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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS a building has been erected at Udapanguwa, Lunugala, by the Sanitary Board, Province of Uva, for the purpose of a public slaughter-house; and such building has been certified to the Governor by the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent, Province of Uva, as sufficient for the said purpose:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," do hereby declare and proclaim the said building to be a public slaughter-house as from and after July 1, 1922.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 228 of 1922.

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

Mr. E. M. C. JOSEPH to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON, from June 23 to 25, 1922.

Mr. WALDO SANSONI to act as Additional District Judge and Police Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON, from June 26 to 28, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to be Additional District Judge, Kalutara, for July 6, 1922.

Mr. M. S. SRESHA to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Kurunegala, for July 7, 1922.

Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, and Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. N. IZAT, for fourteen days from July 5, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadura, during the absence of Mr. E. H. DAVIES, on July 1 and 2, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, with effect from July 1, 1922, until further orders.

Mr. P. P. WICKRAMASURIYA to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Western Province.

Mr. A. N. ROBERTSON, under the provisions of sections 13 and 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, till December 31, 1922, and Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Kandy, till December 31, 1924, *vice* Mr. A. H. F. CLARKE.

Mr. ÆLIAN DANIELS, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to act as Inquirer for the Kurunegala town during the absence of Mr. K. B. KADURUWEWA from June 25, 1922.

Mr. T. M. HAMI, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Inquirer for Palle Gampaha during the absence of Mr. W. M. TIKIRI BANDA for one month from June 22, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, June 30, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 229 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Honorary Lieutenant JOHN RICHARD VANDEN DRIESEN FERDINANDS to the Ceylon Cadet Battalion Reserve, with effect from June 19, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, June 27, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 230 of 1922.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. CHUSAKU HAYASHI, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Consul for Japan at Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, June 28, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 231 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. GERAARD JOHAN VAN HOOLWERFF provisionally as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Colombo during the absence of Mr. L. VAN DER SPOEL from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, June 24, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint KUMARASAMY ARULAMBALAM provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallavarayakaddu division, and of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, with effect from June 30, 1922, *vice* Registrar, V. CHINNATTAMPI, retired. His office will be at Katkenivalavu in Ponnaveley.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, June 23, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

VIRAVAKU MUTALIAR SITTAMPALAM as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

SARAVANAMUTTU KUMARASURIAR as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

AIYATHURAI CHELLAPPAN as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vadamadachi East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, June 26, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed ABEYESINGHE KALUARATCHIGE DHARMA GUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of

Godakahapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for four days from June 19, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, RANASINGHE ARATHIGE DON THOMAS RANASINGHE, on sick leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Welangana, and station at Millagahalanda in Kadawala.

The Acting-Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON LUTAS KOTALAWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for sixteen days from June 20, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. R. KOTALAWALA, on sick leave. His office will be at Karandimandilanda in Kahatapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SIMAN WIRAKKODY WIJEGUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from July 6, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. G. KARUNARATNA, on leave. His offices will be at Gallanakandewatta in Warakagoda and Alikehena in Retiyala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WANISEKARAMUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from July 1, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, H. M. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Giddawa; station: Korawewatta in Rambukwela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed UKKU BANDA DASANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from June 21, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, H. B. PETHIYAGODA, on leave. His office will be at House No. 65, Nanu-oya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed UDAWATTEGE DON JOHN PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohaka division, and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fourteen days from July 4, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, N. D. P. GUNESKERA, on leave. His office will be at Udapillagedera in Makuruppe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed HALANGODA UDAWALAWWE PUNCHI BANDA HALANGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kohonsiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for two days from June 23, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. A. NIYAREPOLA, on leave. His office will be at Nikawelle Walawwa in Udupihilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed DISANAYAKABANDARALAGE NEKATTEWALAWWE BANDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale North division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for seven days from June 26, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, E. D. B. HEEN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mohottalloyewalawwa in Tolombagolla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed PUWAKPITIYE WARAGOLLE IHALAGEDARA WIJEYRATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangala Udasiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from July 3, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Manmalawegedawatta in Kamarawa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON JAMES RANATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihagoda and Angunna division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from June 20, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar,

F. W. SIRIWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Godayangodayawatta in Tihagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON SAMEL PERERA WIJEDORU to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from June 21, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, P. P. WIJEDORU, on leave. His office will be at Kalegewatta in Gandara.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed M. JOACHIMPILLAI ANDRESUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pandattarippu division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for one week from June 20, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, J. CHRISTOPHER, on leave. His office will be at Kottiansima in Chillalai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SALVADORE BENJAMIN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for five days from June 10, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at the Registrarvalavu at Perianavatkulam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ABEYASINHA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE MUDIYANSE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Pandita pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from June 29, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar T. B. WADIGAMANGAWA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed ABEYASINHA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Rajawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from July 5, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, R. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Murukuwatawana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed CHANDRASEKARA APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan pattu north of Sengaloya B division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days from July 10, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. CHANDRASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed DISANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralowa korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fifteen days from July 1, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Migahagedara in Marasinha Hammillewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed H. D. SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from June 23, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, B. S. P. MENDIS, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE CHARLES HENRY SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgopalata 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 June 20, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Ilagotuellewatta in Uragala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1922.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

WHEREAS by Order in Council dated February 3, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* of February 10, 1922, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government did constitute the Kalutara Urban District Council, the administrative limits whereof were specified in the schedule thereto :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, by virtue of the powers vested in him by sections 11 and 26 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, ordered that the said Kalutara Urban District Council shall consist of twelve members, and that the administrative area of the said Urban District Council shall be divided into eight electoral divisions, and that the limits of the said divisions shall be those set out in the schedule hereto.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 28, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Division No. 1.

North.—A straight line drawn due west from the junction of the centre lines of the Colombo-Galle road and Hill street to the sea.

East.—The centre line of the Colombo-Galle road from its junction with the centre line of Hill street to its junction with the centre line of the Katukurunda-Nagoda road ; the centre line of the Katukurunda-Nagoda road to the eastern limit of the District Council area ; the eastern limit of the District Council area.

South.—The southern limit of the District Council area.

West.—The sea.

Division No. 2.

North.—The centre line of Hill street.

East.—The eastern limit of the District Council area.

South.—The centre line of the Katukurunda-Nagoda road.

West.—The centre line of the Colombo-Galle road.

Division No. 3.

North.—The Kalu-ganga.

East.—The eastern limit of the District Council area.

South.—The centre line of Hill street.

West.—The centre line of the Old road from its junction with the centre line of Hill street to its junction with the centre line of the Palatota road, and thence the same line produced to the Kalu-ganga.

Division No. 4.

North.—The centre line of the Goods Shed road from its junction with the centre line of the Colombo-Galle road produced westwards to the sea.

East.—The centre line of the Colombo-Galle road from its junction with the centre line of the Goods Shed road to its junction with the centre line of Chapel street ; the centre line of Chapel street to its junction with the centre line of the Old road ; the centre line of the Old road to its junction with the centre line of the Colombo-Galle road.

South.—The northern boundary of Division No. 1.

West.—The sea.

Division No. 5.

North.—The Kalu-ganga.

East.—The centre line of the Colombo-Galle road.

South.—The northern boundary of Division No. 4.

West.—The sea.

Note.—The island in the Kalu-ganga is included in Division No. 5.

Division No. 6.

North.—The Kalu-ganga.

East.—The western boundary of Division No. 3.

South.—The centre line of Chapel street.

West.—The centre line of the Colombo-Galle road.

Division No. 7.

North.—The northern limit of the District Council area.

East.—The eastern limit of the District Council area.

South.—The Kalu-ganga.

West.—The centre line of the Colombo-Galle road.

Division No. 8.

North.—The northern limit of the District Council area.

East.—The centre line of the Colombo-Galle road.

South.—The Kalu-ganga.

West.—The sea.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

RULE made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 50 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," in addition to the rules dated August 24, 1906, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,138 of that date, with respect to the procedure in criminal cases.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 21, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary

RULE REFERRED TO.

6 A. When the person on whom it is sought to serve a summons or subpoena cannot by the exercise of due diligence be found, the summons or subpoena may be served by leaving it for him with some adult member of his family, or by affixing it to some conspicuous part of the house or homestead in which he ordinarily resides, and in such cases the summons or subpoena, if the court so directs, shall be deemed to have been duly served.

"The Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, No. 5 of 1901," as amended by "The Insect Pest and Quarantine (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1919."

REGULATIONS made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under sections 3 and 4 of the Insect Pest and Quarantine Ordinance, as amended by "The Insect Pest and Quarantine (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 30 of 1919."

Notifications dated September 3, 1901, July 10, 1903, December 22, 1909, February 24, 1920, April 27, 1920, and December 22, 1921, are hereby cancelled.

1. The following imports of plants and seed into Ceylon are prohibited :—
 - (1) Cacao plants from any part of the Dutch East Indian Colonies.
 - (2) Pepper plants from any part of India.
 - (3) Seeds or plants of *Hevea* (any species) from the Western Hemisphere.
 - (4) Tea seed, directly or indirectly, from any place in India.
2. The following imports are allowed only at the port of Colombo :—
Coconuts in husk.
3. The following imports shall, before passing out of the Customs, be subjected at the Colombo Fumigatorium to such treatment of fumigation or disinfection as may be deemed necessary by the Director of Agriculture :—
 - (1) All living trees, plants, tubers, roots, bulbs, or portions thereof (with the exception of potatoes, onion, ginger, turmeric, and culinary vegetables imported for consumption), together with the packages cases, pots, or coverings in which they may be packed.
 - (2) All coconuts in husk.
 - (3) The following fruits :—Oranges, lemons, citrons, limes, and all fruits of the citrus family.
 - (4) The following seeds :—Cotton (all species of *Gossypium*).
4. A certificate of fumigation by a duly authorized authority at the port of shipment will be accepted as exempting fruit plants from further treatment, but a certificate of mere inspection will not be so accepted. Such certificate should be attached to each package in the consignment.
5. The said plants, fruits, seeds, &c., shall, after landing at the Customs premises, be conveyed to the Fumigatorium under Customs supervision by the consignee or his agent and delivered to the Fumigatorium Attendant, who shall certify receipt of the same. The consignee shall pay the fee of 75 cents a day or part thereof (up to 4 P.M.), and thereafter at the rate of cents 25 an hour for such supervision.
6. As soon as possible, after receipt of the articles, the Fumigatorium Attendant shall cause them to be fumigated according to the approved directions (to be framed and hung in the Fumigatorium).
7. After treatment the articles shall be delivered to the consignee, together with a certificate showing that they have been so treated.
8. Without such certificate it shall be illegal to convey the prescribed articles from the Fumigatorium.
9. A fee of 50 cents per package will be charged to cover the cost of fumigation, and no certificate shall be granted until the fee shall have been paid in such manner as the Principal Collector of Customs may direct.
10. The consignee or his agent shall be in attendance to unpack the articles for fumigation and to re-pack them afterwards, and shall provide the coolly labour necessary for handling the articles during the process of fumigation.
11. Wardian cases and other securely closed packages of plants, &c., addressed to the Director of Agriculture or to any subordinate officials of the Department of Agriculture shall be forwarded direct to Peradeniya, where they will be fumigated under the direction of the Government Entomologist.
12. All disinfection and fumigation shall be carried out at the risk of the consignee.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 24, 1922.

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws made by the Local Board of Kalutara, under section 56 (20 A) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, as amended by section 4 of Ordinance No. 29 of 1914, and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, are hereby published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 28, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS *re* CONSERVANCY AND PUBLIC HEALTH.

1. No occupier or owner shall build or cause to be built on his land or premises any privy, cesspit, or latrine without having first obtained the permission of the Chairman in writing.
2. (a) Upon any application for such permission under by-law 1 it shall be competent to the Chairman or the Board to require that any particular type of privy, cesspit, or latrine approved by the Board, and no other shall be constructed.
(b) The Chairman of the Board may further prescribe the position in which such privy, cesspit, or latrine shall be constructed, and refuse permission to construct any privy, cesspit, or latrine in any other position.
(c) It shall further be competent to the Chairman or the Board to refuse permission to construct any privy, cesspit, or latrine at all upon any premises should the Chairman or the Board be of opinion that such construction should not be permitted on sanitary grounds.
3. (a) It shall be competent to the Board to order in writing the owner or occupier of any premises in which a privy, cesspit, or latrine has been constructed without permission or in any way contrary to the terms of any permission issued by the Chairman or the Board to demolish and fill up the said privy, cesspit, or latrine within such reasonable time as may be prescribed by the Chairman or the Board.
(b) Any person failing to comply with an order made under sub-section (a) shall be guilty of an offence.
4. (a) The Board may order in writing the owner or occupier of any premises to construct within the time prescribed by such order a privy or latrine of such a type and size and in such a position and with such connecting drains as the Board may prescribe.
(b) Any person failing to comply with an order made under sub-section (a) shall be guilty of an offence.
5. (a) The Board may order in writing the owner or occupier of the premises upon which any privy, cesspit, or latrine exists either to repair, alter, or reconstruct the same in such a manner and within such time as the Board may prescribe, or to demolish and fill up the same within such prescribed time, if in the opinion of the Board, such privy, cesspit, or latrine is structurally defective or is unsuitable for the purpose to which it is put, or is liable to give rise to a nuisance, or if it does not abut upon and cannot be conveniently conserved from a sanitary lane established by the Board under by-law 8, or otherwise the Board may require the owner or occupier of the premises upon which the privy, cesspit, or latrine exists either to repair, alter, or reconstruct the same in such manner and within such reasonable time as the Board may prescribe, or within such prescribed time to demolish and fill up the same.
(b) Any person failing to comply with an order made under sub-section (a) shall be guilty of an offence.
6. *Definition.*—For the purposes of the following by-laws :—
"Cesspit" shall mean and include all forms of closets or latrines other than those on the dry-earth system.
"Specified area" shall mean and include such area or areas within the limits of the Board as the Board may from time to time specify; such area may comprise the whole of such limits or a portion or portions thereof.
7. The Board may by resolution prohibit within any specified area or portion of a specified area the use of any particular kind of cesspit of whatever kind, and direct that all closets be conducted on dry-earth system.
8. Whenever such a resolution shall have been passed and notice in writing shall have been given to the owner or occupier of any house or building or land in or on which such cesspit or cesspits are situated to close such cesspit or cesspits and substitute a dry-earth closet or closets therefor, it shall be incumbent on such person or persons to comply with such notice, within such time as the Board may determine from the service of such notice. Any owner or occupier failing within a reasonable time to comply with such notice shall be guilty of an offence. Provided that for the erection of any closet under this by-law the permission of the Chairman under by-law 1 shall be necessary, so that the Chairman may give necessary instructions as to type, situation, &c.
9. It shall be the duty of the owner or occupier of any premises upon which any privy or latrine stands to keep the said privy or latrine in good repair and in a clean and sanitary state, and to see that no nuisance is caused thereby. Any owner or occupier failing so to do shall be guilty of an offence.
10. In order to secure the efficient removal of night soil it shall be lawful for the Board by resolution to require the owner or occupier of any houses, buildings, or lands in any specified area to provide and maintain at their own expenses a conservancy lane not exceeding 8 feet wide at the back of or running through their premises in such position as may be determined by the Chairman.

11. Within any specified area all conservancy shall be carried out by the Board, and it shall not be lawful for any person either to carry out such work himself or by means of an agent or servant or to employ any person to do such work for him without the written permission of the Chairman, which permission the Chairman is empowered at his discretion to refuse, if he is of opinion, that all such services within the area can be adequately carried out by the Board.

12. All owners or occupiers of premises furnished with closets or latrines within any specified area shall pay monthly to the Board such conservancy fees as shall be fixed by the Board for the removal of their night soil. All such fees should be paid before the 10th day of the month following that during which the service was rendered.

13. Any person requiring the services of day coolies may apply to the Board therefor in writing, and such coolies will be supplied upon such terms as the Board shall decide.

14. Any person outside a specified area who desires that the conservancy of his closet be undertaken by the Board or that he be given the services of a day cooly shall notify the Chairman in writing to that effect, and the Board may thereupon undertake such conservancy upon such terms as the Board shall decide.

15. Whenever the Board shall consider the construction of a new catchpit or the alteration, repair, or reconstruction, or filling up of an existing catchpit to be necessary, it may require any owner or occupier of any land or premises by notice in writing signed by the Chairman either to construct a new catchpit or to alter, repair, or reconstruct, or fill up any existing catchpit, and may further give directions as to the position, level, and size of such catchpit, the materials to be used, the manner in which the work is to be carried out, and any other details in connection with such works. Any such owner or occupier who shall after receipt of such notice fail within such time as the Board shall determine to carry out such requirements of the Board shall be guilty of an offence.

16. It shall be lawful for the Chairman to notify the owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which there is any catchpit into which filthy water flows and collects, that the Board will henceforth undertake the daily removal of such water, and thereafter such owner or occupier shall be bound to pay such reasonable fees for the removal of such dirty water as the Board shall determine.

17. The owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which there is any catchpit into which dirty water flows and collects, and who shall not have been notified by the Chairman under by-law 16, shall be responsible for the daily removal of such water to such place as the Chairman shall approve so that no nuisance is caused thereby. Any such owner or occupier failing to carry out such removal as above required shall be guilty of an offence.

“THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892.”

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of section 9B (2) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has fixed a water-rate of 2 per cent. on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the town of Norwood, Kandy District, to take effect from July 1, 1922.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 22, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

WITH reference to Notification dated May 24, 1922, and published in *Government Gazette* of May 26, 1922, it is hereby notified for general information that Mr. C. Velauthan has passed the examination qualifying him for promotion to Class II., Grade II., of the Clerical Service.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 28, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations dated June 2, 1903, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Sergeants H. R. Frugtniet and W. E. Wijeyesekere of the Ceylon Garrison Artillery.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. T. Wijeyesekere to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Moratuwa Local Board Area, *vice* Mr. C. P. de Silva, deceased.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 23, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

A MENDMENT to Notification dated May 10, 1920, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,103 of May 14, 1920, publishing amended rules and scales of charges for paying patients in Government hospitals :—

Under "Notes" in the first column, substitute the following in place of the existing paragraph marked (f) :—

"(f) Rate 6 is applicable only to Government subordinate officers and for accommodation in a ward—in Colombo, in the Skinner Memorial Ward of the General Hospital. Any Government subordinate officer treated in a single room will be charged Rs. 4 a day. For females, however, there are four single rooms in Colombo to which rate 6 is applicable—two in the Skinner Memorial Ward and two in the Lady Havelock Hospital."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 22, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a family burial ground for the members of the family of W. A. B. Senaratne of Wilagoda, in Kalutara totamune of the Kalutara District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 2, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Madangahawatta, situated at Wilagoda of Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara of the Western Province, and described in plan No. 1,148, and bounded as follows :—
On all sides by portions of the same land.
Containing in extent 28 perches.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a family burial ground for the members of the family of W. A. B. Soysa of Panadure in Panadure totamune, in the Kalutara District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 17, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Galawetimoderawatta, situated at Nalluruwa of Panadure totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, and described in plan No. 8,891, and bounded as follows :—
On the north, west, and south by the defined portion of the same land acquired by the Crown for the Nalluruwa cemetery.
On the east by the defined portions of the same land belonging to the estate of the late W. B. Soysa.
Containing in extent 35 perches.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province, made under the said section 34, has been pleased to approve of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for Bellantuduwa, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 17, 1922.

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land called Ganekandepaula *alias* Kahatagahawatta, situated at Bellantudawa, in Munwattelage pattuwa of Rayigam korale, in the District of Kalutara of the Western Province, and described in preliminary plan No. 16,921, and bounded as follows :—
On the north by Kahatagahawatta claimed by Enis Sinno and others.
On the east by Degaldoruwa claimed by Ratnapala Unnanse.
On the south by Vitanegeewatta claimed by Sinnappu and others and Alutwatta claimed by Tennakoon and others.
On the west by Kahatagahawatta claimed by D. R. Jayasinghe and others.
Containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods.

**Order of His Excellency the Governor in Council under "The Enemy Property Ordinance, No. 23 of 1916,"
as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1917.**

WHEREAS at Versailles, on the Twenty-eight day of June, 1919, a Treaty of Peace was signed on behalf of His Majesty :

And whereas under Article 297 (b) of the said Treaty power is reserved to the Allied and Associated Powers to retain and liquidate all property, rights, and interests belonging, at the date of the coming into force of the said Treaty, to German Nationals within their territories, colonies, possessions, and protectorates :

And whereas His Majesty has been pleased, under and by virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, dealing with the enforcement of certain provisions of the said Treaty in certain parts of His Dominions, including Ceylon :

And whereas by Article 1 (xvi.) of the aforesaid Order, His Majesty has been pleased to declare that such property, rights, and interests, and the nett proceeds of their sale, liquidation, or other dealings therewith are thereby charged with certain liabilities therein more particularly specified :

And whereas by Article 1 (xvii.) of the said Order it was provided that with the view to making effective and enforcing such charge as aforesaid, the Board of Trade may by order vest in the Custodian, such property, rights, and interests :

And whereas provision is made in the said Order in Council for the Legislature of any such part of His Majesty's Dominions making the necessary modifications in the said Order in Council for adapting it to the circumstances thereof :—

And whereas in pursuance of the said provision by section 3 of "The Treaty of Peace (Enforcement) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920," the Legislature of this Colony among other things has modified the expressions "Board of Trade" and "Custodian" occurring in the aforesaid Article to mean "The Governor in Executive Council" and "The Custodian of Enemy Property," appointed under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916" :

And whereas the Governor in Executive Council by an Order dated the 29th day of November, 1921, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,231 of December 2, 1921, and in *Government Gazette* No. 7,232 of December 9, 1921, vested in the Custodian of Enemy Property, the property enumerated in the schedule to the said Order and in the schedule hereto, and did in such Order state that the said property belonged to Anna Caroline Wagner, Pauline Wagner, and Olga Wagner, as heirs to the estate of the late Hermann Fredrich Wagner, a German National, and authorized the said Custodian to sell the same and hold the proceeds thereof until further instructions were duly issued to him :

And whereas it is deemed expedient that the said Order should be revoked.

And whereas by section 11 (a) of "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," the Governor in Executive Council may revoke the said Order :

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, to revoke his said Order of the 29th day of November, 1921, and all acts, matters, and things which have already been done by the Custodian of Enemy Property in connection with the said Order in Council dated the 29th day of November, 1921.

By Order of His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, this 23rd day of June, 1922.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Clerk to the Executive Council.

SCHEDULE.

20 shares in the Doomoo Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd.
10 shares in the North-Western Rubber Co.
492 shares in the Estates Company of Uva, Ltd.
22 shares in the Ruanwella Tea Co., Ltd.
11 shares in the Knavesmire Estates Co., Ltd.

**Order of the Custodian of Enemy Property under "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916,"
as amended by "The Enemy Firms Liquidation (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 4 of 1917."**

WHEREAS the assets of Geo. Boysen & Company, and enemy firms, are not sufficient to discharge the liabilities for which provision is made under Ordinance No. 20 of 1916, I, Francis Marshall, do by virtue of the power in that behalf vested in me by section 20 (2) of the said Ordinance by this order vest in Hugh Kenneth Armstrong of the firm of Messrs. Ford, Rhodes, Thornton, & Company, Additional Liquidator of the said enemy firm, for the purpose of the liquidation, subject to the rights of any secured creditor, the property in the schedule hereto attached belonging to George Boysen and George Rickertsen, partners of the said enemy firm, which is not the property of the firm within the meaning of the Ordinance.

Office of the Controller of Revenue,
Colombo, June 27, 1922.

F. MARSHALL,
Custodian of Enemy Property, Ceylon.

SCHEDULE.

Balances in the hands of the Custodian of Enemy Property, being share in the distribution of the assets of the German Club, as below :—

	Rs. c.
G. Boysen	202 58
G. Rickertsen	202 58

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1918, to March, 1922.

	1918-19. Rs.	1919-20. Rs.	1920-21. Rs.	1921-22. Rs.
October	4,979,108	7,357,965	6,012,849	6,586,591
November	4,603,495	5,680,297	5,843,278	5,506,782
December	3,680,091	7,865,674	4,664,469	5,042,049
January	7,242,264	7,491,041	6,454,004	7,704,744
February	5,075,981	6,933,963	5,199,181	6,373,032
March	6,376,317	8,409,626	5,838,231	6,817,153
April	5,994,045	5,552,665	5,517,872	
May	5,095,323	5,831,981	5,841,141	
June	4,650,722	6,113,917	6,295,851	
July	7,834,176	6,167,476	6,524,342	
August	7,713,113	6,330,186	5,933,850	
September	6,826,306	7,465,627	6,493,993	
Total	70,070,941	81,200,418	70,619,061	

General Treasury,
Colombo, June 26, 1922.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the following service for the Immigration and Quarantine Department for one or two years, from October 1, 1922 :—

For the removal daily of rubbish and bullock droppings from the Chalmers Granaries and the Manning Market.

1. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Removing Rubbish and Bullock droppings from the Chalmers Granaries and Manning Market," and should reach the Chairman, Board of Immigration and Quarantine, H. M. Customs, Colombo, not later than midday, on Tuesday, August 8, 1922.

2. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into a bond, together with a cash deposit of Rs. 250 for due fulfilment of the conditions of the contract.

3. All other necessary information can be obtained upon application at the Office of the Board of Immigration and Quarantine, H. M. Customs, Colombo.

Office of the Board of
Immigration and Quarantine,
Colombo, June 23, 1922.

F. BOWES,
Chairman.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Galgamuwa, Madawachchi, and Pallai from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., in the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, July 25, 1922.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Bank in

Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. 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.

7. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of each tender being notified.

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail Trains.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

12. All alterations or erasures in tender should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

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

18. No passes on Railway will be issued in connection with this service.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 22, 1922.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the under-mentioned materials from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923, for the use of the Public Works Department, in Central Province South, in the following districts, and delivered at the under-mentioned places, viz.:—

Pussellawa District.

At Public Works Department Yard, Pussellawa.
At Public Works Department Yard, Gampola.

Nuwara Eliya District.

At Public Works Department Yard, Nuwara Eliya.
At Railway Station, Nuwara Eliya.

Dimbulla District.

At Public Works Department Yard, Dimbulla.
At Railway Stations, Nawalapitiya and Talawakele.

Dikoya District.

At Public Works Department Yard, Norwood.
At Railway Stations, Hatton.

List of Materials.

Baskets, rattan, Madampe, 19 in. diameter top, 5 in. diameter bottom, 13 in. deep.

Baskets, rattan, saucer-shaped, 18 in. diameter by 6 in. deep, of whole cane each.

Note.—In the case of baskets, the canes holding the brim to the body of the baskets should be turned down and inserted well into the weaving of the walls of the baskets.

Bricks, 9 in. by 4½ in. by 3 in. per 1,000 (Pussellawa, Dikoya, and Dimbulla districts only.)

Lime, slaked, well burnt, and free from particles of stone, per bushel of 42 lb.

Lime, boiled, best, per bushel, of 85 lb.

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

3. Tendere must be marked "Tender for supply of Materials, Public Works Department Central Province South, 1922-23," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on July 18, 1922.

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

5. Samples of the articles tendered for are to be deposited in sealed packets at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, not later than 12 noon on July 18, 1922.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the articles adopted in his tender.

7. Tendere must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in the tendere should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tendere containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. 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 Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, 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 Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and perform the works in accordance with the specification and the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 100 for each district for the due and faithful performance 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. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

13. 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.

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

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, June 27, 1922. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood during 1922-23, 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 tendere 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. Tendere should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

4. Tendere should be marked "Tender for Firewood from Private Sources, 1922-23, 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, July 25, 1922.

5. The tendere 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 tendere 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. 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 tendere, 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. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

15. For any further information and for inspection of draft contract, application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Sabaragamuwa Division, Ratnapura.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To supply 20,000 cubic yards (more or less) of jungle or rubber firewood at approved places and in approved manner alongside the railway line between Yatiyantota, Avissawella, and Opanake Railway Stations from private lands. The following species should not be delivered:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukkattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, kottan, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, pulun, and imbul.

(2) Tenders are to be made for quantities of 3,000 cubic yards and upwards.

(3) 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.

(4) Firewood is to be stacked at the minimum rate of one-eleventh 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 ft. per cubic yard of firewood. Every face of the stack must be correct, and there must be no internal hollows. Delivery should commence on October 1, 1922, and be completed before September 15, 1923.

(5) 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.

(6) The contractor shall receive from the Assistant Conservator of Forests payment for firewood supplied and accepted on production of formal receipts signed by the Locomotive Foreman, specifying the quantity supplied and shall accept the decision of the Assistant Conservator, and the said Locomotive Foreman as to measurement of wood delivered.

Service B.

To supply 8,000 cubic yards (more or less) of jungle or rubber firewood at approved places and in approved manner alongside the railway line between Ambepussa and Kadugannawa Railway Stations from private lands. The following species should not be delivered:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukkattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, kottan, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedumba, pulun, and imbul.

(2) Tenders are to be made for quantities of 3,000 cubic yards and upwards.

(3) Each piece of firewood shall be 3 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.

(4) Firewood is to be stacked at the minimum rate of one-eleventh 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 3 ft. as to contain a minimum solid wood volume of 20 cubic ft. per cubic yard of firewood. Every face of the stack must be correct, and there must be no internal hollows. Delivery should commence on October 1, 1922, and be completed before September 15, 1923.

(5) 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.

(6) The contractor shall receive from the Assistant Conservator of Forests payment for firewood supplied and accepted on production of formal receipts signed by the Locomotive Foreman, specifying the quantity supplied, and shall accept the decision of the Assistant Conservator and the said Locomotive Foreman as to measurement of wood delivered.

J. D. SARGENT,

Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, June 27, 1922.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the North-Central Division during 1922-23. The work is to commence not later than August 1, 1922. Details of the work and areas to be exploited are given in the schedule below.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood Supply, 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, July 25, 1922.

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

8. 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.

9. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice in writing.

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 due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond, and all other necessary information can be obtained 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.

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

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. 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 must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

17. 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 crosscut saw only.

18. All felling and splitting of logs to be completed by August 31, 1923.

19. All firewood immediately after conversion is to be transported and stacked at the delivery depots at the minimum rates stated in the schedule. This work to be completed by September 15, 1923.

20. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, North-Central Division, Anuradhapura.

21. The blocks will be pointed out by the Forest Ranger, Nuwaragama Range, Anuradhapura.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

Kopakulama Released Area (Not for reforestation).

To fell, transport, and deliver stacked along the Northern Railway line, between 130th and 131st mileposts 10,000 cubic yards of firewood more or less from a demarcated area approximately 75 acres in extent in the Kopakulama Released Area. Distance of transport is about 1½ mile.

Service B.

Tirappane Released Area (Not for reforestation).

To fell, transport, and deliver stacked along the Northern Railway Line between 119th and 121st mileposts 8,000 cubic yards of firewood more or less from a demarcated area. Distance of transport is about 2 miles.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, June 27, 1922. Acting Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department during 1922-23. The supply to commence on September 1, 1922, and to be completed by August 31, 1923. The areas to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule 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 North-Western Division Railway Firewood, 1922-23," in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 25, 1922.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office of the North-Western Division. 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 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. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, object to after giving due notice in writing.

8. 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.

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 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.

10. Tenderers should read and initial a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Kurunegala, before they obtain tender forms. Also certify that they have inspected the demarcated blocks and the enumerated trees.

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

12. 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.

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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

15. Separate rates per cubic yard firewood per broad gauge sleeper and per cubic foot of scantlings delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures, and also a rate per sleeper and a rate per cubic foot of scantlings delivered.

16. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests of the North-Western Division, Kurunegala.

SCHEDULE.

Place of Delivery: 43rd mile, Railway Main Line.

Service.	Area.	Quantity in Cubic Yards.	Distance of Transport. Miles.
A.	Dewalakandamukalana	10,000	1 to 2
Place of Delivery: 78th mile, Northern Railway.			
B.	Palugaswewamukalana	8,000	1 to 2
Place of Delivery: 77th mile, Northern Railway.			
C.	Timbiriwewamukalana	8,000	1 to 2
Place of Delivery: 92nd mile, Northern Railway.			
D.	Toladagamamukalana	8,000	3 to 5
E.	Waragammanamukalana	8,000	2 to 3
Place of Delivery: 89th mile, Northern Railway.			
F.	Mediyawamukalana	8,000	2 to 3

Service A (Clear felling).

1. To clear fell all trees and saplings in the area demarcated.

2. (a) To convert all the above felled trees, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever, excepting such trees as are especially enumerated as timber trees into firewood, of which each piece is to be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches, nor more than 36 inches in girth. Billets over 36 inches in girth should be split. All wood to be billeted in 3-foot lengths by hand saw or crosscut saw only.

(b) The enumerated trees to be cut into the largest sized logs which are to be transported to the nearest reservation adjoining the clearing.

(c) The utilizable branch-wood and top pieces of the enumerated trees to be cut into broad gauge sleepers, 9 feet by 10 inches by 5 inches, or into Public Works Department scantlings of the following dimensions:—

Cross sections:—4½ in. by 2 in.; 4½ in. by 3 in.; 5 in. by 4 in.; 6 in. by 3 in.; 6 in. by 4 in.; 7 in. by 2½ in.; 7 in. by 3 in.; 8 in. by 4 in.; 9 in. by 2½ in.; 9 in. by 3 in.; 9 in. by 4 in.; 10 in. by 2½ in.; 10 in. by 3 in.; 11 in. by 2½ in.; and 11 in. by 3 in.

Lengths:—9 feet and upwards.

(d) The branch-wood and top pieces of these enumerated trees are, if not utilizable for broad gauge sleepers or scantlings, to be cut into firewood.

(e) For all services felling and conversion to be completed by July 31, and the final August delivery to be accumulated in previous months.

4. Contractor is required to level and clear adequate stacking grounds, and so to stack wood that there is sufficient space between each stack for a Forest Officer to walk round each stack.

5. Trees are not to be felled in patches indiscriminately throughout the demarcated blocks. Felling should proceed in a line approximately parallel to the Railway line so as to admit of burning off regularly up to any point where the felling may cease.

6. To cut all nelli, bamboo, thorns, and under-growth, to heap the same together with all wood refuse in continuous lines, half a chain in breadth and separated from each

others and adjoining reservations by properly cleared lines, half chain in breadth. This work to be completed by August 15.

7. To burn off the refuse thus heaped by August 31. To root out and completely clear of green growth all patches not cleared by firing, and to leave the area in a state of complete fitness throughout by August 31, 1923.

Services B, C, D, E, and F. (Selection felling).

1. To fell all trees and saplings of inferior species and all crooked and unsound trees of superior species with due regard to a fair distribution of seed bearers being left in the demarcated areas.

2. The following species shall not be felled:—

(a) Promising seed bearers of satin, palu, milla, ranai, halmilla, ebony, kumbuk, mi, na, and other superior species.

(b) All young seedlings and immature trees of above species and valuable regrowth.

3. To convert all trees felled, together with every other fallen tree whatsoever into firewood, of which each piece is to be 3 feet in length; and not less than 12 inches, nor more than 36 inches in girth. Billets over 36 inches should be split. All wood to be billeted in 3 feet lengths by hand saw or crosscut saw only.

4. To transport and stack the firewood at the mile-post mentioned against each service and deliver to the Railway at the minimum rate of 650 cubic yards per month commencing from October 1, 1922.

5. To cut all brushwood, thorns, and undergrowth in the said blocks and distribute them evenly and lightly over the area together with all inconvertible branch-wood and wood refuse. The work shall be completed before August 31, 1923.

6. Contractors are required to level and clear adequate stacking grounds, and so to stack wood that there is sufficient space between each stack for a Forest Officer to walk round each stack.

7. Contractors must be prepared, if necessary, to leave 75 trees per acre standing on each cleared acre. Such trees, are to consist of the principal species mentioned above, but if there be an insufficient number of such trees, the balance is to be made up with the better varieties of the minor species. The trees to be left standing will be enumerated by a Forest Officer before felling takes place.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, June 27, 1922. Acting Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supply of firewood to the Railway Department from the North-Western Division during 1922-23. The work is to commence not later than October 15, 1922. The details of work are given in the schedule 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 "Tenders for North-Western Division Railway Firewood Supply from Private Lands" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, July 25, 1922.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, 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 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. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, object to after giving him due notice in writing.

8. Each tender must be accompanied by letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given engaging to become security 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 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.

10. Tenderers should read and initial a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Kurunegala, before they obtain tender forms.

11. 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.

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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

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

15. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests of the North-Western Division.

SCHEDULE

1. To supply from private lands 15,000 cubic yards of firewood stacked on the railway line at Ganewatta.

2. Each piece of firewood is to be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches, nor more than 36 inches in girth. Billets over 36 inches in girth should be split. All wood to be billeted in 3 feet lengths.

3. Firewood to be converted and transported to the railway line at Ganewatta, and thereafter stacked at the rate of not less than 1,600 cubic yards per month. This work to be completed on or before August 31, 1923.

J. D. SARGENT,
Acting Conservator of Forests,
Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, June 27, 1922.

TENDERS are hereby invited for services mentioned in the schedule annexed below for the supply of firewood to the Railway Department in the Uva Division during 1922-23. The work to commence on August 1, 1922, and to be completed by August 31, 1923. Details of the works and areas to be exploited 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 Railway Firewood, Uva Division, 1922-23," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday of Tuesday, July 25, 1922.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Haputale. 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 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 shall 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.

8. 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. Further, the contractor shall not employ any person whose name is in the list of defaulting contractors, nor any person whom the Assistant Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after due notice 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 obtained 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.

11. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract, which is available in the Forest Office, Haputale, before they obtain tender forms, and also inspect the blocks to be felled which will be pointed out by the Forest Ranger, Haputale Range.

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

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 of accepting any portion of a tender.

15. Separate rates per cubic yard delivered on each service must be quoted, written both in words and figures.

16. For any further information application should be made to the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Uva Division, Haputale.

General Conditions.

(1) No trees are to be felled at more than 12 in. from the ground. All felling and splitting of logs to be completed by July 15, 1923. All logs over 12 in. in girth to be billeted into 3 ft. in length by hand saw or crosscut saw only. Billets over 8 in. in diameter should be split. Each billet to be 3 ft. in length and 2 in. to 8 in. in minimum diameter.

(2) Any arrangements for trolleying the wood are entirely between the contractor and the Railway Department.

(3) All enumerated trees after felling to be cut into sizes 9 in. longer than standard Public Works Department lengths, and these logs to be left lying alongside the blocks. Any remaining wood from these enumerated trees to be converted into firewood.

(4) To cut all nelly, bamboo, thorns, and undergrowth, and to heap the same, together with all refuse wood, in continuous lines half a chain in breadth, and separated from each other and adjoining reservation by properly cleared lines half a chain in breadth. This work to be completed by August 10, 1923.

(5) To burn off the refuse heaped by August 20, 1923. To root out and completely clear of green growth on all patches not cleared by firing, and to leave the area in a complete state of fitness for planting by August 31, 1923.

(6) The contractor during the month of August, 1923, must supply in each of the blocks in respect of services "A" and "B" 8,500 warichies, 7 to 8 ft long and 2½ to 3½ in. in girth, and 750 poles, 9½ ft. long and 9 to 10 in. in diameter.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Service A.

To clear fell all trees and saplings, unless otherwise required, standing in the 50-acre block "A," demarcated in the Ohiya forest of the Badulla District, in the Province of Uva; bounded on the north by compartment No. 9, on the east and south by cut lines, and on the west by block 1 of the Ohiya plantations; to convert except, enumerated trees, all trees felled, together with all fallen trees whatsoever into firewood so as to yield 15,000 cubic yards (more or less). All firewood immediately after conversion to be removed and stacked alongside the railway line between Ohiya Station and 142½ milepost at the minimum rate of 1,250 cubic yards per month, commencing from first Thursday in September, 1922. Distance of transport is from 50 yards to half a mile. Final delivery to be made on the last day in August, 1923. Felling to be started from the remotest corner and proceeded onwards towards the nursery block and railway line.

Service B.

To clear fell all trees and saplings, unless otherwise required, standing in the 50-acre block "B," demarcated in the Ohiya forest of the Badulla District, in the Province of Uva; bounded on the north by compartments Nos. 9 and 8, on the east and south by cut lines, and on the west by Block A (cut line); to convert, except enumerated trees, all trees felled, together with all fallen trees, whatsoever into firewood so as to yield 10,000 cubic yards (more or less). All firewood immediately after conversion to be removed and stacked alongside the railway line between the Ohiya station and 142½ milepost at the minimum rate of 833 cubic yards per month, commencing from first Thursday in September, 1922. Distance of transport is from 50 yards to half a mile. Final delivery to be made on the last day in August, 1923. Felling to be started from the remotest corner and proceeded onwards towards the railway line. The gum trees to be felled by saw alone within 3 in. from the ground, and the bark of the billets to be removed before delivery to railway.

J. D. SARGENT,

Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, June 27, 1922.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the construction of Uda Talawinna Madige Muhammadan Boys' School, in Pata Dumbara, Central Province.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, Kandy, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than midday on Friday, July 7, 1922. The name of the school should be marked on the left hand top corner of the envelope.

3. Tenders must be on forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. All alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

4. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within 7 days of receiving a notice in writing from the Government Agent, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

5. The plan and specification can be seen, and further information obtained, at the Kachcheri.

6. The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, but reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, June 27, 1922.

E. H. R. TENISON,
for Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the following old material from persons willing to buy same, viz.:

	Tons.
Old wheel centres ..	4
Old wrought iron and mild steel scrap	240
Old wheel tyres (engine, carriage, and wagon) ..	160
Old spring steel (various) ..	1
Old steel wheel turnings ..	20
Old cast steel ..	20

The above quantities are approximate.

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 purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 25, 1922.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Colombo Bank, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take

delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown. Should, however he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 100 will be refunded. The deposit of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

7. Applications from outside Ceylon accompanied by a draft on a Colombo Bank in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be considered on intimation being received from the Bank that such a draft has been placed to the credit of Government.

8. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, Colombo; and once a tender has been accepted no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

9. Payment must be made within three weeks after notification of acceptance of tender, and the material must be removed within two months from date of payment.

10. All alterations or erasures in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderers, otherwise the tenders will be treated as informal and rejected.

11. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled. Any offers received containing conditions outside the specification will be rejected without question.

12. 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.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1922.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 24, 1922.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 117 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 76 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 15 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1922, viz., 246,273) was 24·8, as against 24·6 in the preceding week, 33·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 32·8 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 163 (7 Burghers, 103 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 17 Moors, 6 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34·5, as against 34·7 in the previous week, 31·0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30·5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 163 total deaths, 49 were of infants under one year of age, as against 36 in the preceding week, 55 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 40 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-seven from *Pneumonia* were registered, 14 in the Maradana Hospitals (including 6 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Kotahera North, 2 each in New Bazaar, Maradana North, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta North, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Slave Island, as against 26 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Maradana East, and 1 each in Kotahena North, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Wellawatta North, same as in the previous week. The weekly average for last year was 5.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 3 in the Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), and 1 in New Bazaar, as against 6 in the previous week.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Fort, Maradana North, Maradana South, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta North, as against 9 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 3 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), and 2 in Kotahena South, as against 4 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in San Sebastian and Wellawatta North, as against 1 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Debility*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 6 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Worms*, 3 from *Dysentery*, and 55 from *Other Causes*.

6. Nine cases of *Enteric Fever*, 4 of *Chickenpox*, 2 of *Plague*, and 1 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 17, 6, 1, and, 2 respectively of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·7°, against 82·5° in the preceding week and 83·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·805 in., against 29·796 in. in the preceding week and 29·887 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·30 in., against 0·87 in the preceding week and 0·74 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1922.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MAHANILU TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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50/1/1922
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1. The name of the Company is "THE MAHANILU TEA COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
- (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire the Mahanilu and Mahagalla estates, situate in the Kandy District of the Island of Ceylon.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights, and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking, lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable, estate or property, and assets of any kind of the Company or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners, and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
 - (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of, or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
 - (8) To purchase tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
 - (9) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
 - (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug-owners and wharfingers, or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interests; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation, or co-operation with any person, corporation, or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.
 - (16) To procure the Company to be registered or established or authorized to do business in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.

- (17) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, or book debts, or without any security at all.
- (18) To borrow or raise money for the purposes of the Company, or receive money on deposit at interest or otherwise, and for the purpose of raising or securing money for the performance or discharge of any obligation or liability of the Company, or for any other purpose to create, execute, grant, or issue any mortgages, mortgage debentures, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, either at par, premium, or discount, and either redeemable, irredeemable, or perpetual, secured upon all or any part of the undertakings, revenue, rights, and property of the Company, present and future, including uncalled capital or the unpaid calls of the Company.
- (19) Generally to purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any real or personal property, and any rights, privileges, licenses, or easements which the Company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the Company's property or rights for the time being.
- (20) To cause or permit any debentures, debenture stock, bonds, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of, or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or effecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
- (21) To sell the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (22) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities, and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (23) To make, accept, endorse, and execute promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, and other negotiable and transferable instruments.
- (24) To remunerate any parties for services rendered or to be rendered in placing or assisting to place any shares in the Company's capital, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the Company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the Company or the conduct of its business.
- (25) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, or alone or in conjunction with others, or by or through agents, sub-contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and generally to carry on any business or effectuate any object of the Company.
- (26) To sell, let, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, transfer, deliver, charge, mortgage, dispose of, turn to account, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, whether in consideration of rents, moneys, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration.
- (27) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up), or in debentures, debenture stock, or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise, howsoever, with power to issue any shares either as fully paid up or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (28) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, property, or assets of the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company, money, or shares (whether fully paid up or partly paid up) of any company, or debentures, or debenture stock, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly any other.
- (29) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (30) To do all such other things as may be necessary, incidental, conducive, or convenient to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000), divided into Seven thousand Five hundred (7,500) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided, consolidated, or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
TOM VILLIERS, Colombo	One
JAMES J. PARK, Colombo	One
G. F. MADDEN, Colombo	One
HARVEY CLIVE FOWELL, Colombo	One
T. A. THORNTON, Colombo	One
ROY WILLIAMS, Colombo	One
J. M. GLASSE, Colombo	One
Total number of shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Fourteenth day of June, 1922 :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MAHANILU TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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

INTERPRETATION.

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

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

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

Special resolution.—“Special resolution” has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.

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

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

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

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

Shareholder.—“Shareholder” means a shareholder of the Company.

Presence or present.—With regard to a shareholder “presence or present” at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

Writing.—“Writing” means printed matter or print as well as writing.

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000), divided into Seven thousand Five hundred (7,500) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

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

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

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

22. *Reduction of capital and subdivision or consolidation of shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may by special resolution reduce the capital in such manner as such special resolution shall direct; and may by special resolution subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company or any of them.

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

40. *Failing such registration, shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 39, shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company shall offer the same to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them in manner specified in Article 20 hereof; and such shares as may not be taken up by the Shareholders the Directors may sell, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

43. *Surrendered or forfeited shares to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, &c.*—Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, any may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of in the same manner as provided in Article 20.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000). With the sanction of a General Meeting, the Directors shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as

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

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. *Number of votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one share held by him up to ten shares; he shall have an additional vote for every ten shares held by him beyond the first ten shares up to one hundred shares; an additional vote for every twenty-five shares beyond the first one hundred shares. When voting on a resolution involving the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

79. *Voting in person or by proxy or attorney.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

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

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

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

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

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

The Mahanilu Tea Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

, DIRECTORS.

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

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

89. *Appointment of first Directors and duration of their office.*—The first Directors shall be Thomas Lister Villiers Esq., of Colombo, Charles Buckley Prettejohn, Esq., of Mahanilu estate, Norwood, and George Percival Madden, Esq., of Colombo, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

In witness whereof the subscriber to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo this 14th day of June, 1922.

TOM VILLIERS.
JAMES J. PARK.
G. P. MADDEN.
HARVEY CLIVE FOWELL.
T. A. THORNTON.
ROY WILLIAMS.
J. M. GLASSE.

Witness to the above signatures:

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

[First Publication.]

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF MOTOR LAUNCHES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "MOTOR LAUNCHES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be situated at Colombo.
3. The object for which the Company is established are:—
 - (a) To carry on in the Colombo Harbour the business of transporting passengers, luggage, and cargo.
 - (b) To hire from time to time or purchase boats and launches for the above purpose and, if necessary, to buy any other business of a like nature.
 - (c) To carry on any other business which the Company may from time to time decide to carry on.
4. The liability of the Shareholders to be limited.
5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rupees Fifty Thousand (Rs. 50,000) divided into Five Thousand ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase the Capital.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each.
ALFRED DUNCAN, Colombo	One
A. S. MAIN, Colombo	One
ROBT. HALL, Colombo	One
J. H. KESHAN, Colombo	One
Dated the Twelfth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.	
Witness to the above signatures:	
W. E. V. DE ROOY, Proctor and Notary.	
C. C. GLASSE, Colombo	One
Signed at Colombo this Thirteenth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.	
Witness to the above signature:	
W. E. V. DE ROOY, Proctor and Notary.	
S. OXTON JONES, Colombo	One
Signed at Colombo this Fifteenth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.	
Witness to the above signature:	
W. E. V. DE ROOY, Proctor and Notary.	
JAS. L. ROSS, Colombo	One
Signed at Colombo this Sixteenth day of May, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-two.	
Witness to the above signature:	
W. E. V. DE ROOY, Proctor and Notary.	
Total Number of Shares taken .. Seven	

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF MOTOR LAUNCHES, LIMITED.

The regulations contained in the schedule C annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861," shall provisionally apply to this Company, subject to the hereinafter mentioned modifications:

(a) No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting except the declaration of a dividend, unless there shall be present in person at the commencement of the business five or more persons being Shareholders entitled to vote or persons holding proxies or powers of attorney from Shareholders entitled to vote.

(b) The number of Directors shall never be less than three nor more than five.

(c) The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in the Company fully paid shares of the nominal value of Rupees One thousand (Rs. 1,000).

(d) As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000) annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine.

(e) The first Directors shall be Edwin James Hayward, Clement Johnston Black, Walter Philips, and Arthur John Howard Smith, who shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire; but shall be eligible for re-election.

(f) One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Manager, or Superintendent of any of the Company's business for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office; and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Manager, or Superintendent. If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for a special remuneration for such services, by way of salary or otherwise as they shall think fit.

(g) The Board of Directors may at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company or upon whose shares the Company have a lien or otherwise or to any person not approved by them. In no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

ALFRED DUNCAN.
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 THE CEYLON MOSLEM EDUCATIONAL SOCIETY, LIMITED, COLOMBO.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1921.

CAPITAL LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	ASSETS.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Capital account—				Land and buildings account—			
Authorized 100,000 shares at Rs. 10 each Rs. 100,000				As per last statement	.. 120,000	0	
Capital issued—				Add fees, stamp-duty	.. 1,980	25	
22,643 shares fully paid and part paid			120,017 40	Add cost of new staircase, &c.	.. 1,954	0	123,934 25
War fund account—				Furniture and fittings—			
As per last statement	.. 2,251	10		Cost of equipment of schools	.. —		3,806 35
Received during the year	.. 13	20	2,264 30	Rent account—			
Donations account—				Payment in advance on leases	.. —		720
As per last statement	.. 13,445	35		Bank cash account—			
Less deficit on profit and loss account	.. 4,174	92	9,270 43	Current account, National Bank	.. —		3,091 58
			131,552 13				131,552 13

I, the undersigned, being a public auditor under the provisions of section 18 of the Societies' Ordinance of 1891, having had access to all the books and accounts of the Society, hereby certify that this statement is correct, duly vouched, and in accordance with law.

Colombo, March 18, 1922.

ALLANSON A. GOMES.

May 26, 1922.

M. T. AKBAR,
Honorary Secretary.

Receipts and Expenditure for the Year ending December 31, 1921.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Cost of furniture, &c.	3,834	53	Balance	8,807 54
Less gas fittings sold	150	0	Calls, allotments	4,449 30
		3,684 35	Sundry receipts as per details in profit and loss account	7,868 73
Cost of jakwood staircase, &c.	—	1,954 0		
Rent paid in advance	—	720 0		
Sundry payments as per details in profit and loss account	—	11,675 69		
Balance	—	3,091 53		
		21,125 57		21,125 57

I certify that the above statement was prepared by me from the books of the Society, and that it is correct.

Colombo, March 18, 1922.

ALLANSON A. GOMES.

May 26, 1922.

M. T. AKBAR,
Honorary Secretary.

Profit and Loss Account for the Year ending December 31, 1921.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance from last account	2,384	21	Rent on buildings	—	6,539 60
Less cost of transfer stamp and fees transferred to capital account	1,980	25	Interest	—	124 88
		367 96	School fees—		
Salaries	8,444	52	Muslim Vernacular School	206	0
Rent and taxes	1,905	12	School No. 2	352	0
Books and stationery	488	34	School No. 1	483	75
Audit fees	300	0	Mutwal School	162	50
Repairs, &c.	217	50			1,204 25
Gas	107	69			
General charges	132	91	Balance as per balance sheet	—	7,868 73
Advertising	65	50			12,174 92
Postage	14	11			
		11,675 69			
		12,043 65			12,043 65

I certify that the above statement was prepared by me from the books of the Society, and that it is correct.

Colombo, March 18, 1922.

ALLANSON A. GOMES.

May 26, 1922.

M. T. AKBAR,
Honorary Secretary.

The "L. L. P." Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Saturday, July 8, 1922, at 11 o'clock in the morning, for the purpose, of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

"It is hereby resolved that the Directors being desirous, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Article 57 (a) of the Company's Articles of Association, of borrowing for the purposes of the Company the sum of Rs. 100,000, they are hereby authorized to create and issue 200 redeemable debentures of Rs. 500, each carrying interest at 8 per cent., and upon such other terms and conditions as the Directors in their absolute discretion think fit, and for the purpose of securing the repayment of the said sum of Rs. 100,000 to be raised and borrowed as aforesaid by the creation and issue of debentures as aforesaid, to mortgage and hypothecate the whole or any part of the Company's estates and property, subject to a certain mortgage bond No. 367 dated November 7, 1921, and attested by Stanley F. de Saram, Notary Public, executed by the Company in favour of Frederick Noel Sudlow and Arthur Duncum, as trustees for debentureholders, to secure the repayment of the moneys borrowed and raised by the Company by the creation and issue of 3,000 redeemable debentures of Rs. 100 each, as authorized by article 57 (b) of the Company's Articles of Association, and to enter into, execute, give, and make all such bonds, mortgages, assignments, trust deeds, or other instruments as may be necessary, usual, or incidental to the carrying out of the powers and authorities hereby granted."

By order of the Board,
BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, June 28, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon and Foreign Products, Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Ceylon and Foreign Products Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 4, De Soysa buildings, Queen street, Colombo, on Tuesday, July 11, 1922, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the future working of the Company and if thought advisable, to pass the following resolutions:—

- (1) That the Company be voluntarily wound up.
- (2) To appoint a Liquidator.

Should the above resolutions be duly passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a subsequent General Meeting of the Company, which will be convened for the purpose.

By order of the Directors,
W. W. BELING (Jr.),
June 28, 1922. Secretary.

The Sinhala Jatiya, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 24, San Sebastian street, Colombo, on Saturday, July 15, 1922.

Business.

For considering and if thought fit, for passing as a special resolution—

"That the Company be voluntarily wound up."

Should the above resolution be passed, the same will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution at an Extraordinary General Meeting on August 5, 1922, to be held at the registered office of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,
GEORGE G. DE SILVA,
Secretary.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 1,511 of 1921, I shall sell by public auction at No. 8, Hulftsdorp, at 4.30 p.m., on July 21, 1922, all that land and premises, in extent 2 roods and 9 perches, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, called and known as Pannikkiyakotuwa and Coroggahakumbura, situate at Mahawala in Meddemedilya pattu of Kinigoda korale in Four Korales, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north by Kongahawatta, on the east by Nuwaragewatta and the road leading to the notary's house separating the land from the resthouse grounds, on the south by the Government road and reservations, and the west by the road leading to the notary's garden, now owned by the Roman Catholic Church, separating this land from the land claimed by Coopatamby and Bolagamagewatta.

For further particulars from—

T. A. DE MEL,
19, Upper Chatham street, of T. A. DE MEL & Co.,
Colombo, June 28, 1922. Commissioner.

Auction Sale of House Property at Kumbalwella in Galle.

AS assignee of the insolvent estate of D. F. de Silva & Co. and with the authority obtained from the District Court of Colombo in insolvent proceedings No. 2,804 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, July 24, 1922, at 2 p.m., at my office, No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo—

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the defined portion of Sooriyawatte and of the plantations and everything else within the said portion, situated at Kumbalwella, within the Four Gravets of the District of Galle, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by a $\frac{1}{4}$ th portion of the said land, east by Nindeowita and Sooriyawatta-owita, south by the said owita, and west by the $\frac{1}{4}$ th portion of Sooriyawatta; containing in extent 1 rood and 23·98 perches, together with all that building standing thereon built by P. L. Don Juanis de Silva Wijeyekularatne.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered against Don Thomas Amarasakara of Welgama, and by virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 3,723, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell the following properties by public auction on the dates and at the respective spots hereinafter mentioned:—

On Saturday, July 22, 1922, at 8 a.m., at Dompe.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{48}$ share of the land called Miriskandawatta alias Pattiyadeniyawatta at Dompe, in Gangaboda pattu of Siyane korale, containing in extent 30 bushels paddy sowing.
2. An undivided $\frac{1}{48}$ share of contiguous allotments of land called Alubogahawatta, Meegahawatta, and Kahata-gahawatta, and the house thereon, situated at Dompe, in extent 40 acres.
3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the field called Beruwala-pitiyekumbura at Dompe, in extent 5 parrahs paddy.
4. An undivided $\frac{1}{15}$ share of the land called Eta-heraliyagahawatta at Malwana, in extent 15 bushels paddy sowing.
5. An undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ share of the land called Thel-kekunamukalana at Dompe, in extent 20 acres.
6. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Alubogahawatta at Palugama, in extent 3 bushels paddy sowing.
7. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the contiguous allotments of land called Weliohitawatta and Withanageowitawatta at Udamapitigama, in extent 3 bushels paddy sowing.
8. An undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ share of the land called Neluwille-pillewa at Pakkala Mapitigama, in extent 2 bushels paddy sowing.
9. An undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ share of the land called Kurundugahakumbura at Pahala Mapitigama, in extent 2 bushels of paddy sowing.
10. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Nedungahakumbura at Girdara, in extent 2 bushels paddy sowing.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Murutugahaowita at Giridara, in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushel paddy sowing.

12. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ share of the field called Goderalakumbura at Dangalla, in extent 9 bushels paddy sowing.

On Monday, July 24, 1922, at 2 P.M., at Wennawatta.

1. An undivided 12/128 shares of the contiguous lands called Siyambalagahawatta and Kosgahawatta, situated at Wennawatta, in extent 9 bushels paddy sowing.

2. An undivided 12/192 shares of the contiguous fields called Kanuketiyeekumbura and Warakakotuwekumbura at Wennawatta, in extent 2 bushels paddy sowing.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta at Wennawatta, in extent nearly 2 roods.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Divulgahawatta at Wennawatta, in extent 1 bushel paddy sowing.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kongahawatta and the adjoining field, situated at Wennawatta, in extent 1 rood and 22 perches.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kongahawatta at Wennawatta, in extent 1 rood and 22 perches.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Kosgahawatta at Wennawatta, in extent about 3 bushels paddy sowing.

On Tuesday, July 25, 1922, at 4 P.M., at Panaluwa.

1. An undivided $\frac{3}{7}$ shares of Etambagahalanda at Panaluwa, in Hewagam korale, in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 35 perches.

For further particulars please apply to J. S. Parana-witana, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, or to—

C. P. AMERASINHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

1, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered against Mahamarakkala Kurukulasuriya Pathbandige Christian Perera of Korallawella in Moratuwa, and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 3,850 D. C. Colombo, I shall sell the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, on Friday, July 21, 1922, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, viz.:—All those adjoining allotment, of land called Keenagahawatta and the land called Pauragahawatta alias Karandagahawatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Korallawella in Moratuwa; containing in extent 32 $\frac{32}{100}$ perches.

C. P. AMERASINHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

1, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property in Maradana.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in mortgage case No. 4,667, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 22, 1922, at 4 P.M., premises No. 190, situated at 2nd Division, Maradana, and in extent $11\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

This property is situated close to the Maradana Railway Station, and in close proximity to all places of importance.

For further particulars apply to Mr. F. Rustomjee, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, 23, Hulftsdorp Colombo.

96, Dam street,
Colombo, June 20, 1922.

S. H. SELVAM JOSEPH,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree of Residential Houses in Wellawatta.

In the District Court of Colombo.

P. M. A. Carupper Chetty Plaintiff
R. M. M. Alagappa Chetty Substituted plaintiff.
No. 1,020/1920.

(1) Mary de Silva Thanapathy, and (2) her deceased husband Defendants.

And

P. H. de Kretser, Secretary of the District Court of Colombo, administrator of the estate of the 2nd defendant, deceased Substituted 2nd defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 22, 1922, at their respective spots, the following premises specially mortgaged and declared bound and

executable under the decree in the said case for the sum of Rs. 10,000, interest, and costs of suit, in the following order, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

(1) All that divided and defined portion of land marked C I B from and out of lot C I (which is a divided portion of lot C of the land called Juniawatta bearing assessment No. 45 A), with the buildings thereon, situated at Wellawatta, now Mary's road, Wellawatta, Colombo, in extent 19 50/100 perches; and (2) All that divided and defined portion of land marked lot X of lot C I A from and out of C I (which is a divided portion of lot C of the land called Juniawatta bearing assessment No. 45 A), with the buildings thereon, situated at Mary's road, Wellawatta aforesaid, in extent $1\frac{3}{10}$ square perches, which said two allotments of land being adjacent to each other, now form one property called "Trevene," subject, however, to the primary mortgage thereof for Rs. 9,000 and interest created by bond No. 16 dated December 23, 1918, and attested by S. F. de Saram of Colombo, Notary Public.

At 4.30 P.M.

All that divided and defined portion of land marked lot C I A and coloured red in the plan thereof from and out of lot C I (which is a defined portion of lot C of the land called Juniawatta bearing assessment No. 45 A), with the buildings thereon, situated at Wellawatta, now Mary's road, Wellawatta, Colombo, in extent 19 50/100 perches, adjoining aforesaid premises called "Trevene."

Further particulars from Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Proctors, for the substituted plaintiff, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 83, Dam street.

Auction Sale of Valuable Jewellery and of Landed Property at Panadure.

UNDER instructions received from the administratrix of the estate of the late Modara-atcharige Don Carolis of Walapola Pattiya in Panadure, and with the leave of the District Court of Kalutara in testamentary proceedings in case No. 1,378, I shall sell by public auction at my office at Panadure, on Saturday, July 15, 1922, commencing at 9 A.M. —

One watch and chain, 4 silver buttons, 1 gold ring silver bangles, 1 pair silver bangles, 2 pairs silver with stones, 1 pair silver bangles with stones, 2 pairs bangles without stones, 1 silver chain set with sapphires, 1 silver hairpins set with sapphires, 5 big silver hairpins with sapphires, 4 pairs silver ear-rings set with sapphires, 2 silver pins set with sapphires, 4 silver hairpins with stones, 16 silver hairpins with black stones, 3 pairs silver ear-rings with black stones, 2 silver brooches with stones, 2 carved silver brooches, 1 plain silver hairpin, 1 silver hairpin set with coral, 1 silver hairpin set with stones, 1 silver watch chain, 1 silver chain, 1 necklace of 3 strings, 1 big silver necklace, 1 imitation silver brooch, 11 silver rings with stones, 27 plain silver buttons, 30 black silver buttons, 4 silver buttons with stones, 9 plain silver drops, 6 mixed gold buttons with stones, 5 pairs mixed gold ear-rings with stones, 7 mixed gold buttons, 3 pairs gold ear-rings, 4 pairs gold drops with stones, 1 pendant with tiger's claw, 3 gold hairpins with pearls, 1 pair silver drops with pearls, 2 gold pendants with pearls, 1 pair gold ear-rings with pearls, and 1 pair gold drops set with pearls.

On Saturday, July 22, 1922, at 10 A.M., at the spot.

1. The tiled boutique building, together with the soil covered thereby, near the eastern boundary of a portion of Godaporagahakanattewatta, situated at Sarikkalimulla in the Panadurebadda of the Panadure totamune in the Kalutara District, Western Province, containing in extent 3 roods and $2\frac{73}{100}$ perches.

At 2 P.M., at the spot.

2. The undivided $1/132$ of $35/2$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the contiguous lands called Kahatagahawatta and Ketakelagahawatta and the adjoining owiti lands, together with undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the buildings thereon, situated at Walapola pattiya in the Panadurebadda aforesaid, containing in extent about 4 acres.

At 4 P.M., at the spot:

3. All that the portion of land called Delgahawatta, situated at Kuruppumulla in the Panadurebadda aforesaid, containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 3 28/100 perches. For inspection and further particulars please apply to G. G. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Panadure, or to me:

H. THOMASZ FERNANDO,
Panadure, June 28, 1922. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Properties at Dalupotha, just outside the Negombo Town Limits.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Una Lana Wana Wana Walliappa Chetty by his attorney Una Lana Wana Wana Ramanaden Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 15,222. Vs.

(1) Bulathwalage Mariyano Fernando, and (2) Bulathwalage Rosa Fernando, widow of the late Liyaguna Kosgodage Pelis Fernando, both of Dalupotha in Dunagaha pattu Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from March 30, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit due in respect of bond No. 12,256 dated March 18, 1916, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary Public, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by the said bond, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, July 22, 1922, commencing at 4 P.M.:

1. The land of two contiguous lots, to wit, 1/4 share of Madangahawatta and 1/4 share of Kadurugahakumbura or Kadurugahawatta, situate at Dalupotha in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 1 acre; of this land, the undivided 1/4 shares.

2. The portion of Kahatagahawatta, situate at Dalupotha aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 rood.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amarasinghe & Ranasinghe, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

N. J. C. WIJEYASEKARA, Mudaliyar,
Negombo, June 19, 1922. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Mudalige Arnolis Appuhamy of Boragoda-
No. 29,700. Vs. Plaintiff.

Amasingha Vidanaralalage Bandappuhamy of Halpe Defendant.

UNDER the decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount stated therein, we shall sell by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, July 22, 1922, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 17,429 dated November 27, 1916, attested by J. W. P. Samarasakare, Notary, to wit:—

At 10 A.M.

1. The undivided 1/12 share of the contiguous land Batadombagahawatta and Liyangugahawatta, with the building standing thereon, situate at Halpe, in Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo, in extent about 16 acres.

At 10.15 A.M.

2. The undivided 1/4 share out of the 1/4 share of the land Batadombagahawatta, with the building standing thereon, situate at Halpe aforesaid, in extent 1 1/2 acre.

For further particulars please apply to De Soysa & Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or to us:

June 27, 1922. K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Katukolihe Sanga Simon alias Upasaka Appu of Tiranagama Plaintiff.
No. 18,721. Vs.

Kittangodage Hinniappu of Katukoliha Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case to recover the sum of Rs. 977.29, with interest

thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 22, 1922, till payment in full, and costs of suit, I will sell by public auction on Saturday, July 15, 1922, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spots, the following property, viz.:

1. An undivided 29/168 parts of the soil and trees of the land called Ketandolawatta, situate at Katukoliha in Wellaboda pattu; and bounded on the north by Arambewatta, and Kendagodagewatta, east by Mirissegewatta, Koggalagewatta, and Galpottewatta and Badahelainnewatta, south by Badahelainnewatta, and west by Beligahawatta, Welabodawatta, and Midigahakumbura; containing in extent about 8 acres, together with the house of 11 cubits standing thereon.

2. An undivided 1/72 part of the soil and trees of the land called Galpottewatta, situate at Katukoliha aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Kahatagahawatta, east by Jambughahawatta, south by Gorakagahawatta, and west by Ketandolawatta; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

3. An undivided 1/14 part of the field called Midigahakumbura, situate at Katukoliha aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Keddagodagewatta, east by Ketandolawatta, south by Keddagodagekumbura, and west by Gamkumbura; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

Galle, June 16, 1922. K. G. BENNET DE SILVA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Agampodi Arnolis de Thabrew Appuhamy of Ahungalla in Kosgoda Plaintiff.
No. 19,412. Vs.

(1) Julius de Silva Wijeyakulatilaka Edirisingha of Patagama, in Welitara, administrator of the estate of Walinetti Arnolis de Silva Amarasinghe, deceased, (2) Walinetti Frederick de Silva Amarasinghe, (3) Pettagan Welun de Silva, both of Meddaramulla in Kosgoda Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the several spots the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount of the said decree at the time and on the dates hereinafter specified, viz.:

On July 22, 1922, at 1 P.M.

An undivided 1/2 part of all the trees and soil of, and of all the buildings on, the land called Kokatiyamukalana alias Polgahaudumulla, situate at Kosgoda, in Bentara-Walalla-witi korale, Galle; in extent about 11 acres.

On same date at 3.30 P.M.

An undivided 1/2 part of all the trees and soil of, and of the buildings on, the land Puhulagewatta, situate at Patagama, in Welitara in Bentara-Walallawiti korale, Galle, in extent 2 roods and 20.25 perches.

On July 29, 1922, at 2 P.M.

An undivided 1/4 part of the soil and of the cinnamon plantation thereon of the western portion of the extent of about 6 acres of the one-third lot No. 1 of the extent of 19 acres of the land Dambalawewatta, situate at Karandeniya, in Wellaboda pattu of Galle:

Galle, June 27, 1922. CHAS. M. GUNASEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 1,719, District Court, Tangalla, I shall sell by public auction, on Monday, July 10, 1922, at 1 P.M., at Debarawewa, in the vicinity of the temple known as Menik Viharaya belonging to Bundala Saddatissa Terunnanse of Yatala Menik Viharaya, the following property:—

(1) All that land called and known as Viharewatta, bearing lot No. 14,256, in extent 37 perches, situated at Debarawewa.

(2) All that land called and known as Jinaratna Terunnansewatta, bearing lot No. 14,257, in extent 2 roods and 8 perches, situated at Debarawewa.

(3) All that land called and known as Viharawatta, in extent 2 roods and 25 perches, situated at Debarawewa.

(4) All that land called and known as Viharawatta, bearing lot No. 14,259, in extent 1 rood, situated at Debarawewa.

For the recovery of Rs. 2,796.71½, and interest and expenses of sale.

June 8, 1922.

P. E. KALUPAHANA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Lands at Vaddukkodai West, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,642, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Tambiah Visuvalaigam of Vaddukkodai West, (2) Anuradhapura, and another, against the defendant Visuvalaigam Veluppillai of Vaddukkodai West, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, July 15, 1922, commencing at 3 P.M., at the respective spots:—

1. A piece of land situated at Vaddukkodai West, called Kaddaiyanpidy, in extent 5 lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by the property of Achchippillai, wife of Sammugam, north and west by the property of Subramaniam Murukesu, and south by the property of Tangam, wife of Ponnambalama.

2. An undivided ¼ share of a piece of land, situated at Vaddukkodai West, called Thampukappanai, in extent 25 lachams varagu culture, with palmyra trees and palmyra plants; and bounded on the east by the property of Theivanappillai, wife of Muttiah, north by the property of Parupathippillai, wife of Tambiah, west by lane; and south by the property of Vinasithamby Subramaniam and Theivanaippillai, wife of Muttiah.

3. An undivided ¼ share of 9/10 share in common, of a piece of land, situated at Vaddukkodai West, called Nedumukattanai, in extent 13 lachams varagu culture, with palmyra plants, cultivated plants, and share of Iruppai tree; and bounded on the east and north by lane, west by the property of Mutty, wife of Suppan, Ponny, wife of Muruganm Vairavan Nagan, and the heirs of the late Nellinather Sithamparapillai, and south by the property of Nagamuttu, wife of Arumugam, and Sinnatan-gam, wife of Murukesu.

4. An undivided ¼ share of a piece of land, situated at Vaddukkodai West, called Asaiyar Panku *alias* Kaddupulam Kadavai, in extent 15 lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by the property of Sinnachchippillai, wife of Ampalavanar, north by the property of Sabapathiar Thillaiyampalam, west by the property of Chellakkannu, wife of Murugesapillai, and south by road.

5. An undivided ¼ share of a piece of land, situated at Vaddukkodai West, called Kusalani *alias* Allaiyapulam in extent 12 lachams p. c., with share of pond (Kerni); and bounded on the east by the property of Valliammai, wife of Ampalavanar, and water-course, north by the property of Achehimuttu, wife of Sampasivam, west by the property of Subramaniam Sithamparapillai, Veluppillai Arumugam, and shareholders, and south by the property of Vivaladchy, wife of Iragnather.

June 26, 1922.

S. THURAIAPPA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 1,379 of the District Court of Chilaw, I shall put up for sale by public auction, at the several spots, the following properties, on the dates and hours hereafter specified, viz.:—

On July 5, 1922, commencing at 3 P.M.

(1) Lot No. 1028 of the land called Kanjikkuliawatta, situate at Kanjikkuliya in Munnessaram pattu, in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent 2 acres and 2 roods, subject to a life interest of ¼ thereof, and an undivided 33/240 of lot No. 1034 of the land called Kanjikkuliya-watta, situate at Kanjikkuliya containing in extent 2 acres

1 rood and 20 perches, subject to a life interest of 11/240 thereof.

(4) Lot No. 1037 of the land called Heenatikumbura, situate at Kanjikkuliya; containing in extent 1 rood and 34 perches.

On July 6, 1922, commencing at 10 A.M.

(2) 33/240 of Siyambalagahagala, situate at Moor street, Chilaw; containing in extent about ¾ of an acre, subject to a life interest of 23/240.

(3) 33/240 of Jakigeidama, situate at Ferry street, Chilaw, subject to a life interest of 23/240.

(5) 11/240 of ¼ of the house and premises in which Escolastica Fernando resides, situate at Pitipana street, Chilaw.

(6) 11/240 of Vellakarantottam, situate at Ferry street, Chilaw.

Chilaw, June 20, 1922.

M. G. E. FERNANDO,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

Gamarallage Amilis Appu and others Plaintiffs.

No. 5,755.

Vs.

Galwita Kumara Bopethage Warlis Appu and others Defendants.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case by the District Court of Kegalla, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, July 17, 1922, commencing at 2 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, bound and executable for the recovery of Rs. 2,272, together with further interest on the Rs. 2,000 at 16 per cent. per annum from March 17, 1921, till date of final decree, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and poundage, to wit:—

1. An undivided ¾ share of Beliattevelawatta of 1½ bushel paddy sowing in extent; bounded on the north and east by the stream (ela), west by Panwattakumbura, south by ditch; situate at Moraliya in Dehigampal korale, in the District of Kegalla.

2. An undivided ¾ shares of Mikanaweowita, 1½ bushel paddy sowing in extent; and bounded on the north by Godakele, east, south, and west by stream (ela); situate at Moraliya aforesaid.

3. An undivided ¼ share of Kalamaduwehena, of 30 acres in extent; bounded on the north by Timbirigaha-ela, east by Maha-oya, south by Edandagawawatta, west by the village limit of Gongala; situate at Moraliya aforesaid.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Wijeratne & Paul, Proctors and Notaries, or to me:

Kegalla, June 21, 1922.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Auctioneer.

Cessation of Partnership.

IT is hereby notified that Sheik Noordeen Lebb Mohammado Ali has ceased to be a partner of the firm carrying on business in Colombo and Batticaloa under the names, styles, and firms of "E. M. K. A. Mohamma Ali & Co." and "E. M. K. A. Alim Marikar & Co.," and that the other partners of the said firm, viz., Ismail Lebbe Marikar Kachchi Mohammado Alim and Ismail Lebbe Marikar Abdul Cader Marikar, have been carrying on and will continue to carry on the said business in Batticaloa and Colombo and other places under the names, styles, and firms of "E. M. K. A. Alim Marikar & Co." and "E. M. K. A. Alim and Marikar," to whom all payments of moneys due to the old firm should be paid and receipts obtained. No payment of such moneys should be made to the said Sheik Noordeen Lebbe Mohammado Ali.

ISMAIL LEBBE MARIKAR KACHCHI MOHAMMADO ALIM,
ISMAIL LEBBE MARIKAR ABDUL CADER MARIKAR.

Colombo, June 26, 1922.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement showing the Importations of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended June 24, 1922.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Adrampatam	362
Do.	Coconada	600
Do.	Karikal	5,308
Do.	Negapatam	500
Do.	Puri	50
Do.	Rangoon	136,112
Do.	Tuticorin	352
Do.	Dhanushkodi	7,699
Galle	Calcutta	1,178
Do.	Coconada	6,851
Do.	Negapatam	494
Kays	Adrampatam	32

1,177 bags of rice were shipped during the week.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 27, 1922.

R. O. DE SARAM,
for Principal Collector.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Central Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that surveys in connection with applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land will in future be undertaken in the Central Province in rotation according to areas.

2. The Province is divided into—

Area No. 1, which includes Matale District.

Area No. 2, which includes Kandy District.

Area No. 3, which includes Nuwara Eliya District.

3. Area No. 2 will be closed on September 1, 1922, and no applications received within this area after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until this area is again reopened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 1, followed in due course by area No. 3. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 1 area will be shortly published and will represent the date of completion of all work in area No. 2.

E. H. R. TENISON,
for Government Agent,

June 22, 1922.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Galle, for the Year 1921.

Receipts.		Expenditure.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Balance brought forward	19,331 31	Salaries	1,350 0
Government grant	8,255 75	Repairs to buildings	4,053 86
Village Committee contributions	1,928 44	Making and repairing fences, &c.	1,130 42
Sanitary Board contributions	50 0	Erection of new buildings, &c.	11,005 77
Fines in school cases	2,692 50	Miscellaneous payments	675 52
Miscellaneous receipts	98 37		
		Balance in hand	18,215 57
			14,135 80
	32,351 37		32,351 37

Galle Kachcheri,
June 24, 1922.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

Cambridge School Certificate Examination, December, 1922.

IT is notified that the syllabus of the above examination published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,222 of October 28, 1921, is hereby amended by the substitution

of the following for the words: "No student may enter for more than seven subjects in addition to Writing, Arithmetic, and English" on page 2 thereof:—

"No candidate may enter for subjects in more than seven of the following subdivisions in addition to Writing, Arithmetic, and English, viz.:— (i.) Religious Knowledge, (ii.) History and Geography, (iii.) Latin, (iv.) Greek, (v.) French, (vi.) German, (vii.) Spanish, (viii.) Dutch, (ix.) Sinhalese, (x.) Tamil, (xi.) Mathematics—Geometry and Algebra, Plane Trigonometry, Elementary Mechanics, (xii.) Experimental Science, (xiii.) Chemistry, (xiv.) Physics, (xv.) Botany and Natural History of Animals, (xvi.) Bookkeeping and Hygiene, (xvii.) Drawing, (xviii.) Music, and (xix.) Needlework."

Education Office,
Colombo, June 26, 1922.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Application for Temporary Post of Lecturer in Physiology.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the temporary post of Lecturer in Physiology at the Ceylon Medical College for the coming Session, October to March.

This lectureship carries an allowance of Rs. 150 per mensem. The post is temporary, and the holder may at any time after a full month's notice be called upon to relinquish his appointment.

The appointment will be made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, and the selected candidate will be required to take charge of the teaching of Physiology from the beginning of the next Long Session (October 1922).

Applications for the post should be addressed to the Registrar, Ceylon Medical College, and should be accompanied by recommendations and by full particulars of qualifications and experience.

The latest date for receiving applications is July 22, 1922.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, June 26, 1922.

C. T. SYMONS,
Acting Registrar.

Exemption from London Matriculation Examination.

WITH reference to the notification on the above subject dated January 10, 1922, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,238 of January 20, 1922, it is notified that the Senate of the London University have passed the following resolution:—

"That, in and after 1922, either Sinhalese or Tamil be accepted as a qualifying optional subject in group 3 in respect of Cambridge Senior Local Certificates obtained in Ceylon and presented for the registration of their holders as exempt under Statute 116 from the London Matriculation Examination."

2. It will thus be seen that exemption is possible with such a combination of subjects as the following:—

- (1) English.
- (2) Mathematics.
- (3) Latin or a Science.
- (4) Sinhalese or Tamil.
- (5) History or Geography or a Science.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1922.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. R. Nadaraja has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below, in place of Mr. U. B. Dolaphilla:—

School referred to.

C/Rajagiriya Free Night School.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 20, 1922.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Sale of Minor Forest Produce.

THE right to collect the forest produce specified in the appended schedule during the period commencing on October 1, 1922, and ending on September 30, 1923, from the Crown lands situated in the districts specified will be sold by public auction by the Assistant Conservator of Forests of the respective divisions on the dates and at the places mentioned in the said schedule. The right in respect of the several products may be sold separately or collectively at the discretion of the Assistant Conservator of Forests.

2. The right to collect the produce hereby offered for competition shall be exclusive of such privileges as villagers have acquired under the provisions of the Forest Ordinance or by usage for their domestic or village requirements.

3. The highest bidder will be declared the purchaser, subject to the approval of the Conservator of Forests, and shall immediately on his being so declared deposit the necessary amounts as hereunder and sign his name in the Register of Sale in admission of such purchase:—

Bids up to Rs. 100.

The amount of the bid in full and security Rs. 20 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 100 and up to Rs. 500.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 50 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid within 14 days of the approval of sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 500 and up to Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security of Rs. 75 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in two monthly instalments within two months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

Bids over Rs. 1,000.

50 per cent. of the bid and security Rs. 150 to be deposited immediately on conclusion of the sale pending the approval of the Conservator of Forests. Balance to be paid regularly in three monthly instalments within three months of the date of approval of the sale by the Conservator of Forests.

4. Should the required deposit not be made immediately on conclusion of the sale, the right to collect the produce will be at once offered again to public competition, and the person who failed in the first instance to make the required deposit will not be allowed to bid, unless he deposits in advance a sum of Rs. 50, which will be forfeited if he again refuses to make the required deposit on acceptance of his bid.

5. The balance of the purchase amount, if any, shall be paid as specified in condition 3.

6. Should the person decline or fail to enter into an agreement within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Assistant Conservator of Forests of the respective Divisions to the effect that his bid has been accepted by the Conservator of Forests or to pay the balance of the purchase amount when due, the deposits already made on account of the purchase and the security shall be forfeited, and the right to collect the produce in question re-sold at the risk of the original purchaser, who shall be held liable to make good any deficiency in the price realized at such re-sale, but, on the other hand, he shall not be entitled to participate in any profit which may accrue to the Government by any re-sale.

7. The right to collect the produce in question shall not be assigned, re-sold, or sublet by the purchaser without the consent of the Conservator of Forests first obtained in writing.

8. Should the purchaser or his employees cause any damage to trees in the forests or commit any forest offence, the purchaser shall be held liable to pay compensation for all such damage or loss, and on failure to pay he shall be liable to prosecution.

9. The collection of strychnos nux vomica (Godakaduru) seed should cease 15 days before September 30, 1922, and the collection of all other minor forest produce should cease on August 31, 1922, to admit of the minor forest produce collected being transported to the Central Stores

before September 30, 1922, after which date the purchasers will not be allowed to transport any produce to the Central Store, no matter when the minor forest produce might have been collected in forest.

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting the purchaser's employees, and of rescinding the agreement if the above conditions are not adhered to.

11. For any further information, and for inspection of the draft agreements, application should be made at the Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests of the respective divisions in which the forests are situated.

SCHEDULE.**1.—Western Division.**

Area for exploitation: The Western Province.

Produce: (a) Kitul fibre.

(b) Weniwel.

(c) Karapinch leaves.

Sale: At the Divisional Forest Office, Colombo, at 10 A.M. on Saturday, August 5, 1922.

2.—Central Division.

Area for exploitation: (1) The Matale Revenue District and Uda Dumbara in the Revenue District of Kandy.

Produce: (a) Avarai or ponnavaram bark (ranawara).

(b) Binkohomba.

(c) Honey and beeswax.

(d) Mora fruits.

(e) Gallnuts (aralu and bulu).

(f) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).

(g) Bones.

(h) Wild cinnamon.

Sale: At the Forest Ranger's Office, Matale, at 10 A.M. on Thursday, August 3, 1922.

Area for exploitation: (2) Walapone and Uda Hewaheta in the Revenue District of Nuwara Eliya.

Produce: (a) Binkohomba.

(b) Mora fruits.

(c) Gallnuts (aralu, bulu).

(d) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).

(e) Bones.

(f) Wild cinnamon.

Sale: At the Forest Ranger's Office, Kandy, at 2 P.M., on Wednesday, August 2, 1922.

3.—Northern Division.

Area for exploitation: The Northern Province.

Produce: (a) Avarai or ponnavaram bark (ranawara).

(b) Honey and beeswax.

(c) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).

(d) Pillaikathalai leaves.

(e) Bones.

Sale: At the Divisional Forest Office, Jaffna, at 10 A.M., on Monday, July 31, 1922.

4.—Eastern Division (South).

Area for exploitation: The Revenue District of Batticaloa.

Produce: (a) Avarai or ponnavaram bark (ranawara).

(b) Vempadampattai or vempadam bark.

(c) Kandalpattai (mangrove bark).

(d) Pay-pudal (dummella).

(e) Gallnuts (aralu or kadukkai).

(f) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).

(g) Mora fruits.

(h) Divul fruits (vilankai or woodapple).

(i) Honey and beeswax.

(j) Binkohomba (nilavempu).

(k) Bones.

(l) Wild cinnamon.

Sale: At the Divisional Forest Office, Batticaloa, at 1 P.M., on Monday, August 14, 1922.

5.—Eastern Division (North).

Area for exploitation : The Revenue District of Trincomalee, exclusive of Kantalai Reserve.

Produce : (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).

- (b) Vempadampattai or vempadam bark.
 (c) Kandalpattai (mangrove bark).
 (d) Pay-pudal (dummella).
 (e) Kanchurankotta or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).
 (f) Mora fruits.
 (g) Divul fruits (vilankai or woodapple).
 (h) Honey and beeswax.
 (i) Binkohomba (nilavempu).
 (j) Mi seeds.
 (k) Bones.

Sale : At the Divisional Forest Office, Trincomalee, at 1 P.M., on Wednesday, August 2, 1922.

6.—North-Western Division.

Area for exploitation : (1) The Revenue District of Kurunegala.

Produce : (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).

- (b) Mi seeds.
 (c) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).
 (d) Honey and beeswax.
 (e) Divul fruits (woodapple).
 (f) Karapincha leaves.
 (g) Binkohomba.
 (h) Pay-pudal (dummella).
 (i) Galsiyambala fruits.
 (j) Bones.
 (k) Wild cinnamon.

Sale : At the Divisional Forest Office, Kurunegala, at 11 A.M., on Wednesday, July 26, 1922.

Area for exploitation : (2) The Revenue District of Chilaw.

Produce : (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).

- (b) Kandalpattai (mangrove bark).
 (c) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).
 (d) Margosa seeds.
 (e) Honey and beeswax.
 (f) Divul fruits (woodapple).
 (g) Mora fruits.
 (h) Karapincha leaves.
 (i) Bones.
 (j) Wild cinnamon.

Sale : At the Forest Ranger's Office, Chilaw, at 10 A.M., on Wednesday, August 2, 1922.

Area for exploitation : (3) The Revenue District of Puttalam, exclusive of the Wilpottuwewa Game Sanctuary.

Produce : (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).

- (b) Kandalpattai (mangrove bark).
 (c) Binkohomba.
 (d) Honey and beeswax.
 (e) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).
 (f) Divul fruits (woodapple).
 (g) Mi seeds.
 (h) Mora fruits.
 (i) Bones.
 (j) Wild cinnamon.

Sale : At the Forest Ranger's Office, Puttalam, at 11 A.M., on Wednesday, August 9, 1922.

7.—North-Central Division.

Area for exploitation : The North-Central Province, exclusive of the Wilpottuwewa Game Sanctuary and the Issenbessewewa Forest Reserve.

Produce : (a) Avarai or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara).

- (b) Binkohomba.
 (c) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).
 (d) Mi seeds.
 (e) Honey and beeswax.
 (f) Pay-pudal (dummella).
 (g) Divul fruits (woodapple).
 (h) Bones.

(i) The following medical plants, creepers, and flowers, viz., lotsumbulu, kelindahal, inginieta, weniwel, mylamal, and kapukinissaeta.

Sale : At the Divisional Forest Office, Anuradhapura, on Thursday, August 3, 1922, at 2.30 P.M.

8.—Uva Division.

Area for exploitation : The Province of Uva.

Produce : (a) Divul fruits.

- (b) Binkohomba.
 (c) Kanchurankottai or godakaduru seeds (strychnos nux vomica).
 (d) Gallnuts (aralu or kadukkai).
 (e) Mi seeds.
 (f) Honey and beeswax.
 (g) Wild cinnamon.
 (h) Bones.

Sale : At the Forest Ranger's Office, Badulla, at 10 A.M., on Wednesday, August 9, 1922.

NOTE.—For avari or ponnavaaram bark (ranawara), the right will be sold at Hambantota, together with that of the Revenue District of Hambantota, exclusive of the Yala Game Sanctuary and the Resident Sportsmen's Reserve.

9.—Sabaragamuwa Division.

Area for exploitation : The Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Produce : (a) Honey and beeswax.

- (b) Binkohomba.
 (c) Gallnuts (aralu or kadukkai).
 (d) Kitul fibre.
 (e) Weniwel.
 (f) Bones.
 (g) Wild cardamoms.
 (h) Wild cinnamon.

Sale : At the Divisional Forest Office, Ratnapura, at 11 A.M., on Friday, July 28, 1922.

N.B.—The Forest Department takes no responsibility for any refusal by the Kachcheri authorities to permit the removal of bones owing to cattle disease or other cause.

J. D. SARGENT,
 Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
 Kandy, June 27, 1922.

EXAMINATION OF MONITORS IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS, APRIL, 1922.

List of Successful Candidates.

First Year—Males.

Centre : Bentota.

Index No.	Name of Candidate.	School.
1	Alagiyawanna, D. D.	KI/Halkandawilla
3	Charlessinno, S. A.	KI/Ittapana
5	Enoris, H. K. D.	G/Gonagala
7	Goonewardana, D. C.	KI/Tudugala
11	Martin, K.	G/Hungantota
13	Pieris, G. D.	KI/Nakandalagoda
15	Ranasingha, M. P.	KI/Pannila
16	Romanis, V. D.	G/Elakaka
17	Sediris, G. D.	KI/Nakandalagoda
21	Siyadoris, S.	KI/Walatara
22	Themes Sinno, W.	KI/Ittapana
24	Wickramaratna, D. N.	G/Elakaka
25	Wijesena, T.	G/Gonagala
Centre : Bomlriya.		
26	Arnolis, D.	C/Aturugriya
28	Thomas, M. D.	C/Hapugabakanda
Centre : Dikwella.		
29	Amarakoon, H. A.	Bd/Wangiyakumbura
30	Balawardana, R. A. J.	Bd/Okampitiya
31	Banda, A. R. K.	do.
32	Banda, L. H.	Bd/Lunugala
33	Banda, M. G. K.	N/Rupaha
37	Dharmaratna, W. M.	Bd/Bihlegama
43	Kituwatta, E. M. A.	Bd/Soranatota
47	Punchhala, D. M.	N/Rupaha
51	Udawela, A. M.	Bd/Beramada
Centre : Diullewa.		
61	Banda, K. M. P.	Ku/Kumbukwewa
71	Kelegama, K. B.	Ku/Diullewa
75	Ratnayaka, J. S.	Ku/Ambanpola
77	Welappu, K. M.	Ku/Diddeniya
Centre : Galagedara.		
79	Abeysinha, K. H.	K/Maratugoda
80	Appahamy, M. E.	K/Mingamawa
81	Banda, A. K.	K/Galagedara
82	Banda, A. M. T.	K/Ankumbura
87	Banda, M. H.	K/Idamegama

Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 ; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free, from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 25, 1922.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 27, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Pohonnoruwa in Hapitigam korale 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 and east by the Crown land called Diyalakanda, south by village Pohonnoruwa-Handurumulla, and west by Pasyala-Giriulla road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Colombo, June 23, 1922. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Paranahalpe in Hapitigam korale 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 villages Hakurukumbura and Halpe, east by Hakurukumbura, Mugurugampola, and Handurumulla, south by Negombo-Mugurugampola road, and west by village Halpe

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Colombo, June 24, 1922. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Neligama in Hapitigam korale 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 Neligama-Wewedeniya Village Committee road, east by village Lindara, south by Crown land called Diyalakanda, and west by Pasyala-Giriulla road and village Pohonnoruwa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Colombo, June 24, 1922. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Indiparape in Hapitigam korale 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 village Pohonnoruwa, east by Crown land called Korakanda and village Pohonnoruwa and Handurumulla, south by an ela, and west by Pasyala-Giriulla road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Colombo, June 24, 1922. for Government Agent.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

Sale of Foreign Liquor Tavern License, Panchikawatta.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province, will, at the Colombo Kachcheri, at 12 noon, on Saturday, July 8, 1922, expose for sale by public auction, subject to the usual conditions on which licenses are issued under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," the privilege of selling foreign liquor under a tavern license at Panchikawatta road, Maradana, Colombo, for a period of one year from October 1, 1922, in suitable premises to be approved by the Government Agent.

2. The hours during which the licensed premises will be allowed to be kept open will be 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

3. The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid.

4. The person or persons declared by the Government Agent to be the purchaser or purchasers of this license will be required to deposit forthwith the full purchase amount in cash.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

The Kachcheri, J. G. FRASER,
Colombo, June 27, 1922. Government Agent,

Notice re Re-sale of Toddy Taverns for Non-payment of Instalments.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the under-mentioned area from July 16, 1922, to September 30, 1922, will be re-sold at the risk of the original grantee, and on the original conditions, by public auction at the Kachcheri at Chilaw, on Monday, July 10, 1922, at 11 A.M.

2. Further particulars as to the conditions can be obtained on application at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

Puttalam Kachcheri, S. M. P. VANDERKOEN,
June 23, 1922. for Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Tavern No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
2	Puttalam Gravets	Within Chenaikudiyiruppu
22	Pitigal korale south, Chilaw	Mohottimulla

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY, 1922.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy: Kalapokam crop has not been thrashed yet. Sirupokam has just been sown.

Dry grains: nil.

Coconuts: in good condition. The number of nuts plucked is estimated at 86,000.

Tobacco has just been harvested.

Palmyra: in fruit.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel;

imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; maize; nil. Coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 12½ cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good, but sporadic cases of fever of a typho malarial nature continue to occur in the Mannar Island with resultant mortality.

Health of cattle: good.

Conditions of tanks or fisheries: good. Sea fishing has not been very successful. The strong wind has put a stop to chank fishing.

Weather: fine and clear with a strong south-west wind.

General: several cases of mortality occurring at Pesalai and Talaimannar is generating a feeling of despondency and helplessness among the people.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 16, 1922, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated May 9, 1922.

Present :—Mr. T. Reid, Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; and Mr. A. F. G. Walker.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of April 25 and of the adjourned Meeting of April 27, 1922, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of April 25 and of the adjourned Meeting of April 27, 1922, be confirmed.

1. (a) Before proceeding with the business on the agenda, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo asked the Meeting whether he could speak a few words with regard to the article which appeared that morning in the "Daily News," relating to the constitution of the Council.

The Chairman asked Dr. Rodrigo whether he wished to bring in any motion on the matter. On his replying in the affirmative, the Chairman said that the leave of Council would be necessary. He understood from Dr. Rodrigo that he wished to offer a few remarks and bring in a motion with regard to the draft report relating to the constitution of the Council which appeared that morning in the "Daily News." This report had not been accepted, as the deliberations about it were not yet completed. He asked whether Council would grant Dr. Rodrigo leave to bring in his motion.

Leave having been granted, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo addressed the Meeting protesting against the untimely and unauthorized publication of the article in the "Daily News," and moved that this Council strongly deprecates the giving of information as to what transpires in Committee to the Press. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Chairman, in supporting the motion, explained that, as most members were aware, the report in question was circulated to the Members of the Special Committee and marked confidential, and it should have been treated as such. The motion was then put to the Meeting and carried unanimously.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 2 to 6 on the agenda. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

2-6. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of May 1, 1922.

(2) To consider the correspondence with regard to the storage of grain and the declaration of a diseased locality.—Recommended that the grain stores regulations, as drafted by the Works Engineer, be enforced in the proclaimed area in Sea street, namely: Starting at St. John's Fish Market, viz., St. John's road (both sides), Kaymans Gate, Dam street (both sides) up to Old Meer street junction, Old Moor street, Hulftsdorp, Kuruwe street, Hill street, Jampettah street, Kochchikade, Seabeach road to St. John's Fish Market.—Recommended that grain traders in the area in question be allowed time till the end of 1922 to bring their stores into conformity with the regulations.

The regulations are as follows :—

(i.) The walls of every boutique or store for the sale or storage of grain shall be constructed of brick, stone, or concrete. Walls of cabook, mud, or material other than that specified cannot be allowed.

(ii.) The brick or stone walls shall either be laid in cement mortar made of three parts of sand to one part of cement, or they must be plastered on both sides to a height of 6 ft. from the surface of the floor with cement plaster half an inch thick and consisting of two parts sand and one part cement. All properly mixed together (cement to be of a quality equal to British standard specification).

(iii.) The floors must be laid with concrete 4 inches thick composed of five parts stone broken to a 2-inch gauge or less three parts sand and one part cement. Whilst the concrete is still wet, the surface of the floor must be properly rendered with a mixture of two parts sand and one part cement. The flooring shall butt close up against the walls without break or joint, and shall rest upon the solid ground without any intervening space. The angles between the floor and the walls or between the floor and the cement plastering shall be properly rounded off.

(iv.) The roof shall be covered with flat tiles or galvanized sheets. Roofs of thatch, planks, or half-round tiles shall not be permitted.

(v.) All walls must be carried up to butt solid against the under side of the roof tiles or sheets without any intervening space whatever, or else the top surface of the wall must be bevelled off, so as to leave no flat surface on which rats can stand or remain out of sight.

(vi.) Where windows are necessary, they must be placed not less than 4 feet above the ground outside the building and 3 feet above the floor of the building. Window openings must be covered with a fixed and immovable screen or metal bars or other similar material having no spaces greater than half an inch.

(vii.) All doors must be made and kept so that they fit close to their frames, the floor and each other, leaving no space greater than $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch. They shall not consist of loose planks, but be properly framed and be capable of secure and close fastening. No door to any grain store or shop shall come within 3 feet of the ground, and all grain stores and shops shall be surrounded on all sides by walls built in accordance with rules (i.) and (ii.), to a height of 3 feet from the floor level.

(viii.) No platform or ceiling shall be permitted in any grain store or shop.

(ix.) Every open space and access, save only that of the front door, between the outer air and the inside of the shop or store, shall be guarded with an immovable screen of the kind prescribed in rule (vi.)

(5) To consider the question of the supply of standard dust bins through the Municipal Stores at cost price to ratepayers.—Recommended that 500 dust bins be purchased and sold at cost price, and that the Works Engineer be asked to select sizes and quality and report.

(8) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 8,134 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Modera street. This work is in connection with the public latrines and house connections section of the Colombo Drainage Works, and the cost will be charged thereto. In the meantime, however, the expenditure will be met out of the cash balance in hand.—Recommended.

(10) To consider report No. 105 of April 24, 1922, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer regarding the appointment of an additional foreman for the City Sanitation Department, and recommending that Mr. R. C. Thiedman of the Colombo Drainage Works be offered temporary employment as foreman on a salary of Rs. 200 per mensem, and that supplementary provision may be made accordingly in the Budget.—Recommended.

(11) To consider: (a) a letter dated March 27, 1922, from Mr. C. F. S. Baker, Director of Irrigation, regretting his inability, owing to ill-health, to furnish the report with regard to the question of raising the Labugama dam; (b) the Chairman's memorandum dated April 26, 1922, on the subject.—Recommended that the Hon. Mr. Chapman be requested to advise the Council on the terms offered to Mr. Baker, as Mr. Baker is too ill to undertake the work.

(14) To consider report No. 194 of the Medical Officer of Health dated April 25, 1922, re Acting Medical Officers and apothecaries, and the comments of the Financial Assistant thereon.—Recommended that, in future, in the case of dispensary doctors and apothecaries, a substitute should be paid the initial pay of the post, plus temporary increment on the same if the Council is paying temporary increment to its staff at the time the substitute is employed.—Recommended that Dr. Hector Fernando, the substitute employed at the Slave Island dispensary, be paid on the basis herein set out from a date one month after he consented to act for a salary of Rs. 150 a month.

Resolutions

With regard to item No. 2, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the matter be deferred and papers be circulated. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 11 (corresponding to item No. 13 of the Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Works and Finance of May 2, 1922), it was resolved that the recommendation be adopted and that, pending the confirmation of the detailed estimates by Council, the Waterworks Engineer be authorized to put the work in hand.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 2, 1922.

(9) To consider letter No. 84 of April 7, 1922, from the Works Engineer re street lines for a road in Wellawatta, as indicated in plan No. 1,915 dated April 6, 1922, and signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, Works Engineer, to be declared as a minor street and to be allowed as 30 feet wide under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended, and that the road be called "Haig road."

(10) To consider letter No. 895 of April 6, 1922, from the Hon. the Director of Public Works, regarding access to Crown land at Colpetty in connection with street lines at 4th Lane, Colpetty, and the Works Engineer's report thereon.—Recommended that street lines be laid as per plan No. 1,917 signed by Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Works Engineer, dated April 6, 1922. The road to be declared a minor street and to be allowed as 30 feet wide under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1919.

Resolution.

Resolved that recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of May 2, 1922.

(3) To sanction expenditure of Rs. 20.07 incurred in connection with the enclosure on Galle Face for members and the higher staff to witness the fireworks.—Recommended.

(4) To recommend under section 23 (1) of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the payment from December 7, 1921, of the under-mentioned pension to Sollamardie, widow of Vambadia, cooly of the Sanitation Department, who died by an accident whilst discharging his duties:—Pension, Rs. 100 per annum; temporary increase, Rs. 50 per annum. Total, Rs. 150 per annum.—Recommended.

(5) To consider a plan and estimate of Rs. 8,134 from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for the erection of a public latrine at Modera street. This work is in connection with public latrines and house connections section of the Colombo Drainage Works, and the cost will be charged thereto. In the meantime, however, the expenditure will be met out of cash balance in hand.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend sanction of Council to the purchase of the under-mentioned tiles, &c., from Messrs. E. H. de Silva & Co., for work in connection with the Blømendahl laundry:—30,000 tiles at Rs. 107 per 1,000; 1,000 ridges at Rs. 320 per 1,000; 200 ventilators at Rs. 270 per 100. The total cost will be Rs. 4,070.—Recommended.

(8) To consider report No. 105 of April 24, 1922, from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, re the appointment of an additional foreman for the City Sanitation Department, and recommending that Mr. R. C. Thiedman of the Colombo Drainage Works be offered temporary employment as foreman on a salary of Rs. 200 per mensem, and that supplementary provision may be made accordingly in the Budget.—Recommended.

(9) To consider the report of the Works Engineer dated April 26, 1922, recommending the temporary appointment, on a total remuneration of Rs. 150 per mensem, of Mr. A. Ferdinando, Surveyor, for survey of properties for sale purposes for recovery of taxes, in place of Mr. J. C. Chapman, Surveyor, who has obtained permanent employment in the Railway.—Recommended.

(10) With regard to the quotations received for the supply of shovels, &c., to consider the recommendation of the Works Engineer, that the quotation of Messrs. Hunter & Co., for the quantities and prices shown hereunder, be accepted:—200 shovels at Rs. 3.25 each = Rs. 650; 100 galvanized buckets at Rs. 3 each = Rs. 300; 100 mamoties, 16 in. forks, at Rs. 3 each = Rs. 300. Total cost, Rs. 1,250.—Recommended.

(11) To consider the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the following quotation received through the Council's London Agents be accepted:—Stanley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd., for pipes and castings, Rs. 11,793.59; Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd., for galvanized pipes and fittings, Rs. 1,020.55; Beck & Co., Ltd., for plungers, spindles, &c., Rs. 2,067.40; Glenfield & Kennedy, Ltd., for valves, spindles, &c., Rs. 2,498.70; Manchester Water Meter Co., Ltd., for frost meters and parts, Rs. 2,798.92. Rs. 20,179.16, say Rs. 20,200 (quotations include freight and insurance charges, and the cost will be met from sanctioned votes).—Recommended.

(12) To recommend the payment under section 24 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the following gratuities to the widow and minor child of cooly Ena of the Grandpass market, who died whilst in the Council's service:—Widow: gratuity, Rs. 60, temporary increase, Rs. 27 = Rs. 87; minor child: gratuity, Rs. 20, temporary increase, Rs. 9 = Rs. 29. Total, Rs. 116.—Recommended.

(13) To consider (a) a letter dated March 27, 1922, from Mr. C. F. S. Baker, Director of Irrigation, regretting his inability, owing to ill-health, to furnish the report with regard to the question of raising the Labugama dam; (b) the Chairman's memorandum dated April 26, 1922, on the subject.—Recommended that the Hon. Mr. Chapman be requested to advise the Council on the terms offered to Mr. Baker, as Mr. Baker is too ill to undertake the work.

(14) To consider: (a) an application from Mr. H. H. Collette, Assistant Engineer (Mechanical), for extra remuneration in consideration of extra work as Acting Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.—Declined.

(b) The Chairman's proposal to grant him travelling allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem, provided he keeps a car.—Recommended.

(15) To consider: (a) a memorandum of the Financial Assistant with regard to temporary increases to temporary officials; (b) the question of the payment of temporary increases to: (1) Mr. W. H. de Fonseka, Collector, A Division, Maradana (also his two assistants); (2) Mr. T. D. Martin, temporary Revenue Inspector; (3) Mr. B. D. Cornelius, temporary Overseer, Public Health Department.—Recommended that the temporary increase be given from January 1, 1922.

(17) To provide supplemental provision of Rs. 9,983 in addition to the sum of Rs. 10,000 voted in September, 1921, to meet the cost of acquisition of land for Drainage Department Stores at Suduwella.—Recommended.

(18) To consider the question of the lighting of McCallum road and Prince of Wales' Avenue.—Recommended that electric lighting be adopted, as the Hydro-Electric Scheme is going to be carried out. It was understood that the cost of installation on the former road would be met by Government.—Recommended that the sum of Rs. 12,600 be voted to meet the cost of installation on Prince of Wales' Avenue.

(19) To consider the following estimate of Rs. 37,014 from the Municipal Assessor for the acquisition of St. Joseph's College land in Darley road:—Value of houses and strip of land as per Municipal Assessor's report of March 22, 1921, Rs. 28,324; estimated cost of re-erecting boundary wall and gates, Rs. 1,880; 1 rood and 17·86 perches at Rs. 10,000 per acre (i.e., difference between 50,000 and 60,000), Rs. 3,616; 10 per cent. allowance, Rs. 3,194. Total estimated cost of acquisition, Rs. 37,014.—Recommended that, if the Government persists in rejecting the original offer of Rs. 55,350, on the conditions on which it was offered, Government be offered a sum of Rs. 36,000, the cost of re-claiming the land needed by St. Joseph's College, which land should be exchanged for the land needed by the Council.—Recommended that this sum be transferred out of the sum of Rs. 150,000 voted for extension of the Drainage Works.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 13, it was resolved that the recommendation be adopted and that, pending the confirmation of the detailed estimates by Council, the Waterworks Engineer be authorized to put the work in hand.

With regard to item No. 18, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of May 2, 1922.

(2) To consider a report dated February 16, 1922, from the Financial Assistant with regard to insurance of Municipal property against fire, together with his further report dated April 19, 1922.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 3,500 be provided for insurance, and that the Financial Assistant's recommendation be adopted, viz., that the Council's buildings be insured for 1922, through Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., representing the Commercial Union Assurance Company, and that they be asked immediately to hold the Council covered, pending the settling of the many details that will be necessary in filling up proposal forms, division of properties, &c.

(5) To recommend, under section 5 (iv.) of the Municipal Pension Minute, the grant from January 1, 1922, to Muttu Carppen, coachman of the Fire Brigade, pension, as follows:—Pension of Rs. 86·40 per annum; 50 per cent. temporary increase, Rs. 43·20 per annum. Total Rs. 129·60.—Recommended.

(6) To consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the amount Rs. 1,089, due as arrears of rates and warrant costs for the 1st to 4th quarters, 1913, on Crown land, premises No. 208-63, Baseline road, be written off as irrecoverable as the lessee cannot be traced.—Recommended.

(7) To consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the amount of Rs. 23·76, due as arrears of rates and costs for the four quarters of 1914, on Crown land, premises No. 4,298-2, Korteboam street, be written off as irrecoverable.—Recommended.

(8) To consider report No. 194 of the Medical Officer of Health dated April 25, 1922, re Acting Medical Officers and Apothecaries, and the comments of the Financial Assistant thereon.—Recommended that, in future, in the case of dispensary doctors and apothecaries, a substitute should be paid the initial pay of the post, plus temporary increment on the same if the Council is paying temporary increment to its staff at the time the substitute is employed.—Recommended that Dr. Hector Fernando, the substitute employed at the Slave Island dispensary, be paid on the basis herein set out from a date one month after he consented to act for a salary of Rs. 150 a month.

(9) To consider the question of assessing machinery.—Recommended that the following clause be added to the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910:—

Proposed Proviso to be added to the Definition of Annual Value in Section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

“ Provided that in estimating the annual value of any house, building, land, or tenement occupied for trade, business, or manufacturing purposes, there shall be excluded from the assessment any increased value arising from machines, tools, or appliances, which are not fixed or attached to the house, building, land or tenement, or are only so fixed or attached to the same that they can be removed from their place without necessitating the removal of any part of the house, building, land, or tenement, or the dismantling or separating of any part or parts of the machine. But the value of any machinery, machine, or plant used in or on the house, building, land, or tenement, for producing or transmitting motive power, or for heating or lighting the house, building, land, or tenement shall be included in the assessment.”

(11) To consider a letter dated March 3, 1922, from the late Assessor, Mr. A. T. Bennett, re extra claim of Rs. 1,423·46 for assessments made during the period May 1 to 15, 1921.—Recommended that the claim be not paid.

(12) To consider draft amendment to section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, suggested by the Hon. the Attorney-General, with amendments suggested by the Chairman and the Municipal Assessor.—Recommended that section 3 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 be amended by the addition of the following clauses:—

Section 3.—“ *Building*” includes any house, hut, shed, or roofed enclosure, whether used for the purpose of a human habitation, or otherwise, and also any wall, or advertising station.

“Advertising station” means any land or building used temporarily or permanently for the exhibition of advertisements, or for the erection or attachment thereto of any hoarding, frame, post, wall, or structure used or designed for the exhibition of advertisements.

Section 3 (a)—“Annual value” except so far as the Municipalities of Colombo and Kandy are concerned, means the annual rent which a tenant might reasonably be expected, taking one year with another, to pay for any house, building, land, or tenement, if the tenant undertook to pay all public rates and taxes, and if the landlord undertook to bear the cost of repairs, maintenance, and upkeep, if any, necessary to maintain the house, building, land, or tenement in a state to command hat rent.

(b) Provided that in estimating the annual value of any house, building, land, or tenement occupied for trade, business, or manufacturing purposes, there shall be excluded from the assessment any increased value arising from machines, tools, or appliances which are not fixed or attached to the house, building, land, or tenement, or are only so fixed or attached to the same that they can be removed from their place without necessitating the removal of any part of the house, building, land, or tenement, or the dismantling or separating of any part or parts of the machine. But the value of any machinery, machine, or plant used in or on the house, building, land, or tenement, for producing or transmitting motive power, or for heating or lighting the house, building, land, or tenement shall be included in the assessment.

(c) So far as the Municipalities of Colombo and Kandy are concerned, annual value shall be taken to mean the annual rent as defined in the preceding two sub-sections (a) and (b) except that it may be arrived at as follows in the circumstances referred to in the sub-sections (d), (e), and (f) following.

(d) Where land is not the site of, or occupied as appurtenant to any house or building, but is suitable for building purposes, or is capable of being developed for building purposes, the annual value for the purpose of this Ordinance may be deemed by the Chairman to be a sum which is equivalent to the annual interest at two and a half per centum per annum on the estimated capital site value of such land, if its estimated capital value is at the rate of less than one thousand rupees per acre and at five per centum per annum on the estimated capital site value of such land, if its estimated capital site value is at the rate of not less than one thousand rupees per acre. Provided that for the purpose of this definition, land occupied as appurtenant to any house, or building, shall not be deemed to be so occupied, if such land is covered by buildings to an extent of less than one-third of the total area of such land. Should the buildings cover a lesser extent than one-third of the total area of such land, the Chairman may, if he does not assess the premises on rental value as set out in sub-section (c) above, assess the land with reference to the estimated capital site value of the whole area of such land including the site of the buildings in the manner and at the rates defined in this sub-section (d).

(e) Where land which is suitable for building purposes or is capable of being developed for building purposes, is built on in such a way that the buildings cover one-third or more of the area of the land, but are of such an unsatisfactory standard that the rental value or the probable rental value of the premises is, in the opinion of the Chairman, unduly small, having regard to the capital value of the land concerned, the Chairman may, if he does not assess the premises on rental value as set out in sub-section (c) above, assess the land with reference to the estimated capital site value of the whole area of such land including the site of the buildings in the manner and at the rates defined in sub-section (d) above.

(f) In cases where the Chairman elects to assess with reference to estimated capital site value under the provisions of sub-sections (d) or (e) above, and where it is proved to his satisfaction that money has been expended on any such land which is capable of being developed for building purposes, with the object of developing such land for such purposes, the money so expended shall be deducted from the estimated capital site value of such land for a period of five years after such expenditure. For the purposes of this sub-section, expenditure on buildings shall not be deemed to be expenditure on the land appurtenant thereto.

(g) In estimating annual value, no allowance or reduction shall be made for any period of non-tenancy whatsoever.

(h) Capital site value of land for the purpose of this definition of annual value shall be deemed to be the probable price which such land, if not encumbered by any mortgage or other charge, would realize, at the date of the assessment in the open market, assuming there were no buildings or growing things thereon.

(13) To recommend sanction of Council of the sale by public auction to Mr. K. A. Wilson of Municipal land, No. 7, Madampitiya, in extent 1 rood 3 40 perches for Rs. 813.75.—Recommended.

(15) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1,080/556, Colombo-Galle road, vested in Council, to C. M. Caria Rawther, as per Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report dated June 21, 1921, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 269.09 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1921.)—Recommended.

(16) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 434/100, Chekku street, vested in Council, to (1) William Aratchchige Maria Rodrigo Appuhami, (2) Don Pedru Liyanarallare Martin Silva, (3) Don Pedru Liyanarallare Mary Silva, in the proportion of an undivided one-third share each, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 710.45 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1921), subject to the unsatisfied mortgages, *vide* Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report dated February 13, 1922.—Recommended.

(17) To recommend the reconveyance of premises No. 175-12, Ferry lane, vested in Council, to Nawalage Paulis Silva, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 899.12, has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1921), subject to the unsatisfied mortgages as per Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report dated March 17, 1922).—Recommended.

(18) To recommend the reconveyance of premises No. 358-75, Piachaud's lane, vested in Council, to Ismail Lebbe Saboor Umma, on payment of all rates and costs which have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 414.30 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1921), subject to Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report of February 20, 1922).—Recommended.

(19) To recommend the reconveyance of premises No. 260/21-22 and 259/31-33-33A, Keyzer street, vested in Council, to Levana Marikar Mira Lebbe *alias* Periya Tambi, subject to conditions in favour of the lawful issue of the above named and leases as per Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report dated February 17, 1922, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 5,415 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1921).—Recommended.

(20) To recommend the reconveyance of premises No. 733-8, Churchstreet, vested in Council, to Charles Goulding, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,534.55 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1922).—Recommended.

(21) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2,490/1, College street, vested in Council to John Domingo Casie Chetty, on payment of all rates and which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 519.41 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1921), subject to the conditions and unsatisfied mortgages, *vide* Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report dated November 18, 1921).—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 9, it was resolved that the recommendation be considered along with item No. 12.

With regard to item No. 12, it was resolved that the words "Except so far as the Municipalities of Colombo and Kandy are concerned" be deleted from section 3 (a), and the words "Provided that" be added at the beginning of section 3 (c).

With regard to section 3 (d), Dr. W. P. Rodrigo suggested that this section might allow for an appeal being made to the Council when the Chairman taxes on the capital site value and the owner wants to object.

The amendment was considered worthy of consideration.

After further discussion, it was resolved to defer the matter for further consideration.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 6, 1922.

(3) To consider the Chairman's proposal to repeal section 215 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, as Government relieved the Municipality of the duty of paying for the Police.—Recommended that section 215 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 be repealed.

(5) To consider the amendments proposed by the Chairman to Ordinance No. 19 of 1915:—

(i) Amendments to section 2, *re* Definition of "Buildings."—Recommended to adopt the Municipal Ordinance definition, namely, "Building" includes any house, hut, shed, or roofed enclosure, whether used for the purpose of a human habitation or otherwise, and also any wall.

(ii) Amendments to Part II., Chapter II.—Recommended, as amended. (*Vide* annexure A attached at the end of these Minutes.)

(7) To consider the allegations made by Wellappa Nadar (Vellai Nadar) in his letter to Chairman, dated February 24, 1922, on the mandatory order from the Municipal Magistrate to demolish the unauthorized buildings put up by him at No. 140, Dematagoda.—Recommended that the Council authorize prosecution of W. Nadar for false allegations made against Inspector E. J. Vanderwall.

(8) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant with regard to non-payment of rates by lessees of Crown lands.—Recommended that the sum of Rs. 2,369.40 be struck off in case of land assessed under Nos. 303, 316, 318, 319, and 321, Castle street.

(9) To recommend the reconveyance of premises No. 2,953/320, Alutmawata road, Colombo, vested in Council, to Edwin Perera Samaraweera Siriwardene Wijeyagoonaratne, subject to the conditions and unsatisfied mortgages contained in Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report dated September 30, 1921, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 285.36 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1921).—Recommended.

(10) To recommend the reconveyance of premises Nos. 102 9/34, New Chetty street, 589/31-31A, Gintupitiya street, vested in Council, to Kaduruaratchige Johannes Perera, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance is signed, had the the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 896.04 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1921), subject to the unsatisfied mortgages referred to in Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report of February 24, 1922.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 7, it was resolved that the matter be deferred and that papers be circulated.

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

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

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendation by the Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

7. (a) The Council next proceeded to elect, by ballot, a member for the Standing Committee on Finance, in place of the late Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis, and Mr. J. S. Collett was duly declared as elected unanimously.

(b) The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy be appointed a member of the Establishment Committee, in place of the late Hon. Mr. Arthur Alvis. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried unanimously.

8. The Council proceeded to elect, by ballot, a member for the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets, in place of the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, and Dr. G. Thornton was declared elected unanimously.

9. To sanction excess leave of 13 days over 42 days granted to Mr. L. L. Perera, [Receiving Clerk, Finance Department, owing to ill-health.

The Chairman moved that the leave referred to above be sanctioned. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

10. The City Analyst's report on town water for April, 1922; and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for April, 1922.

11. The progress report No. 134 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for April, 1922.

12. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works, for March, 1922.

13. Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during April, 1922.

14. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to March 31, 1922, and progress reports showing expenditure for March, 1922.

Weekly statements *re* plague.

Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1922.

C. L. I. Band Programme for May, 1922.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for April, 1922.

The Works Engineer's report for March, 1922, on the condition of tramway routes.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of April, 1922:—The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistant, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on June 7, 1922:

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

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Annexure A.

Section 2 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, "Street," includes any road, footway, or passage used or intended to be used as a means of access to two or more buildings, or sites of buildings, whether the public have a right of way thereover or not, and includes all channels, drains, ditches, sidewalks, and reservations at the side thereof.

"Street" also includes lakes, rivers, and canals over which the public have a right of way.

"Building" includes any house, hut, shed, or roofed enclosure, whether used for the purpose of a human habitation or otherwise, and also any wall. (Municipal Ordinance definition.)

17. (1) Every building erected or re-erected after the commencement of this Ordinance within the administrative limits of any local authority:—

(a) Shall be erected either upon the line of an existing street not less than twenty feet in width, or upon the line of a new street defined or approved by the Chairman or otherwise authorized under this or any other Ordinance; and

(b) Shall either abut upon the street or have all the land between at least one face of such building and the street reserved for the use of the building.

(2) Where a building is situated upon any street, a new building shall not be erected on any space intervening between any face of any such first-mentioned building and the street, unless another face of such first-mentioned building is situated upon a street, or unless access thereto is provided by a street in accordance with rule 8 (2) of the schedule or otherwise.

(3) On the application of any person for sanction to erect a building not complying with paragraph (b) of sub-section (1) hereof, the Chairman may, in his discretion, sanction such erection, subject to access to such building being provided in accordance with rule 8 of the schedule.

(4) Where an existing building does not abut on a street, or does so abut, but on a street which is not of the required width, and where owing to accident or sudden calamity the building is destroyed or so injured that it cannot be properly used without being re-erected, it shall be lawful for the Chairman, with the consent of the Governor in Executive Council, to allow the building to be re-erected on approximately the same standard as it attained to before it was destroyed or injured, where owing to poverty or other cause the prohibition of the re-erection of the building would, in the opinion of the Chairman, entail great personal hardship to the owner, and where the re-erection would not entail any serious inconvenience to the public.

(5) The Chairman may, with the consent of the Governor in Executive Council, allow the erection or re-erection of small watcher's or caretaker's premises, even though such premises do not abut on a street, or do so abut, but on a street which is not of the required width where, in his opinion, the erection or re-erection of such buildings are *bona fide* necessary for the proper occupation and use of the property on which they are to be placed.

(6) The Chairman may, with the consent of the Governor in Executive Council, allow the erection or re-erection of adjuncts to an existing dwelling house even though such dwelling house, does not abut on a street, or does so abut, but on a street which is not of the required width, if these adjuncts do not enlarge the sleeping or living accommodation of the house, and if they are in the Chairman's opinion *bona fide* necessary for the proper sanitation of the dwelling house or the convenience of the household for culinary, bathing, or conservancy purposes, or for the storage of a vehicle habitually used by the occupiers of the house.

18. (1) Except in so far as public streets may be provided, or in so far as the traces of proposed public streets may be defined by street lines, by the public authority, it shall be the duty of all persons owning land within the administrative limits of the local authority who shall desire to develop such land by the erection of buildings thereon, to set apart and lay out such streets as may be necessary for the approach to such buildings and for their proper sanitation and lighting, and for such communications by telegraph or telephone as are available in the area in question, and to construct such streets in accordance with this or any other Ordinance defining the powers of the local authority.

(2) Every person who intends to lay out or construct a new street shall, before commencing the same, give written notice of his intention to the Chairman, and shall along with such notice submit in duplicate plans and sections showing the intended level, direction, width, and means of drainage of such street, and the level of the buildings to be built abutting on it.

19. (1) The Chairman may give written directions to the person submitting plans for a new street with regard to any of the following particulars:—

- (a) The compliance with the provisions of this or any other Ordinance defining the powers of the local authority.
- (b) The line of the new street, so as to ensure that it forms a continuous street with any existing street or approved new street specified by the Chairman.
- (c) The levels of the new street and of the ground surface of the building sites.
- (d) The provision in connection with the new street of lanes where needed for the general purpose of scavenging or in accordance with any improvement scheme sanctioned under this Ordinance.
- (e) The width of the new street.
- (f) The line of building frontage.
- (g) The mode of water and light supply and of drainage of the new street.
- (h) The rounding of the corners of the new street.

(2) The person to whom any directions are so given shall amend the plans accordingly.

20. The Chairman shall not approve or define the line of any new street unless such street shall comply with the standards prescribed by the schedule to this Ordinance or with any improvement scheme sanctioned under this Ordinance.

21. (1) If within three months after the receipt by the Chairman of a notice of intention to lay out a new street, or after the receipt of any amendment of the plans or sections of such street, the decision of the Chairman shall not be communicated to the person intending to lay out the street, such person may appeal to the Governor in Executive Council, and the Governor in Executive Council on such application may (subject always to the provisions of this or any other Ordinance or any local by-law) make an order requiring the Chairman to communicate his decision within such time as may be specified in the order, and it shall be the duty of the Chairman to comply with such order.

(2) Within any limits for which improvement Commissioners have been appointed, the appeal shall be made to the Board of Improvement Commissioners in lieu of the Governor in Executive Council; and the Board of Improvement Commissioners shall in any such case have the same powers as the Governor in Executive Council under this section.

22. (1) Where plans of a new street have been approved under this chapter, it shall be the duty of the person intending to lay out the street and of each successor in title of such person, so far as the street lies in his land, to lay out and construct the new street, and to demarcate its boundaries by such boundary stones or other marks as may be considered sufficient by the Chairman to denote the length, width, and alignment of the street.

(2) In case the new street shall not have been laid out, demarcated, or constructed within the period of six calendar months from the date when the plans have been approved by the Chairman, the local authority may proceed to make up the street in the manner set out in section 25 of this Ordinance.

(3) Any person removing, defacing, or injuring any stone or mark set to denote the length, width, or alignment of any such new street, shall be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

23. (1) Every person who—

- (a) Lays out or constructs or commences to lay out or construct any new street otherwise than in accordance with plan approved by the Chairman; or
- (b) Erects or commences to erect any building on a new street which has not been laid out in accordance with the plans so approved—

shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding three hundred rupees; and a Police Magistrate or Municipal Magistrate may, on the application of the Chairman, make a mandatory order requiring such person to demolish such building, or to alter such street or such building so as to bring the same into accordance with law.

(2) In the event of such order not being complied with, the Police Magistrate or Municipal Magistrate may authorize the Chairman to carry out the order, and to recover the expenses thereby incurred from the owner of the street or building in the same manner and by the same process as a rate levied under "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910."

24. (1) The local authority may by resolution from time to time, subject to the standard prescribed by rule 8 of the schedule to this Ordinance, define the lines by which any existing street, public or otherwise, or any part or continuation thereof, or any proposed street shall be bounded, and the lines so defined shall be deemed to be the lines of the street.

(2) Provided that in the case of any existing street which is already to a substantial extent developed by buildings, the local authority for the purpose of defining the lines of the street, may, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, authorize such modifications of the said standards as may be deemed expedient.

(3) The local authority may at any time proceed to acquire the land needed for a public street, whose lines have been defined as set out in the preceding two sub-sections, and may proceed to construct the street so defined and to throw into the street land coming within the lines of the street so defined as soon as it has been acquired under the provisions of Part IV. of this Ordinance, or under the provisions of "The Land Acquisition Ordinance, 1876."

(4) For the purposes of this section the re-erection of a building includes the re-erection of any wall or part of a wall forming part of the building or of any other support to the roof, or the erection of any new wall or other support to the roof. The term re-erection includes the restoration of any wall or any part of a wall or of any support to a building which has been demolished or otherwise destroyed to or within a distance of five feet from the ground, but does not include any operation which, in the opinion of the Chairman, may reasonably be considered a repair to the wall or support.

(5) Where application is made for sanction to erect or re-erect any building which projects into a street beyond any street line defined under Chapter II. of this Ordinance, or any part of such building which so projects, the Chairman shall require that such building shall be set back to the street line.

(6) Whenever the Chairman requires a proposed building or an existing building about to be re-erected to be set back to the street line of a public street, the landowner affected by the order shall be entitled to claim compensation, the amount of which shall be ascertained in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, when such building has been erected or re-erected on such street line.

(7) Should the local authority be unwilling to pay compensation, the Chairman shall inform the landowner concerned of the same before the latter or any person authorized by him so to do lawfully commences to erect or re-erect a building abutting on the street line.

(8) In such case, notwithstanding anything in this section contained, the Chairman may, with the consent of the Governor in Executive Council, by writing under his hand, give his consent to a building or a portion thereof being erected or re-erected so as to project within any such street line as aforesaid.

(9) (1) Provided that the conditions attached to such consent shall be in writing and shall *inter alia* contain the following provisions:—

- (a) That the land in front of such building shall, to such an extent as the Chairman may deem proper, be left open for the use of the public.
- (b) That the building shall, on notice in writing to that effect being given by the Chairman, be removed or set back so as to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, without any compensation whatsoever being payable to any person whomsoever in respect of such removal or setting back.
- (c) That any other condition which the Chairman may deem it expedient to impose in the public interest may be imposed by him.

(2) The Chairman shall keep a register of all conditional assents given as aforesaid, and have the same open for inspection by all persons interested at all reasonable times.

(10) In the case of streets which are not public streets, whether street lines for the same are defined on the initiative of the landowners concerned or on the initiative of the public authority as provided for in Part II., Chapter II. of this Ordinance, no compensation shall be payable by the local authority for damage sustained by any individual owing to the definition of street lines and the legal consequences of the same or owing to the subsequent widening of the street.

(11) Should the persons, whose properties abut on or be included within the street lines of any such street, fail to arrive at a mutual agreement resulting in the construction of a street approved by the local authority, or should the local authority decide independently of property owners affected to define street lines for such street, and should the local authority decide under section 25 of this Ordinance to construct in whole or part a street, for which street lines have been defined, but which is not a public street, the expenses of making up the street shall be pooled amongst the owners of land whose frontages abut on the street lines approved by or designed by the local authority.

(12) The expenses shall include the market value of the land to be absorbed by the street, and the value of the damage sustained by land abutting on the street owing to the construction of the street, and also the value of the damage done to immovable property by the construction of the street, but shall not include the value of that part of the land within the street lines which has been habitually used as a thoroughfare, whether a legal right of way existed or not. The expenses shall also include those (as defined by section 2 of this Ordinance) of construction of the street to the standard required by the local authority.

(13) It shall be lawful for the Chairman to pool and apportion the total cost as set out in the last sub-section of making up such street amongst those persons whose land abuts on the street lines approved by or designed by the local authority, in proportion to the frontage of each person on the street lines, provided that in the case of land already served by another street not less than twenty feet in width, the Chairman may apportion the cost of making up the private street by treating the land so served by another street as if its frontage on the street to be made up were less than it really is, except that in no case shall an apportionment be made against the owner of such land, which shall be less than the amount it would be if the length of its frontage were only half what it actually is. Provided also that the Chairman may increase the apportionment in the case of an owner of frontage who derives exceptional betterment for his property from the construction of the street, beyond the average rate assigned to the frontages concerned.

(14) The public authority, before proceeding under section 25 of this Ordinance, may, with the consent of the owners of frontages abutting on the private street, whose frontages in the aggregate are not less than half of the total length of the frontages abutting on the street lines defined for a street which is not a public street, resolve to maintain the street after it has been made up as referred to above. Thereafter the street when made up shall become a public street, but the initial expenses of making up the street shall be nevertheless payable by the owners of frontages as laid down by section 25 of this Ordinance. Provided that the street shall not become a public street until the local authority, by notice published in the *Government Gazette* and exhibited in any part of such street has declared the same to be a public street.

25. (1) In the case of any street which is not a public street, or any part thereof, for which the local authority approves the definition of street lines, or defines street lines under Part II., Chapter II., of this Ordinance, it shall be lawful for the local authority at the time the street lines are approved or defined or at a subsequent date, to resolve to throw the land within the street lines into the street without proceeding to incur the other expenses referred to in section 24, sub-section 12 of this Ordinance.

And the Chairman shall pool and apportion expenses, which would result from throwing such land into the street, in the manner laid down in section 24 of this Ordinance, and such expenses shall be recoverable from the persons between whom they are pooled and apportioned in the same manner and by the same process as a rate levied under "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910." On recovery of such expenses they shall be distributed by the Chairman amongst those property owners who are entitled to compensation as a result of the pooling and apportionment of expenses herein referred to.

(2) If any street, not being a public street, or any part thereof, be not constructed or maintained to the satisfaction of the local authority, the local authority may, from time to time, resolve, with reference to such street or part thereof, to do any one or more of the works comprised in the expenses of making up the street as defined in section 24 (12) of this Ordinance, and the local authority except in the circumstances referred to in the last preceding sub-section may bear, in the first instance, the expenses incurred in executing such work or works.

The cost incurred by the local authority in executing any such work shall be apportioned by the Chairman among the premises whose frontages abut on the street lines laid down for the street in accordance with the provisions of Part II. of this Ordinance, where the work consists in making up the whole street within the street lines, and where the work executed does not consist in thus making up the whole street, the cost incurred by the local authority shall be apportioned by the Chairman among the premises fronting, adjoining, or abutting upon such street or part thereof, and shall be recoverable by him and be credited to the funds of the local authority in either case from the owners of all such of the aforesaid premises as are liable to be assessed for local rates in the same manner and by the same process as a rate levied under "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910."

(3) The local authority may, at any time, resolve to contribute any proportion of the expenses of any such work of construction which would otherwise be recoverable from the owners of any such premises.

(4) The Chairman may include in any apportionment of the cost of such work any premises which do not front, adjoin, or abut on the street or part thereof, but access to which is obtained from the street by means of a lane, passage, or otherwise, and which, in his opinion, would be benefited by any work so undertaken, and fix the sum so apportioned to be charged against any such premises accordingly.

(5) Before passing the resolutions referred to in this section the local authority shall serve upon the owners of all premises affected thereby a notice—

(a) Indicating the works of construction or otherwise proposed to be undertaken, and the estimated probable cost thereof, and the proposed distribution of compensation; and

(b) Stating a place at which the plans and particulars of the said work, together with a provisional apportionment of the cost thereof and compensation therefor, may be inspected by any person so served, or by any person authorized by him on that behalf, and shall afford an opportunity for the hearing of any objection to the proposed works or street widening, or to the proposed apportionment of the cost thereof or compensation therefor, in such manner as may be prescribed by by-laws, or as may be otherwise ordered by the local authority.

(6) Every apportionment made by the Chairman under this section shall be published in the *Government Gazette*, and a copy thereof shall be served upon the owners of the respective premises in manner hereinafter provided.

(7) Any person aggrieved by any apportionment of expenses or compensation under this section may appeal to the Tribunal of Appeal, and on any such appeal the tribunal may make a new apportionment, or may make such order as it may deem just.

(8) In the case of a street, other than a public street, the local authority may execute any of the works referred to in this section unless the owners of property affected, who own one-half or more of the frontages affected, object to the execution of the work. Should such owners object, the Chairman may refer the matter for the decision of the Tribunal of Appeal, which shall consider the nature of the objections adduced by such owners, and the reasons adduced by the Chairman to show that the work is necessary in the public interest or in the interests of those using the street in question, and shall thereafter decide whether the work or works should be executed.

(9) Should the Tribunal of Appeal decide that any work or works should be executed at the street in question, the local authority may execute the work or works in the manner laid down in Chapter II. of this Ordinance in the same manner as if the owners of half or more of the frontages concerned had not objected to the execution of the work or works.

26. Any person aggrieved by any order of the Chairman under this Chapter in respect of which an appeal is not otherwise provided, may appeal to the Tribunal of Appeal on the ground that such order is not in accordance with law, and the said tribunal (subject to the provisions of this or any other Ordinance) may make such order as it may deem just.

Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to April 30, 1922.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Total.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	281,562	0	A.—Non-effective charges ..	358,981	83
B.—Licenses ..	53,691	50	B.—Chairman ..	8,387	48
C.—Judicial fines ..	15,922	36	C.—Secretariat ..	29,814	49
D.—Tolls ..	3,910	67	D.—Finance Department ..	95,133	36
E.—Markets ..	31,286	55	E.—Veterinary Department ..	43,973	12
F.—Slaughter-house ..	18,663	49	F.—Municipal Court ..	4,744	72
G.—Conservancy ..	5,856	39	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	15,325	30
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	13,780	56	H.—Public Health Department ..	99,117	63
I.—Consolidated rate ..	1,051,353	84	I.—Works Department ..	538,671	61
K.—Water ..	193,443	18	K.—Waterworks Department ..	72,257	18
L.—Rents ..	13,682	6	L.—Assessing Department ..	16,811	82
M.—Miscellaneous ..	185,844	31	M.—Sanitation Department ..	124,329	22
				1,427,547	76
			Excess of receipts over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	441,449	15
Total ..	1,868,996	91	Total ..	1,868,996	91

The Town Hall,
Colombo, May 13, 1922.

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

Balance Sheet, April 30, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding :—				1. Capital Expenditure :—			
(a) Government of Ceylon, Duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	3,000,000	0		(a) Duplication of 30 inch water main and filtra- tion works	3,294,276	43	
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	11,072,980	0		(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—			
			14,072,980	1. Mansergh Scheme	17,837,359	30	
				2. Public latrines and house connections	503,993	33	
2. Temporary advance, Colom- bo Drainage Works :—							21,635,629 6
(a) Government of Ceylon	—		103,041	2. Investments :—			
			82	(a) Waterworks loan	267,812	22	
3. Grant-in-aid :—				Cash not yet invested	5,897	21	
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	—		7,100,000	(b) Drainage works loan	1,329,796	50	
				Cash not yet invested	64,236	82	
4. Sinking Funds :—							1,667,742 75
(a) Waterworks	273,709	43		3. Advance Accounts :—			
(b) Colombo Drainage Works	1,394,033	32		(a) Miscellaneous	12,752	33	
			1,667,742	(b) Municipal quarries	39,632	16	
			75	(c) Advances on works pending recovery	22,499	50	
5. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—				(d) Making articles for stock	2,453	7	
(a) Waterworks	294,276	43		(e) Plant and tools	5,825	85	
(b) Colombo Drainage Works	—		294,276				83,162 91
			43	4. Stock of Stores :—			
6. Deposits :—				(a) General Store, Sudu- wella	196,943	53	
(a) Pending execution of works	33,190	19		(b) Waterworks Store, Mali- gakanda	243,466	35	
(b) Miscellaneous	12,261	48		(c) District Store, Pettah	50,764	14	
			45,451				491,174 2
			67	5. Returned Cheques, &c.	—		2,383 17
7. Securities :—				6. Cash :—			
(a) Tenders	250	0		(a) At bank on- current account	983,035	60	
(b) Contractors	9,614	0		(b) At bank on drainage account	2,648	76	
(c) Municipal Council officials	4,835	8		(c) On fixed deposit account	1,000,000	0	
(d) Miscellaneous	40,238	80					
			54,967	(d) In hand :—			
			88	1. With shroff, Muni- cipal Council	1,650	0	
8. Suspense accounts	—		4,608	2. With Resident Engi- neer, Colombo Drainage Works	3	15	
			24				1,987,937 51
9. Excess of assets over liabili- ties :—				Total			25,868,029 42
(a) Amount brought for- ward from 1921	2,083,511	48					
(b) Excess of receipts over payments up to April 30, 1922, as per summary of receipts and disburse- ments	441,449	15					
			2,524,960				
			63				
Total			25,868,029				42

The Town Hall,
Colombo, May 13, 1922.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, June 27, 1922.

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

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : July 21, 1922.			SCHEDULE.			Date of Sale : Monday, July 24, 1922.		
Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.	Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale. A.M.
<i>Jampettah street.</i>			<i>Alutmawata road.</i>					
504/57	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 8.15	2943/324	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 8.35			
514A/66	.. Do.	.. 8.20	2945/322	.. Do.	.. 8.40			
515B/68	.. Do.	.. 8.25	2946/322	.. Do.	.. 8.45			
516/76	.. Do.	.. 8.30	2949A/321	.. Do.	.. 8.50			
49/39	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 7	2950/321	.. Do.	.. 8.55			
<i>Lascorreen street.</i>			576/131	.. Do.	.. 8.45	2955/319	.. Do.	.. 9
101/5	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 7.5	577/132	.. Do.	.. 8.50	2957/318	.. Do.	.. 9.5
<i>Shoemaker's lane.</i>			578/133	.. Do.	.. 8.55	2957A/318	.. Do.	.. 9.10
132/9	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 7.10	580/135	.. Do.	.. 9	2966/315	.. Riot tax, 1916, and 1917, and 4th quarter, 1920	.. 9.15
134/11	.. Do.	.. 7.15	584/138	.. Do.	.. 9.5	2987/311	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 9.25
154/32 & 33	.. Do.	.. 7.20	606&608/158	.. Do.	.. 9.10	2990/298	.. Do.	.. 9.30
155/34	.. Do.	.. 7.25	609/159	.. Do.	.. 9.15	2996/294	.. Do.	.. 9.35
157/35	.. Do.	.. 7.30	614/162	.. Do.	.. 9.20	3003/283	.. Do.	.. 9.40
158/36	.. Do.	.. 7.35	Date of Sale : Wednesday, July 26, 1922.					
158A/37A/1	.. Do.	.. 7.40	<i>Madampitiya road.</i>					
159/36	.. Do.	.. 7.45	<i>Bloemendahl road.</i>					
160/37 & 37A	.. Do.	.. 7.50	1473A/238	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 7	3014/275	.. Do.	.. 9.45
<i>Jampettah street.</i>			1619/70B .. 4th quarter, 1920			3015/274	.. Do.	.. 9.50
174/70	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 7.55	1622/69B	.. Do.	.. 7.10	3019/269	.. Do.	.. 9.55
175/70	.. Do.	.. 8	1622A/69	.. Do.	.. 7.15	3025/264	.. Do.	.. 10
176/70	.. Do.	.. 8.5	1623/68	.. Do.	.. 7.20	Date of Sale : Thursday, July 27, 1922.		
177/70 & 71	.. Do.	.. 8.10	1623A/68A	.. Do.	.. 7.25	<i>St. James street.</i>		
178/72	.. Do.	.. 8.10	1626/66A	.. Do.	.. 7.30	3266/14	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 9.50
179A/72B	.. Do.	.. 8.15	1632A/63A	.. Do.	.. 7.35	3267/13	.. Do.	.. 9.55
180/72C	.. Do.	.. 8.20	1642/60C	.. Do.	.. 7.40	3268/13	.. Do.	.. 10
181/73	.. Do.	.. 8.25	1646/58A	.. Do.	.. 7.45	Date of Sale : Thursday, July 27, 1922.		
<i>Galpotta street.</i>			1649/55	.. Do.	.. 7.50	<i>St. James street.</i>		
191/10	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 8.30	1662/48	.. Do.	.. 7.55	3271/11	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 7
214A/41	.. Do.	.. 8.35	1669/44B	.. Do.	.. 8	3273/10	.. Do.	.. 7.5
244/36	.. Do.	.. 8.40	1670/44C	.. Do.	.. 8.5	<i>Alutmawata road.</i>		
245/36	.. Do.	.. 8.45	1671/44D	.. Do.	.. 8.10	3162/172	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 7.50
246/36	.. Do.	.. 8.50	1672/44E	.. Do.	.. 8.15	3169/170	.. Do.	.. 7.55
247/37	.. Do.	.. 8.55	1673/44F	.. Do.	.. 8.20	3173A/163	.. Do.	.. 8
248/36	.. Do.	.. 9	1674/43	.. Do.	.. 8.25	3172, 3173, & 3174A/162	.. Do.	.. 8.5
249/36	.. Do.	.. 9.5	1676/39	.. Do.	.. 8.30	3175/16	.. Do.	.. 8.10
250/36	.. Do.	.. 9.10	1681/35A	.. Do.	.. 8.35	3177/142	.. Do.	.. 8.15
251/36	.. Do.	.. 9.15	1690/27	.. Do.	.. 8.40	3179/142	.. Do.	.. 8.20
252/36	.. Do.	.. 9.20	1694/24	.. Do.	.. 8.45	3180/143	.. Do.	.. 8.25
253/36	.. Do.	.. 9.25	1700/20	.. Do.	.. 8.50	3181/144	.. Do.	.. 8.30
254/36	.. Do.	.. 9.30	1703/17A	.. Do.	.. 8.55	3183/145	.. Do.	.. 8.35
255/36	.. Do.	.. 9.35	1732/9A	.. Do.	.. 9	3185/141	.. Do.	.. 8.40
256/36	.. Do.	.. 9.40	1747/4	.. Do.	.. 9.5	3202/100	.. Do.	.. 8.45
257/37-37B	.. Do.	.. 9.45	1748/5	.. Do.	.. 9.10	3222A/92	.. Do.	.. 8.50
<i>Barber street.</i>			1749/6	.. Do.	.. 9.15	3237/85	.. Do.	.. 8.55
319A/48	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 9.50	1776-1784/5	.. Do.	.. 9.20	3238/73	.. Do.	.. 9
<i>St. Joseph's street.</i>			1785/6	.. Do.	.. 9.25	3246/78	.. Do.	.. 9.5
440/26	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 9.55	1785A/6	.. Do.	.. 9.30	3249/78	.. Do.	.. 9.10
441/26	.. Do.	.. 10	1786/6A	.. Do.	.. 9.35	3251/77	.. Do.	.. 9.15
Date of Sale : Saturday, July 22, 1922.			1788/6C	.. Do.	.. 9.40	3252/77	.. Do.	.. 9.20
<i>Mansergh avenue.</i>			1789/7	.. Do.	.. 9.45	3654/77	.. Do.	.. 9.25
442/8	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 7	1790-1791/7A, B	.. Do.	.. 9.50	3258A/62	.. Do.	.. 9.30
443/8	.. Do.	.. 7.5	1779A/5C	.. Do.	.. 9.55	3259/59	.. Do.	.. 9.35
443A/8	.. Do.	.. 7.10	Date of Sale : Tuesday, July 25, 1922.					
446/12&13	.. Do.	.. 7.15	<i>Wall's lane.</i>					
446A/11	.. Do.	.. 7.20	2872/29	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 7	<i>St. James street.</i>		
448/26	.. Do.	.. 7.25	2873/29	.. Do.	.. 7.5	3266/14	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 9.50
<i>St. Joseph's street.</i>			2874/29	.. Do.	.. 7.10	3267/13	.. Do.	.. 9.55
475/35	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 7.30	2875/29	.. Do.	.. 7.15	3268/13	.. Do.	.. 10
481/41	.. Do.	.. 7.35	2876/29	.. Do.	.. 7.20	Date of Sale : Thursday, July 27, 1922.		
481A/41	.. Do.	.. 7.40	2877/26	.. Do.	.. 7.25	<i>St. James street.</i>		
490/45	.. Do.	.. 7.45	2879/25	.. Do.	.. 7.30	3271/11	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 7
491/46	.. Do.	.. 7.50	2880/24A	.. Do.	.. 7.35	3273/10	.. Do.	.. 7.5
492/46	.. Do.	.. 7.55	2881/24	.. Do.	.. 7.40	<i>Alutmawata road.</i>		
493/46	.. Do.	.. 8	2882/28	.. Do.	.. 7.45	3279/66	.. 4th quarter, 1920	.. 7.10
494/46	.. Do.	.. 8.5	2884/27	.. Do.	.. 7.50	3282/8	.. Do.	.. 7.15
503/56	.. Do.	.. 8.10	2888/19	.. Do.	.. 7.55	3284/9	.. Do.	.. 7.20
			2889/18A	.. Do.	.. 8	3292A/185	.. Do.	.. 7.25
			2890/18A	.. Do.	.. 8.5			
			2917/16	.. Do.	.. 8.10			
			2918/15	.. Do.	.. 8.15			
			2919/14	.. Do.	.. 8.20			
			2924/11	.. Do.	.. 8.25			
			2925/8	.. Do.	.. 8.30			

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on June 28, 1922.

	Wholesale.		Retail.		Wholesale.	Per	Rs. c.	Per	Retail.
	Per	Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.					
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 3 00	.. Measure	.. —	Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. —
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Salt ..	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 12
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Salt ..	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 6
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Dried Chillies	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 38
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 6 30	.. do.	.. 0 20	Coriander	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 6 40	.. do.	.. 0 21	Pepper |	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 50
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 8 25	.. do.	.. 0 26	Garlic ..	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 28
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 6 0	.. do.	.. —	Mustard	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 28
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Turmeric	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 25
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Fenugreek	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16
Dhall (Tuvurai)	.. do.	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 36	Cummin	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 44
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 24	Aniseed	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 40
Green Peas	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 22	Tamarind	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 10
Ulundu	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20	Jaggery	.. —	.. —	.. Bundle	.. 0 30
Gram ..	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20	Gingelly	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 26
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 18	Gingelly Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 1 25
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 15	Coconut Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 60
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 5 00	Kerosine Oil, Daylight ..	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 26
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 2 54	Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 24
Milk ..	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 40	Matches, Three Stars ..	.. —	.. —	.. Packet of	.. 0 22
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 12	12 boxes	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 24
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Matches (Japanese)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 24
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 8	Beef ..	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 35
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 8	Mutton	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 80
Bread ..	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 18	Pork ..	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 60
Tea ..	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 85	Chickens	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 75
Coffee ..	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 55	Eggs ..	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 6
Limes ..	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 9	Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 30
Coconuts	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 9	messan)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 62
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 22	Dry Fish (Maldive)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 62
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 26					
Sugar (Ceylon)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —					
Sugar Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 28					

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, June 28, 1922. Municipal Council.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on May 13, 1922, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated May 8, 1922.

Present:—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Gonewardene; Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. D. I. Durham; and Mr. E. W. Cade.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of April 8, 1922, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Councillor, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Mr. D. G. Gonewardene presented a petition from M. L. M. Mohamed Abdulla, stall holder of mutton stall No. 9, asking for authority to purchase sheep and goats in Colombo, before they are admitted to the Quarantine Station.—Resolved that the petition be referred to the Chairman for disposal.

3. Letter No. 145, of May 11, 1922, from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, re proposed deviation of Hume's road, rendered necessary by the alterations to the Civil Hospital.—Resolved that the letter and plan be circulated.

4. The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council:—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 13, 1922.

(2) Application from Inspector C. A. Anthonisz for a commuted travelling allowance.—Recommended (a) that a commuted travelling allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem be allowed from February 1, 1922, in lieu of the bicycle allowance; (b) that the Medical Officer of Health be requested to report on his work three months hence.

(3) Application to increase the wages of the scavenging cooly boys of Ward 2.—Recommended that the application be disallowed.

(4) Payment of a substitute employed during the illness of conservancy Kangany Ratnaike.—Recommended that the substitute be paid at the rate of Rs. 15 per mensem, for a period not exceeding six weeks.

(5) Demolished buildings in Wards 2, 4 West, 4 East, and 5A.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(6) Estimate of Rs. 500 for repairing the clock tower.—Recommended.

(7) Estimate of Rs. 1,750 for re-erecting 200 feet of sheet piling along the Keppu-ela.—Recommended that coconut piles be put in at a cost not exceeding Rs. 200, as a temporary measure. The estimate for the permanent work to be considered at the next Meeting.

(8) Papers re maintenance of a portion of the Talgas-ela within Municipal limits.—Resolved that the consideration of the matter be postponed, and that the papers be circulated meanwhile.

(9) Papers re converting a portion of the fish market into three boutiques at an approximate cost of Rs. 1,000.—Resolved that the consideration of the matter be postponed, to enable the Members to inspect the market.

5.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 13, 1922.

(2) Estimate of Rs. 500 for repairing the clock tower.—Recommended.

(3) Estimate of Rs. 1,750 for re-erecting 200 feet of sheet piling along the Keppu-ela.—Recommended that coconut piles be put in at a cost not exceeding Rs. 200, as a temporary measure. The estimate for the permanent work to be considered at the next Meeting.

(4) Papers re maintenance of a portion of the Talgas-ela within Municipal limits.—Resolved that the consideration of the matter be postponed, and that the papers be circulated meanwhile.

6.—Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Markets, and Sanitation of May 13, 1922.

(5) Application to increase the wages of the scavenging cooly boys of Ward 2.—Recommended that the application be disallowed.

(6) Papers re converting a portion of the fish market into three boutiques postponed, to enable the Members of the Standing Committees to inspect the market.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

7. The following documents were laid on the table:—(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of April, 1922; (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during April, 1922; (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during April, 1922; (4) Reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health Department.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, June 10, 1922.

Confirmed:
F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of May, 1922.

REVENUE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes	26,825	0	25,930	60	Non-effective charges	22,288	3	2,722	30
Assessment	102,500	0	35,638	91	Chairman	500	0	208	38
Licenses	10,550	0	2,670	50	Secretariat	28,391	51	10,462	28
Judicial fines	2,500	0	1,382	18	Public Health Department:—				
Tolls	17,945	0	—	—	Sanitation Branch	16,128	2	6,319	29
Slaughter-house	2,175	0	871	69	Conservancy	23,742	16	7,860	46
Conservancy	20,050	0	7,990	50	Scavenging	16,920	0	6,958	83
Markets	24,295	0	7,155	94	Works Department:—				
Rents	2,025	0	1,482	69	Annually recurrent	45,530	5	15,094	57
Cemetery	350	0	84	50	Extraordinary	37,125	0	6,824	50
Water	2,950	0	1,351	50	Waterworks	8,817	12	3,973	62
Miscellaneous	32,200	0	4,246	16	Waterworks (Extraordinary)	8,500	0	7,241	33
					Municipal Court	2,541	75	610	81
					Markets	3,230	25	1,375	85
					Slaughter-houses	1,365	30	549	90
					Cemetery	823	0	301	25
					Lighting	10,742	50	4,502	75
					Miscellaneous	29,099	50	1,326	4
					Total Expenditure	255,744	19	76,332	16
					Deposits repaid	—	—	7,841	64
					Advances	—	—	150	0
					Total Disbursements	—	—	84,323	80
					Cash balance on May 31, 1922	—	—	136,660	20
					Total	—	—	220,984	0
Total Revenue	244,365	0	88,805	17					
Deposits	—	—	3,037	13					
Advances repaid	—	—	370	0					
Total Receipts	—	—	92,212	30					
Cash balance on January 1, 1922	—	—	128,771	70					
Total	—	—	220,984	0					

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to May 31, 1922	76,332	16	Surplus on January 1, 1922	117,426	83
Surplus on May 31, 1922	129,899	84	Revenue from January to May, 1922	88,805	17
Total	206,232	0	Total	206,232	0

C.—Balance Sheet as at May 31, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Deposits		7,170	36	Cash in Bank:—			
Surplus		129,899	84	Fixed deposits		30,775	0
				Current account in Bank	Rs. 106,139	3	
				Uncashed cheques	353	83	
						105,785	20
				Cash in hand of Shroff		100	0
				Advances		410	0
				Total		137,070	20
Total		137,070	20				

The Municipal Office,
Galle, June 10, 1922.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Ulapanne-Riverside 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 Friday, July 7, 1922, at 10 A.M., at Mahavilla factory, 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,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June, 15, 1922.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla 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 Tuesday, July 4, 1922, at 4.45 P.M., at Kirrimittia bungalow, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance for two years. The Local Committee immediately after the election will hold a meeting for the following business viz. :—

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Estimate for maintenance of road for 1921-22, Rs. 3,758.70.

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,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 15, 1922.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 8, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety	Rs. 425.00
Private contributions	Rs. 429.25

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Rangala Tea Co. (W. S Symons)	Ranwella	200

1st and 2nd section, 1 mile.

Heirs of C. J. Patterson		
(E. R. Cox)	Peru	151
Do.	New Tunisgalla	415

1st to 4th section, $1\frac{1}{4}$ mile.

Galaha and Ceylon Tea and Agency Co. (C. Mc. L. Miller)	Cottaganga	590
M. L. Wilkins (R. Wilkins)	Gonawela	560
Heirs of C. J. Patterson		
(E. R. Cox)	Girindela	351

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 17, 1922.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, July 8, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,275.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,287.75

1st to 4th section, 1.92 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Bois Brothers, Agents (R. R. Jaques)	Kurunduoya	683
J. M. Robertson & Co. (G. R. Pippet)	Rillamulla	230
Carson & Co. (T. H. Williams)	Bramley	297
Boustead Bros. (T. H. Williams)	Lauriston	235
Whittall & Co. (W. Polson)	High Forest	1,609

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 17, 1922.

Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," will on Saturday, July 8, 1922, at 11.30 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,300.00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,450.66

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. L. F. de Soysa (E. P. de Silva)	Lantern Hill	357
W. S. Blackett	Jak Tree Hill (Kendagolla)	352

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

E. G. Jonklass	Gertiville	28
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1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Late Martin Kotalawala (M. H. Reeves)	Galpaya	50
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Mrs. J. Stephens (E. S. Stephens)	Cooroondoowatta	486
Do. (do.)	Hapugahawatta	87
G. C. S. Hodgson	Somerset	437

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

(Notice dated March 22, 1922, appearing in *Gazette* of March 31, 1922, is hereby cancelled.)

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 17, 1922.

Talatuoya-Kirimetiya Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Central Province, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the above road for the private contribution of Rs. 1,400 on the estimate of maintenance amounting to Rs. 1,600 for the year ending September 30, 1922, as follows:—

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,943—Cost, Rs. 373.33—Sectional rate, .1921c.—Total rate, .1921c.

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

1st to 4th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 1,785—Cost, Rs. 1,026.67—Sectional rate, .5751c.—Total rate, .7672c.

H. V. Greer ..	Kirimetiya ..	693 ..	531	74
A. F. Howie ..	Old Meddagama ..	248 ..	190	30
A. M. G. Trotter ..	Bellwood and Moragala ..	751 ..	576	26
M. D. Attygalle ..	Agallawatta ..	93 ..	71	36
Total ..			1,400	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to A. M. G. Trotter, Esq. (Chairman, Local Committee, Bellwood estate, Galaha), on or before July 8, 1922.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 17, 1922.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan-Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows:—

Government moiety .. Rs. 600
Private contributions .. Rs. 900

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 12 chains.

Total acreage, 8,206—Estates' share of cost, Rs. 900
Sectional rate, .1096c.—Total rate, .1096c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	
			Rs.	c.
H. F. C. Phillips ..	Pen-y-lan ..	981 ..	107	58
H. W. Malcolmson ..	Kellie Group ..	2,244 ..	246	15
H. F. C. Phillips ..	Tamaravilly ..	306 ..	33	55
C. A. Laing ..	Malgolla ..	488 ..	53	54
C. A. Johnson ..	Cattaram ..	578 ..	63	38
H. F. C. Phillips ..	Dotel-oya ..	1,744 ..	191	27
George Steuart & Co. ..	Parragalla ..	770 ..	84	45
W. F. Carter ..	Wewelkelle ..	1,095 ..	120	8
Total ..			900	0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. H. F. C. Phillips, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before July 10, 1922.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, June 19, 1922.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

(Maintenance, 1922).

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 7,148 having been approved for the maintenance of the above road for the year 1922, the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with the provisions of sections 24 and 19 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution:—

1st section, 26 chains.

Total acreage, 2,694—Amount of cost, Rs. 339.08.
Sectional rate, .1258c.—Total rate, .1258c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.	
			Rs.	c.
Heirs of A. Stevenson (Mackwood & Co., Agents; W. D. Stevenson, Superintendent) ..	Craingilt ..	323 ..	40	63

1st and 2nd sections, 87 chains.

Total acreage, 2,371—Amount of cost, Rs. 795.68—
Sectional rate .3355c.—Total rate, .4613c.

Syston Estate Co. (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent) ..	Syston ..	169 ..	77	95
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1st and 3rd sections, 106 chains, or 1 mile and 26 chains.

Total acreage, 2,202—Amount of cost, Rs. 247.84—
Sectional rate, .1125c.—Total rate, .5738c.

J. A. MacAllister (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent) ..	Barton ..	85 ..	48	77
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1st to 4th section, 146 chains, or 1 mile and 66 chains.

Total acreage, 2,117—Amount of cost, Rs. 521.76—
Sectional rate, .2464c.—Total rate, .8202c.

Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; R. de V. Godfrey, Superintendent) ..	Syston ..	173 ..	141	89
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1st to 5th section, 186 chains, or 2 miles and 26 chains.

Total acreage, 1,944—Amount of cost, Rs. 521.76—
Sectional rate, .2683c.—Total rate, 1.0885c.

H. L. Cameron, Mrs. E. D. Jacob and R. R. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent) ..	Velana ..	187 ..	203	54
R. R. Jenkyns and Mrs. E. D. Jacob (George Steuart & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent) ..	Wallsend ..	83 ..	90	34

1st to 9th section, 470 chains, or 5 miles and 70 chains.

Total acreage, 1,674—Amount of cost, Rs. 3,704.46—
Sectional rate, 2.2129c.—Total rate, 3.3014c.

Kandy Hills Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent) ..	Pansalatenna ..	234 ..	772	52
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1st to 10th section, 548 chains, or 6 miles and 68 chains.

Total acreage, 1,440—Amount of cost, Rs. 1,017.42—
Sectional rate, .7065c.—Total rate, 4.0079c.

Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., Colombo, Agents; H. Orloff Combe, Superintendent) ..	Ancoombra Group ..	816 ..	3,271	45
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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Aitken, Spence, & Co., Agents; A. C. Morgan, Superintendent)	Parawatta ..	345 ..	1,382 72
The Kepitiagalla Rubber Estates, Ltd., A. C. Morgan (Agents, Harrison & Crosfield, Ltd., Colombo)	Nargolla ..	169 ..	677 33
W. H. Wijenaika of Lindula	Hapugolla ..	110 ..	440 86
	Total ..		7,148 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. H. Orloff Combe, Chairman, Local Committee (Ancoomba estate, Matale), on or before July 10, 1922.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, June 19, 1922. Chairman.

Duckwari-Ferndale 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 Sunday, July 9, 1922, at 10 A.M. at the Drill Shed,

Rangala, 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, June 24, 1922.

Haputale-Dambetenna 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 Monday, July 10, 1922, at Thotulagalla estate bungalow at 4 P.M. :—

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, with regard to—

- The names of the estates (with their acreage) which are interested in and which use the road.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates for the assessment of the moiety of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1922.

Thotulagalla Estate, EDWARD F. TAYLOR,
Haputale, June 17, 1922. Chairman, Local Committee.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, situated at Kalutara North, which have been seized, under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 1st quarter, 1922, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Monday, July 17, 1922, and following days commencing at 10 A.M.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, June 27, 1922.

List of Properties of Kalutara North, seized for Non-payment of Assessment Tax for the 1st Quarter, 1922.

Assessment No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
658	M. Lorensu Perera	Kukkawatta
658½	G. Maniwel Fernando	do.
662½	P. Evusebias Cooray	Mawalayawatta
686	Thegiris de Silva	Mawatabadamawatta
687	Do.	do.
688	K. I. S. D. Silva	do.
1027½	J. A. Davith Appu	Gorakagahawatta
729B	L. Marthenu Fernando	Lindamulawatta
737	W. Lewis Perera	do.
773A	M. Emanona	Induruwewatta
774	W. Philippu Fernando	do.
798	William Abeysekara	Marakkalayawatta
802	D. Carolis Fernando	Ilakkapitiyewatta
815	W. Rangishamy	Halgahawatta
815A	H. L. P. Gunaratna	do.
837	W. C. Fonseka	Mawalayawatta
853	W. J. M. Fernando	Gangabadawatta
859A	W. A. Fernando	Depianturewatta
860	W. A. Fernando and others	do.
913	D. M. P. Wijesuriya	Muttettuwwawatta
914	W. A. Francis	do.

Assessment No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
914½	M. S. P. Wijesuriya	Muttettuwwawatta
918	B. James Perera Gunaratna	Gabirigewatta
921	W. Selestinu Fonseka	Gulewatta
928	W. Abraham Fernando	Gallindawatta
945	M. S. P. Wijesuriya	Dodangahawatta
946	Do.	Gallindawatta
946½	Do.	do.
957	Lewis Fonseka	Juliannawatta
984	P. Evusebias Cooray	Modarawatta
994½	M. Mathes Fernando	Madangahawatta
1007B	Do.	Kopparapitiya
1023½	P. Evusebias Cooray	Gorakagahawatta
1048	K. Kaluhamy	Kaluwatta
1060c	K. Araneris Fernando and others	Ambagahawatta
1061	H. Gomis Fonseka and others	Mahawatta
1086	M. Lorence Perera	Katukurundagahawatta
1105	S. Davith Silva and others	Dodangahawatta
1106	Do.	Taluwatta
1107	S. Hendrick Silva and others	do.
1107A	G. M. Fonseka and others	do.
1116	M. Lorence Perera and others	Kottambagahawatta
1119	C. Pabilina Peiris	Lindamulawatta
1132	K. Carolis Dalpathadu	Bogahawatta
1134	W. Simon Mendis	Bamunugewatta
1136	M. Lorence Perera	do.
1138	W. Charles Fernando	Godakadurugahawatta
1137	J. P. Gunaratna	do.
1137B	B. Hendrick Silva	do.
1140	K. Allis Fernando	Palajjawatta
1141	K. Thegis Silva	Algawatta
1144	G. Davith Silva	do.
1157A	O. Luwis Fernando	Katukurundagahawatta
1162A	D. Maria Fernando	Kottambagahawatta
1193	D. Carolis Fernando	do.
1194	R. Serasinha Arachchi	do.

Assessment No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
1197	D. Carolis Fernando	Kottambagahawatta
1198	Juwan Fernando	do.
1200	K. Marthelis Fernando	do.
1201	D. Thamyhamy and others	Gulugahawatta
1208	M. Velun Perera	do.
1222	W. Lewis Perera	Kiripellagahawatta
1231	H. Pedrick Silva	Kahatagahawatta
1232	W. Deonis Fernando	do.
1237½	W. Christian Fernando	do.
1238	Do.	do.
1245A	W. Nona Fernando and others	Alabadawatta
1252A	W. Jayaneri Silva	Karandagahawatta
1255	D. Asaneri Silva	Gonhitiawatta
1256	K. Asaneri Silva	Karandagahawatta
1262	W. H. Silva and others	Dombagahawatta
1263	Do.	Godagalawatta
1267	W. Siadorishamy	Karandagahawatta
1269	Pansala	Pokunewatta
1271½	M. Davith Perera	Kottambagahawatta
1290	B. M. Joseph Perera and others	Palliawatta
1307	P. M. Senaviratna and another	Kospanawatta
1308	M. J. Podisingho	do.
1310A	K. Kadiresupulle	do.
1320	W. Covis Fonseka	Kahalagodayawatta
1327	W. Silvestry Silva	Mahawatta
1329½	B. J. P. Gunaratna	Kospanawatta
1330	Do.	do.
1331	Do.	Amarakonwatta
1342	S. Perera Gunaratna and others	Halawatamaiyalagewatta
1370	K. Lewis Fernando	Kongahawatta
1371	P. Simon Cooray	Appukuttiawatta
1372	B. Salmon Perera	do.
1412	S. Don Abraham and others	Uswatta
1425	Sanderis Fernando	Palawatta
1426	S. Don Davith Appuhamy	Dikwatta
1428	S. Andris Fernando	Kandewatta
1428B	M. Mango Fernando	do.
1430	A. Don Cornelis Appu	Palawatta
1433	S. Simon Fernando	Mahawatta
1466½	M. D. Hendrick Appu	Ilangahawatta
1488	D. C. Wijemanne	Killabadda
1483A	S. Don Davith Appu	Kandapahalakumbura
1424	B. Don Davith Silva	Siyabalagahawatta

Notice of Sale.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned properties, situated at Kalutara South, which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898 and section 41 of the Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 1st quarter, 1922, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Monday, July 17, 1922, and following days, commencing at 10 A.M.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachechi,
Kalutara, June 27, 1922.

List of Properties seized for Non-payment of Assessment Tax for the First Quarter, 1922 of the Lands at Kalutara South.

Main street.

Assessment No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
17	S. L. Levana Marikar	Ambagahawatta
21	S. D. Davith Appu	Saddawatta
44	D. D. Cornelis, Veda Muhandiram	Mahawattabadawatta
65	J. D. Silva Prisenhti	Parangiwatta
76	Widow of B. Cornelis Appu	Bataparangiwatta
90	C. M. Unusu Lebbe	do.
102	M. S. Saibu Dore	Kapparawatta

Assessment No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
152	Kumaravail Nagamma	Madangahawatta
156A	W. Johanis Fernando	do.
167	S. L. M. Kasi Lebbe	do.
168½	Sarippamma Nachchia	do.
179,		
180	A. L. Pakir Bawa and others	do.
208½	C. M. C. Abdul Carim, Notary	do.
209	Anthony Silva Muhuppu	do.
211	W. P. Kaithan Perera	do.
249	C. S. P. Jusey Silva	do.
250	J. de Silva Prisenhti	Koswatta
273C	L. Anthony Fernando	Palawatta
304	Ana Fernando, widow of Anthony Silva	Oruppuawatta
306	M. Thiappu Silva Muhuppu	do.
317	B. Philippu Fernando	do.
322A	V. Johannes de Mel	Daladawatta
345A	S. H. Agostinu Fernando	Katukurundagahawatta
355	C. S. P. Jusey Silva	do.
356	G. Wisenhti Perera	do.
363,		
368	L. Kathrina Silva	do.
372A,		
383A	Kumaravail Saravanapulle	Delgahawatta
388	Kader Philippu Aiasami	Jasenthuwawatta
390	C. M. C. Mohamradu Casim	Godawelawatta
392	K. Weiman Suppiah	Jasenthuwawatta
393,		
394	C. Philippu Aiyasami	Badullagahawatta
393½	M. B. Segu Ismail Marikar	do.
411	D. Juwan Fernando	Kontheruparangiawatta
435	M. P. Cader Kandu	do.
450A	C. M. Mohamradu Marikar	Dodangahawatta
476	C. M. C. Abdul Carim, Notary	Madangahawatta
482A,		
483A	M. A. Silva	Janthajokiawatta
493	P. B. Kuppa Thamby	Pokunabodawatta
496,		
497	S. L. M. Casilebbe Marikar	Bogahawatta
500½	Casilebbe Marikar Abdul Azis	do.
504	Damarlebbe Samsadeen Nachchia	Parangiwatta
508A	Peeramohamradu Abdul Cader	Kalapugodawatta
541A	P. Davith Appu and others	Bogahawatta
544½	B. C. Perera and others	do.
587	Dona Isabella Van Royen	Siyabalagahawatta
603	S. L. Wapuu Marikar	Bandaragewatta
605	Do.	do.
606A	Do.	do.
607	Do.	do.
622½	S. L. Wappu Marikar and others	Ambagahawatta

Old road.

24	W. J. Abeyasekara	Duwewatta
32	Dr. E. E. Modder	Gorakagahawatta
35	J. V. Weerasinghe	Batagodewatta
35B	Do.	do.
35A	Do.	do.
36	Do.	do.
60B	Christina Nachchia	Lindamulawatta
89	D. Don Adirian	Totagewatta
101	D. H. Weerasingha Appuhamy	Sapugewatta
120½	G. G. Maniwel Fernando	Totawatta
135A	S. Don Jrolis Appuhamy	do.
191	Maniwel Naide and others	Konewatta
219	D. H. R. Rajapaksa	Pinnagodawatta
252	D. P. Weeraratna	Yonwatta
254,		
255	Widow of G. H. Samaranayaka	Kittammestriawatta

Assessment No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
293½	M. K. P. Cader Kandu	Hobatiawattaowita
293¼	M. C. Palle Cader Kandu	do.
291,		
294	S. L. Levana Marikar and another	do.
298	Do.	do.
317	U. L. Sinna Lebbe Marikar	Molliawatta
338	S. L. Wappu Marikar	Maragahawatta
341	L. M. Damardeen Marikar	Makulugahawatta
341A	Samsilebbe Madar Lebbe	do.
344	Neinallebbe Uduma Lebbe	Maragahawattapaula
351	H. M. Osenlebbe and others	Gorakagahawatta
357	N. L. O. Lebbe Marikar	do.
361	L. Udumalebbe Marikar	do.
364	M. L. Samsi Lebbe	do.
380	C. M. Abdul Latiff	Duwewatta
388	M. P. Cader Kandu	Madangahawatta
405	N. L. Uduma Lebbe	Delgahawatta
409	Do.	do.
432	T. Andirishamy	Gorakagahawatta
440	T. Anthonishamy	Bogahawatta
502	I. Babahamy	Botuparangiawatta
518	I. L. Casim Lebbe	do.
569	M. Siman Perera	Delgahawatta

Adam street.

1A, 2A	J. O. Ebert	Mudewatta
12	Babuwa and others	Siyabalagahawatta
16	J. A. Dharmaratna	Mudewatta

Hospital street.

1½	Mrs. Van Royen	Musigewatta
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Chapel street.

1	S. Adirian Naide	Paradodangahawatta
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Assessment No.	Name of Owner.	Name of Land.
17	J. L. Mohammadu Marikar	Digannewatta
28A	Udumalebbe Junusulebbe and others	do.

Katukurunda.

34, 35	C. S. P. Silvestry Muppupp	Gikiyanagewatta
39	Do.	Seianpodiawatta
46	C. S. P. Anthony Silva and others	Atuwawatta
50	S. Lazarus Perera	Seianpodiawatta
52	D. Silvestry Silva	Bilingahawatta
81	B. S. D. Marsalappu	Midallagahawatta
83	C. S. P. Silvestry Silva	Kottambagahawatta
84	C. S. P. Jronis Silva Prisenathi	do.

Local Board, Chilaw.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned property, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman, Local Board, Chilaw, in terms of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, for arrears of assessment tax due on the premises for the 1st quarter, 1922, will be sold by public auction at this office on Friday, July 14, 1922, at 10 A.M.

Office of the Local Board, Chilaw, June 22, 1922. N. M. BHARUCHA, Chairman.

Property referred to.

Premises No.	Property Seized.	Name of Owner.
194	House and garden	Heirs of L. Anthony Fernando
397	Garden	B. M. Fernando
1104	Waste land	Bingiriya Unnanse

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of April, 1922.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended April 30, 1921.	Month ended April 30, 1922.	Increase in 1922.	Decrease in 1922.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1920, to April 30, 1922.	
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Increase in 1921 to 1922.	Decrease in 1921 to 1922.
Kerosine oil	427	863	456	—	2,102	—
Rubber	1,752	2,059	307	—	2,209	—
Rice	20,241	13,774	—	6,467	—	7,170
Tea	7,923	9,683	1,760	—	6,875	—
Cacao	143	329	186	—	1,556	—
Coconut produce	6,576	6,673	97	—	4,696	—
Fruit and vegetables	1,346	1,384	38	—	226	—
Tea and rubber packing	2,071	1,920	—	151	2,915	—
Plumbago	86	106	20	—	—	516
Bulk petroleum	685	270	—	415	—	354
Liquid fuel	1,001	1,133	132	—	1,034	—
Manure	1,963	4,454	2,491	—	45,269	—
Other goods	20,809	20,656	—	153	6,151	—
Railway material (open line)	8,984	8,730	—	254	—	5,361
Railway material (extensions)	1,697	4,319	2,622	—	8,536	—
Breakwater material	926	621	—	305	592	—
Foreign traffic	1,984	4,468	2,484	—	29,157	—
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	—	2,029	2,029	—	16,741	—
Total	78,614	83,471	12,602	7,745	128,059	13,401

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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) Application No. 2,647.
- (2) Date of Receipt : April 3, 1922.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE MALTINE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated and registered under the laws of Great Britain). 9, Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C. 1, England ; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.

- (5) Class : Three.
- (6) Goods : Preparations and extracts of malt, all being medicinal preparations for human use.
- (7) Mark :

Maltoline

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 28, 1922.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Sale of Ferry Toll Rents, Northern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Government Agent of the Northern Province, or by his Office Assistant, at the Jaffna Kachcheri, at 12 noon, on Thursday, July 13, 1922, for the purchase of the following Ferry Toll Rents for twelve months from October 1, 1922 :—

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| 1. Pannaiturai | 3. Karaitivu |
| 2. Araliturai | 4. Mannar |

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above.

Tenders must be handed in personally, and no tender received by post will be accepted, nor will any tender received after the day and hour above mentioned be considered.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash, and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

He shall also deposit on the day of sale a sum to be fixed by the Government Agent as security for the payment of the cost of all repairs to the ferry boats.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent, Jaffna, or the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

Rents for which satisfactory tenders are not received will be put up to auction after the opening of the tenders on the same day for which tenders are called.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
June 7, 1922.

H. P. KAUFMANN,
for Government Agent.

Toll Rents, Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province will receive tenders at the Colombo Kacheheri at 12 noon on Monday, July 17, 1922, for the purchase of the under-mentioned toll rents of the Western Province from October 1, 1922, to September 30, 1923.

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown below.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount for twelve months in cash, and, should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount for twelve months, or in cash for one-third of such amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving their opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctors for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

TOLLS ON TRUNK ROADS.

Municipal Toll.

Toll at the ferry, Mutwal.

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, June 20, 1922.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

