dysentery*, 7 each from *Diarrhœa* and *Debility*, 3 from *Worms*, and 72 from *Other Causes*.

6. Sixteen cases of *Enteric Fever*, 13 of *Measles*, 7 of *Chickenpox*, and 3 of *Plague* were reported during the week as against 15, 5, 8, and 2 respectively of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·2°, against 80·2° in the preceding week and 81·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·871 in., against 29·874 in. in the preceding week and 29·870 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3·05 in. against 1·27 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1923.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF MACY COCQ & MENNELL, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is MACY COCQ AND MENNELL, LIMITED.
2. The registered office of the Company will be situate in Colombo, Ceylon.
3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere all or any of the following businesses, that is to say :—Merchants, estate agents, commission agents, exporters, importers, and brokers of all kinds of produce and merchandise, dealers in produce and merchandise generally, forwarding agents, traders, capitalists, financiers, and concessionaires, and to undertake, carry on and execute all kinds of financial, commercial trading, and other operations, and to carry on any other business which may seem to be capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of those objects, or calculated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value of, or facilitate the realization of, or render profitable, any of the Company's property or rights.
 - (b) To carry on the business of tea, coffee, coconut, cocoa, and rubber planters in all their branches, and manufacturers of rubber and rubber goods in all the branches of such businesses, and to grow, produce, prepare, manufacture, and render marketable tea, coffee, cocoa, coconuts, cardamoms, cinchona, rubber, and every kind of produce, and to buy, sell, dispose of, export, and deal in the same in any manner, either by wholesale or retail, in any part of the world.
 - (c) To advance, deposit, or lend money, securities, and property, to or with such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, to discount, buy, sell, and deal in bills, notes, warrants, coupons, and other negotiable or transferable securities or documents.
 - (d) To purchase or otherwise acquire, and to sell, exchange, surrender, lease, mortgage, charge, convert, turn to account, dispose of, and deal with property and rights of all kinds, and in particular, tea and coffee, coconut, cocoa, and rubber gardens and estates, stores, factories, rail and tramways, lands, mortgages, debentures, produce, merchandise, metals, minerals, concessions, options, contracts, patents, annuities, licences, stocks, shares, bonds, policies, book debts, business concerns and undertakings and claims, privileges and choses in action of all kinds.
 - (e) To subscribe for, conditionally or unconditionally, to underwrite, issue on commission or otherwise, take, hold, deal in, and convert stock and shares in any company in which the liability of the members shall be limited to the amount of their shares or stock, and securities of all kinds, and to enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, or co-operation with any person, partnership, or company, and to promote and aid in promoting, constitute, form or organize companies, syndicates, or partnerships of all kinds, for the purpose of acquiring and undertaking any property and liabilities of this Company, or of advancing, directly or indirectly, the objects thereof, or for any other purpose which the Company may think expedient.
 - (f) To purchase or by other means acquire, and protect, prolong, and renew in Ceylon or elsewhere any patents, patent rights, *brevets d'invention*, licenses, protections, and concessions which may appear likely to be advantageous or useful to the Company, and to use and turn to account and to manufacture under, or grant licenses or privileges in respect of the same, and in improving or seeking to improve any patents, inventions, or rights which the Company may at any time acquire or propose to acquire.
 - (g) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the business which this Company is authorized to carry on, and, as part of the consideration for such acquisition, to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm, or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with, or enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, or for co-operation, or for limited competition, or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm, or company.
 - (h) To borrow, raise, guarantee, or become liable or responsible for money in such manner as the Company shall think fit, and in particular by the issue of debentures or debenture stock, perpetual or otherwise, and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised, or owing by mortgage, charge, or lien upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets (whether present or future), including its uncalled capital.
 - (i) To draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments, and to undertake obligations of every kind and description as may from time to time be considered desirable in the interests of the Company, and in particular to guarantee the performance of contracts or other engagements.
 - (j) To enter into any arrangements with any Governments, or authorities (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise), or any corporations, companies, or persons that seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such Government authority, corporation, company, or person any charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think desirable, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (k) To act as agents, attorneys, brokers, or trustees for any person, firm, or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts, and also to act in any of the businesses of the Company through or by means of agents, attorneys, brokers, sub-contractors, or others.
 - (l) To remunerate any person, firm, or company rendering services to this Company, whether by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares, debentures, debenture stocks, or securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise.
 - (m) To pay all or any expenses incurred, in connection with the formation, promotion, and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm, or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of this Company.
 - (n) To support and subscribe to any exhibition or benevolent, charitable, or public object, and to establish support and aid any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its employees, or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business; to give pensions, gratuities, or charitable aid to any person or persons who may have served the Company, or to the wives, children, or other relatives of such persons; to make payments towards insurance; and to form and contribute to provident and benefit funds for the benefit of any persons employed by the Company.

- (o) To sell, lease, exchange, let on hire, or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the undertaking of the Company, and all or any real or personal property, concessions, rights, privileges, or easements for the time being held by or on behalf of the Company, either together or in portions, for such considerations as the Company may think fit.
- (p) To distribute among the members of the Company in kind any property of the Company, and in particular any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of other companies belonging to this Company, or of which this Company may have the power of disposing.
- (q) To pay for any real or personal property or assets of any kind which may at any time be acquired by the Company, or for any services which may at any time be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company either 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 in any other way with power to issue any shares either fully or partially paid up for such purpose.
- (r) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any real or personal property or assets of any kind which may at any time be sold or disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company either money or the shares (whether wholly or partly paid up) of any company in Ceylon, India, Great Britain, or abroad, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly another.
- (s) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One hundred and Five thousand Rupees (Rs. 105,000), divided into Seven thousand shares of Fifteen Rupees (Rs. 15) each, with power for the Company to increase or reduce the same. 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.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
C. H. R. COCQ, Colombo	One
H. G. GREENHILL, Colombo	One
H. RUTLEDGE, Colombo	One
A. DUNCUM, Colombo	One
ROBERT FORD, Colombo	One
C. B. WRATTEN, Colombo	One
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the above seven signatures at Colombo, this Seventh day of June, 1923 :

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF MACY COCQ & MENNELL, LIMITED.

PRELIMINARY.

1. THE regulations contained in Table C in the schedule 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 or comprised in these Articles or not.

2. In these Articles, unless the context otherwise requires—

The "Ordinance" shall mean "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance incorporated therewith or which may from time to time be in force in Ceylon concerning Joint Stock Companies, and which may apply to the Company.

The "Company" means "Macy Cocq & Mennell, Limited."

The "Register" shall mean the Register of the Members to be kept as required by section 19 of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or any statutory modification thereof.

"Month" shall mean calendar month.

"Paid up" shall include "credited as paid up."

"The Directors" shall mean the Directors of the Company for the time being, and include "alternate Directors."

"Secretary" shall include any person appointed to perform the duties of Secretary temporarily.

"Dividend" includes bonus.

Words which have a special meaning assigned to them in the Statutes shall have the same meaning in these presents.

Words importing the singular number only shall include the plural, and the converse shall also apply.

Words importing males shall include females.

Words importing individuals shall include corporations.

3. No part of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of, or in loans upon the security of the Company's shares.

4. It shall be lawful for the Company to pay commission to any person in consideration of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, whether absolutely or conditionally, for any shares in the Company, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions, whether absolute or conditional, for any shares in the Company to any amount not exceeding 10 per cent. of the nominal amount of the shares in each case subscribed or to be subscribed.

CAPITAL.

5. The initial capital of the Company shall be One hundred and Five thousand Rupees (Rs. 105,000), divided into 7,000 shares of Fifteen Rupees (Rs. 15) each.

SHARES AND CERTIFICATES.

6. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be under the control of the Directors, who may at any time issue any unissued shares either at par or at a premium, and allot and dispose of the same to such persons on such terms and in such manner as they think fit. Provided, however, that such unissued shares first be offered by the Directors to such members as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in the proportions and in manner provided by clause 47 of these Articles with regard to new shares. The Directors, however, may allot any unissued shares to the vendor or vendors of any properties or assets which may be acquired by the Company in payment or part payment of the purchase price of any such properties or assets, or to any person or persons as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company without first offering same to the members.

7. The Company may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid and in the time of payment of such calls.

8. The Company shall be entitled to treat the person whose name appears upon the register in respect of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and shall, except as ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction, or as by Ordinance required, not be under any obligation to recognize any trust or equity or equitable claim to or interest in such share whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof.

9. Every member shall be entitled, without payment, to one certificate, specifying the share or shares held by him with the distinctive numbers thereof and the amount paid up thereon, or to several certificates each for one or more shares. Such certificate or certificates shall be delivered to the member within two months after the allotment or registration of the transfer, as the case may be, of such share or shares.

10. If any certificate be defaced, worn out, lost, or destroyed, it may be renewed on payment of One Rupee or such less sum as the Directors may prescribe, and the person requiring the new certificate shall surrender the defaced or worn out certificate, or give such evidence of its loss or destruction and such indemnity to the Company as the Directors think fit.

JOINT HOLDERS OF SHARES.

11. Where two or more persons are registered as the holders of any shares, they shall be deemed to hold the same as joint tenants with benefit of survivorship, subject to the provisions following:—

- (a) The Company shall not be bound to register more than three persons as the holders of any share.
- (b) The joint holders of any share shall be liable, severally as well as jointly, in respect of all payments which ought to be made in respect of such share.
- (c) On the death of any one of such joint holders, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to such share; but the Directors may require such evidence of death as they may deem fit.
- (d) Any one of such joint holders may give effectual receipts for any dividend, bonus, or return of capital payable to such joint holders.
- (e) Only the person whose name stands first in the register of members as one of the joint holders of any share shall be entitled to delivery of the certificate relating to such share, or to receive notices from the Company, and any notice given to such person shall be deemed notice to all the joint holders.

CALLS ON SHARES.

12. The Directors may, from time to time, make such calls as they think fit upon the members in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares, and each member shall, subject to receiving fourteen days' notice at least specifying the time and place for payment, pay the amount of calls so made to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors. A call may be made payable by instalments.

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

14. If the call payable in respect of any share or any instalment be not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the holder for the time being of such share shall be liable to pay interest for the same at such rate, not exceeding 10 per centum per annum, as the Directors shall determine from the day appointed for the payment of such call or instalment to the time of actual payment; but the Directors may, if they shall think fit, remit the payment of such interest or any part thereof.

15. If by the terms of issue of any shares or otherwise any amount is made payable at any fixed time or by instalments at any fixed times, such amount or instalment shall be payable as if it were a call duly made by the Directors, and of which due notice had been given; and all provisions hereof with respect to the payment of calls and interest thereon, or to the forfeiture of shares for non-payment of calls, shall apply to such amount or instalments and the shares in respect of which they are payable.

16. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same all or any part of the moneys uncalled or unpaid upon any shares held by him; and upon the money so paid in advance the Directors may (until the same would, but for such advance, become presently payable) pay interest at such rate (not exceeding without the sanction of the Company in General Meeting 6 per cent.) as may be agreed upon between the member paying the sum in advance and the Directors.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

17. The instrument of transfer of any share in the Company shall be in writing, and shall be executed both by the transferor and transferee, and duly attested, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

18. Shares in the Company shall be transferred in the following form, or in any usual or common form of which the Directors shall approve:—

I, A. B., of _____, in consideration of the sum of _____ paid to me by C. D., of _____ (hereinafter called "the said transferee"), do hereby transfer to the said transferee share (or shares) numbered _____ in the undertaking called "MACY COCK & MENNELL, LIMITED," to hold unto the said transferee, his executors, administrators, and assigns, subject to the several conditions on which I hold the same; and I, the said transferee, do hereby agree to take the said share (or shares) subject to the conditions aforesaid.

As witness our hands the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Signed by the above-named _____, in the presence of _____.

19. A share may be transferred by a member or other person entitled to transfer to any member selected by the transferor; but save as aforesaid, and save as provided by clause 25 hereof, no share shall be transferred to a person who is not a member so long as any member or any person selected by the Directors as one whom it is desirable in the interests of the Company to admit to membership is willing to purchase the same at the fair value.

20. Except where the transfer is made, pursuant to clause 19 hereof the person proposing to transfer any shares (hereinafter called the proposing transferor) shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called the transfer notice) to the Company that he desires to transfer the same. Such notice shall specify the sum at which he is willing to sell the same, and shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale of the share to any member of the Company or person selected as aforesaid at the price so fixed. The transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each. The transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

21. If the Company shall be unable to find a member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share at the price fixed by the proposing transferor, the Company may have the fair value of the share fixed by the auditor in accordance with these Articles, and may call on the proposing transferor to elect within a period of 14 days from the date of such notice whether he will sell such share at the price so fixed, and the proposing transferor shall within such period elect by notice in writing served on the Company whether he will sell such share at the fair value fixed as aforesaid or retain such share, and if he fail to notify the Company within such period as aforesaid, he shall be deemed to have elected to retain such share.

22. If the Company shall within a space of 60 days after being served with the transfer notice find a member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share at the price fixed by the proposing transferor, or if (in case of the fair value of the share being fixed by the auditor as provided in clause 21 hereof, and the proposing transferor electing to sell such share at the fair value so fixed), the Company shall within a space of 60 days after being served with such notice of election find a member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share at such fair value, and shall give notice thereof to the proposing transferor he shall be bound upon payment of the price fixed by him or such fair value as the case may be to transfer the share to the member or person selected by the Company as aforesaid (hereinafter called the purchasing member).

23. A certificate in writing signed by the auditor stating the sum which in his opinion is the fair value of any such share as aforesaid shall be final and conclusive as to the fair value of such share.

24. If in any case the proposing transferor, after having become bound as aforesaid, makes default in transferring the share of the Company may receive the purchase-money, and shall thereupon cause the name of the purchasing member to be entered in the register as the holder of the share, and shall hold the purchase-money in trust for the proposing transferor. The receipt of the Company for the purchase-money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing member, and after his name has been entered in the register in purported exercise of the aforesaid power, the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.

25. If the Company shall not within a space of 60 days after being served with the transfer notice, or within 60 days of service of the notice of election under clause 21 hereof, as the case may be, find a member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the shares and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within three calendar months thereafter be at liberty, subject to clause 28 hereof, to sell and transfer the share or shares (or those not placed by the Company) to any person and at any price not being less than the price fixed by the proposing transferor under clause 20 hereof or the fair value fixed under clause 21 hereof as the case may be. If, however, the proposing transferor shall have elected to retain the share as provided by clause 21 hereof, he shall not be entitled to sell the same without first giving a fresh transfer notice in accordance with the provisions of clause 20 hereof.

26. Any share of a deceased member may, subject to clauses 28 and 29 hereof, be transferred by his executors or administrators to any person to whom such deceased member may have specifically bequeathed the same, and any such share or any share devolving on death on the personal representatives of a deceased member shall be subject to the same restrictions as regards transfer as the share was subject to in the hands of the deceased member.

27. The Company in General Meeting may make and from time to time vary rules as to the mode in which any shares specified in any transfer notice given to the Company pursuant to clause 20 hereof shall be offered to the members, and as to their rights in regard to the purchase thereof, and in particular may give any member or class of members a preferential right to purchase the same. Until otherwise determined, every such share shall be determined by lots drawn in regard thereto, and the lots shall be drawn in such manner as the Directors think fit.

28. The Transfer Books and Register of Members may be closed during such times as the Directors think fit, not exceeding in the whole twenty-one days in each year. The Directors may decline to recognize any instrument of transfer unless (a) a fee not exceeding Two Rupees is paid to the Company in respect thereof and (b) the instrument of transfer is accompanied by the certificate of the shares to which it relates, and such other evidence as the Directors may require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the shares. All instruments of transfer which shall be registered shall be retained by the Company. The Directors may authorize the registration of transfers without the necessity of any meeting of the Directors being held for that purpose.

29. No share shall in any circumstances be transferred to any infant, bankrupt, or person of unsound mind.

30. The instrument of transfer of a share shall be executed both by the transferor and the transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the Register of members in respect thereof.

31. The Directors may decline to register a transfer of any shares upon which the Company has a lien, and may refuse to register a transfer of any shares to a transferee of whom they do not approve without assigning any reason therefor.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

32. On the death of any member (not being one of several joint holders of a share) the executors or administrators of such deceased member shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to such share.

33. Any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of any member, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, may, with the consent of the Directors (which they shall not be under any obligation to give), be registered as a member in respect of such shares, or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer such shares.

34. A person becoming entitled to a share by reason of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of the holder shall be entitled to the same dividends and other advantages to which he would be entitled if he were the registered holder of the share, except that he shall not, before being registered as a member in respect of the share, be entitled in respect of it to exercise any right conferred by membership in relation to meetings of the Company.

FORFEITURE OF SHARES AND LIEN.

35. If any member fail to pay any call or instalment on the day appointed for payment thereof, the Directors may, at any time thereafter during such time as any part of the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on him requiring him to pay so much of the call or instalment as is unpaid, together with interest accrued and any expenses incurred by reason of such non-payment.

36. The notice shall name a further day on or before which such call or instalment, and all interest accrued and expenses incurred by reason of such non-payment are to be paid, and it shall also name the place where payment is to be

made, such place being either the registered office, or some other place at which calls of the Company are usually made payable. The notice shall also state that, in the event of non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, the shares in respect of which such call or instalment is payable will be liable to forfeiture.

37. If the requisitions of any such notice as aforesaid be not complied with, any shares in respect of which such notice has been given may, at any time thereafter before payment of all calls or instalments, interests, and expenses due in respect thereof has been made, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect.

38. Any shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of in such manner, either subject to or discharged from all calls made or instalments due prior to the forfeiture as the Directors think fit; or the Directors may, at any time before such shares are disposed of, annul the forfeiture upon such terms as they may approve.

39. Any member whose shares have been forfeited shall notwithstanding be liable to pay the Company all calls and instalments owing upon such shares at the time of forfeiture, together with interest thereon, at such rate not exceeding 10 per centum per annum as the Directors shall appoint, down to the date of payment; but the Directors may, if they shall think fit, remit the payment of such unpaid calls or interest or any part thereof.

40. When any shares have been forfeited, an entry shall forthwith be made in the Register of Members of the Company recording the forfeiture and the date thereof, and so soon as the shares so forfeited have been disposed of an entry shall also be made of the manner and date of the disposal thereof.

41. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all shares held by any member of the Company (whether alone or jointly with other persons), and upon all dividends and bonuses which may be declared in respect of such shares for all debts, obligations, and liabilities of such member (whether solely or jointly with any other person or persons, and whether such other person or persons shall be a member or members or not) to or with the Company, and whether the period of payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall actually have arrived or not.

42. The Directors may serve upon any member who is indebted or under obligation to the Company a notice requiring him to pay the amount due to the Company or satisfy the said obligation, and stating that if payment is not made, or if the said obligation is not satisfied within a time (not being less than fourteen days) specified in such notice, the shares held by such member will be liable to be sold; and if such member shall not comply with such notice within the time aforesaid, the Directors may sell such shares without further notice.

43. Upon any sale being made by the Directors of any shares to satisfy the lien of the Company thereon, the proceeds shall be applied—first in the payment of all costs of such sale; next in satisfaction of the debts or obligations of the member of the Company; and the residue (if any) shall be paid to the said member or as he shall direct.

44. An entry in the Minute Book of the Company of the forfeiture of any shares, or that any shares have been sold to satisfy a lien of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence as against all persons entitled to such shares that the said shares were properly forfeited or sold; and such entry and the receipt of the Company for the price of such shares shall constitute a good title to such shares, and the name of the purchaser shall be entered in the register as a member of the Company, and he shall be entitled to a certificate of title to the shares, and shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money. The remedy of the former holder of such shares, and of any person claiming under or through him, shall be against the Company and in damages only.

ALTERATION OF CAPITAL.

45. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital by the issue of new shares, such aggregate increase to be of such amount and to be divided into shares of such respective amounts as the resolution shall prescribe.

46. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights, priorities, privileges, or restrictions as the resolution sanctioning the increase of capital shall direct, and if no such direction be given as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special or without any right of voting.

47. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the resolution sanctioning the increase of capital, all new shares shall, before issue, be offered to such members as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in proportion, as nearly as the circumstances admit to the amount of the existing shares to which they are entitled. Such offer shall be made by notice, specifying the number of shares offered and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined; and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the person to whom the offer is made that he declines to accept the shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may likewise so dispose of any new shares which by reason of the ratio which the new shares bear to shares held by persons entitled to an offer of new shares) cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be conveniently offered under this Article. The Directors may also allot any new shares to the vendor or vendors of any properties or assets which may be acquired by the Company in payment or part payment of the purchase price of any such properties or assets, or to any person or persons as remuneration for work done for or service rendered to the Company without first offering same to the members.

48. Any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall, unless otherwise provided by the conditions of issue be considered as part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions with reference to the payment of calls and the forfeiture of shares on non-payment of calls, transfer, and transmission of shares, lien, or otherwise, as if it has been part of the original capital.

49. The Company may by special resolution—

- (a) Consolidate its shares or any of them into shares of a larger amount than its existing shares.
- (b) By subdivision of its existing shares, or any of them, divide the whole or any part of its capital into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association: Provided that in the subdivision of the existing shares the proportion between the amount paid and the amount (if any) unpaid on each share of reduced amount shall be the same as it was in the case of the existing share from which the share of reduced amount is derived.
- (c) Cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of the resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.
- (d) Reduce its capital in any manner allowed by law.

MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS.

50. Whenever the capital is divided into different classes of shares, the rights and privileges attached to any class (unless otherwise provided by the terms of issue of the shares of that class) may be varied with the consent in writing of the holders of the three-fourths of the issued shares of that class, or with the sanction of a resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of the shares of the class by a majority consisting of not less than three-fourths of the votes given upon the resolution. To every such separate General Meeting the provisions of these regulations relating to General Meetings shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply, but so that at every such separate General Meeting the quorum shall be a person or persons holding or representing by power of attorney or proxy three-quarters of the issued shares of the class.

BORROWING POWERS.

51. The Directors may from time to time borrow from bankers or others for the temporary purposes of the Company by way of bills, overdrafts, cash credits on the security of goods or produce, or by any other usual means of obtaining trading accommodation such sum or sums of money as they in their discretion shall consider necessary or desirable for the proper and convenient administration of the Company's finances.

52. In addition to the moneys so borrowed under the preceding clause the Directors may, from time to time, at their discretion, raise or borrow money from the Directors or other persons for the purposes of the Company, and may secure the repayment of the same by mortgage or charge upon the whole or any part of the assets and property of the Company (present or future), including its uncalled or unissued capital, and may issue bonds, debentures, or debenture stock either charged upon the whole or any part of the assets and property of the Company or not so charged, but so that the whole amount so borrowed or raised and outstanding at any one time under the provisions of this clause shall not without the consent of the Company in General Meeting exceed the amount of the share capital of the Company for the time being issued or agreed to be issued. Nevertheless no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or inquire whether this limit is observed.

53. Any debentures, debenture stocks, bonds, or other securities may be issued at a discount, premium, or otherwise, and with any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotments of shares, attending and voting at General Meetings of the Company, appointment of Directors, and otherwise.

54. The Register of Mortgages shall be open to inspection by any creditor or member of the Company without payment, and by any other person on payment of the sum of One Rupee for each inspection.

55. A register of the holders of the debentures of the Company shall be kept at the registered office of the Company, and shall be open to the inspection of the registered holder of any such debentures and of any holder of shares in the Company at any time between the hours of two and four in the afternoon. The Directors may close the said register for such period or periods as they think fit, not exceeding in the aggregate twenty-one days in each year.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

57. 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 other time or place is prescribed at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors.

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

59. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, and they shall upon a requisition made in writing by the holders of not less than one-tenth of the issued capital of the Company, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company.

60. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company.

61. If the Directors do not proceed to convene a meeting within twenty-one days from the date of the requisition being so deposited, the requisitionists may themselves convene the meeting.

62. In the case of an Extraordinary Meeting convened by the requisitionists under the preceding clause, three months' notice shall be given to the members specifying the place, day, and hour of the meeting and the business to be transacted thereat, and no business other than that stated in the requisition as the objects of the meeting shall be transacted.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

63. Except in the case of meetings called to consider a special resolution seven days' notice at the least (exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served, but inclusive of the day for which notice is given), specifying the place, the day, and the hour of meeting shall be given to the members in manner hereinafter mentioned, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but the accidental omission to give notice to any member, or the non-receipt by any member of such notice, shall not invalidate the proceeding at any General Meeting. In the case of meetings called to consider a special resolution, three months' notice at the least shall be given.

64. 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 consider the accounts and balance sheets and the reports of the Directors and auditors, to elect Directors in place of those retiring, to elect auditors and fix their remuneration and to sanction a dividend, and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any other business of which special mention shall have been made in the notice or notices convening the meeting.

65. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except election of a Chairman, the declaration of a dividend, or the adjournment of the meeting, unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business; and such quorum shall consist of not less than two Members present personally or by proxy or attorney.

66. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum be not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved. 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 be not present, those members who are present shall be deemed to be a quorum, and may do all business which a full quorum might have done.

67. The Chairman (if any) of the Board of Directors shall preside as Chairman at every General Meeting of the Company. If there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he be not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall choose one of the Directors present to be Chairman; or if no Director shall be present and willing to take the Chair, the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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. When a meeting is adjourned for twenty-one days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid, it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

69. At any General Meeting every question shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands; and unless a poll be demanded in the case of a special resolution by at least five persons entitled to vote, or in any other case by one or more members or any attorney or attorneys representing one or more members holding or representing not less than one-tenth of the capital of the Company, or be directed by the Chairman a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or not carried, or carried or not carried by a particular majority, and an entry to that effect in the Book of Proceedings of the Company, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts, without proof, of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

70. If a poll be demanded or directed in the manner above mentioned, it shall be taken at such time and in such manner as the Chairman may appoint, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in General Meeting. In the case of an equality of votes at any General Meeting, whether upon a show of hands or on a poll, the Chairman shall be entitled to a second or casting vote. In case of any dispute as to the admission or rejection of any vote, the Chairman shall determine the same, and such determination made in good faith shall be final and conclusive.

71. A poll demanded upon the election of a Chairman or upon a question of adjournment shall be taken forthwith. Any business other than that upon which a poll has been demanded may be proceeded with pending the taking of the poll.

VOTES OF MEMBERS.

72. Upon a show of hands every member present in person shall have one vote only. Where a member is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such member on a show of hands. Upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every share held by him upon which there are no calls in arrear.

73. If any member be a lunatic or idiot he may vote by his committee, or other legal curator.

74. No member shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all calls due from him have been paid, and no member shall without the consent of the Directors, which they shall be under no obligation to give, be entitled to vote in respect of any shares that he has acquired by transfer at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the incorporation of the Company, unless he has been possessed of the shares in respect of which he claims to vote for at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

75. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such share as if he were solely entitled thereto; and if more than one of such joint holders be present at any meeting, personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present whose name stands first on the register in respect of such share shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof.

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

77. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor, or of his attorney duly authorized in writing, or if such appointor be a corporation either under its common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney so authorized. No person shall be appointed a proxy, who is not a member of the Company and qualified to vote, but this provision shall not apply to an attorney under a power of attorney: Provided always that a corporation being a member of the Company may appoint any one of its officers to be its proxy, and the person so appointed may attend and vote at any meeting, and exercise the same functions on behalf of the corporation which he represents as if he were an individual Shareholder.

78. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death of the principal, or revocation of the proxy, or transfer of the share in respect of which the vote is given; provided no intimation in writing of the death, revocation, or transfer shall have been received at the office before the meeting.

79. The instrument appointing a proxy, and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed, or under which the attorney of any member proposes to represent such member at any meeting, or a notarially certified copy of such power or authority, shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time fixed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which the person named in such instrument is authorized to vote, and in default the instrument of proxy or power of attorney shall not be treated as valid.

80. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in the following form, or in any other form of which the Directors shall approve:—

Macy Cocq & Mennell, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, being a member of MACY COCQ & MENNELL, LIMITED, hereby appoint, _____ of _____ (a Member of the Company) as my proxy 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.
As witness my hand this _____ day of, One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

DIRECTORS.

81. Until otherwise determined by a General Meeting, the number of the Directors shall not be less than two or more than five.

82. The first Directors shall be Oliver Macy and Charles Henry Roosmale Cocq who shall hold office until the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

83. The Directors shall have power from time to time to appoint any other persons to be Directors either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board, but so that the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed the maximum number fixed as above, and so that no such appointment shall be effective unless all of the then Directors concur therein.

84. A Director need not be a Shareholder.

85. A Director may hold any other office under the Company in conjunction with the office of Director except that of auditor.

86. There shall be paid to the Directors (other than the Managing Director) as remuneration for their services as Directors such sum as the Company in General Meeting shall from time to time determine, and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportions and manner as the Directors may determine, and in default of determination among them equally.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

87. Each Director shall have the power from time to time to nominate and appoint any person to act as an alternate Director in his place, and at his discretion to remove such alternate Director, and such appointee whilst he holds his office as an alternate Director shall be entitled to, notice of meetings of the Directors and to attend and vote thereat accordingly, and generally to exercise all the rights and functions of such absent Director, subject to the limitations and restrictions in the instrument appointing him, but he shall not be entitled to any remuneration, and he shall *ipso facto* vacate office if and when the appointor resumes his duties as a Director, or removes the appointee from office, and any nomination, appointment, and renewal under this clause may be made by notice in writing under the hand of the Director making the same, or by telegram, cable, or wireless telegraphy, and shall take effect as soon as the instrument in writing, telegram, cable, or wireless cable shall be received at the registered office of the company.

88. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director or Managing Directors, with the assistance of an Agent or Agents, Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors, for such a 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 registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, and acquisition of the said businesses and properties, 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 while resident temporarily or otherwise outside Ceylon, except that an absent Director shall have the power to sign accounts and balance sheets.

89. 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, 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.

90. 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 regulations 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.

91. 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.

92. 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.

93. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, 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 amalgamations, 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.

94. In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to, the general powers conferred or implied in any of the preceding clauses, 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 purchase or take on lease premises suitable for the business of the Company, and generally to purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company any property, rights, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire, at such price and generally on such terms and conditions as they think fit; and to execute any mortgage of the said premises or other property of the Company for securing any loan and interest thereon on such terms as they may think fit, and to exercise all borrowing powers of the Company.
- (b) At their discretion to pay for any rights acquired by or services rendered to the Company, either wholly or partially in cash or in shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Company; and any such shares may be issued either as fully paid up or with such amount credited as paid up thereon as may be agreed upon.
- (c) To secure the fulfilment of any contracts or engagements entered into by the Company by mortgage or charge of all or any of the property of the Company and its uncalled capital for the time being, or in any other manner as they may think fit.
- (d) To accept from any member, on such terms and conditions as shall be agreed, a surrender of his shares or stock or any part thereof.
- (e) To determine who shall be entitled to sign and give on the Company's behalf bills, notes, receipts, acceptances, endorsements, cheques, releases, contracts, and documents, and to authorize such persons or person accordingly.
- (f) To give to any officer or servant of the Company a commission on the profits of any particular business or transaction, or a share in the general profits of the Company, and such commission or share of the profits shall be treated as part of the working expenses of the Company.
- (g) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or 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 any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (h) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (i) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (j) 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.
- (k) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purpose 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.

MANAGING DIRECTORS.

95. The Directors may from time to time appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors for such time and at such remuneration (whether by way of salary or commission or participation in profits, or partly in one way and partly in another) as they may think fit, and a Director so appointed shall not, while holding such

office, be subject to retirement by rotation or be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Director, but his appointment shall be subject to determination *ipso facto* if he shall cease from any cause to be a Director, or if the Directors shall resolve that his tenure of such office be determined.

96. The Directors may from time to time confer upon and entrust to the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any of the powers of the Directors (excepting the power to make calls, forfeit shares, borrow money, for other than purposes of temporary finance under clause 48, or issue debentures), that they may think fit. But the exercise of all powers by the Managing Director or Managing Directors shall be subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Directors may from time to time impose, and the said powers may at any time be withdrawn, revoke, or varied.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

97. Subject as herein otherwise provided and to the terms of any subsisting agreement, the office of a Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he become bankrupt or insolvent or compound with his creditors.
- (b) If he become of unsound mind or is found a lunatic.
- (c) If he give the Directors notice in writing that he resign his office.

But any act done in good faith by a Director whose office is vacated as aforesaid shall be valid unless prior to the doing of such act, written notice has been served upon the Directors, or an entry has been made in the Directors' Minute Book stating that such Director has ceased to be a Director of the Company.

98. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but if and so long as the number of Directors is reduced below the number fixed by or pursuant to the regulations of the Company as the necessary quorum of Directors, the continuing Directors may act for the purpose of increasing the number of Directors to that number, or of summoning a General Meeting of the Company, but for no other purpose.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

99. At the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors shall retire from office, the Director to retire in each year being the one who has been longest in office since his last election, but as between persons who became Directors on the same day the Director to retire shall (unless they otherwise agree among themselves) be determined by lot. This clause, however, shall not apply to a Managing Director.

100. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

101. The Company at the Ordinary General Meeting at which any Director retires in manner aforesaid shall fill up the vacated office, and may fill up any other offices which may then be vacant by electing the necessary number of persons unless the Company shall determine to reduce the number of Directors. The Company may also, at any Extraordinary General Meeting, on notice duly given, fill up any vacancies in the office of Director, or appoint additional Directors, provided that the maximum hereinbefore mentioned be not exceeded.

102. If at any meeting at which an election of Directors ought to take place, the place of the vacating Director be not filled up, the vacating Director shall continue in office until the Ordinary General Meeting in the next year, and so on from time to time until his place has been filled up.

103. The Company may from time to time in General Meeting increase or reduce the number of Directors (within the limits prescribed by Article 81) and may alter their qualification, and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

104. Any person appointed a Director by the Board of Directors under the provisions of Article 83 shall only retain his office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when he shall retire, but he shall be eligible for re-election.

105. The Company in General Meeting 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 person so appointed shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

106. Seven days' previous notice in writing shall be given to the Company of the intention of any member to propose any person other than a retiring Director for election to the office of Director: Provided always that, if the members present at a General Meeting unanimously consent, the Chairman of such meeting may waive the said notice, and may submit to the meeting the name of any person duly qualified.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

107. The Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two Directors shall constitute a quorum. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes. In case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote. A Director may, and the Secretary on the requisition of a Director shall at any time summon a meeting of the Directors. It shall not be necessary to give any notice of a meeting of Directors to any Director who is absent from Ceylon.

108. All meetings of the Board shall be presided over by a Chairman to be chosen at each meeting by the Directors present at such meeting.

109. The Directors may delegate any of their powers to Committees, consisting of such member or members of their body as they think fit. Any Committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any regulations that may be imposed on him or them by the Directors. The regulations herein contained for the meetings and proceedings of Directors shall, so far as not altered by any regulations made by the Directors, apply also to the meetings and proceedings of any Committee.

110. All acts done by any meeting of the Directors or of a Committee of Directors, or by any persons acting as Directors, shall notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of any such Directors or persons acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified to be a Director.

111. The Directors may award special remuneration out of the funds of the Company to any Director going or residing abroad in the interests of the Company, or undertaking any work additional to that usually required of Directors of a Company similar to this.

112. A resolution in writing signed by a majority of the Directors shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

MINUTES.

113. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books provided for the purpose—

- (a) Of all appointments of officers made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors and of any Committee of the Directors.
- (c) Of all resolutions and proceedings at all meetings of the Company and of Directors and of Committees of Directors.

SEAL.

114. The seal shall not be affixed to any instruments except in the presence of one of the Directors, and such Director shall sign every instrument to which the seal of the Company is so affixed in his presence.

DIVIDENDS.

115. Subject to the provisions of the Memorandum of Association and to the rights of the holders of any shares entitled to any priority, preference, or special privilege, all dividends shall be declared and paid to the members in proportion to the amounts paid up on the shares held by them respectively. No amount paid on a share in advance of calls shall while carrying interest be treated for the purpose of this Article as paid on a share.

116. The Directors shall lay before the Company in General Meeting a recommendation as to the amount which they consider ought to be paid by way of dividend, and the Company shall declare the dividend (if any) to be paid, but such dividend shall not exceed the amount recommended by the Directors. 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 drafts or cheques on London or on any other foreign town, or by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stocks of the Company, or paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stocks of any other company, or in any other form of specie, or in any one or more of such ways, and the Directors shall give effect to such resolution; and where any difficulty arises in regard to the distribution they may settle the same as they think expedient, and in particular may issue fractional certificates, and may fix the value for distribution of such specific assets or any part thereof, and may determine that cash payments shall be made to any members 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.

117. No dividend shall be paid otherwise than out of the profits arising from the business of the Company.

118. The Directors may from time to time pay to the members such interim dividends as appear to the Directors to be justified by the profits of the Company.

119. The Directors may deduct from the dividends payable to any member all such sums of money as may be due from him to the Company on account of calls or otherwise.

120. Notice of any dividend that may have been declared shall be given to each member in the manner in which notices are given to the members. Any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any member for 3 years after notice thereof shall have been given as aforesaid 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.

121. The Company may transmit any dividend or bonus payable in respect of any share by ordinary post to the registered address of the holder of such share (unless he shall have given written instructions to the contrary), and shall not be responsible for any loss arising therefrom.

122. No dividend shall bear interest as against the Company.

RESERVE FUND.

123. Before the declaration of a dividend the Directors may set aside any part of the nett profits of the Company to create a reserve fund, and may apply the same either by employing it in the business of the Company, or by investing it in such manner (not being the purchase of or by way of loan upon the shares of the Company) as they shall think fit, or place same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and the income arising from such reserve fund shall be treated as part of the gross profits of the Company. Such reserve fund may be applied for the purpose of maintaining or extending the property of the Company, replacing wasting assets, meeting contingencies, forming an Insurance Fund, or for special dividends or equalizing dividends, or for any other purpose for which the nett profits of the Company may lawfully be used, and until the same shall be so applied it shall be deemed to remain undivided profit. The Directors may also carry forward to the accounts of the succeeding year or years any profit or balance of profit which they shall not think fit either to divide or to place to reserve.

ACCOUNTS.

124. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept—

- (a) Of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place.
- (b) Of the assets and liabilities of the Company.

125. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the Company, or at such other place or places as the Directors may determine. The Directors shall from time to time by resolution determine whether and to what extent, and at what times and places, and on what conditions, the books and accounts of the Company, or any of them, shall be open to the inspection of the members, and the members shall have only such rights of inspection as are given to them by Ordinance, or by such resolution as aforesaid.

126. A balance sheet and profit and loss account shall be made out and laid before the Company at the Ordinary General Meeting in every year, made up to a date not more than six months before such meeting. The balance sheet shall be accompanied by a report of the Directors upon the general state of the Company, and a recommendation as to the amount (if any) which the Directors consider ought to be paid by way of dividend, and as to the amount (if any) which they propose to set aside as a reserve fund.

127. A copy of the balance sheet and report shall, seven clear days previously to such meeting, be served on every member entitled to receive notices of General Meetings in the manner in which notices are hereinafter directed to be served.

AUDIT.

128. No person shall be eligible as an auditor who is interested otherwise than as a member in any transaction of the Company, but it shall not be a necessary qualification for an auditor that he be a member of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

129. The Directors shall appoint the first auditor or auditors of the Company, and fix his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the members 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.

130. 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.

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

132. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of auditors is not supplied at the 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 or persons who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment.

133. 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.

134. 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.

INDEMNITY.

135. Every Director, Managing Director, Manager, Secretary, and other officer or servant of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company against, and it shall be the duty of the Directors out of the funds of the Company to pay all costs, losses, and expenses which any such officer or servant may incur or become liable to by reason of any contract entered into or act or thing done by him as such officer or servant, or in any way in the discharge of his duties including travelling expenses, and the amount for which such indemnity is provided shall immediately attach as a lien on the property of the Company, and have priority as between the members over all other claims.

NOTICES.

136. Every member shall register with the Company an address in Ceylon to which notices may be sent, and any notice required to be given to such member may be served by the Company upon such member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such member at his registered address.

137. No member shall be entitled to have a notice served on him at any address outside Ceylon, and no member who has neglected to register with the Company an address in Ceylon shall have any right to be served with any notices by the Company, and any notice published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* shall be deemed to be good and sufficient notice to such member for all purposes.

138. Any notice, if served by post, shall be deemed to have been served twenty-four hours after the letter containing the same shall have been posted; and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the Post Office or into any post box subject to the control of the Post Office.

139. Whenever it is proposed to pass a special resolution, the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convened the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

WINDING-UP.

140. Any member, whether a Director or not, and whether alone or jointly with any other member or Director, and any person not a member, 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.

141. 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 the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance 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 aforewritten 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 dates hereafter written.

C. H. R. COOQ,
H. G. GREENHILL,
H. RUTLEDGE,
A. DUNCUM,
ROBERT FORD,
C. B. WRATTEN,
W. K. S. HUGHES.

Witness to the above seven signatures at Colombo, this 7th day of June, 1923 :

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COLOMBO FUEL STORES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE COLOMBO FUEL STORES, LIMITED."

2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.

The objects for which the Company is established are—

- (a) To carry on the business of general fuel suppliers, viz., dealers in liquid fuels, engine, marine, and cylinder oils, linseed, celza, olive, coconut oil, &c., firewood, firebricks, briquettes, tallow, grease, spirit of wine, kerosine oil, Rangoon machinery oil, special bearing-oil, acids, chemicals, and timbers.
- (b) To carry on the business of forwarding contractors, carriers, transport agents, warehouse, and storekeepers.
- (c) To enter into any arrangement with any Government, or other authority or authorities, supreme, Municipal, local, or otherwise that may seem conducive or analogous to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (d) To purchase or by other means acquire, prolong, renew, whether in Ceylon or elsewhere, any trade marks, patent rights, licenses, protections, and concessions which may appear likely to be advantageous to the Company.
- (e) 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, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (f) To remunerate any persons of the Company for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place or guaranteeing the placing of any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about its initiation, formation, or promotion of the Company, or the acquisition of property by the Company in the conduct of its business.
- (g) To do all such other things as shall be incidental, conducive, or analogous to the attainment of the above-mentioned objects, or any one or more of them, either as principals, agents, trustees, and contractors, or otherwise, whether as by or through agents, contractors, secretaries, or sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise.

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes Companies or Corporations, and the word "persons" a number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or by 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 ten thousand shares of rupees five (Rs. 5) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital (original, increased, or decreased), to be held upon and made payable on such terms as may be presented by the Articles of Association of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
J. H. RASIAH JOSEPH, Colombo	One
J. H. MEEDENIYA, Ruanwella	One
C. M. NILGIRIA, Colombo	One
M. L. M. A. MARKAR, Mount Lavinia	One
C. K. V. RUTNAM, Colombo	One
S. C. SAMUEL, Colombo	One
D. A. AMERESKERE, Colombo	One

Witness to the above seven signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-seventh day of July, 1923:

ERNEST A. DE SILVA,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

THE ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE COLOMBO FUEL STORES, LIMITED.

The Articles of Association shall be the same as those articles specified in the Table C in the Schedule to the "Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies.

The Directors of the Company shall be three in number.

The first Directors shall be Mr. J. H. Rasiah Joseph, Hon. Mr. J. H. Meedeniya, and Mr. C. M. Nilgiria, of whom Mr. J. H. Rasiah Joseph shall be the Managing Director.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of the Association have hereto set their names at the place and on the days and dates hereafter written:—

J. H. RASIAH JOSEPH.
J. H. MEEDENIYA.
C. M. NILGIRIA.
M. L. M. A. MARKAR.
C. K. V. RUTNAM.
S. C. SAMUEL.
D. A. AMERESKERE.

Witness to the above seven signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-seventh day of July, 1923:

ERNEST A. DE SILVA,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

The Coconut Estates of Perak, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, August 25, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1922.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, August 15, 1923.

Agents and Secretaries.

The Coconut Estates of Perak, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at No. 2, Queen street, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on August 29, 1923, at 11.15 A.M. for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as special resolutions:—

1. That the capital of the Company be divided into two classes of shares, viz., 270,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each and 30,000 preference shares of Rs. 10 each.
2. That the 270,000 ordinary shares shall be those shares which are numbered 1 to 270,000, and that the 30,000 preference shares shall be those shares which are numbered 270,001 to 300,000 inclusive.
3. That the said 30,000 preference shares be called "8 per cent. Participating Cumulative Preference Shares;" and the rights, privileges, and conditions following be attached to such preference shares, that is to say—

- (a) The holders of such preference shares shall be entitled to receive out of the profits of the Company available for dividend a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. on the capital for the time being paid up on such shares respectively;
- (b) Whenever the profits of the Company available for dividend in respect of any year shall be more than sufficient to pay the preferential dividend aforesaid to the close of such year, and also a dividend for such year at the rate of 10 per cent. on the ordinary shares, the holders of such preference shares shall be entitled to participate in the surplus *pari passu* with the holders of the ordinary shares;
- (c) In the event of the Company being wound up, the holders of such preference shares shall be entitled to have the surplus assets applied, in the first place, in re-paying to them the amount paid up on such preference shares held by them respectively; secondly, in paying off the arrears (if any) of the preferential dividend aforesaid up to the commencement of the winding up, whether declared or not, and thereafter to participate rateably with the holders of the ordinary shares in the residue (if any) of such surplus assets as shall remain after paying off the capital paid up on such ordinary shares;
- (d) The holders of such preference shares shall have the right—

- (i.) To attend and be represented at General Meetings of the Shareholders of the Company and to vote at such meetings in the same manner as the holders of the ordinary shares, and shall have the same voting power as the holders of the ordinary shares;
- (ii.) When voting at a meeting of holders of such preference shares under the provisions of Articles 52 and 53 of the Company's Articles of Association, they shall have one vote for every such preference share held by them respectively;
- (iii.) Such preference shares shall qualify any holder thereof to be a Director in the same way as the holder of the ordinary shares of the Company.

4. The preference shares aforesaid shall be issued subject to the provisions of Article 14 of the Company's Articles of Association to such persons and on such terms and conditions as the Board may think fit.

And notice is also given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at No. 2, Queen street, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on September 14, 1923, at 11 A.M., for the following purposes:—

- (I.) To receive a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned meeting, and to confirm, if thought fit, as special resolutions the above resolutions.
- (II.) To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolutions as special resolutions—

- (a) That the capital of the Company be reduced from Rs. 3,000,000 divided into 30,000 8 per cent. participating cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each and 270,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each to Rs. 1,200,000 divided into 30,000 8 per cent. participating cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each, 30,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, and 240,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 2.50 each, and that such reduction be effected by cancelling capital which has been lost, or is unrepresented by available assets, to the extent of Rs. 7.50 per share upon each of the 158,325 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each (Nos. 1 to 158,325 inclusive) which have been issued and are now outstanding, and by reducing the nominal amount of 240,000 ordinary shares (Nos. 1 to 240,000 inclusive) in the Company's capital from Rs. 10 to Rs. 2.50 per share.
- (b) That Article 77 of the Company's Articles of Association be deleted, and that the following Article be inserted in lieu thereof, and numbered 77:—

"On a show of hands every shareholder present in person or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote only. In the case of a poll every shareholder present in person or by proxy or by attorney shall (except as provided for in the article immediately following) have one vote for every Rs. 10 of paid up capital held by him up to Rs. 500. He shall have an additional vote for every Rs. 500 of paid up capital held by him beyond the first Rs. 500 of paid up capital up to Rs. 3,000. He shall have an additional vote for every Rs. 1,000 of paid up capital held by him beyond the first Rs. 3,000 of paid up capital to Rs. 10,000, and he shall have an additional vote for every Rs. 2,500 of paid up capital held by him beyond the first Rs. 10,000 of paid up capital. 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 Rs. 10 of paid up capital held by him, but no such resolution shall be deemed to be carried unless passed by three-fourths in number and value of such shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote, as may be present in person or by proxy or attorney at any meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given."

By order of the Board,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, August 15, 1923.

Agents and Secretaries.

The Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Wednesday, August 29, 1923, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to June 30, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 24 to 29, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, August 17, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Hemp & Produce Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, August 29, 1923, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to June 30, 1923.
2. That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to borrow or raise (in addition to the sum of Rs. 150,000 which, under the provisions of Article 57 of the Company's Articles of Association, the Directors are authorized to borrow or raise without the sanction of a General Meeting) a sum not exceeding Rs. 150,000 carrying interest at a rate not exceeding 8 per centum per annum, and upon such other terms and conditions as the Directors shall, in their absolute discretion, think expedient; and for the purpose of securing the repayment of the moneys so to be borrowed or raised with interest as aforesaid, to mortgage and hypothecate the whole or any part of the Company's leasehold interests in the lands, containing in extent 2,049 acres, more or less, together with all the buildings, factories, machinery, fixtures, and all movable property appertaining thereto, and to enter into, execute, give, or make all such bonds, mortgages, or other instruments as may be necessary, usual, or incidental to the carrying out of the powers and authorities hereby granted.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, August 17, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Narangoda Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Friday, August 24, 1923, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, August 15, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Panana (Kegalla) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office, Lloyd's buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday August 29, 1923, at 11.30 in the forenoon.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, August 17, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ratwatta Cocoa Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held within the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Colombo, on Saturday, August 25, 1923, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for year ended June 30, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, August 15, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The St. James (Uva) Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Gaffoor's building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, August 29, 1923, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director and Auditors.
4. Any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

In accordance with the Articles of Association the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from August 25 to 29, 1923, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
MACKWOODS, LTD.,
Colombo, August 17, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

The Bambaragalla Rubber Estates, Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before September 18, 1923, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to Harold Douglas Thornton of Prince building, Colombo, the Liquidator of the said Company, and, if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidator to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be liable to be excluded from the benefit of any distribution of the assets of the said Company.

All persons owing money to, or in possession of property belonging to, the Bambaragalla Rubber Estates, Limited, are hereby required to pay to me such money, or to hand over to me such property forthwith.

H. D. THORNTON,
Colombo, August 11, 1923. Liquidator.

The Bambaragalla Rubber Estates, Limited. (In Liquidation.)

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders held on Monday, August 6, 1923, the following resolution was duly passed and confirmed, viz.:

"That the affairs of the Company be wound up voluntarily."

Notice is also given that Mr. Harold Douglas Thornton of Prince building, Colombo, has been appointed Liquidator of the Company.

GORDON FRAZER AND Co. LTD.,
F. H. LAYARD, Director,
Colombo, August 10, 1923. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kandy.

L. A. James Appuhamy, executor of the estate of Podisingshe Appuhamy of Pussela, deceased. Plaintiff.

No. 30,472. Vs.

Lokuge Lairis de Silva of Kaikawala. 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 respective spots on Saturday, September 8, 1923, the following property, to wit:

At 12 P.M.

1. The land comprising of the contiguous allotments Kitulwatta and Alawatta of about 7 seers of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kaikawala in Pallesiya, pattu of Matale East.

At 12.30 P.M.

2. An allotment of land called Ketawalahena of 2 pelas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Kaikawala aforesaid.

At 1 P.M.

3. The land called Bogahamulahena of about 8 nellies of kurakkan sowing or 1 acre and 5½ perches in extent, situate at Owala Hunuketella of the aforesaid pattu.

At 1.30 P.M.

4. Gedaragawakumbura of 8 lahas of paddy sowing extent, situate at Kaikawala aforesaid.

At 2 P.M.

5. Welagawaralagewatta of about 5 nellies of kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Owala of the aforesaid pattu.

The purchaser shall immediately after the sale pay ¼ of the purchase amount and all other expenses of sale.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Wijayatilaka & Wijayatilaka, Proctors, Kandy.

Matale, August 14, 1923.

R. PERERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Vavenna Pana Raja Suppiah Palle of Madampe, administrator of the estate of the late S. K. R. S. K. R. Karuppan Chetty of India, deceased, in D. C., testamentary case No. 7,074, Colombo. Plaintiff.

No. 6,718,

Vs.

D. C., Chilaw.

(1) Hapanpedige Menika of Haththiniya, (2) Ana Pana Vellaya Nadan of Madampe. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us in the above case, we shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, September 5, 1923, at the spots, commencing at 2 P.M., all the under-mentioned properties:—

(1) An undivided ½ share of the garden called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Haththiniya, in Yatakalan pattu of Pitigal korale central, in the District of Chilaw, containing in extent 2 roods, together with the soil and productive trees standing thereon.

(2) An undivided ½ share of the garden called Talgahawatta, situated at Haththiniya aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 16 perches, together with the productive trees standing thereon.

(3) An undivided ½ share of the land called Horagala-idama, situated at Pussellakatuwa in Haththiniya aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 parras of kurakkan sowing soil, together with the productive trees standing thereon.

(4) An undivided ½ share of the two contiguous lands called Telembugahawatta and Kohombagahawatta, situated at Haththiniya aforesaid, containing in extent about 3 acres.

(5) The land called Kohombagahawatta, situated at Haththiniya aforesaid, containing in extent about 150 coconut trees plantable soil, together with the productive trees and everything appertaining thereto.

(6) The undivided ½ share of the garden called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Halpanwala in the said Yatakalan pattu, containing in extent 250 coconut trees plantable soil, together with all the productive trees standing thereon.

B. M. CARRIM,

for the Chilaw Agency, Auctioneers.

Chilaw, August 14, 1923.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Halpe Chandrasekara Ekanayaka Wijesundara Wasala Mudiyansele Banda, late Ratemahatmaya of Piduma. Plaintiff

No. 9,456.

Vs.

(1) Kasturi Mudiyansele Menikhamy, (2) Patiraja Mudiyansele Punchi Banda, legal representative of the estate of P. M. Gunarathamy of Epaladeniya in Yatikaha korale. Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, September 8, 1923, commencing at 2 P.M., on the first land herein below, viz.:—

1. An undivided ¼ share of Yakarawatterallagewatta of about 4 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent.

2. An undivided ¼ share of Kongahakumburewatta of about 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing extent.

3. An undivided ¼ share of an allotment of Kongahakumbura of 5 parras paddy sowing extent.

4. An undivided ¼ share of Gorakgahamulakumbura of 12 lahas paddy sowing extent, all situate at Henegedara in Yatikaha korale.

5. An undivided ¼ share of Ambagahamulawatta of 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent.

6. An undivided ¼ share of Beligahamulawatta of about 8 lahas kurakkan sowing extent.

7. An undivided ¼ share of Henedureyagokumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent, all situate at Epaladeniya aforesaid.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,

Kurunegala, August 14, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, WILSON PUNNASOMA ABEYAWARDENE WICKRAMASINGHE, presently of Clayton, Laurie's road, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

Clayton, Laurie's road, W. P. A. WICKRAMASINGHE.
Colombo, August 14, 1923.**Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.**

I, CHRISTOPHER HENRY DE SILVA of Tedworth, Wolfendhal, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Tedworth, Wolfendhal,
Colombo, August 15, 1923.

C. H. DE SILVA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, VERNON CUMBERBATCH VAN GEYZEL KELAART, of Castle street, Borella, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, August 14, 1923.

VERNON C. KELAART.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, KANKANAN TANTRI EDWIN DE SILVA of Romania estate, Ambalangoda, presently of No. 53A, Temple road, Maradana, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be enrolled and admitted a Proctor of the said Court.

No. 53A, Temple road,
Maradana, August 13, 1923.

K. T. E. DE SILVA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, JOSEPH MARIAN CADERAMANPULLE of 54, Pickering's road, Kotahena, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

54, Pickering's road, Kotahena,
Colombo, August 16, 1923.

J. M. CADERAMANPULLE.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, KATHIRESAPILLAI KANDIAH, presently of High street, Wellawatta, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to His Lordship the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court to be enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

976, High street,
Wellawatta, August 14, 1923.

K. KANDIAH.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, VINCENT AMARASINGHE of Unawatuna, Galle, presently of No. 466, Pamankada road, Wellawatta, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be enrolled and admitted a Proctor of the said Court.

Wellawatta,
Colombo, August 13, 1923.

V. AMARASINGHE.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, SAMSON ERNEST WIJESURIYA of Wadduwa, presently of Patricia Villa, Karisrus Gardens, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

Colombo, August 13, 1923.

SAM. E. WIJESURIYA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, NAWALAGE JOHN VINCENT COORAY of Caroline House, Rajagiriya, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be enrolled and admitted a Proctor of the said court.

Caroline House,
Rajagiriya, August 16, 1923.

N. J. V. COORAY.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, FRANCIS CONRAD PERERA of Wadduwa, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be enrolled and admitted a Proctor of the said Court.

Wadduwa, August 14, 1923.

F. C. PERERA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, JOHN FREDERICK ALBERT PERERA JAYE-TILEKE of Shamrock, Negombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Negombo, August 14, 1923.

J. F. JAYETILEKE.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, HENRY OLIVER SALGADOE of My Dale, Elie House road, Mutwal, Colombo, and presently of Post Office bungalow, Kandy, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Post Office Bungalow,
Kandy, August 15, 1923.

H. O. SALGADOE.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 19, 1923, applied to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1924:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: P. Arnold Austin Fernando, Kuliapitiya.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Retail license for the sale of foreign liquor.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for a new license: For the renewal of the existing license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Kuliapitiya.

P. ARNOLD AUSTIN FERNANDO.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended August 11, 1923.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bassein	32,157
Do.	Bombay	44
Do.	Calcutta	17,558
Do.	Gopalpur	1,045
Do.	Karikal	4,367
Do.	Negapatam	520
Do.	Rangoon	70,235
Do.	Tuticorin	716
Do.	Dhanushkodi	7,968
Kayts	Adirampatam	597
Do.	Negapatam	769
Galle	Karachi	2,283
Do.	Rangoon	5,316
Do.	Calcutta	5,432
Do.	Cocoanada	14,459
Do.	Negapatam	1,469
Other Ports	Nil.	Nil.

(917 bags shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, August 15, 1923.B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Drawback on Re-exportation.

Section 16 B (1), Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1914.

SECTION 16 B (1) empowers the Principal Collector of Customs at his discretion to refund seven-eighths of the duty paid on easily identifiable articles when they are re-exported to any foreign port.

The conditions laid down by Ordinance and by Customs regulations are as follows:—

(a) The goods must be specifically identified. For this purpose they should, if possible, be declared for re-exportation at the time of importation, and the invoices should be then produced for subsequent identification. The drawback is not allowed in the case of grain, sugar, milk, tobacco, and other goods, the specific identification of which is either impossible, or attended with undue difficulty.

(b) Except in the case of articles imported by visitors the goods must not have been used after importation.

(c) There must have been no change in the ownership of the goods.

(d) The re-export must be within two years of the date of importation, unless special sanction is obtained to extend the period.

(e) No drawback will be allowed on goods on which the import duty paid did not amount to Rs. 5, or where the goods to be exported are of less value than the amount of drawback claimed.

(f) The claim must be established at the time of re-export. For this purpose the goods should be deposited in the Customs 24 hours before they are intended to be shipped, and the export entry should be filed endorsed "Under Claim for Drawback." The claimant should also fill in the form given below, and submit it with his invoices and a receipted copy of the relative import bill of entry to the Export Officer for identification on shipment. Thereafter when the payment of duty has been verified from the warrant copy of the import entry, seven-eighths of the duty will be paid to the claimant or his representative authorized in writing on the application, provided the demand for payment is made within six months of the shipment.

(g) Goods re-exported by post must be produced for identification to the Postal Appraiser and packed and posted under his supervision. He will quote the import waybill and entry number on the application and certify to the posting.

FORM REFERRED TO.

Application for Drawback under Section 16 B (1) of the Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1869.

I, —, of —, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the under-described goods imported by me on —, 192—, ex ss. —, are to be re-shipped by me on —, 192—, per ss. —, and that I am, on re-shipment, entitled under section 16 B (1) of the Customs Ordinance to a drawback of seven-eighths of the import duty paid thereon. A receipted copy of the bill of entry with the relative invoices is herewith produced. I further declare that the goods have not been used after importation.

(Signed) —.

Marks and numbers: —.

Quantity and description: —.

Amount of duty paid, Rs.: —.

No. and date of entry: —.

Certificate of Import Landing Waiter.

The warrant copy of entry is attached hereto with the necessary endorsement made thereon that drawback of seven-eighths duty has been applied for.

(Signed): —.

Import Landing Waiter.

Certificate of the Export Landing Waiter.

I certify that the goods referred to have been examined by me with the applicant's import and the export entries and invoices, and that the marks, numbers, description, value, &c., of the goods correspond with the particulars noted thereon. I have no doubt as to the identity of the goods, and am satisfied that they have not been used after importation.

(Signed): —.

Charges Officer/Export Landing Waiter.

Certificate of Appraiser.

Checked with invoices and found —. Warrant copy of import entry is attached. Drawback of seven-eighths duty amounts to Rs. —.

(Signed): —.

Order:

Drawback allowed.

Date: —, 192 —.

Collector.

The regulations dated June 1, 1923, and published in Gazette of June 15, 1923, and Customs Pamphlet No. 10 are hereby cancelled.

H. M. Customs, R. N. THAINE,
Colombo, August 14, 1923. Principal Collector of Customs.

Ceylon University College.

THE following awards have been made on the results of the Entrance Scholarship Examination of the University College:—

To Scholarships for Arts of Rs. 480 per Annum.

E. F. C. Ludowyk .. Wesley College
M. C. Sansoni .. Royal College and University College

To Scholarships for Science of Rs. 480 per Annum.

H. E. Peiris .. Royal College and University College
T. E. Tweed .. St. Thomas's College and University College

To Exhibitions for Arts of Rs. 240 per Annum.

A. Nadarajah	..	Jaffna Hindu College
K. Alvapillai	..	Hartley College, Point Pedro
A. W. H. Abeyesundere	..	St. Joseph's College
W. W. Muttu Raja	..	Jaffna College

To Exhibitions for Science of Rs. 240 per Annum.

C. C. Sabaratnam	..	St. Patrick's College and University College
W. J. A. vanLangenberg	..	St. Joseph's College do.
B. E. R. Peiris	..	do.
A. W. Mylvaganam	..	Royal College
S. Karthigesu	..	Royal College and University College
	..	Ananda College and University College
M. Somasuntharam	..	Ananda College and University College

R. MARRS,

August 9, 1923.

Principal, University College.

Teachers' Pension Scheme.

ALL certificated teachers not now in service who, having served for a period of at least 10 years in schools registered by the Education Department for the payment of a Government grant, retired after reaching the age of 55, or in the case of women 50 years, or who retired before attaining that age owing to some infirmity of mind or body, and who wish to claim a pension under any scheme for the payment of pensions to teachers which may hereafter be sanctioned by Government, should send to the Director of Education on or before September 10, 1923, a statement showing—

- The full name of applicant.
- Applicant's qualifications (giving numbers and dates of certificates possessed if possible).
- Date of birth. (This should be supported by a birth certificate or other satisfactory proof of age).
- Full record of service, showing the names of all schools in which the applicant has served and the dates of the commencement and termination of service in each, and the scale of salary drawn in each school.
- In the case of those teachers who retired before the age of 55 (or 50 in the case of women), an affidavit setting forth the circumstances under which such retirement took place.

Education Office,
Colombo, August 10, 1923.L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.**Chena Surveyor Muhandiram, Ratnapura District.**

APPLICATIONS for the post of Chena Surveyor Muhandiram, Ratnapura District, will be received by the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, up to August 30, 1923.

Candidates should possess a good knowledge of Surveying, Map reading, and Sinhalese, and must be physically fit for outdoor work.

The standard of education required will be the Cambridge Senior Local or an equivalent examination.

The salary of the post (which is pensionable) is Rs. 100 per mensem, and a commuted travelling allowance of Rs. 75 will also be paid.

Two coolies are allowed.

For further particulars application should be made to me—

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
August 14, 1923.G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.**Destruction of a Troublesome and Dangerous Elephant.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 9 (1) (b) of the Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Assistant Government Agent, Matara District, will issue a free license to any person desiring to shoot a troublesome and dangerous elephant frequenting the vicinity of Alapaladeniya and adjoining villages in Morawak korale of the Matara District.

The Vidane Arachchi of Alapaladeniya division can identify the animal.

Description of Elephant.

The elephant is said to be spotted at the base of the trunk and in the ears, and his footprints measure 42 inches in circumference.

The Kachcheri, G. S. WODEMAN,
Matara, August 1, 1923. Assistant Government Agent.**Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.**

NOTICE is hereby given that under section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, free licenses will be issued to competent persons to destroy a rogue elephant which frequents the road from Kiniya to Nachchikuda and the checking station at 4th milepost, Kandy road.

Description of the Elephant.

Male (not a tusker), height about 9 feet, circumference of foot 50 inches.

W. G. VALLIPURAM,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Trincomalee, August 3, 1923.**Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.**

THE Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, is prepared to issue, free of stamp duty, a license for the destruction of a rogue elephant reported to be doing damage to crops in Deeyagala, Ketawala, and Eratne, in Uda pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in Ratnapura District.

Kiribatgalage Deeyagala Ago Sinno of Deeyagala can point out this animal. It is about 8 to 9 feet in height, and there are white spots on the trunk.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
August 8, 1923.S. S. NAVARATNAM,
for Government Agent.**Sale of Elephant Tusks and Tushes.**

NOTICE is hereby given that two pairs of elephant tusks and 13 tushes, shown in the schedule below, will be sold by public auction at Anuradhapura Kachcheri, on Saturday, September 1, 1923, at 1.30 P.M.:

SCHEDULE:

Number.	Length.	Circumference at thickest Part.
2	2 ft. 10 in.	11 inches
2	1 ft. 6 in.	5 inches

and 13 tushes varying in length from 2 inches downwards.

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,
August 8, 1923.A. W. SEYMOUR,
Government Agent.**Sale of Timber.**

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Customs Depot will be held on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, on Monday, September 3, 1923, at 9 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, &c., and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot, &c., 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. Measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any differences promptly.

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 purchaser 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 person for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Divisional Forest Officer, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

8. Further particulars can be obtained from the Forest Office, Jaffna.

List of Logs.

	Cubic feet.
90 Palu logs	1,262
1 Satin log	7
1 R. nai log	20
1 Milla log	6

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, August 14, 1923. Conservator of Forests.

Special Irrigation Rate for the Supply of Water from the Nachchaduwa Tank.

WHEREAS at a meeting of the proprietors of Tissawewa and Bassawakulam held at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri on May 30, 1922, a majority of the proprietors passed a resolution agreeing to pay a special irrigation rate of Re. 1 per acre for a special supply of water from the Nachchaduwa Tank for the yala harvest of 1922.

It is hereby ordered, under section 49 of Ordinance No. 45 of 1917, that the said special irrigation rate of Re. 1 per acre be imposed on the irrigable land in Tissawewa and Bassawakulam, in the North-Central Province, for 1922 only.

The notification in this connection which appeared in page 1,622, *Gazette* No. 7,341 dated July 27, 1923, is hereby cancelled.

The Kachcheri, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Anuradhapura, August 9, 1923. Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 651, situated at Wellawatta, 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 August 8, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 13, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 78A, situated at Old Urugodawatta road, 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 August 9, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, August 13, 1923. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 9, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,334 of June 15, 1923, the village known as Kanampella, in Hewagam korale of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from foot disease and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, August 9 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Ihalayagoda, in Siyane korale west of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land of Marthelias Appu, east by village boundary of Belummahara, south by land of Aron Appu, and west by fields.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, August 13, 1923. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Bogawantalawa, in Uda Bulatgama, 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 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri, E. H. R. TENISON,
August 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

Boundaries referred to.

North.—Bridwel-oya.

East.—A land marked boundary starting from a point on the right bank of the Bridwel-oya, approximately due east of the 7½ milestone on the Norwood-Campion road running through Kotiyagala estate to a point 28 yards north of 7½ milestone on the aforementioned road.

South.—From the point on the Norwood-Campion road last referred to across this road in a westerly direction through Kotiyagala estate and along the southern boundary of the resthouse premises to its most westerly point.

West.—Along the western boundary of the Government Dispensary, thence along the eastern boundary of Bridwel estate and through the said estate as land marked to a point on the right bank of the Bridwel-oya, approximately 33 yards west of the new bridge over the oya referred to.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Hatton, in Uda Bulatgama, 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 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri, E. H. R. TENISON,
August 10, 1923. for Government Agent.

Boundaries.

North.—The railway crossing near 1½ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road.

West.—Line drawn from that point to Shand's bungalow, thence along Dunbar estate road to junction of that road with Dikoya cart road near the Dunbar cattle gala, thence along the cart road with width of 100 feet from the centre of the road up to the southern boundary of Dikoya estate.

East.—Line from railway crossing at 1½ milepost on Dimbula-Dikoya road to the house occupied by Secretary of the Police Court, thence to the Mildan, and thence along the Hatton estate road to junction of estate road below Adam's Peak Hotel tennis-court, thence a straight line to the up home railway signal post and thence a line passing behind the Fisher's bungalow to the stream flowing between that bungalow and the cart road, then along the stream to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate to the point where it joins the Dikoya stream, and thence up the same stream to the point opposite the culvert on the Dikoya-Wanarajah road, including also a distance of 270 yards along the Bathford valley road as far as the road leading to Darrawella race-course, and including on the west all lands between the road and the Darrawella-oya up to its junction with Dikoya stream, and on the east by land, &c., within 100 feet from the centre of the road.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease exists in the village of Dodanpahala west, in Wellaboda 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 area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from date hereof.

Boundaries.

North.—The village boundary between Dickwella north and Dodanpahala west.

East.—The village boundary between Dodanpahala east and Dodanpahala west.

South.—The seashore.

West.—The village boundaries between Dickwella north and south and Dodanpahala west.

Matara Kachcheri,
August 9, 1923.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease exists in the divisions of Uyanwatta north, Wewahamanduwa, Godagama, and Ginigasmulla, in Four Gravets 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 area, the limits of which are specified below, are infected areas.

This proclamation shall take effect from date hereof.

Boundaries of Uyanwatta North.

North.—Gandaragoda. | *South.*—Uyanwatta south
East.—Uyanwatta south. | *West.*—Gabadaweediya.

Boundaries of Wewahamanduwa.

North.—Godagama. | *South.*—Walgama.
East.—Hittatiya. | *West.*—Kalatiyawela.

Boundaries of Godagama.

North.—Palatuwa.
East.—Hittatiya.
South.—Wewahamanduwa and Hittatiya.
West.—Sultanagoda.

Boundaries of Ginigasmulla.

North.—Nilwala-ganga. | *South.*—Sea.
East.—Ramparts. | *West.*—Nilwala-ganga.

Matara Kachcheri,
August 11, 1923.

G. S. WODEMAN,
Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the following two areas in Katugampola hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said areas, the boundaries of which are specified below, are infected areas:—

AREAS REFERRED TO.

1. Kappangomu palata in Yagam pattu korale.

Boundaries.

North.—Karambalam-oya.

East.—Katugampola korale north,

South.—Katugampola korale south.

West.—Katugampola korale south and Karambalam-oya.

2. Udubaddawa palata in Katugampola korale south.

Boundaries.

North.—Kapangomu palata.

East.—Katugampola korale north.

South.—Bibiladeniya palata.

West.—Udadani palata and Palugomu palata.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
August 14, 1923.

H. L. HOPPER,
for Government Agent.

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

Licensed Auctioneers.

THE following persons were licensed during the months of March and June to carry on the trade or business of Auctioneers, within the limits of the Panadure Urban District Council area for the year 1923, and their names are published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

1. Tantarige Manis Ruberu.

2. J. Goonewardene

A. S. GOONEWARDENE,
Chairman.

The Urban District Council Office,
Panadure, August 1, 1923.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Padiyapellella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the "Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road, will be held on Friday, August 31, 1923, at the Ellamulla bungalow, at 12 noon.

Business.

To consider whether the above road be proclaimed as suitable for motor lorry traffic.

Ellamulla Estate, C. D. O. MARRIOTT,
Kandapola, August 3, 1923. Chairman.

Galaha-Pupuressa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a meeting of the Local Committee on the above road will be held on Saturday, September 29, 1923, at Le Vallon bungalow, at 3.30 P.M. :-

Business.

1. To elect Committee Members in place of Messrs. Doudney, Colling, and Brereton, who have left the district.
2. To draw up an estimate for the maintenance of the road for 1923-24.
3. The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in, and which use the road.
4. The sections of the road used by these estates.
5. The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or Superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.
6. To request Government to increase the grant on the road, as motor traffic has greatly increased and the road cannot be kept in proper order with the amount now allowed.

A. P. SANDBACH,
Le Vallon Group, Chairmar, Local Committee.
Galaha, August 6, 1923.

Arambakade-Bokkawela Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of section 5 of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," that a proposal having been made to bring the above road, situated between Arambakade on the Kandy-Kurunegala road and Bokkawela, in the District of Galagedara, and comprising the following estates, under the said Ordinance, the Provincial Road Committee will, on Saturday, September 8, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to redefine the limits, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions:-

	Acres.
Bokkawela estate	107
Lily Valley estate	69
Morakanda and Mausawa	1,244
Pathirade estate	237
Gallenewatta estate	42
Do.	42
Uplands estate	50
Dangolla estate	100
Tipperary estate	100
St. Anthony estate	25
Gingathelewatta estate	60
Mayleen estate	160

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 11, 1923.

Kadugannawa-Gampola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Friday, September 14, 1923, at Kadugannawa Resthouse, at 9 A.M., for the purpose of—

- (1) Electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years; and

(2) (After adjournment to allow the Local Committee to hold a meeting as advertised below.) To consider the assessments proposed by the Local Committee.

The Local Committee, immediately after election will hold a meeting for the following business:-

1. To elect a Chairman.
2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in, and which use the road.
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
 - (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or Superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.
 - (d) To consider and pass estimate for 1923-24.

N.B.—The general meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

H. J. L. LEIGH CLARE,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 11, 1923.

Dotale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be held on Saturday, September 1, 1923, at 9 A.M., at the Elkadua Club, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for a term of two years.

N.B.—The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 13, 1923.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," will on Saturday, September 8, 1923, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution of Rs. 750 for repairing flood damages in the above road:-

Proprietors or Agents	Estates	Acreage.
H. F. C. Philips	Pen-y-lan	980
H. W. Malcomson	Kellie Group	2,244
H. F. C. Philips	Tamaravelly	306
R. H. Coombs	Malgolla	481
C. A. Johnson	Cattarem	578
H. F. C. Philips	Doteloya	1,095
W. F. Carter	Wevelkelle	1,095

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, August 13, 1923.

Malwa'a Ferry-Wewelwatta Factory Estate Cart Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated June 28, 1923, and published in *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,338 and 7,339 of July 6 and 13, 1923, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for two years, namely, from July 29, 1923, to July 29, 1925:—

G. Fellowes (Chairman), (Major A. J. S. Fetherstonhaugh, acting), D. T. Angus, J. L. Henderson, W. G. Walker, Major A. J. S. Fetherstonhaugh.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, August 9, 1923.
for Chairman.

Ratnapura-Malwala Ferry Branch Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated June 28, 1923, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,338 and 7,339 of July 6 and 13, 1923, respectively, notice is hereby given that under section 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road for two years, namely, from July 29, 1923, to July 29, 1925:—

G. Fellowes (Chairman), (Major A. J. S. Fetherstonhaugh, acting), D. T. Angus, J. L. Henderson, W. G. Walker, Major A. J. S. Fetherstonhaugh.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, August 9, 1923.
for Chairman.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,966 of January 22, 1923.

Daniel Fred. Field.

An improved fuel for internal combustion engines.

Abstract.—The applicant describes an ether alcohol fuel for internal combustion engines which contains a volatile vegetable oil such as rosin oil, and to which may be added 0·25 per cent. of a saturated solution of caustic soda in alcohol.

The claims are:—

1. A fuel for use in internal combustion engines consisting of a mixture of ether, alcohol, and a volatile vegetable oil, such as rosin oil.
2. A fuel for use in internal combustion engines, consisting of a mixture of ether, alcohol, and a volatile vegetable oil, such as rosin oil, in the proportions substantially of 62 parts by volume of ether (if pure); 36·75 parts by volume of alcohol; and 1 part by volume of rosin oil.
3. A fuel for use in internal combustion engines, consisting of alcohol 36·75 per cent.; ether (if pure) 62 per cent.; rosin oil 1 per cent.; and a saturated solution of caustic soda in alcohol ·25 per cent.
4. The improved fuel for internal combustion engines, substantially as described.

No drawings.

No. 1,985 of May 17, 1923 (date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, June 9, 1922).

Thomas Gaskell Allen.

Improvements in or relating to systems of raising liquids.

Abstract.—The applicant states that in apparatus as claimed in his prior patent No. 1,893 air bubbles are carried in with the water into the operating chamber and the accumulation of air decreases the efficiency of the system: he therefore provides a device for automatically allowing this excess of air to escape. One form of the device consists of a vertical pipe with a non-return valve at its top, and the lower end extending just below the normal level of the liquid in the closed container at the end of a forcing operation: if there is an excess of air, the liquid level in the container is lower than the open end of the pipe at the end of the forcing operation, and the water in this pipe then runs down into the container and its place is taken by air which owing to its lower density is driven out through the valve into the atmosphere.

The claims are:—

1. A liquid raising system of the kind referred to, provided with a device which serves to temporarily place the portion of the system containing the operating air in communication with the atmosphere at or near the termination of a forcing operation for the purpose specified.
2. A liquid raising system of the kind referred to, wherein the device according to claim 1 is so constructed and arranged as to come into action automatically at or near the termination of a forcing operation only when there is an excess of the operating air for the purpose specified.
3. A liquid raising system of the kind referred to, wherein the device according to claim 2 comprises a pipe provided with a non-return valve and arranged to extend upwardly from a closed container which communicates with the operating air conduit the lower end of this pipe being situated at or slightly below the normal level of the liquid in this container at the termination of a forcing operation, substantially as and for the purpose specified.
4. A liquid raising system of the kind referred to, wherein the pipe according to claim 3 is additional to a liquid-sealed pipe through which liquid is forced from the closed container by the operating air during the forcing operation, substantially as and for the purpose specified.
5. A liquid raising system of the kind referred to, wherein the device according to claim 1 comprises a tap or cock arranged in the portion of the system which contains or is in communication with the operating air and operated automatically to place the said portion in communication with the atmosphere at or near the termination of each forcing operation for the purpose specified.
6. A liquid raising system of the kind referred to, wherein the tap or cock according to claim 5 is operated by the mechanism provided for automatically controlling the inlet of water under static pressure to an operating chamber communicating with an air conduit interposed between the said operating chamber, and a closed container from which liquid is forced by the displacement of the air in the said conduit, substantially as and for the purpose specified.
7. A liquid raising system of the kind referred to, provided with an automatic air release device constructed, arranged, and adapted to, operated substantially as herein described with reference to either of the examples illustrated by the accompanying drawings for the purpose specified.

One sheet of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the undermentioned properties themselves seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 14, 1923.

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

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Monday, September 17, 1923.

Colombo-Galle road.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
209-145	3rd and 4th quarters, 1922	9 A.M.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on August 15, 1923.

	Wholesale.		Retail.	
	Per Bushel	Rs. c.	Per Measure	Rs. c.
Paddy, Country	2 75	..	..	—
Paddy, Imported	3 0	..	do.	—
Rice, Country	..	..	do.	..
Rice, Kara	5 12	..	do.	0 16
Rice, Kallunda	5 30	..	do.	0 17
Rice, Sulai	5 60	..	do.	0 18
Rice, Muttusamba	6 75	..	do.	0 21
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	5 44	..	do.	..
Raw Rice (Singapore)	5 0	..	do.	..
Raw Rice (Batavia)	..	..	do.	..
Dhall (Tuvarai)	..	..	Seer	0 20
Dhall (Mussouri)	..	..	do.	0 16
Green Peas	..	..	do.	0 16
Ulundu	..	..	do.	0 16
Gram	..	..	do.	0 15
Wheat Flour	..	..	lb.	0 13
American Flour	..	..	do.	0 12
Ghee, Cow	..	..	Bottle	5 0
Ghee, Buffalo	..	..	Seer	2 75
Milk	..	..	Bottle	0 40

	Wholesale.		Retail.	
	Per	Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.
Potatoes (Indian)	lb.	0 8
Potatoes (Bangalore)	do.	..
Onions (Bombay)	do.	0 10
Onions, Red	do.	0 8
Bread	1-lb. loaf	0 18
Tea	lb.	1 25
Coffee	do.	0 56
Limes	Dozen	0 6
Coconuts	Each	0 9
Sugar, Soft	lb.	0 25
Sugar, Crepe	do.	0 19
Sugar, Ceylon	do.	..
Sugar Candy	do.	0 33
Sugar, Brown	do.	..
Salt	Measure	0 11
Salt	lb.	0 5½
Dried Chillies	do.	0 22
Coriander	do.	0 18
Pepper	Measure	0 32
Garlic	lb.	0 24
Mustard	Measure	0 25
Turmeric	lb.	0 44
Fenugreek	do.	0 18
Cumin	do.	0 52
Aniseed	do.	0 34
Tamarind	do.	0 12
Jaggery	Bundle	30-36c.
Gingelly	Seer	0 26
Gingelly Oil	Bottle	1 25
Coconut Oil	Measure	0 60
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	Bottle	0 19
Kerosine Oil, Elephant Brand	do.	..
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	do.	..
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	do.	..
Matches, Three Stars	Packet of 12 boxes	0 16
Matches (Japanese)	do.	0 13
Beef	lb.	0 35
Mutton	do.	0 80
Pork	do.	0 60
Chicken	Each	50-75c.
Eggs	do.	0 6
Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	lb.	0 25
Dry Fish (Maldive)	do.	0 56

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, August 15, 1923.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

List of Licensed Auctioneers and Brokers.

THE following is the list of Auctioneers and Brokers who have been licensed by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, during the period June 1 to July 31, 1923.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, August 13, 1923.

E. B. PEIRIS,
for Chairman, Municipal Council.

List referred to.

A. Habibu Mohamado .. Broker | L. H. Ferdinands .. Auctioneer | C. Douglas Perera .. Broker

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

List of Persons qualified under Section 10 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 to be Councillors for any of the several Divisions of the Municipality.

Middle street.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Qualification.
1	A. C. Hayley	12	Proprietor
2	M. S. Macan Markar	15	do.
3	B. P. de Silva	16	do.
4	C. E. de Vos	26	do.

Church street.

5	H. M. Macan Markar	27 & 28	do.
6	M. S. D. Macan Markar	54	do.
7	R. L. Ephraums	58	do.

Church Cross street.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Qualification.
8	E. L. Ephraums	3	Proprietor

Light-house street.

9	Thaha Cassim	39	do.
10	I. L. M. A. Hamid	42	do.

Pedlar street.

11	A. C. A. Ismail	24	do.
12	H. G. Anthonisz	32	do.
13	H. H. A. Ismail	37	do.

Light-house street.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Qualification.
18	H. de S. Kularatne	1	Occupier
19	K. Dahanayake	4	Proprietor
20	E. A. G. Kook	9	Occupier
21	A. B. Robertson	10	do.
22	B. W. Rosan Appu	13	do.
23	Albert de Silva	17	Proprietor
24	C. S. Bawa	18	do.
25	B. C. Austin	22	Occupier
26	M. Ismail	24	Proprietor
27	Alex. Wickramasinghe	25a	Occupier
28	M. Zubiari Cassim	30	do.
29	Sideek Sultan Bawa	32	do.
30	C. G. E. Ferreira	33	do.
31	Dr. E. A. Jayasekera	36	do.
32	V. W. van Rooyen	37	Proprietor
33	O. S. Marikar	38	do.
34	Thaha Cassim	39	do.
35	C. L. M. Abdul Cader	41a	do.
36	I. L. M. A. Hamid	42	do.
37	W. G. Sadrus	44	Occupier
38	C. L. Kale	45	do.
39	W. de Zilva	47	do.
40	R. Newell	48	do.
41	Rev. A. Vandergert	50	do.
42	E. F. C. Ludowyk	51	do.
43	D. Abeygunawardene	52	Proprietor
44	Rev. G. A. Grenier	53	Occupier

Church street.

45	R. Fowke	2	do.
46	A. Christians	5	do.
47	Zubiari Cader	10	Proprietor
48	I. M. A. Rasook	13a	do.
49	H. H. Mohamed	15	do.
50	M. A. Ismail	16	Occupier
51	M. Abdul Rahim	17	Proprietor
52	A. C. M. Ismail	18 & 19	do.
53	M. P. Mohideen	26	do.
54	H. M. Macan Markar	27 & 28	do.
55	H. M. S. Sultan Bawa	33	do.
56	A. L. M. Cassim	39	do.
57	W. L. Faber	43	Occupier
58	S. L. M. S. Abdul Cader	43a	do.
59	M. S. D. Macan Markar	54	Proprietor
60	J. I. Seneviratne	56	Occupier
61	R. L. Ephraums	58	Proprietor
62	F. O. Peake	58	Occupier
63	Dr. J. Wreford	58	do.
64	E. Nicollier	58	do.
65	W. T. Brindley	58	do.

Church Cross street.

66	Dr. C. B. Lourensz	1	do.
67	M. A. Magdon Ismail	1	Proprietor
68	E. L. Ephraums	3	do.

Pedlar street.

69	C. S. Markar	21	Occupier
70	A. Vil Cassim	22	Proprietor
71	M. Saly Ismail	23	do.
72	A. C. A. Ismail	24	do.
73	A. C. P. Mohideen	25	do.
74	S. H. Dahanayake	25	Occupier
75	E. B. Andree	30	do.
76	H. G. Anthonisz	32	Proprietor
77	A. Arndt	34	Occupier
78	H. H. A. Ismail	37	Proprietor

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Qualification.
79	C. A. Jansz	38	Occupier
80	S. H. Joseph	40	do.
81	W. A. W. de Silva	41	Proprietor
82	P. A. Werkmeister	42	do.
83	T. H. Sultan Bawa	44	do.
84	O. L. M. P. Mohideen	45	Occupier
85	M. M. T. Deen	54	do.
86	N. M. Ismail	56	Proprietor
87	U. L. M. M. Ismail Hadjar	58	do.
88	W. A. Thinoris de Silva	74	do.

Leyn Baan street.

89	E. W. Gurusinghe	1	Occupier
90	A. M. A. Ismail Hadjar	2	Proprietor
91	H. B. V. Arnolis Appu	2	Occupier
92	N. M. A. Majeed	5	do.
93	I. L. M. Abi Kuhafa	7	Proprietor
94	M. Ahamed	13 & 14	do.
95	A. C. A. Hamid	16	do.
96	O. L. M. Ibrahim	17 & 18	do.
97	M. I. Sultan Bawa	20	do.
98	C. S. Abdul Latiff	22	do.
99	C. S. Abdul Cader	24	Occupier
100	S. L. M. Ahamado	29a	Proprietor
101	S. M. Markar	30	do.
102	Magdon Ismail	33	do.
103	Sago Magdon	40	do.
104	M. C. A. Jalid	41a	do.
105	A. R. A. Hamid	41a	Occupier

Hospital street.

106	M. I. M. Saheed	2	Proprietor
107	P. M. Jayawardene	3	Occupier
108	A. M. A. Careem	4	Proprietor
109	A. A. Crane	10	Occupier

Front Cross street.

110	N. W. Babun Appu	2 & 3	do.
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Rampart street.

111	L. L. Ludowyk	6	do.
112	Dr. Philip Perera	7	do.
113	Dr. E. Ludovici	41	Proprietor

Chanda street.

114	O. C. B. Jayasekera	1	Occupier
115	D. L. Babun	2	Proprietor
116	E. A. Wickramasinghe	3 to 6	do.
117	A. de Silva Adihetty	8	Occupier
118	E. V. Anderson	9	do.
119	I. M. S. Alles	10	Proprietor
120	J. R. de Silva	11	Occupier
121	K. S. de Silva	16	do.

Great Moderabay street.

122	C. B. Friver	3	do.
123	H. Pungharatana	4	do.

Small Moderabay street.

A. A. Wickramasekera	3	do.
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Parawa street.

125	H. de Silva	4	do.
126	A. A. de Silva	7	do.
127	R. S. Wijesinghe	11	do.
128	F. de Silva	11	Proprietor
129	C. A. Ranasinghe	11a	Occupier

C. G. E. FERREIRA, Inspector, Ward No. 1.

List of Persons qualified to vote under Sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in Division No. 2 of the Galle Municipality.

Bazaar.

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Qualification.	No.	Name.	No. of House.	Qualification.
1	A. H. Ahamed Ismail	11	Proprietor	14	N. M. M. Ismail	35	Proprietor
2	V. E. L. S. Letchimen Chetty	13	do.	15	W. A. Wallis de Silva	36	do.
3	V. D. M. Fernando	14 & 15	do.	16	S. S. Selliah	36	Occupier
4	M. S. P. Goonewardene	21	Occupier	17	P. L. Stephen de Silva	38 & 39	Proprietor
5	C. de A. Samaranyake	24 & 25	do.	18	N. H. K. Chandrasekera	40	do.
6	Sinna Lebbe Marikar	26	Proprietor	19	H. K. S. Fernando	41 & 43	do.
7	M. C. Abdul Haid	27	do.	20	U. L. M. Cassim Hadjar	42	do.
8	A. B. John	27	Occupier	21	A. K. H. Hassen	44 & 45	Occupier
9	U. L. M. Mohamad	30	Proprietor	22	W. M. M. Sali	45	Proprietor
10	D. Charles Appuhamy	32 & 33	Occupier	23	A. D. S. Gooneratne	46	do.
11	D. G. Karunanayake	32 & 33	Proprietor	24	S. Peries	47	Occupier
12	K. Ahamado Kutbie	34	Occupier	25	M. L. M. Hamdoon	47	Proprietor
13	Alia Marikar	35	do.	26	W. M. M. Sali	48 & 49	Occupier
				27	P. S. Abdul Azeez	48	Proprietor

No.	Name.	No. of House.	Qualification.	<i>Miliddurwa.</i>			
No.	Name.	No. of House.	Qualification.	No.	Name.	No. of House.	Qualification.
36	F. B. Toussaint	60	Occupier	50	M. H. Ismail	1007	Proprietor
37	A. Dias Abeyasinghe	60	Proprietor	51	M. B. Abdul Azeez	1098	do.
38	W. L. K. Bastianhamy	63	Occupier	<i>Maitipe.</i>			
39	W. A. P. de Silva	65	Proprietor	52	C. Goonewardene	32	do.
40	S. S. Wijewardene	201	do.	53	H. M. Macan Markar	37	do.
41	I. L. M. Abdul Carim	234	do.	54	M. S. A. Cader	68	do.
42	A. C. Mohammado	241	do.	55	A. J. B. Misso	142	Occupier
43	D. Avonis	451	do.	56	A. C. A. Ismail	439	Proprietor
44	S. Adirian Fernando	459	Occupier	57	A. M. A. Carim	525	do.
45	A. L. M. Vil Cassim	524	Proprietor	58	E. D. S. W. Jayasuriya	588	do.
46	M. Sheriff Cassim	535	Occupier	59	H. Napier Dias	678 & 679	do.
47	M. P. Munasinghe	540	do.	60	M. O. M. M. Ismail	929	do.
<i>Alapalawa.</i>				61	M. S. Jayawickrama	929	Occupier
48	R. W. A. Wijetilleke	67	Proprietor	62	M. K. C. de Silva	931	do.
<i>Madawalamulla.</i>				63	E. S. Jayawickrama	956	do.
49	C. E. Jansz	105	do.	64	S. M. Haniffa	956	Proprietor

N. P. B. WIJESSEKERA, Inspector, Ward No. 4.

List of Persons qualified to vote under Sections 11 and 12 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in Division No. 5 of the Galle Municipality.

<i>Mahamodera.</i>				<i>Ossanagoda.</i>			
No.	Name.	No. of House.	Qualification.	No.	Name.	No. of House.	Qualification.
1	M. C. Abdul Jaleel	22	Proprietor	43	W. J. de Silva	187	Occupier
2	J. P. Tillekeratne	45	Occupier	44	E. M. Karunaratne	204	do.
3	J. V. D. Abeygoonewardene	78	do.	45	Rev. A. A. Sneath	206	do.
4	I. M. S. Alles	81	Proprietor	<i>Bope.</i>			
5	G. E. Abeywardene (Jr.)	86	do.	46	A. H. N. Fernando	206	Proprietor
6	C. L. Wickramasinghe	89	do.	<i>Kandswatta.</i>			
7	D. W. Subasinghe	113	do.	48	M. U. M. Salie	1	do.
8	A. W. Deonis de Silva	113	Occupier	49	Peter Karunartane	36	do.
9	Dr. S. Subramanian	139a	do.	50	A. L. Mohamed Ismail	39	do.
10	S. N. M. Markar	175	Proprietor	51	I. L. M. Idroos	40	do.
11	A. C. M. A. Cassim	195a	do.	52	D. M. Rajapakse	65	do.
12	V. D. S. Fernando	209	do.	53	W. E. Rajapakse	65	Occupier
13	A. Vettivale	209	Occupier	54	R. Wijesekera	65	do.
14	E. D. Waidyaratne	218	do.	55	H. S. de Silva	146a	do.
15	D. G. Goonewardene	219	Proprietor	56	E. A. Singhochamy	172	Proprietor
16	A. A. Swiney	219	Occupier	<i>Dadalla.</i>			
17	A. M. M. Markar	252	Proprietor	57	Hamim Ismail	1	Occupier
18	Rev. Father A. N. Fernando	255a	do.	58	U. Gooneratne	44	Proprietor
19	W. D. S. Gunawardene	255a	Occupier	59	A. Rothwell	76a	Occupier
20	H. C. Peries	266	do.	60	A. Panditaratne	78	do.
21	H. M. Macan Markar	269	Proprietor	61	S. A. Gunawardene	80	Proprietor
22	J. A. Lourenz	269	Occupier	62	Jacoris Jayasekera	142	do.
23	M. M. Abdul Cader	272 & 273	Proprietor	63	L. A. Mendis	151	do.
24	Philip de Silva	273	Occupier	64	E. de S. Wijeratne	522	do.
25	M. M. Haniffa	272a	Proprietor	65	A. L. M. Salahudeen	601	do.
26	M. L. M. Mohamed Abdulla	287 & 300a	do.	<i>Gintota.</i>			
27	P. M. Mohamed Cassim	284	do.	66	C. L. M. Sultan Markar	133	do.
28	W. P. D. A. M. Bandhuwanse	294	do.	67	C. L. M. Ahmado L. Markar	199 & 217	do.
<i>Galwadugoda.</i>				68	K. C. Juwanis	255	do.
29	Paulis Ponnampuruma	5	do.	69	M. S. Simon de Silva	257	do.
30	K. A. Cornelis	78	do.	70	A. W. P. Don Henry	264	do.
31	B. R. Soerts	78	Occupier	<i>Kumbalwella.</i>			
32	M. S. V. Jayawardene	80	Proprietor	40	J. A. F. Siriwardene	1	Occupier
33	H. Dias	91	do.	41	G. E. Abeywardene (Sr.)	5	Proprietor
34	V. A. Janis de Silva	189	do.	42	G. Dahanayake	186	do.
35	D. L. Amendera	200	do.	<i>The Municipal Office, Galle, July 31, 1923.</i>			
36	C. J. C. Jansz	262	do.	<i>F. BARTLETT, Chairman.</i>			
37	T. W. Goonewardene	246	Occupier				
38	A. H. Arnolis	259	Proprietor				
39	B. Goonesekera	263	do.				

A. H. NALLAWANGSA, Inspector, Ward No. 5.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

Sale of Arrack Rents, Western Province, 1923-24.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling arrack for a period of twelve months from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, in the taverns mentioned in the schedule hereto attached, marked A, subject to the arrack rent sale conditions published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,334 of June 15, 1923.

2. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tenders for Arrack Rents," should be addressed to the Government Agent, Western Province, and should reach the Colombo Kachcheri not later than 10 A.M. on August 20, 1923. The tenderers must be present at the Kachcheri at the time.

2. (a) Separate tenders should be made for each arrack tavern, the number and name being specified on the envelope.

3. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse or to accept any tenders, subject to which power the approved tenderer shall be the grantee of the rent, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold. If two or more tenders are equal or if there are no satisfactory tenders, the Government Agent may forthwith put up the rents for sale by public auction.

4. The rent will, subject to condition 3 above, be sold to the person whose offer (exclusive of duty and cost price) is accepted for every gallon of arrack removed from the warehouse for sale in the tavern. Separate prices should be quoted as rent (a) for arrack in bulk and (b) for arrack in sealed bottles.

5. Arrack shall be purchased from the warehouse established by Government at Kalutara. The duty and cost price to be paid per gallon at 32° u. p. at the warehouse are:—

	Duty. Rs. c.	Cost Price. Rs. c.
Toddy arrack	.. 4 50	2 50

6. The taverns shall open at 8 A.M. and close at 7 P.M.
7. Any further particulars can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachcheri.

Colombo Kachcheri,
August 14, 1923.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

A.—SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.
Rent Area, Colombo District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1 ..	St. Paul's (Sea street)	Bounded on the north by south side of Jampettah street, on the east by Hill street, on the south by north side of Gintupitiya street up to Sea street, Sea street and Cross road to Seashore street, on the west by Seashore street and Kochchikade street.
2 ..	Alutkuru Korale South	Uswetakeiyawa
Rent Area, Negombo District.		
1 ..	Alutkuru Korale North	Henmulla
2 ..	Do.	.. Etgala
3 ..	Do.	.. Kandewela
4 ..	Do.	.. Palangature
5 ..	Do.	.. Daluekotuwa
6 ..	Do.	.. Kochchikade
7 ..	Do.	.. Dagonna
8 ..	Do.	.. Watinapaha
9 ..	Do.	.. Katunayaka
10 ..	Do.	.. Siduwa
11 ..	Do.	.. Hunupitiya
12 ..	Do.	.. Kattiyapalama
13 ..	Do.	.. Kudapaduwa
14 ..	Do.	.. Kurana
15 ..	Do.	.. Periyamulla
16 ..	Do.	.. Pitipana
17 ..	Do.	.. Basiyawatta

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent of the Southern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 130 of June 16, 1922, has appointed the under-mentioned date and place for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the area served by Nakiyadeniya toddy tavern are opposed to its existence within such area:—

Date.	Time.	Place.	Area served.
September 8, 1923	.. 7 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Roman Catholic School at Tellambure in Talpe pattu, Galle District	Udumalagala, Tellambure, and Nakiyadeniya, Police Officer's Division

The Kachcheri,
Galle, August 13, 1923.

F. BARTLETT,
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. 2,925.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 28, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): YAK-ALLAKANKANAGE DON EDWIN, No. 137, Dam street, Colombo; Merchant.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Substances used as food or as ingredients in food, but not including tea.

(7) Mark:

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BRAND

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, August 8, 1923. E. T. MILLINGTON, Acting Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 1758.)

“THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902.”

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 5 of “The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902.”

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

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

The rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by passenger and goods trains, published by Notification dated the 11th day of October, 1907, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,210 of October 11, 1907, as amended by rules published by Notification dated the 30th day of September, 1922, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,285 dated September 30, 1922, and mentioned in the first column of the schedule to this rule shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that schedule.

SCHEDULE.

Rules relating to the Conveyance of Traffic by Passenger Trains.

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| 9 (a) .. | The following rule shall be substituted for rule 9 (a) :—
<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Left Luggage.—The Government is not responsible for any luggage or articles left by passengers at stations whether in charge of the station staff or not, unless these be duly registered, for which a charge of 15 cents per article is made, payable at the time of deposit. An additional charge of 5 cents per day or part of a day is made on every article left in the cloakroom for a longer period than two days, the day of deposit and the day of removal, each counting as one day. Bicycles, tricycles, perambulators, bath chairs, &c., are charged 35 cents each, and a further charge of 15 cents per day in addition is made on all such articles remaining in the cloakroom longer than two days.</p> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 9 (b) .. | The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 2 of rule 9 (b) :—
<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Cloakroom charges for motor bicycles will be 75 cents for the first two days and 30 cents per day afterwards. Owners must sign a declaration to the effect that these cycles are not charged with electricity, gas, oil, or any inflammable liquid or vapour. Motor bicycles with side cars attached will be charged double these rates.</p> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 10 (b) .. | The following rule shall be substituted for rule 10 (b) :—
<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>The following are the charges which must be paid before any property referred to in paragraph (a) is delivered up, and before it is so delivered, satisfactory evidence of ownership must be produced :—</p> <table style="margin-left: 20px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none; padding-right: 5px;">If claimed at the station where found before despatch to Lost Property Office, Colombo,</td> <td style="border: none; padding-right: 5px;">}</td> <td style="border: none;">Ordinary left luggage charges in accordance with clause 9 (a).</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; padding-right: 5px;">If despatched to Colombo Lost Property Office and claimed there.</td> <td style="border: none; padding-right: 5px;">}</td> <td style="border: none;">Ordinary left luggage charges in accordance with clause 9 (a), plus full parcels rate. Minimum 35 cents.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; padding-right: 5px;">If despatched from the station where found to another station for delivery to claimant.</td> <td style="border: none; padding-right: 5px;">}</td> <td style="border: none;">Ordinary left luggage charges in accordance with clause 9 (a), plus full parcels rate. Minimum 35 cents.</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none; padding-right: 5px;">If despatched to Colombo Lost Property Office and thence sent to any station for delivery to claimant.</td> <td style="border: none; padding-right: 5px;">}</td> <td style="border: none;">Ordinary left luggage charges in accordance with clause 9 (a), plus full parcels rate to Lost Property Office and thence to destination. Minimum 35 cents.</td> </tr> </table> </div> | If claimed at the station where found before despatch to Lost Property Office, Colombo, | } | Ordinary left luggage charges in accordance with clause 9 (a). | If despatched to Colombo Lost Property Office and claimed there. | } | Ordinary left luggage charges in accordance with clause 9 (a), plus full parcels rate. Minimum 35 cents. | If despatched from the station where found to another station for delivery to claimant. | } | Ordinary left luggage charges in accordance with clause 9 (a), plus full parcels rate. Minimum 35 cents. | If despatched to Colombo Lost Property Office and thence sent to any station for delivery to claimant. | } | Ordinary left luggage charges in accordance with clause 9 (a), plus full parcels rate to Lost Property Office and thence to destination. Minimum 35 cents. |
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| 10 (d) .. | The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 1 of rule 10 (d) :—
<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>When a telegram has to be sent inquiring for or giving directions regarding luggage or property which has been left at any of the stations or in the trains, a charge for forwarding the message and, if necessary, for obtaining a reply, must be borne by the owner of the property at current postal telegraph rates.</p> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 (c) .. | The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 2 of rule 11 (c) :—
<div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>Through Carriages and Invalid Accommodation.—An invalid carriage is provided with accommodation for invalids travelling first class and with servants' compartment adjoining. When this carriage is available the minimum charge for the invalid's accommodation, which is limited to one first class compartment, is as for four first class fares for the distance the carriage has to be run. Any member of the party in excess of this number must also pay full fares for the distance he or she travels, according to class.</p> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 12 (a) .. | The following rule shall be substituted for rule 12 (a) :—
Special Trains. —On not less than 24 hours' previous notice being given to the Traffic Manager, Colombo, a special train will, if possible, be provided at a charge of Rs. 7·50 per mile (minimum charge Rs. 150), plus ordinary fares and rates for the passengers and luggage conveyed, the mileage being calculated from the nearest station from which an engine can be supplied. If the special train is required for the return journey, a reduced charge of Rs. 3·75 per mile will be made for such return journey, plus ordinary fares and rates for the passengers and luggage conveyed. |
| 12 (b) .. | The following rule shall be substituted for rule 12 (b) :—
The charge for the detention of a special train, beyond the time occupied in the running, is Rs. 15 per hour for the engine and 75 cents per hour for each vehicle. A special train ordered but not used will have to be paid for, if six hours' previous notice is not given of the change. |
| 12 (c) .. | The following rule shall be substituted for rules 12 (c) and 12 (d) :—
The Traffic Manager is authorized, at his discretion, to arrange special conditions, other than the above named, in connection with the running of special trains, including those for which a minimum number of passengers is guaranteed in writing or in connection with special events. He is also authorized to refuse to supply a special train. |
| 27 (e) .. | The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 1 of rule 27 (e) :—
The rates to be charged are the ordinary postal rates. |
| 28 (a) .. | The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraphs 1 and 2 of rule 28 (a) :—
Telegrams regarding Parcels, Luggage, &c. —Any person requiring a telegram to be sent relative to parcels, luggage, &c., such as requests for re-addressing, &c., will be charged ordinary postal telegraph rates for such telegram and for reply if required. |
| 28 (b) .. | The following rule shall be substituted for rule 28 (b) :—
Passengers who may have left articles on the station premises or in the carriage in which they have travelled, and who wish inquiries to be made by wire instead of by inquiry note, will be required to pay ordinary postal telegraph rates for telegram of inquiry and for reply. If the articles lost were placed in the van, inquiry will be made by wire without charge. |
| 30 .. | The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 2 of rule 30 :—
The rates for the conveyance of horses and carriages are :— |
| | Rs. c. |
| | One horse, per mile 0 16½ |
| | Two horses, per mile 0 25 |
| | Three horses, per mile 0 33 |
| | One carriage, per mile 0 25 |
| | Two carriages, per mile 0 33 |
| | Minimum charge for a horse-box or carriage truck .. 5 0 |
| 30 .. | The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 5 of rule 30 :—
Horses or carriages should be at the station one hour before the departure of the train by which they are intended to be despatched, and to prevent disappointment 24 hours' notice should be given to the Station Master of the station where the horse-box or carriage truck may be required. A demurrage charge of Rs. 5 will be made for each horse-box or carriage truck ordered, but not used on the same day for which ordered. |
| 30 .. | The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 6 of rule 30 :—
Horses and carriages not removed immediately on arrival at destination remain on the railway premises at owner's risk, and are liable to a charge of Rs. 5 per day for each horse-box or carriage truck. |
| 32 (c) .. | The following rule shall be substituted for rule 32 (c) :— |
| | Rs. c. |
| | Minimum charges— |
| | One or more motor cars, or one motor car and one carriage, loaded in one truck 5 0 |
| | Motor bicycles (except on Uda Pussellawa Line) .. . 0 75 |
| | Motor bicycles on Uda Pussellawa Line .. . 1 50 |
| | Motor tricycles and motor cycles with side cars, trailers, or fore-carriages (except on Uda Pussellawa Line) .. 1 50 |
| | Motor tricycles and motor cycles with side cars, trailers, or fore-carriages on Uda Pussellawa Line .. . 5 0 |
| | Rules and Rates for the Conveyance of Goods Traffic. |
| 22 .. | The following rule shall be substituted for rule 22 :—
Warehouse Rent. —(a) All goods left in the railway premises beyond the day after their arrival will be subject to a rent charge of 5 cents per cwt. per diem (exclusive of Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Wesak Day, and for Colombo only Muhammadan Hadji Day), with a minimum charge as for one cwt. and as for one day, subject to the following exceptions. |

Rule.

Nature of Amendment.

Goods not removed within 24 hours will be at owner's risk, and Government will not be responsible for loss of whole or any part of any consignment of goods by virtue of the fact that the rent charge has been levied in respect of such consignment. If the goods arrive at the station of delivery between 5 P.M. and 7 A.M., the latter hour will, for the purpose of warehouse rent, be considered the hour of arrival.

(b) Consignees residing more than two miles and not exceeding ten miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle) will be allowed free storage up to and including the second day after arrival.

Consignees residing more than ten and not exceeding fifteen miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle) will be allowed free storage up to and including the third day after arrival.

Consignees residing more than fifteen miles and not exceeding twenty miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle) will be allowed free storage up to and including the fourth day after arrival.

Consignees residing more than twenty miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle) will be allowed free storage up to and including the fifth day after arrival.

(c) In the case of estate traffic intended to be cleared and dealt with by forwarding agents, the goods should be consigned thus :—

To _____ (name of agents) _____ for _____ estate, _____ station. Or to _____ (name of superintendent) _____ estate, care of _____ (name of agents) _____ station.

Advice of the arrival of such goods at destination station will be sent to the forwarding agents only, who must remove them within the time laid down in clause (a), except in cases where the General Manager has sanctioned the application of the concessions shown in (b) above.

(d) Manure which is stored in special manure sheds provided by the railway will be subject to a rent charge of 50 cents per ton or portion of a ton per day or portion of a day (exclusive of Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Wesak Day, and for Colombo only Muhammadan Hadji Day), on and from the third day of arrival, except in the cases where consignees reside more than ten miles from the railway station (outside the Municipal limits of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle), when the additional free storage laid down in (b) above will be allowed according to distance. This latter concession will not apply in cases where manure is consigned to forwarding agents, except by sanction of the General Manager.

If manure arrives at a station of delivery between 5 P.M. and 7 A.M., the latter hour will, for the purpose of warehouse rent, be considered the hour of arrival.

23 (a) . . The following rule shall be substituted for rule 23 (a) :—

Demurrage on Wagons.—Consignors ordering wagons and not loading them will be liable to a demurrage charge of Rs. 5 per wagon for each day or portion of a day until notice is given that the wagons will not be required.

23 (b) . . The following rule shall be substituted for rule 23 (b) :—

In the event of consignors who have ordered and loaded wagons failing to furnish consignment notes on the day on which such wagons are loaded, they will be liable to a demurrage charge of Rs. 5 per wagon for every day or portion of a day they are detained beyond the day of loading.

23 (c) . . The following rule shall be substituted for rule 23 (c) :—

All wagons containing articles which the railway does not undertake to unload, and which are not discharged within 24 hours after their arrival at the station of delivery, will be liable to a demurrage charge of Rs. 5 per wagon for each day or portion of a day (exclusive of Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Wesak Day, and for Colombo only Muhammadan Hadji Day), and no concession will be made (as shown in clause 22 (b)), on account of distance. If the goods arrive at the station of delivery between 5 P.M. and 7 A.M., the latter hour will, for the calculation of the 24 hours, be considered the hour of arrival.

23 (d) . . The following rule shall be substituted for rule 23 (d) :—

The Government does not undertake to provide warehouse accommodation for goods of the sixth class, or bulky or heavy articles (as defined in clause 39), nor does it undertake to unload such goods, or permit them to be unloaded, until the consignee has supplied carts or other conveyances into which the goods can be at once transferred, and if delivery is not taken within 24 hours after their arrival at the station of delivery, a demurrage charge of Rs. 5 per wagon for each day or portion of a day (exclusive of Sundays, Christmas Day, Good Friday, Wesak Day, and for Colombo only Muhammadan Hadji Day) will be made.

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| 24 | <p>The following rule shall be substituted for rule 24 :—</p> <p>Wharfage.—A charge of 15 cents per ton or portion of a ton for each day or portion of a day will be levied on goods at stations of departure, which are not placed in the goods sheds or other covered accommodation provided by the railway, but are left on the railway ground, either for the convenience of, or by the desire or neglect of consignors, if the goods are not loaded within two days. Similar wharfage charges will also be made at station of arrival on goods which have been conveyed by railway, but have not been removed from railway grounds by consignees within the times, and subject to the conditions and concessions shown in clause 22.</p> |
| 46 (c) | <p>The following rule shall be substituted for rule 46 (c) :—</p> <p>No such goods shall be loaded or unloaded on the railway premises, except between sunrise and sunset. Packages containing any such goods must be removed by the consignees from the station or depôt of the railway to which they have been conveyed as soon as practicable and with all due diligence; after 12 hours after arrival there will be a charge for demurrage of Rs. 5 for the wagon, and if the goods be not removed within 24 hours after arrival, the packages and contents may be forthwith sold or otherwise disposed of. If a wagon containing dangerous goods arrives at a station of delivery between 5 P.M. and 7 A.M., the latter hour will, for the purpose of demurrage, be considered the hour of arrival.</p> |
| 46 (h) | <p>The following rule shall be substituted for rule 46 (h) :—</p> <p>To facilitate the delivery of explosives a telegram will be despatched from the forwarding station to each station for which consignments have been received on the day preceding the despatch of the special explosives van, and on receipt of this telegram the receiving station will advise the consignee of the expected arrival of the van, so that he can arrange for some one to be present to take delivery on its arrival. Should the consignment be overcarried owing to the failure of the consignee to meet the train, a charge of Rs. 5 per consignment will be made for its return, and this charge, in addition to the original freight charge, must be paid on delivery. Should the consignee again fail to meet the train by which the consignment is returned, it will be conveyed back to the original forwarding station and delivered to senders on payment of all charges due. Should the sender fail or refuse to remove the consignment, it will be sold and proceedings for the recovery of any balance of charges due in excess of the amount realized by the sale of the goods will, if necessary, be taken under the provisions of section 23 of the Railway Ordinance of 1902.</p> |
| 46 (l) | <p>The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 6 of rule 46 (l) :—</p> <p>Explosives cannot be unloaded <i>en route</i>, except for the purpose of direct delivery to consignees, and any consignee failing to be present to take delivery will be charged Rs. 5 for overcarriage and extra services entailed thereupon.</p> |
| 47 | <p>The following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 1 of rule 47 :—</p> <p>Telegrams sent for Consignors or Consignees of Goods.—When it is necessary to telegraph relative to a consignment, the person at whose instance the telegram is sent will be required to pay ordinary postal telegraph rates for the telegram of inquiry and for reply.</p> |

“THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE, No. 34 OF 1921.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that the registration of the following Co-operative Credit Society having been cancelled under section 33 of “The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921,” the privileges conferred on it by section 26 of the said Ordinance have lapsed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

CO-OPERATIVE CREDIT SOCIETY REFERRED TO.

1. Registered No. : 157.
2. Date of registration : September 24, 1920.
3. Name of Society : Tampiluvil.
4. Date of cancellation of registration : July 27, 1923.
5. Reason for cancellation : Dissolution by consent of members who desired to incorporate themselves in Tirukkovil Society, No. 193, registered on August 15, 1922.

"THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1910."

REGULATION made by the Colonel Commandant the Troops, after consultation with the Commandant, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 12 of "The Defence Force Ordinance, 1910," as amended by Ordinance No. 18 of 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 31, 1923.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulation referred to.

Regulation No. 194 of the Regulations for the Ceylon Defence Force published by Notification dated November 24, 1911, and appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 6,477 of December 1, 1911, as amended and added to (194A and 194B) and set out in the Notifications dated May 29, 1914, July 17, 1917, October 18, 1917, December 20, 1917, May 25, 1922, and November 7, 1922, and appearing respectively in *Government Gazettes* of June 5, 1914, July 20, 1917, October 19, 1917, December 21, 1917, June 2, 1922, and November 10, 1922, is hereby repealed, and the following regulations shall be substituted in lieu thereof :—

194. A Horse Allowance of Rs. 6 per diem will be paid for each day in Camp or proceeding to and from Camp to the following Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Privates of the Ceylon Defence Force :—

- (1) Officers, Warrant Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Privates of the Ceylon Mounted Rifles.
- (2) The Officer Commanding, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.
- (3) The Officer Commanding, Ceylon Garrison Artillery.
- (4) The Officer Commanding, Ceylon Light Infantry.
- (5) The Officer Commanding, Colombo Town Guard.
- (6) Majors, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, Ceylon Light Infantry, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.
- (7) Captains Commanding Companies in Camp, Ceylon Garrison Artillery, Ceylon Engineers, Ceylon Light Infantry, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, Colombo Town Guard, and Ceylon Medical Corps.

Provided that each Officer, Warrant Officer, Non-Commissioned Officer, or Private detailed above is in possession of a suitable horse, which must be his own property.

194 A. Every efficient member of the Motor Cycle Section, Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps, maximum strength fifty, and six Despatch Riders of the Ceylon Engineers will be paid a grant of Rs. 100 per annum for the upkeep of Motor Cycle.