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

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

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

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the said Governor, for sufficient reasons to Us appearing, and after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do order and appoint that a Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden at Negombo, in the said Western Circuit, on or about Wednesday, November 22, 1922.

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

By His Excellency's command,

B. HORSBURGH,
Acting Colonial Secretary

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 346 of 1922.

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

Mr. M. K. T. SANDYS to act in the office of Assistant for the Districts of Puttalam and Chilaw to the Government Agent, North-Western Province; Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; Additional Superintendent of Police, Puttalam; Visitor of the Prison at Chilaw; Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam; and Assistant Collector of Customs, Kalpitiya, with effect from October 6, 1922, until further orders.

Mr. H. L. HOPPER to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, with effect from October 16, 1922, during the employment of Mr. M. K. T. SANDYS on other duties, or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. D. LANKTREE to act in the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and Additional Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, with effect from October 13, 1922, until further orders.

Mr. C. E. DE VOS to act as District Judge and Commissioner of Requests, Galle, during the absence of Mr. T. B. RUSSELL, on October 24, 1922, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. S. WICKREMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, and Superintendent of the Tangalla Prison, during the absence of Mr. R. B. NAISH, from October 19 to 24, 1922, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. S. STRONG to act as Commissioner of Requests, Police Magistrate, and Additional District Judge, Puttalam, during the absence of Mr. G. C. MILES, from October 19 to 21, 1922, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. E. DE ZOYSA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, during the absence of Mr. C. E. ARNDT, from October 20 to 23, 1922, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Avissawella, for one week from October 16, 1922.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Avissawella, on October 24, 1922.

Mr. D. J. G. HENNESSEY to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of Prison at Galle, *vice* Mr. H. RATTON.

Dr. C. E. VAN ROOYEN to be an Official Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya.

Mr. T. KOVINTHA PILLAI to be a Member of the Plant Pests Board for the Revenue District of Hambantota for the period ending November 10, 1923.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 19, 1922.

No. 347 of 1922.

NOTICE No. 20 of 1920 appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* of January 16, 1920, as far as it relates to the appointment of Captain HAROLD NORTH as Assistant Adjutant, Ceylon Mounted Rifles, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 16, 1922.

No. 348 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 4 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1907, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Plant Pests Board, Eastern Province, for a period of three years from October 15 1922:—

Mr. R. P. DOUDNEY.	Mr. S. F. NAGAPPER.
Mr. T. STANLEY-GREEN.	Mr. U. M. YOOSOOF.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 19, 1922.

No. 349 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KULAVEERASINGHAM NAMASIVAYAM, of "Svarna," Campbell place, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 12, 1922.

No. 350 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WICKRAMASINGHE ARATCHIGE HENRY WICKRAMASINGHE, of No. 3, Silversmith street, Colombo, to be a Notary Public at Colombo and throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 12, 1922.

No. 351 of 1922.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ELANGASINHA DAWUNDASEKHERA KUSABASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDARA ELANGASINHA, at present practising as a Notary Public at Anuradhapura, to be a Notary Public throughout Atakalan and Kolonna korales of Ratnapura District, with residence and office at Rakwana and an additional office at Nugawela, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
B. HORSBURGH,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, October 16, 1922.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from November 1, 1922:—

(1) EDWIN DE SILVA GOONEWARDENA, Registrar of Lands, Negombo, to be Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, *vice* J. P. SILVA, transferred.

(2) WARNAKULASURIYA JAYATILAKA MILISIAGE CHARLES PERERA, Registrar of Lands, Matara, to be Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo District, holding office at Negombo, *vice* E. DE S. GOONEWARDENA, transferred.

(3) BALAPUWADUGE SIMON PETER MENDIS, Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, to be Registrar of Lands, Matara, *vice* W. C. PERERA, transferred.

(4) EDWIN SILVA JAYAWARDENA to be Registrar of Lands, Ratnapura, *vice* B. S. P. MENDIS, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, B. HORSBURGH,
Colombo, October 18, 1922. Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

C. SARAVANAMUTTU to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Colombo, for October 16, 1922, *vice* M. A. PERERA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, M. S. SRESHTA,
Colombo, October 16, 1922. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. D. P. KITULGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 5 division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from October 14, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. D. R. WARNAKULASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 2 A division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on October 15, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. S. P. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 4², Rifle street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed ANDRAVASPATABENDIGE ENDIRIS VAS to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for ten days from October 16, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, A. P. MANIMEL VAS GOONAWARDANE. His office will be at Hunumullegedarawatta in Beruwala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diviture division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for four days from October 14, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. WIJESINHA, on leave. His offices will be at Pallegedarawatta at Mimeduma, Pinitaragodellewatta at Ampegama, and Putuwegodawatta at Waduwelwitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ELGIN WIRASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from October 17, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, W. WIRASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Naluarambewatta in Kataluwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BENJAMIN DE ZOYSA ABESIRIWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division, and of Marriages

(General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for twenty-six days from November 2, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, C. DE Z. ABESIRIWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Mawatabodawatta in Welitara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed LIYANAMANAGE DON JUWANIS MUTUCUMBANA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from October 9, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. MUTUCUMARANA, on leave. His office will be at Mahapadihiyawatta in Dickwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed SAMARASERERA VIDHANAPATIRANAGE DON HENDRICK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from October 14, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, J. H. DON NIKULAS, on leave. His office will be at Uswatta in Horawinna.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ARUNASALAM SITHAMPARANATHAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kachchay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from October 11, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, M. K. SITHAMPARAPILLAI, on sick leave. His office will be at Kaddaiparittan in Chandampokkaddi; station: Manavalpillai Kiddanki in Kodikamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISSANAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannihatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days from October 15, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's residence at Embogama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, has appointed D. M. P. WEERATATNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for four days from October 9, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. PEIRIS, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Chilaw.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed SHANMUGAM APPACUDDY NALLIAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from October 9, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, C. W. A. BEEBEE, on leave. His office will be at the Puttalam Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Uva, has appointed OLIVER ARTHUR SENANAYAKE SENEVIRATNE WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for five days from October 14, 1922, during the absence of the Registrar, H. W. RANATUNGE, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

Registrar-General's Office, M. S. SRESHTA,
Colombo, October 17, 1922. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that BARONCHI DIAS JAYASINGHA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bataduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akminana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from October 16, 1922, hold his office at Dikelawatta in Bataduwa, instead of at Harmanisgewatta *alias* Suriyagahawatta in Bataduwa, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 7,254 of April 28, 1922.

Registrar-General's Office, M. S. SRESHTA,
Colombo, October 16, 1922. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“ THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897.”

IN terms of regulation 90 of the regulations under “ The Quarantine and Prevention of Diseases Ordinance, 1897,” dated July 25, 1914, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,636 of July 31, 1914, His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to declare and make order that, for the purpose of preventing the outbreak or spread of plague, the rules mentioned in the said regulation 90 shall apply to the locality described in the schedule hereto annexed, and the proper authority for the purpose of the said rules shall be the Chairman of the Galle Municipal Council.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1922.

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

RULES MENTIONED IN REGULATION 90.

(a) Pending the issue of specific regulations defining the conditions under which grain may be stored, no grain shall be stored in any place unless it shall be approved by such proper authority as shall be designated in the order.

(b) Any grain stored in any place not so approved shall be forthwith removed to such place as the proper authority designated in the order may sanction.

Schedule.

The portion of the Municipal town of Galle, situated within the following boundaries :—

West.—Havelock road,

North.—Cross road from the northern end of Havelock road to Wakwella road, thence a straight line drawn to meet the junction of Hirimbure road with Hall road, along Hall road to its junction with Hall Cross road.

East.—A straight line drawn from the junction of Hall road with Hall Cross road to meet the Pettigalawatta Cross road, thence to the seashore.

South.—Cross road from the southern end of Havelock road up to, but excluding, the Galle Gymkhana Club offices and the Police barracks, thence to the seashore, the seashore up to eastern boundary.

“ THE CONTAGIOUS DISEASES (ANIMALS) ORDINANCE, 1909.”

REGULATIONS made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 9 of “ The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, No. 25 of 1909,” as amended by “ The Contagious Diseases (Animals) (Amendment) Ordinance, No. 26 of 1921,” in substitution for the regulations relating to quarantine at Kayts, contained in Notification dated July 19, 1910, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,395 of July 29, 1910 :—

1. No person shall import or cause the importation into Ceylon of any cattle, sheep, or goats through any port other than the port of Colombo or the port of Kayts.
2. It shall be lawful for the Collector of Customs or any officer of Customs authorized by him to prevent the landing of cattle, sheep, or goats at any port of this Island other than the ports of Colombo or Kayts, and no person shall be entitled to any compensation for any loss or damage incurred by him by reason thereof.
3. It shall be lawful for the Government Agent, Northern Province, to maintain a station in or near Kayts for the purpose of quarantine of all cattle, sheep, and goats imported to Kayts from oversea ports.
4. All cattle, sheep, and goats imported from oversea ports shall be detained at the quarantine station for a period of fifteen days from the date of arrival.
5. All cattle, sheep, and goats that are required for slaughter in Jaffna will be allowed to be removed, if required, from the quarantine station direct to the slaughter-house, before the expiration of fifteen days, under due supervision.
6. The Government Agent, Northern Province, or any officer appointed by the said Government Agent for the purpose, shall have the power to detain any animal for a longer period than fifteen days, or to refuse to allow any animal to be removed from the quarantine station, if in his opinion such detention or refusal is necessary for the prevention and control of infectious or other diseases of cattle, sheep, and goats.
7. All animals detained at the quarantine station shall be fed and attended to at the expense of the owner of such animals.
8. When such owner neglects to feed or attend to such animals, the officer in charge of the establishment, or any other person authorized by the Government Agent, Northern Province, is empowered to feed and attend to such animals, and the cost of such feeding and attention shall be paid by the owner of such animals.
9. Owners shall pay the following scale of fees for each animal admitted to the quarantine station :—

Cattle :—	Rs.	c.
For fifteen days or less	1	0
For every additional day	0	5
 Sheep and goats :—		
For fifteen days or less	0	35
For every additional day	0	3

10. When any owner fails to pay any charges due under rule 8 or 9, the Government Agent, Northern Province, or any officer authorized by the said Government Agent, shall be empowered to sell the animals in respect of which such charges are due, or if the proceeds of such sale are insufficient, or in the event of the death of such animals, then any other animals in the quarantine station belonging to such owner, by public auction after due notice for the recovery of such dues, and the proceeds of sales after deducting the amount of such dues, together with a further charge of 10 per cent. of the proceeds to meet the expenses of the sales, shall be payable to the owner of the animals concerned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 19, 1922.

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

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

IT is hereby notified for general information, under by-law No. 19 (1), that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed are suitable for use by "lorries" (as defined in by-law 1 (2) of the by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* of December 15, 1916, as amended by Proclamation dated July 13, 1917), subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to.

2. All schedules to previous Notifications are hereby cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1922.

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

SCHEDULE.

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

Western Province.

Colombo-Kandy road.
Horana-Alutgama road (with the exception of the Anguruwatota ferry and Welipenne bridge on 22nd mile).
Colombo-Kalutara-Bentota road (with the exception of the Digarolla bridge).
Colombo-Avissawella road (*vid* Uru-godawatta).

Central Province.

Talawakele-Lindula to Agrapatana road.
Gampola-Pussellawa road (with the exception of Gampola bridge).
Pupuressa road.
Tispane road.
Kandy-Deltota road.
Kandy-Rangalla road *vid* Dumbara Valley, Rajawella, and Teldeniya.
Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road.
Dotale road.
Wattegama *vid* Teldeniya to Nugatenna Gap.
Wattegama Railway Station *vid* Madulkele up to Huluganga bridge.
Talawakele to Watagoda up to the turn off to Watagoda Factory.
Gampola-Nawalapitiya road.
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road up to the 5th mile.
Hatton-Talawakele road.
Hatton-Norwood bridge road.
Bathford Valley road.
Annfield road.

Southern Province.

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

Province of Uva.

Bandarawela-Badulla road.
Badulla-Bibile road.
Spring Valley road.
Bandarawela-Haputale road.
Kumbalwella-Passara road.
Bandarawela-Leangahawela-Poonagala road.
Dikwella-Madulla road.
Haldummulla-Haputale road.
Passara-Madulsima road.
Bandarawela-Welimada road.
Haldummulla-Koslanda-Wellawaya-Moneragala road.
Koslanda-Poonagala road.

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Colombo-Kandy road.
Ratnapura-Kuruwita road (*vid* Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).
Pelmadulla-Rakwana road.

Ratnapura-Balangoda road (*vid* Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).

Polgahawela-Kegalla road.
Karawanella-Glenalla road.

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

Western Province.

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Nambapana road ..	3
Katukurunda-Nagoda-Matugama-Agalawatta road ..	4½
Nagoda-Neboda road ..	3
Tebuwana-Anguruwatota road ..	3
Labugama road ..	4½
Horawala-Moragala road ..	4½
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road ..	4½
Road from Mirigama Railway Station up to but not across Giriulla bridge	4
Colombo <i>vid</i> Negombo and Marawila to Madampe (except Mabole bridge at 6½ mile)	3½
Negombo <i>vid</i> Dankotuwa and Giriulla to Narammala ..	3½
Padukka-Bope-Nambapana road ..	3

Central Province.

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Kandy-Matale road ..	3
Matale-Dambulla road ..	3
Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road ..	3
Craighead-Somerset road ..	3
Tawalantenna-Pundaluoya road ..	3
Pundaluoya-Watagoda road ..	3½
Deltota-Hewaheta-Rikiligasgoda road	4½
Glenugie-Upcot road ..	3
Maskeliya road—	
Norwood bridge to Maskeliya ..	3
Maskeliya to Moray ..	2½
Maskeliya to Cruden ..	3
Dikoya: Norwood bridge to Campion ..	4½
Dimbulla-Dikoya road ..	3
Gorge Valley road up to the bridge on Henford estate ..	4½
Wallaha road ..	3
Iriyagama-Aladeniya road, 2nd to 6th mile ..	3
Kandy-Padiyapelella-Mulhalkele road (with the exception of Mulhalkele bridge) ..	4½
Rattota road ..	3
Nanu-oya Station to Nuwara Eliya ..	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Ramboda ..	4½
Nuwara Eliya to Welimada ..	4½
Nuwara Eliya-Uda Pussellawa road ..	4½
Lindula-Nanuoya road ..	4½
Glenlyon-Preston road (at a speed of not more than 3 miles per hour over Torrington bridge) ..	4½
Pussellawa-Ramboda road up to the 33rd mile ..	4½
Wattegama-Katugastota road ..	4½
Katugastota-Galagedara road ..	4½
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road from the 5th mile to Hatton ..	3
Wanarajah branch road up to Castlereagh bridge, but not over the same ..	4½
Brookside-High Forest road—	
Up to the bridge ..	4½
Over and beyond the bridge ..	3

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Madulkele-Kabaragala road ..	4½
From Huluganga bridge to Bambaraela ..	3
Golaheawatta-Yatawatta road ..	3
Palapatwala-Galawella road ..	3
Norwood-Upcot road ..	3
Ulapane-Riverside branch road ..	5
Dambulla-Habarane road ..	3
Kalalpitiya-Ukuwella road ..	3

Southern Province.

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Wellawaya-Hambantota road ..	3
Hikkaduwa-Halpatota road ..	2
Dodanduwa-Halpatota road ..	2
Matara-Hambantota road ..	4
Ambalangoda-Elpitiya road ..	4½

Eastern Province.

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Bibile-Batticaloa road ..	3
Batticaloa-Kalkudah road ..	3
Batticaloa-Kalmunai road ..	3

North-Western Province.

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Mallowapitiya-Rambadagala road ..	4½
Galagedara-Kurunegala road ..	4½
Kurunegala-Dambulla road up to 17th milepost ..	2½
Colombo <i>vid</i> Negombo and Marawila to Madampe (except Mabole bridge at 6½ mile) ..	3½
Negombo <i>vid</i> Dankotuwa and Giriulla to Narammala ..	3½
Narammala <i>vid</i> Kuliyaipitiya to Madampe ..	3½
Dampelessa-Maharagama road ..	3½
Maharagama-Alawwa road ..	3½
Alawwa-Dampelessa road ..	3½
Kurunegala-Polgahawella road ..	4

North-Central Province.

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Dambulla-Habarane road ..	3
Habarane-Topuwewa road up to the 13th mile ..	3

Province of Uva.

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Wellawaya-Hambantota road ..	3
Bibile-Batticaloa road ..	3
Welimada to Nuwara Eliya ..	4½
Bibile-Alutuwara road up to the 5th milestone ..	2
Dikwella-Welimada road ..	2

Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Road	Weight allowed. Tons.
Avissawella-Ratnapura road ..	3
Yatiyantota-Kitulgala road ..	4½
Yatiyantota-Polatagama road ..	3
Yatiyantota-Ardross road ..	3
Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road ..	3
Rambukkana-Aranayaka road ..	3
Avissawella-Ginigathena road, except bridge on 42nd mile ..	4½
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road ..	4½
Kendangamuwa-Woodend road ..	4½
Balangoda-Chetnole road ..	4½
Malwala ferry road ..	4½
Road to Hemingford estate ..	4½
Karandupone-Rambukkana road ..	3½
Dela-Karawita road ..	4
Watopota road ..	3
Road from Rakwana to Springwood estate bungalow ..	4½

"THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912."

A MENDMENT to Excise Notification No. 1 dated December 12, 1912, and appearing in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,536 of December 13, 1912, made by His Excellency the Governor, in terms of section 7, sub-section (f), of Ordinance No. 8 of 1912:—

In paragraph 5, sub-head (1), delete the word "Inspector" and substitute therefor the word "Superintendent."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 14, 1922.

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

"THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912."

Excise Notification No. 132.

THE brands of spirit appearing in the schedule annexed hereto have been approved by the Excise Commissioner under the powers vested in him by Excise Notification No. 76, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,953 of June 28, 1918, under the provisions of section 24 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," and it is hereby notified that Excise Notifications Nos. 72, 81, 84, 86, 92, 98, 102, 104, 114, 115, 121, and 127 are cancelled as from and after October 1, 1922, and no brands other than those appearing in the schedule hereto can be sold or offered for sale from and after the said October 1, 1922.

All licensees are hereby required to have a printed copy of this Notification hung up in a conspicuous place in their licensed premises.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 20, 1922.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Approved Brands of Foreign Spirits.

WHISKY.		Name of Manufacturer or Shipper.		Name of Manufacturer or Shipper.	
Name of Manufacturer or Shipper.	Brand.	Name of Manufacturer or Shipper.	Brand.	Name of Manufacturer or Shipper.	Brand.
Mackie & Co., Ltd.	White Horse Cellar	Distillers Co., Ltd.	Cambus	Do.	Royal Bachelors' Club
Do.	Laird O'Logan	Do.	King Edward VII.	Do.	King Edward VII.
Do.	Extra Special Dry Liqueur	Do.	Highland Nectar	Do.	Highland Nectar
Do.	Clear	Do.	King George IV. (gold label)	Do.	King George IV. (gold label)
Do.	Special Reserve	Do.	do. (cream label)	Do.	do. (cream label)
John Dewar & Sons, Ltd.	White Label	Do.	Green Triangle	Do.	Green Triangle
Do.	Extra Special	Peter Dawson & Sons	Perfection	Do.	Perfection
Do.	Special	Do.	Extra Special	Do.	Extra Special
Gilmour Thomson & Co., Ltd.	Scotch Cream	R. Blair & Son	Clach-na-Cudain	Do.	Clach-na-Cudain
Do.	Royal Blend, 3 Stars	James Watson & Sons	No. 10	Do.	No. 10
Do.	Glencadam	Scott, Leslie & Co.	Glen Mar	Do.	Glen Mar
Do.	Royal Blend, 1 Star	Wm. Sanderson & Co.	Vat '69	Do.	Vat '69
Do.	Thomson's Liqueur	D. Crawford & Sons	Red Star	Do.	Red Star
Do.	Scotch Mist	J. & G. Stewart	Gold Medal	Do.	Gold Medal
Do.	Glen Eldon	G. Bach	Diabetic	Do.	Diabetic
Do.	O'Connor's Irish	W. A. Gaines & Co.	Old Bourbon	Do.	Old Bourbon
Do.	Cargills' Special	Cutler, Palmer & Co.	Napier Johnstone's	Do.	Napier Johnstone's
Do.	Cargills' Polo	Do.	Special Blend	Do.	Special Blend
Do.	Galle Face Hotel Special	Robert Brown & Co., Ltd.	Old Liqueur	Do.	Old Liqueur
Do.	Queen's Hotel Special	Do.	Four Crown	Do.	Four Crown
Jas. Buchanan & Co., Ltd.	Black and White	Do.	House of Lords	Do.	House of Lords
Do.	Red Seal	W. & A. Gilbey, Ltd.	Strathmill	Do.	Strathmill
J. & G. Stewart, Ltd.	Usher's Green Stripe	Do.	Spey Royal	Do.	Spey Royal
E. & J. Burke, Ltd.	Lawson's Liqueur	Do.	F. O. B.	Do.	F. O. B.
Do.	Burke's 3 Stars	Do.	Three Gees	Do.	Three Gees
Stirling Bonding Co.	U. K. Malt	Do.	Provost	Do.	Provost
Innes & Grieve, Ltd.	Uamvar	John Walker & Son, Ltd.	Johnnie Walker (white label)	Do.	Johnnie Walker (white label)
Stenhouse, Ltd.	Liqueur	Do.	do. (red label)	Do.	do. (red label)
Robt. Crawford & Co.	C. C. C.	Do.	do. (black label)	Do.	do. (black label)
Bernard & Co.	Encore	Slater, Rodger & Co.	Huntley Blend	Do.	Huntley Blend
John Robertson & Son, Ltd.	Bencally	Do.	V. S. O.	Do.	V. S. O.
Alexander & Macdonald	Cargills' Royal Sovereign	Do.	Culdearn	Do.	Culdearn
Do.	Cargills' Own Blend	Do.	Ben Ross	Do.	Ben Ross
Robertson & Baxter, Ltd.	Cargills' Club Special	D. & J. McCallum	Perfection	Do.	Perfection
Do.	Cargills' D. G. M.	A. & A. Crawford	Special Reserve	Do.	Special Reserve
John Jamieson & Sons	3 Stars	Do.	Liqueur	Do.	Liqueur
Dent, Urwick & Yeatman	Miller's Special Highland	John & Robert Harvey & Co.	Gold Label	Do.	Gold Label
Do.	Miller's 12-year Old	Do.	Special	Do.	Special
Do.	Miller's Old Blended Malt	John Robertson & Co.	Craignish	Do.	Craignish
Do.	Miller's Heather Blend	Chas. Blundell & Co.	Cabinet	Do.	Cabinet
Do.	Diabetic	Hiram Walker & Sons	Canadian Club	Do.	Canadian Club
Do.	Lagavulin	James Munro & Son, Ltd.	No. 1	Do.	No. 1
Do.	Centaur	Do.	Cleopatra	Do.	Cleopatra
Distillers Co., Ltd.	Very Old Special (D. C. L.)	G. R. Mackenzie, Ltd.	Clan Mackenzie	Do.	Clan Mackenzie

Name of Manufacturer or Shipper.	Brand.
Messrs. David Heilbron & Sons	King's Liqueur
Mitchell Bros.	C. B. (Special Reserve)
Do.	MacGregor's (do.)
J. G. Turney & Sons	Tee Tee
Do.	Yellow Label
J. Brown & Co.	Day and Night
Do.	Commodore
Do.	Brown's Special
Do.	J. B. & Co.
Anderson & Shaw, Ltd.	Challenge
Do.	Grand Liqueur Challenge
Mitchell Bros., Ltd.	Heather Dew
Wright & Greig, Ltd.	Roderick Dhu
The Fettercairn Distillery Co.	Fettercairn
Chivas Bros.	Royal Glendee
J. Robertson, Sanderson & Co., Ltd.	Club Blend
Do.	Mountain Dew
Jas. Lyle, Ltd.	University Blend
P. Mackenzie & Co.	Fine Old Highland
R. Thorne & Son, Ltd.	Old Vat No. 4
Do.	O. G.
Do.	Scotch Whisky
A. & B. Mackay, Ltd.	A. B. M.
Thomson, Marshall & Leaf	Leaf's Whisky
Adet, Seward & Co.	Beehive
McConnell's Distillery, Ltd.	O. O. Old Orkney
Chas. Kinloch & Co., Ltd.	Red and Black
D. & G. McLaren, Ltd.	Blue Label
W. Lusk & Co.	North Star
A. & R. Vannan, Ltd.	Brig O'Turk
Moses Risk & Sons	Risks
Chas. McKinley & Co.	McKinley's V. O. B.
Do.	McKinley's Special
Alex. McDonald & Co.	Sandy McDonald
Haig & Haig	"5 Star" Liqueur Whisky
Train & McIntyre, Ltd.	Ferndale
Do.	Veteran
Do.	Grey Label
Brown & Pank	Golden Crown
Slater Roger & Co.	Ben Dearg
W. H. Chaplin & Co., Ltd.	Horse Shoe
Do.	Phoenix
Do.	Red Cross
G. & J. MacLachlan, Ltd.	Iona
Slater Rodgers & Co.	Rodgers' Whisky
R. Thorne & Sons	Very Old Scotch Whisky Special
Dailuaine Taliskar Distilleries, Ltd.	The Talisker
Ben Nevis Distillery	Long John
John Haig & Co.	Glenleven
Do.	Gold Label
Do.	Special Reserve
Do.	Dimple Scots
Wm. Greer & Co., Ltd.	"O. V. H." Old Scotch Whisky
Glasgow	
Robinson Sproul & Co.	Fine Old Highland Whisky
Ledger Sons & Co.	Isle of Skye Brew of Whisky
Howell & Co.	Ingleneuk
John E. Mc Pherson & Sons	Cluny
John Begg	Royal Lochanager
William Grant & Sons, Ltd.	Grant's "Best Procurable" Scotch Whisky
Do.	Grant's "Liqueur" Scotch Whisky
Do.	Grant's "Stand Fast" Scotch Whisky
John Hopkins & Co., Ltd.	"Glen Garry" Very Old Scotch Whisky
Ainslie Baillie & Co.	Royal Edinburgh
Do.	Glenlion
E. Vaughan-Jones	The Standard Scotch Whisky
The Fife Whisky Co.	The Fife Whisky
J. P. O'Brien & Co., Ltd.	Cargills' Extra Special
Do.	G. O. H. Special
Do.	B. L. Gold Label
S. H. Day & Co.	S. H. Day & Co., Whisky
D. Carnegie & Co.	Carnegie's "Liqueur" Scotch Whisky

Name of Manufacturer or Shipper.	Brand.
Macgregor Scott & Co.	"Royal Sovereign"
Dunville & Co., Ltd.	Dunville's Very Old Scotch Whisky "Two Crowns"
C. Machen & Hudson, Ltd.	Scotch Whisky "Beaver Brand"
Macdonald, Greenlees & Williams, Ltd.	"Claymore" Scotch Whisky
Peter Dawson, Ltd.	Peter Dawson's Special Scotch Whisky
John Robertson & Sons	Special Reserve Old Scotch Whisky
A. & A. Crawford	Crawford's Black Label Liqueur Whisky
D. & G. McLaren	Claverhouse
Chivas Brothers	Royal Strathlythan
H. V. Fearon & Son	Fearon's Whisky "Fine Old Highland Blend"
Macdonald Greenlees & Williams	Lorne Highland Whisky
William Teacher & Son	Highland Cream
Douglas Graham & Co.	Spire Brand
Robert McNish & Co. Store & Co.	Doctors' Special "Old Store" Liqueur Whisky
Do.	"Old Highland" Scotch Whisky
The Sterling Bonding Co., Ltd.	"Gaelic Old Smuggler"
A. D. Rennie & Co., Ltd.	V. O. L. Whisky*
Brown & Corbett, Ltd.	"Shamrock" Irish Whisky
Alexander Stewart & Son	Cream of the Barley
John Begg	Gold Cap
Do.	Blue Cap

* These brands are provisionally approved.

BRANDY.

Jas. Hennessy & Co.	1 Star
Do.	3 Stars
John Exshaw & Co.	No. 1
Do.	No. 2
Hanappier & Co.	1 Crown
Do.	1 Star
Do.	2 Stars
Do.	3 Stars
Do.	Champagne Cognac
Do.	Mathusalem
Do.	Extra Grande Vieux
E. Cusenier Fils Aine & Cie.	Grande Supreme
Do.	La Rupee d'Or Authier fils et Cie
Do.	La Rupee d'Argent Authier fils et Cie
Do.	La Rupee de Bronze Authier fils et Cie
Do.	1858 (Liqueur)
Do.	5 Crowns
Do.	Monnot
Do.	St. George
Do.	Vieille Eau de Vie
Do.	Vieille Eau de Vie Marie Louise
Do.	3 Crowns
Do.	Marie Antoinette Authier fils et Cie
Do.	Marie Therese
Do.	Crown Brand
Do.	A. I.
Do.	*** Antoine Edouard
Courvoisier, Ltd.	1848 (Liqueur)
Do.	1875 Liqueur Brandy
Do.	1851 Liqueur Brandy
Rouyer, Guillet & Co.	Cargills' Red Cross
Do.	Cargills' Red Seal
Do.	Corant
Do.	Monkey
Do.	Gold Leaf
Do.	Fine Pale Cognac 3 Star Brandy

Name of Manufacturer or Shipper.	Brand.	Name of Manufacturer or Shipper.	Brand.
Rouyer, Guillet & Co.	Montresor et Fils	Pierre Chabanneau & Co.	Pierre Chabanneau & Co., *** Brandy
Do.	Belfry Brand Extra Special No. 1	Do.	Pierre Chabanneau & Co., **** Brandy
Do.	Peacock Brand	M. M. L. Roux & Co.	Vermouth Styx Eau de vie
Do.	Lablache	M. M. les Fils d'Auguste Beureux	Kirsch Pur Vieux "Cordon Or"
Henry Dowden & Ed. Young & Co., Ltd. (England)	Cargills' Blue Cross	Do.	Eau de vie de Mirabelle "Cordon Or"
Do.	Cargills' Blue Seal	Do.	Eau de vie de Quetsch "Cordon Or"
Joshua Bros.	Boomerang	Pellission Pere & Co.	3 Crown Brandy
Milne & Co.	3 Stars	Do.	Fine Pellission Brandy
Penfold & Co.	Pale	Do.	10 years Old Brandy
G. E. Hudson & Sons	Centaur Brand	Moyet & Co.	Cognac Garanti Natural
Do.	Liqueur 30 years old	Do.	Grand Fine Champagne
Do.	Liqueur 20 years old	Do.	Cognac *** (Three Stars)
Pontal, Dingwall & Morris (London Agents)	Elephant C.B.	Do.	Fine Moyet
Martell & Co.	1 Star and 3 Stars	T. Carmaux & Co.	The Silver Cup Eau de vie Vieille
Cazalis & Prat	Elephant Brand	P. Roulleau & Co.	* Brandy (One Star)
Do.	Le Coq d'Or	Do.	Cognac Vieux (Old)
Do.	Marie Louise	Do.	Fine Superior
Do.	Rose Marie	Fromey Rogee & Co.	Fromey's Medical Reserve Liqueur
Do.	Renie Alice	St. Jean Di Angley	Lamothe *** Star
Do.	Vieux Qualite Superieure	O. Robert & Co.	Cognac
Do.	Eau de Vie Vieille	Do.	Fine Robert
Chas. Jobit & Co.	Grape Brandy	Roux & Co.	Cognac
Do.	Burden XXX.	Do.	Grande Fine
Associated Vineyard Cultivators' Co.	Beehive	(The U. V. P. Co.) J. Monnett & Co.	"V. S. O. P."
Manuel Chaves	Blue Cross	Do.	"Extra"
Guy Gantier & Co.	Chardon (white label)	Girard & Co.	"Silver Crown" Pure Grape Brandy ***
Do.	do. (green label)	Courvoisier	3 Diamond
Do.	3 Diamonds	Cte F. de Roffignac	3 Star Cognac (with guarantee label)
Do.	3 Stars	Do.	3 Star Cognac (with no guarantee label)
A. Staub & Co.	Lighthouse	Do.	3 Cross Cognac (with no guarantee label)
Do.	3 Stars	A. De Luze & Fils'	Grand Cognac Fine Cham- pagne
Do.	Lombard	Do.	Grand Cognac Fine Cham- pagne 1874
Do.	Three Medals	E. Normandin & Cie	Normandin's 15-year old
Do.	La Sovereign d'Or	Do.	Normandin's 30-year old
Do.	"A. Staub & Co."	Barraud Frere Aine Negociant a Cognac	Three Star
E. Blanchy & Co.	1 Star	Xavier de Lestapis	Vieux Cognac Superieur Brandy
P. J. de Tenat & Ed. de Georges	Comte de Bargelor		
Do.	Aero d'Or		
Geo. Sayer & Co.	Cognac & London		
Lucien Foucauld & Co.	White Anchor		
Do.	Crown Liquor 5 Stars		
Do.	Gold Label		
Adet, Seward & Co.	Big Vat		
Do.	Beehive Brandy		
Chastenet Freres	Chastenet Brandy		
J. G. Monnet & Co.	U. V. P. Three Star Brandy		
Do.	Liqueur Brandy, V. S. O. P.		
Brown & Pank	Longenek Brandy		
Boutiller Briand & Co.	No. 1		
Do.	Star		
Do.	Phoenix		
Do.	Edgar Remy & Co.		
Do.	Roubilliac & Co.		
Do.	Liqueur Brandy 25 years old		
Justerini & Sons	Liqueur Brandy 60 years old		
Gross Herimanos	Elephant		
E. Merlin Fils & Co.	E. Merlin, Fils & Co. * * *		
J. Prunier & Co.	Tower Brandy		
M. Tiffon & Co.	Liqueur Brandy		
Barnett & Fournier	Double Seal Fine Old Brandy		
Dureuille Freres	La Regina d'Or Brandy		
Barbet & Fournier	M. Bertram & Co.		
Do.	Raymond Fils		
Ev. Vignier & Co.	U.V.P. Red Hart No. 1		
Otard Dupuy & Co.	Cognac Brandy "1 Star"		
Do.	Cognac Brandy "3 Stars"		
Messrs. Flindlater	Flindlater V. O. Liqueur Brandy		
F. H. Brown	"Camel" Brandy		
Do.	"Trois Empereurs" Eau de Vie Vieille		
Bisquit Douboucher & Co.	Bisquit Brandy No. 1		
Pierre Chabanneau & Co.	Pierre Chabanneau & Co., * Brandy		
Do.	Pierre Chabanneau & Co., ** Brandy		

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Blankenheym & Nolet	Van Telman's Schnapps
Do.	Key Brand
Do.	Royal Club
Do.	Coronet
Do.	Red Diamond
Do.	Cork Screw
Chas. Tanqueray & Co.	Unsweetened
Do.	Old Tom
Coates & Co.	Plymouth
J. & W. Nicholson & Co., Ltd.	Dry
Do.	Old Tom
Robert Burnett & Co., Ltd.	Dry
Do.	Old Tom
E. & J. Burke, Ltd.	Dry
Do.	Old Tom
St. Pancras Gin Refinery Co.	Saints
Distillers Co., Ltd.	London Dry
Do.	Old Tom
Booth's Distillery, Ltd.	London Dry
W. & A. Gilbey, Ltd.	Dry
Do.	Unsweetened
Do.	Old Tom
Sutton, Garden & Co.	Coronet (Unsweetened)
Netherlands Steam Distillery Co.	Freebooter
J. H. Henkes	Schnapps

Name of Manufacturer or Shipper.	Brand.	Name of Manufacturer or Shipper.	Brand.
Herman Jansen	.. Cardinal	A. Van Hoboken & Co.	.. A. V. H. Gin
Do.	.. Comet Brand	Do.	.. A. V. H. Schnapps
Hulstkamp & Zoon & Molign	.. Old Schiedam	Chas. Tanqueray & Co.	.. Finest Dry Gin
M. P. Pollen & Zoon	.. Seahorse Schnapps	Melrose-Drover, Ltd.	.. Old Tom Gin "M.D."
Do.	.. Seahorse Geneva	A. Berkelaar & Zn Schmiedam	.. Sweet Holland's Geneva
Seager Evans & Co.	.. Unsweetened	S. Boord & Sons	.. Boord & Sons' Old Tom Gin
Do.	.. Dry	Melrose-Drover, Ltd.	.. Unsweetened Gin "M.D."
F. Nolet	.. Look Out	Findlater Mackie Todd & Co.	.. Findlater's Dry Gin
Do.	.. Comet Gin		
Do.	.. Comet Schnapps		
Brown & Pank	.. Pank's Dry Gin		
A. Daalmeijer	.. Duck		
Do.	.. A 1 Gin		
Cook & Bernhimer Co.	.. American Dry Gin		
P. Loopuyt & Co.	.. Genuine Dutch Gin		
Do.	.. Loopuyt's "Schiedam Aromatic" Schnapps		
A. Houtman & Co.	.. Genuine Holland's Geneva		
W. H. Chaplin & Co., Ltd.	.. Finest Unsweetened Gin		
E. Vaughan-Jones	.. Standard Old Tom Gin		
Do.	.. Standard Dry Gin		
J. J. Vicker & Co., Ltd	.. Unsweetened Gin		
Gordon's Dry Gin Co.	.. Dry Gin		

RUM.

Henry White & Co.	.. Red Heart
G. E. Hudson & Sons	.. Finest Jamaica
W. & A. Gilbey, Ltd.	.. Governor-General
Slater Rodger & Co.	.. Finest Vatted Old Rum
M. M. Lamberk & Co.	.. Rhum St. James
F. L. Myers & Son	.. Superior Old Jamaica Rum
A. A. Baker & Co.	.. Battle Axe Jamaica Rum
Barbet & Fournier	.. The "A R A" Rum

LIQUEURS.

All liqueurs on which a duty of Rs. 14.60 per gallon has been paid under the Customs Ordinance, No. 17 of 1869, as amended by Ordinance No. 10 of 1917.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1922.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Where a dry-earth closet has been provided for the use of a building it shall be incumbent on the occupant to provide a suitable bucket or buckets therefor, to register his name at the Local Board office, and to pay the Board the sum of Re. 1.50 per mensem per bucket as fee for the conservancy of the latrine, unless the owner has, by written agreement with the occupant, taken upon himself the duties mentioned above. Where latrines are built to serve a set of tenements in common the above duties shall fall on the owner.

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, October 13, 1922.

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

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

Where a dry-earth closet has been provided for the use of a building it shall be incumbent on the occupant to provide a suitable bucket or buckets therefor, to register his name at the Local Board office, and to pay the Board the sum of Rs. 2 per mensem for each bucket as fee for the conservancy of the latrine, unless the owner has, by written agreement with the occupant (the onus of proving which shall lie on the occupant), taken upon himself the duties mentioned above. If the owner has so taken on himself the responsibility, he shall provide the bucket or buckets, register his name at the Local Board office, and to pay the Board the sum of Rs. 2 monthly for each bucket.

Where latrines are built to serve a set of tenements in common the above duties shall fall on the owner.

Notification by the Controller, Clearing Office, Enemy Debts.

PERSONS having claims against Austria or Hungary, under sections 249 and 252 (b) of the Peace Treaty with Austria and the corresponding sections 232 and 235 (b) of the Treaty of Peace with Hungary, are hereby notified that such claims must reach this office on or before November 20, 1922.

The claims referred to are on account of confiscation of, or damage to, property in the respective countries by their Governments during the war, and include damage caused by exceptional war measures, as also damage caused through measures of execution effected as a result of failure to comply with any formality during the war.

Persons having any such claims should apply at once to the undersigned for the necessary forms.

Office of the Controller of Revenue,
Colombo, October 13, 1922.

F. MARSHALL,
Controller, Clearing Office, Enemy Debts, Ceylon.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that the registers relating to the under-mentioned electorates have been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at the Kandy Kacheheri between the hours of 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. on Saturdays, and on other week days, exclusive of Sundays and Government holidays, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.:

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in any such register, or, entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, setting out the grounds of application, and giving an address for the receipt of notices.

Constituencies referred to.

1. European Electorate (Urban) within Municipal limits of Kandy.
2. European Electorate (Rural) Electoral District of Kandy.
3. The Central Province (Kandy District).

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Government Agent, Central Province, Registering Officer for the Kandy Electoral District of the European Electorate (Urban), (Rural), and Central Province, Kandy District.

The Kacheheri,
Kandy, October 14, 1922.

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

Constituencies of the European Electorate (Rural) and of the Central Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers relating to the Nuwara Eliya District of the said constituencies have been completed, and that such registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Nuwara Eliya Kacheheri.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application should be made within four weeks from the date of publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

E. T. DYSON,

Assistant Government Agent, Registering Officer for the Nuwara Eliya Electoral District of the above Constituencies.

October 14, 1922.

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

Constituency of the European Electorate (Rural) and Constituency of the Northern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that the revised registers relating to the Jaffna electoral district of the said constituencies have been completed, and that such revised registers are open for inspection at all reasonable hours at the Jaffna Kacheheri.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such revised registers, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

B. CONSTANTINE,

Government Agent, Northern Province, Registering Officer for the Jaffna Electoral District of the Constituency of the European Electorate (Rural) and of the Constituency of the Northern Province.

The Kacheheri,
Jaffna, October 14, 1922.

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

Constituency of the European Electorate (Rural).

NOTICE is hereby given that the register of voters in the electoral district of Mullaittivu for the above constituency has been completed, and that it is open for inspection at all reasonable hours at this Kacheheri.

2. Any person claiming to have his name inserted in the register, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make his application to me.

3. Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

J. R. WALTERS,

Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, Registering Officer for the Mullaittivu Electoral District of the Constituency of the European Electorate (Rural).

Mullaittivu Kacheheri,
October 14, 1922.

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

Constituency of the Northern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that the register of voters in the electoral district of Mullaittivu for the above constituency has been completed, and that it is open for inspection at all reasonable hours at this Kacheheri.

2. Any person claiming to have his name inserted in the register, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make his application to me.

3. Such application should be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

J. R. WALTERS,

Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, Registering Officer
for the Mullaittivu Electoral District of the Constituency
of the Northern Province.

Mullaittivu Kachcheri,
October 14, 1922.

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

North-Central Province Electorate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the register for the above constituency has been completed, and that such register is open for inspection between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. on week days and 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. on Saturdays at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

Any person claiming to have his name inserted in the said register, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of publication of this notice, set out the grounds of the application, and give an address for the receipt of the notices.

G. F. R. BROWNING,

Registering Officer of the North-Central Province Electorate.

October 13, 1922.

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

Constituency of the European Electorate (Rural).

NOTICE is hereby given that the register relating to the North-Central Province electoral district of the said constituency has been completed, and that such register is open for inspection between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. on week days and 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. on Saturdays at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri.

2. Any person claiming to have his name inserted in such register, or, if entitled to do so, objecting to the name of any person appearing therein, should make application to the Registering Officer hereinafter mentioned.

3. Such application must be made within four weeks from the date of the publication of this notice, set out the grounds of application, and give an address for the receipt of notices.

G. F. R. BROWNING,

Government Agent, North-Central Province, Registering Officer
for the North-Central Province Electoral District
of the European Electorate (Rural).

October 13, 1922.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from the date of acceptance of the tender and terminating on September 30, 1923.

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 Diets,—Hospital,” in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on October 31, 1922.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, 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 to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment

of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter in duplicate signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

9. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contracts or the tenders.

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

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

12. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, Colombo.

G. THORNTON, M.D.,

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

Colombo, October 12, 1922.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Services.	Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
Supply of cooked provisions, with milk, to the Henaratgoda Hospital	100	200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of gas coke for smithy use, hard foundry coke of the best quality and coal tar from January 1 to September 30, 1923.

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 Coke, &c.," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on November 21, 1922.

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

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

7. Samples (2 hundredweight) of each kind of coke for testing and other purposes must be deposited with the Colonial Storekeeper, and these are not returned.

8. The security required will be Rs. 250 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

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

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

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

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

October 16, 1922.

JOHN GIBB,
Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading and unloading of goods which includes transferring from one wagon to another when necessary, and hand-shunting of wagons for the purpose of loading, unloading, transferring, weighing, and storing of goods for which no shunting allowance is allowed, from persons willing to contract for the service from December 1, 1922, to September 30, 1925, at the Haputale Goods Station.

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 Loading and Unloading of Goods at Haputale Goods Shed" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, November 14, 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. 50 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. 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 Rs. 250.

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

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

10. 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.

11. Fines will be inflicted for delays in complying with orders.

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

13. 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.

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

15. 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.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, October 16, 1922.

G. P. GREENE,
General Manager.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Ebony logs, Northern 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, November 7, 1922.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Jaffna, which can be applied for by post or personal application. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled otherwise the 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 forwarded or 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 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. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

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

9. A rate per ton of ebony must be quoted both in words and figures.

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

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

12. The contract may not be assigned nor sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained and if not obtained the contract will become null and void.

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of 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 Deputy Conservator of Forests for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects to after giving due notice of seven days in writing.

15. Tenderers before tendering should inspect the area of operations as shown in the schedule.

16. For further information and for inspection of the draft contract, application should be made to the Deputy Conservator of Forests, Northern Division, Jaffna.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

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

(2) All trees are to be felled 6 inches from the ground with saw. Under no circumstances is felling with axe permitted.

(3) All trees felled are to be logged with the saw alone. The logs are to be trimmed and the ends squared with the saw.

(4) Rejected logs will not be paid for.

(5) Work is to commence in November, 1922, and 50 per cent. of the logs are to be delivered at the delivery depôt specified by March 31, 1923, and balance by June 30, 1923.

Schedule.

(1) To fell 500 ebony trees, enumerated, numbered, and stamped by the Range Officer, Jaffna, sufficient to yield 75 tons more or less within the Karachchi irrigable area:—

Boundaries.

North: Murusmoddai road.

East: Kanagarayan-arū.

South: Cart track leading to irrigable lands, Kilinochchi tank bund and footpath leading to Iranamadū tank bund.

West: Jaffna-Kandy road between the 161 and 157½ milepost.

(2) To transport the logs clean, stack and deliver the logs at the Kilinochchi siding according to instructions. Distance of transport about 3 miles.

Office of the Conservator of Forests J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, October 16, 1922. Conservator of Forests.

SEPARATE tenders for scavenging and cleaning the drains and latrines, &c., in each of the Sanitary Board Towns of Wattedgama, Pussellawa, Norwood, Bogawantalawa, Maskeliya, Kadugannawa, Teldeniya, Galaha, and Huluganga, and also separate tenders for scavenging and cleaning the drains, &c., of Ulapane, Mailapitiya, and Panwila twice daily, for one year from January 1, 1923, to December 31, 1923, will be received by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy District, at the Kandy Kachcheri, up to noon on November 2, 1922.

2. For particulars of work and condition of contract apply to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy.

3. The Chairman does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting any tender.

The Kachcheri, W. ABEYAWARDANE,
Kandy, October 17, 1922. for Chairman, Sanitary Board.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the salt stores 32, 33, and 23, Southern Depôt, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores 32, 33, and 23, Southern Depôt, Puttalam," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on November 2, 1922.

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

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

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

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

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

Particulars of the Work to be done.

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

The roof of the stores should be re-thatched with new cadjans, and poctus should be placed thereon to serve as weights.

The walls of the stores should be repaired in necessary places. The floors should be levelled and repaired with clay and stamped in necessary places, and the inside of the stores lined with new cadjans. Bulges of the walls should be straightened and old cadjans removed.

Two new iron hinges to be fixed to the doors of stores Nos. 32 and 33.

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 16, 1922.

J. A. MULHALL,
for Assistant Government Agent.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the Salt Stores 15, 16, 17, and 18 at Northern Depôt, Puttalam.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Stores 15, 16, 17, and 18 at Northern Depôt," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on November 2, 1922.

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

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

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

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

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

Description of the Work to be done.

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

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

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

The outside ground along eastern and western sides of the stores should be raised with earth one-foot high. The doors should be repaired and new hinges should be fixed.

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

Puttalam Kachcheri,
October 16, 1922.

J. A. MULHALL,
for Assistant Government Agent.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College on Saturday, October 21, at 10 A.M. :—

- 5 iron drums
- 1 tin turpentine (empty)
- 2 verandah lamps
- 1 hurricane lamp

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, October 13, 1922.

C. T. SYMONS,
Acting Registrar.

by public auction at the Jail premises on October 30, 1922, at 12 noon :—

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| 15 sarongs | 9 white cloths |
| 1 piece of cloth | 1 jacket |
| 6 canvas belts | 2 shop studs |
| 4 handkerchiefs | 1 brass amulet |
| 3 Cannanore cloths | 1 white metal amulet |
| 2 white towels | 1 white metal coat button |
| 8 white banians | 1 brass coat button |
| 1 white coat | 3 white metal studs |
| 1 white shirt | 1 German silver hair pin |
| 2 gauze banians | 2 German silver studs |

Galle Prison,
October 16, 1922.

G. N. FARQUHAR,
Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners will be sold

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended October 14, 1922.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 94 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 39 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 19 Moors, 4 Malays, and 1 Other). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1922, viz., 247,642) was 19·8, as against 28·0 in the preceding week, 34·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 32·8 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 129 (6 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 17 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·2, as against 24·8 in the previous week, 33·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30·5 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 129 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 19 in the preceding week, 45 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 21.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-one deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 11 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, as against 12 in the previous week and 17 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in St. Paul's and 1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana hospital, as against nil in the previous week.

(c) There were no deaths from *Influenza* during the week. In the previous week 5 deaths were registered.

2. (a) Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident); 3 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, Kotahena South, and Maradana North, as against 6 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. Two deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered in Kotahena North, 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 Kotahena South and Slave Island, as against 6 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Infantile Convulsions*, 2 each from *Enteritis* and *Worms*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 50 from *Other Causes*.

6. Eleven cases of *Measles*, 7 of *Chickenpox*, 5 of *Enteric Fever*, and 1 of *Smallpox* were reported during the week, as against 2, 5, 5, and 1, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Plague* was reported during the week, but 7 were reported in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·9°, against 81·0° in the preceding week and 80·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·930 in., against 29·902 in. in the preceding week and 29·978 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·52 in., against 0·03 in. in the preceding week and 3·15 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 17, 1922.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MARIGOLD TEA ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE MARIGOLD TEA ESTATES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire the Marigold and Donachie Estates, situate in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Island of Ceylon, and containing in extent 587 acres, more or less.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights, and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking lands, and real and personal, immovable, and movable estates or property and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture, and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say, planters of tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners, and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
 - (7) To acquire or establish, and carry on, any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions, and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated, directly or indirectly, to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
 - (8) To purchase tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
 - (9) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits, or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
 - (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug owners and wharfingers, or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interest; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist, or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such, or the widow or children of any such.
 - (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.
 - (15) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest, reciprocal concession, amalgamation, or co-operation with any person, corporation or company carrying on or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorized to carry on or engage in, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company; to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stock in or securities of and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with or without guarantee, or otherwise deal with such shares or securities; and to form, constitute, or promote any other company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Company.

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

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided, consolidated, or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
J. LOCHORE, Colombo	One
M. L. HOPKINS, Colombo	One
R. A. SHARROCKS, Colombo	One
E. L. FRASER, Colombo	One
T. CUMING, Colombo	One
P. J. PARSONS, Colombo	One
ARTHUR BOYS, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this Twenty-eighth day of September, 1922:—

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MARIGOLD TEA ESTATES, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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

INTERPRETATION.

4. *Interpretation Clause.*—In the interpretation of these presents the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings, unless such meanings be inconsistent with, or repugnant to, the subject or context :—
 - Company.*—The word “Company” means “The Marigold Tea Estates, Limited,” incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.
 - The Ordinance.*—“The Ordinance” means and includes “The Joint Stock Companies’ Ordinances, 1861 to 1918,” and every other Ordinance from time to time in force concerning Joint Stock Companies which may apply to the Company.
 - Special Resolution.*—“Special resolution” has the meaning assigned thereto by the Ordinance.
 - Extraordinary Resolution.*—“Extraordinary resolution” means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present at any meeting of the Company of which notice specifying an intention to propose such resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been duly given.
 - These presents.*—“These presents” means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.
 - Capital.*—“Capital” means the capital for the time being raised or authorized to be raised for the purposes of the Company.
 - Shares.*—“Shares” means the shares from time to time into which the capital of the Company may be divided.
 - Shareholder.*—“Shareholder” means a Shareholder of the Company.
 - Presence or Present.*—With regard to a Shareholder “presence or present” at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.
 - Directors.*—“Directors” means the Directors for the time being of the Company or (as the case may be) the Directors assembled at a Board.
 - Board.*—“Board” means a meeting of the Directors or (as the context may require) the Directors assembled at a Board meeting, acting through at least a quorum of their body in the exercise of authority duly given to them.
 - Persons.*—“Persons” means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or incorporated by Ordinance and registration, as well as individuals.
 - Office.*—“Office” means the registered office for the time being of the Company.
 - Seal.*—“Seal” means the common seal for the time being of the Company.
 - Month.*—“Month” means a calendar month.
 - Writing.*—“Writing” means printed matter or print as well as writing.
 - Singular and Plural Number.*—Words importing the singular number only include the plural, and *vice versa*.
 - Masculine and Feminine Gender.*—Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

BUSINESS.

5. *Commencement of Business.*—The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit ; and notwithstanding that the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, they shall do so as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.
6. *Business to be carried on by Directors.*—The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of General Meetings, in accordance with these presents.

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into One hundred thousand (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

SHARES.

8. *Allotment and Issue.*—The shares, except where otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper ; provided that such unissued shares shall be first offered by the Directors to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company as nearly as possible in proportion to the shares already held by them, and such shares as shall not be accepted by the Shareholder or Shareholders to whom the shares shall have been offered within the time specified in that behalf by the Directors may be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company ; provided also that the Directors may at their discretion allot any unissued shares in payment for any estates or lands or other property purchased or acquired by the Company without first offering such shares to the registered Shareholders for the time being of the Company, and may make arrangements on an issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid, and the time of payment of such calls.
9. *Payment of Amount of Shares by Instalments.*—If by the conditions of allotment of any share the whole or part of the amount thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the holder of the share.
10. *Acceptance.*—Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company from time to time directs.
11. *Payment.*—Payment for shares shall be made in such manner as the Directors shall from time to time determine and direct.
12. *Shares held by a Firm.*—Shares may be registered in the name of a firm, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies, but not more than one partner may vote at a time.
13. *Shares held by two or more Persons not in Partnership.*—Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons not in partnership.

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

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

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

17. *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 of the Company shall direct ; and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

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

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

36. *Directors not bound to inquire as to Validity of Transfer.*—In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles, and whether they abstain from so 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 person recognized by the Company as having any title to shares of such Shareholder.

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

46. *Company's Lien on Shares.*—The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder, or by all or any of such.

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

47. *Lien how made available.*—Such charge or lien may be made available by 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 net proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 43 and 47 hereof shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

49. *Certificate of Sale.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries that the power of sale given by 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 purchasers 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. *Payment 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 (a) 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; (b) 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 and fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 150,000); (c) also to raise and borrow a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000) by the creation and issue of

redeemable debentures on such terms and conditions and at such rate of interest as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit, and to secure the same by a primary mortgage over the Company's Marigold and Donachie Estates and/or any other estate or estates which the Company may acquire; (d) the Directors shall, with the sanction of a General Meeting, be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums, in addition to the sums which under the provisions of sub-sections (a), (b), and (c) of the present Article the Directors are authorized to raise and borrow, 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 to secure the repayment of any sum or sums which may be borrowed under the provisions of this present sub-section 57 (d) they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration, under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. *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 person, 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 Marigold Tea Estates, Limited.

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

88. *Their Qualification and Remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least Two thousand Rupees (Rs. 2,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Five thousand Rupees (Rs. 5,000) 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 William Burgess Bartlet, Esq., of Cranley, Lindula; Gerald Osmond Le Mottee, Esq., of Battalgalla, Dickoya; the Honourable Mr. James Lochore of Colombo; and Alfred Warden, 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 Directors subsequent to the First Ordinary General Meeting may be filled up by the Directors, but any person so chosen shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

126. *Accounts how and when open to inspection.*—The Directors shall from time to time determine whether, and to what extent and at what times and places, and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or 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 Ordinance or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this 28th day of September, 1922.

J. LOCHORE.
M. L. HOPKINS.
R. A. SHARROCKS.
E. L. FRASER.
T. CUMING.
P. J. PARSONS.
ARTHUR BOYS.

Witness to the above signatures :

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

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The Cocoaawatte (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort Colombo, on Monday October 30, 1922, at noon.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the twelve months ended June 30, 1922.
- (2) To elect a Director.
- (3) To appoint Auditors for Season 1922-23.
- (4) To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 15 to 30, 1922, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, October 17, 1922. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale, under the Partition Decree.

A large Two-storied Building and Land, nearly an Acre in extent, called and known as Mahawalaunna, bearing Assessment No. 44, Messenger street, Colombo.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 3,316/1921 in the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, November 29, 1922, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot—

All that allotment of land, with the upstairs house and other buildings constructed thereon, situated in the Messenger street, within the Four Gravets of Colombo, the part No. 1 marked letter A; bounded on the north by the property of Mrs. J. J. Dias, on the south by the Messenger street, on the east by the north by the other part marked B, and on the west by the property of Warattawannia woman; containing in extent 1 rood and 27 square perches; and the other No. 2 marked letter B; bounded on the north by the property of Mrs. J. J. Dias, on the south by the Messenger street, on the east by north by the other part marked C, and on the west by south by the other part marked A; containing in extent 1 rood and 26·24 square perches, according to two

figures and surveys, both dated July 30, 1847, authenticated by P. va Straat, Surveyor, which said premises are, according to a recent survey and plan thereof, described as follows:—All these two contiguous portions of the garden (formerly marked A and B) now forming one property, with the upstairs building and other buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 44, situated at Messenger street, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by premises bearing assessment Nos. 70, 71, and 72 belonging to Sinne Appuhami and the premises bearing assessment Nos. 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, and 69 belonging to Adris Tuwan, on the east by premises bearing assessment No. 63/787 belonging to Mrs. de Livera and the premises bearing assessment No. 45 belonging to Mr. J. W. E. D. Perera, on the south by Messenger street, and on the west by premises bearing assessment No. 43 belonging to the estate of the late J. A. Perera, Maha Mudaliyar, and premises bearing assessment Nos. 73 and 74; containing in extent 3 roods and 17.75 perches, according to plan No. 2,227 dated January 19, 1922, and made by M. G. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

N. B.—The above property will be first put up for sale amongst the co-owners at the appraised value, and if not purchased by any one of them, it will be offered for sale to the public.

Phone No. 733.
Telg: "Hammer."
Canal Row, Fort.

R. G. KOELMAN,
of JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Valuable Rubber and Coconut Land, situated at Epitawala in the District of Ratnapura, on the Panadure-Ratnapura Main Road, little beyond 28th Milepost.

IN obedience to the commission issued to me in case No. 5,937, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction at our rooms, Canal Row, Fort, on Monday, November 13, 1922, at 4 P.M., on account and risk of the former purchaser—

All that allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon, called Indikandehena, Amunalangewatta, situated at Epitawala aforesaid; bounded on the east by water-course and land of Harmanis, Registrar, on the south by Godakale and Amuna, on the west by Ananchiyayawatta, on the north by high road and land of Harmanis, Registrar; containing in extent 5 pelas of paddy sowing, held and possessed by the said defendants by deed No. 7,278 dated July 3, 1912, and attested by M. A. Abeyesinghe of Ratnapura, Notary Public, and which said premises are now described in plan No. 119 dated August 4, 1920, made by J. S. Tambyah, Licensed Surveyor, as follows:—All that allotment of land Indikandehena, situated at Epitawala in Kuruwiti korale aforesaid; bounded on the north by Peragas-ela, on the east by G. Dhanawardena Bandara's rubber estate, south by Udukumbura-ela, main road and deniya claimed by U. Harmanis, and on the west by G. K. Jayasinghe Bandara's rubber land; containing in extent 20 acres 1 rood and 12 perches.

For deeds, plan, &c., apply to—

Phone No. 733.
Telg: "Hammer."

R. G. KOELMAN,
of JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties in Third and Fourth Cross streets, Pettah, Dean's road, and Nugegoda.

Sale under Mortgage Decree. Case No. 4,569, D. C., Colombo.

UNDER instructions issued to us by the District Court of Colombo in the above case, we shall put up for sale by public auction at the respective spots, the following valuable properties, viz:—

On Tuesday, November 14, 1922, at 4.30 P.M.

1. All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 92, and Ward No. 827, 4th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo; in extent 4 $\frac{39}{100}$ square perches.

On the same day at 5 P.M.

2. All that house and ground bearing assessment No. 36, Ward No. 726, 3rd Cross street, Pettah; in extent 3 $\frac{52}{100}$ square perches.

On Wednesday, November 15, 1922, at 5 P.M.

3. All that undivided $\frac{4}{5}$ shares of the garden, buildings, and premises bearing assessment No. 14, now No. 14A, situated at Dean's road, Maradana; in extent 12 square perches.

On Thursday, November 16, 1922, at 4 P.M.

4. All that allotment of land partitions and marked letter A on the plan No. 334 out of all that land called Delgahawatta, situated at Nugegoda; in extent 1 rood 12 $\frac{84}{100}$ square perches.

For further particulars apply to us:

A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.
4, Ballie street, Fort. Phone 289.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 1,946/21, entered in favour of Bulatwalage William Fernando against Uduwarasara Singho Baba Fernando, both of Hunupitiya, especially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree, I shall sell the following property by public auction on Friday, November 10, 1922, at the respective spots, commencing at 4 P.M.—

(1) All that defined one-fifth and one-sixth of the one-fifth part or share of all that land called Bulugahawatta, together with the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon, situated at Hunupitiya, in the Adicari pattu of Siyane korale, in Colombo District; containing in extent about one kuruni of paddy sowing.

(2) Five undivided sixth parts or shares out of the defined one-fifth part of the land called Bulugahawatta and of the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Hunupitiya aforesaid; containing in extent about one kuruni of paddy sowing.

(3) All that defined part of the land called Bulugahawatta, with the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Hunupitiya aforesaid; containing in extent about one square rood. All close to the Hunupitiya station bordering the road leading to and from Mahara.

Further particulars from—

AYRES KARUNARATNA,
Auctioneer.
51, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 5,598, entered in favour of L. L. Perera against L. H. Perera of Welikada, especially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree, I shall sell the following property on Monday, November 13, 1922, at No. 119, Hulftsdorp (the office of A. B. Tillekeratne, Esq., Proctor, almost opposite the Colombo Police Court), commencing at 3 P.M.:—(1) An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ part of the soil and plantations of the land called Ampitiyewatta alias Malakawatta and the entirety of the buildings thereon, containing in extent about 11 to 14 acres planted with rubber, situated at Pore in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, Colombo District; (2) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the land called Paluwatta alias Kipulwatta, in extent about 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 acres planted with rubber, situated at Pore aforesaid; (3) an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the land called Vithanagewatta, containing in extent about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 acres, planted with rubber, situated at Pore aforesaid; (4) an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the land called Kongahawatta alias Lunumadalgahawatta, containing in extent 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres, planted with rubber, situated at Pore aforesaid; (5) an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the field called Morakoladeniya alias Kolanikumbura alias Rajakatahenakumbura of about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ pelas of paddy sowing, situated at Pore aforesaid; (6) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the field called Alubokottanuwakumbura alias Kirindigahakumbura of about 12 kurunies of paddy sowing, situated at Pore aforesaid; (7) an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of

Petanawillakumbura of about 2½ pelas paddy sowing, situated at Koratota, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale; (8) an undivided ¼ of the land called Vanapothumukalana *alias* Rajegahahena, in extent 4½ acres, planted with coconuts, situated at Aturugiriya in Palle pattu of Hewagam korale; (9) an undivided ¼ part of the field called Nagalakumbura of about pela's paddy sowing, situated at Hokandara, in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale; (10) an undivided ¼ part of the field called Dewatagahakumbura *alias* Walamadekumbura of about 6 kurunies of paddy sowing, situated at Hokandara aforesaid; (11) an undivided ¼ part of an extent of about 2½ pelas of paddy sowing of the field called Koskanwilakumbura, situated at Hokandara aforesaid; (12) all that land called Gonorehatalawa *alias* Hegedayagula in Ambana, Galle, Southern Province, in extent of about 2½ acres; (13) an undivided ¼ of Sunandemanana in Pirinkahena in Ambana in Wellaboda pattu in Galle District; (14) an undivided ¼ part of the land called Sunandemanana in Ambana aforesaid, in extent 3 acres 1 rood and 27 perches.

Further particulars from A. B. Tillekeratne, Proctor, Hulftsdorp.

AYRES KARUNARATNA,

51, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale

Valuable Properties at Mahabuthgomuwa and Gothatuwa, in Ambatalenpahalaha Alutkuru Korale South in the District of Colombo, under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 4,379 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 18, 1922, commencing at 2 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—

- (1) The undivided ½ share of the ½ portion of the land called Palliwatta and of the trees and plantations and buildings thereon, situated at Mahabuthgomuwa, in Ambatalenpahalaha Alutkuru korale south, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 3 roods.
- (2) The portion Bogahaowita, with the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Mahabuthgomuwa aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 23 perches.
- (3) The undivided ½ share of Godakumbura, situated at Mahabuthgomuwa aforesaid; containing in extent about 4 parras of paddy sowing.
- (4) The ½ portion of Katukurundugahawatta or Mahabuthgomuwewatta and of the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Mahabuthgomuwa aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods and 15 perches.
- (5) The undivided ½ share of ½ share of portion of Agginiawatta and of the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Mahabuthgomuwa aforesaid; containing in extent about ½ of an acre.
- (6) The undivided ½ share of ½ share of the field called Kankanigekumbura, situated at Mahabuthgomuwa aforesaid; containing in extent about 4 parras of paddy sowing.

(7) The land Bakmeegahakumbura, with the trees and plantations and boutique-house thereon, situated at Gothatuwa, in Ambatalenpahalaha, aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 pelas of paddy sowing or 2 roods and 5 perches.

For further particulars apply to M. S. Akbar, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me:

No. 8, Hulftsdorf street,
Colombo.

H. D. JOHN PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property at Maggona, in
Kalutara District

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me by the District Court of Kalutara in case No. 8,199 in favour of Hapuarachchige Don Suwaris Karunaratne, Notary Public of Welimilla, against (1) Mannamarakkalage Gratianu Cooray of Maggona and (2) Kurukulamerennellage Andre Fernando of ditto, I shall sell by public auction the following property specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree on

Saturday, November 4, 1922, at the respective spots, commencing at 10 A.M.:—

(1) The soil and all other things standing thereon of the portion of the land called Kundappalankanda, situated at Maggona; containing in extent about 1 acre and 1 rood.

(2) Undivided ½ of ½ share of the soil and of the remaining trees, together with ¼ share of the planter's ½ share of the 2nd plantation standing thereon, of the land called Kundappalankanda, situated at Maggona; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods.

(3) Undivided 1/12 share of the soil and of all the remaining trees and of the house, together with the planter's ¼ share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations, standing on the land called Pokunabadawatta, situated at Maggona; containing in extent about ¾ of an acre.

For further particulars please apply to M. H. Jayatileke, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Panadure.

LIONEL J. J. PEIRIS,

Moratuwa. Auctioneer and Broker.

Sale by Public Auction.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Pinteru Mahawaduge Joronis Fernando of Maggona. Plaintiff

No. 10,224. Vs.

(1) Warnakula-aratchirallage Don Lewis and (2) ditto Don Anthonis of Paiyagala. Defendants

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case at the instance of the plaintiff, against the defendants for the recovery of Rs. 1,000 and interest, and costs of suit, as per mortgage decree therein, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, November 10, 1922, at the spot, commencing at 3 P.M., the following properties, to wit:—

1. Undivided 3/7 shares of the soil and trees and whole of the boutique of that defined portion of Athpantiyawatta marked lot No. 3, in extent 1 rood and 20 20/100 perches.
2. Undivided 1/69 share of the soil and trees (exclusive of the planter's interest of the trees of the 3rd plantation, and an extent of 10 yards by 3 yards) and whole of the residing house of that defined portion of Athpantiyawatta marked lot No. 4, extent 1 rood 20 20/100 perches.
3. Undivided 5/25 shares of the soil and trees and buildings of all those two contiguous portions of Gedarawatta *alias* Diganewatta, in extent about 2 roods.
4. Undivided 5/25 share of the soil and trees of that defined portion of Arambawatta, in extent 1 rood.
5. Undivided 5/25 shares of the soil and trees of Gedarawatta *alias* Siyambalagahawatta, in extent about 1 rood, all situate at Paiyagala.

B. D. C. JAYASINHA,

Kalutara, October 18, 1922. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 8,385, D. C., Kalutara, and the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein, less Rs. 1,020, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 4, 1922, commencing from 10.30 A.M., at the respective spots:—

1. An undivided ½ share of the soil and of the trees of the land called Godellewatta *alias* Pitiyawatta, situated at Deenagoda, in Beruwalbadda, and bounded on the north by Pitiyawatta, east by Elabodawatta, south by the canal, and west by Beligahaowita and Elabodawatta, containing in extent 1 rood 19 84/100 perches.
2. Undivided ½ share of the soil and of all the trees of the land called Rajagewatta at Pinhena; and bounded on the north by Ambepitiyaganga, east by Kudaluwela, south by Gorakagahawatta, and west by Pansalawatta; in extent about 6 acres.
3. Undivided ½ share of the soil and all the trees of the land called Sudugahaudamullalanda, situate at Duwegoda in Maggonbadda; and bounded on the north by lands in plans Nos. 188,085, 188,086, east by lots Nos. 5834, 5836, 5840 in P. P. No. 5,404 and lot No. 9444 in P. P. 9,732.

south by lots Nos. 9444 and 9443 in P. P. No. 9,732 and Crown land, and west by Crown land and the land in plan No. 188,811; in extent 16 acres 2 roods and 8 perches.

For further particulars apply from Messrs. Wijeyaratna & Martin, Proctors and Notaries, Kalutara, or to me:

October 14, 1922.

C. H. RANASINGHA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Town Properties at Negombo.

Three Boutiques in very close proximity to the Main Street Bridge, and a commodious and conveniently situated residential Bungalow at Chilaw Road, known as Felix Casa. Case No. 15,347, District Court, Negombo.

S. P. K. N. Mutturaman Chetty of Negombo..... Plaintiff.
Vs.

(1) Felix Gomez of Chilaw road, Negombo, (2) Christian Gomez of Messrs. M. P. Gomez & Co., Negombo, assignee of the insolvent estate of the 1st defendant Defendants.

BY virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case as per decree entered therein, against the defendants above named, in favour of the plaintiff for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 17,822.37½, with interest on Rs. 17,550 at 15 per cent. per annum from March 6, 1922, to June 21, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, due in respect of bonds No. 921, dated February 6, 1920, and December 9, 1920, both attested by S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Notary Public, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary and secondary mortgages under the aforesaid bonds by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, November 11, 1922:—

At 3 P.M.

1. The undivided ½ share of the land called Suriyagahawatta alias Kampuwewatta, with the 3 contiguous houses standing thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 6, 7, and 8, situated at First division Humupitiya (Chilaw road), within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; bounded on the north and east by land of K. S. David Peries, south by land of K. S. Manuel Fernando and Manuel de Croos and by land belonging to the estate of the late K. S. Agustino Fernando, and on the west by the road leading to Chilaw; containing in extent 5½ perches.

At 4 P.M.

2. All that garden called Talgahawatta, together with the tiled house and other buildings standing thereon, called and known as "Felix Casa," situated at First division Periyamulla within the gravets of Negombo aforesaid; bounded on the north by garden of Anthony Fernando and others, east by the road leading to Sea street, south by High road to Chilaw, and on the west by garden of the late John Loduvyke de Zylva; containing in extent 2 roods 33.96 perches.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, October 11, 1922.

S. R. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of a House Property at Grand Street, Negombo, In the District Court of Negombo.

A. B. A. Arumogam Chetty by his attorney A. R. S. V. Casievisvanathan Chetty of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 15,282. Vs.

(1) Kurukulasuriya Maria Leema and husband (2) Kurukulasuriya Ugo Fernando, both of Grand street, Negombo Defendants.

BY virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case as per decree entered therein, against the defendants above named, in favour of the plaintiff for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 650, with interest on Rs. 500 at 24 per cent. per annum from February 20, 1922, to June 15, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs of suit due in respect of bond

No. 1,109 dated August 26, 1920, attested by S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Notary Public, I shall sell the under-mentioned property, mortgaged under the said bond as primary mortgage, by public auction, at the spot, at 11 A.M. on Saturday, November 11, 1922; to wit:—

All that allotment of land, situated at Grand street (Mahaveediya) or St. Joseph's street, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the road to and from the cemetery, east by a portion of this land of Estevan Fernando, south by land of Juvan Fernando Comester, and west by the cemetery; containing in extent about 25 coconut trees plantable ground, with the tiled house and other buildings thereon.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijeyaratnam, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, October 17, 1922.

S. R. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Valuable Property within the Gravets of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 15,049, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sembukutti Arachchige Don Cornelis Goonesekera Appuhamy of Dabaluwa estate, Katunayaka, against the defendants, Rosaline de Croos of 4th Division, Udayatoppu, (2) Manuel Fernando of Kudapadua, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,787.50, with interest on Rs. 1,250 at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from September 28, 1921, to December 7, 1921, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount of decree till payment in full and costs of suit, less the sum of Rs. 50, we shall sell the under-mentioned property, especially mortgaged as a primary mortgage upon bond No. 14,939 dated February 27, 1918, attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction, at the risk of the original purchaser, at the spot, at 4.30 P.M. on Tuesday, November 14, 1922:—

The land called Kosgahawatta, situated at 4th Division Udayatoppu, within the gravets and District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 2 roods; of this land, an undivided ½ share marked A in figure of survey No. 478 made by R. F. Fernando, Surveyor, with the buildings and all other appurtenances thereof.

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

Negombo, October 17, 1922.

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale of Properties at Toppuwa, Kapiwatta, and Bambukuliya, in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 13,046, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Rawanna Mana Una Lana Panjacharam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Pedru Croos Francisco Pulle Annan of Bambukuliya in Dungaha pattu, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 11,565, with interest on Rs. 1,250 at 18 per cent. per annum from August 31, 1918, till November 8, 1918, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs of suit, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 29,309 dated December 30, 1916, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekera, Notary, as a primary mortgage, by public auction, at the respective spots, commencing at 2 P.M. on Thursday, November 16, 1922, viz:—

1. The field Bemmahodakumbura, situate at Toppuwa in Dungaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent 1 bushel of paddy sowing ground with all the appurtenances thereof.

2. The land called Kapiwatta in Dungaha pattu aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre of this land and of the buildings thereon, the undivided ½ share.

3. The land called Meellagahawatta, situate at Bambukuliya in Dungaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods; of this land and of the plantations and buildings thereon, the undivided ½ share of the undivided ½ share.

4. The land called Kopiwatta, situate at Bambukuliya aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods; of this land and of the plantations and buildings thereon, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

5. The land called Meelagahawatta, situate at Bambukuliya aforesaid, containing in extent about 2 roods and 35 perches, with all the plantations and buildings thereon.

6. The land called Pathangigahawatta, situate at Bambukuliya aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre; of this land and of the buildings thereon, the undivided $\frac{19}{48}$ shares.

7. The land called Gorakagahawatta, situate at Bambukuliya aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre; of this land and of the buildings thereon, the undivided $\frac{9}{40}$ shares.

8. The land called Paragahawatta, situate at Bambukuliya aforesaid, containing in extent 1 acre; of this land and of the buildings standing thereon, the undivided $\frac{19}{48}$ shares.

9. The land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Bambukuliya aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre; of this land and of the buildings thereon, the undivided $\frac{19}{48}$ shares.

10. The land Ambagahawatta, situate at Bambukuliya aforesaid, containing in extent about 1 acre; of this land and of the buildings thereon, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

Further particulars from Messrs. Amarasinghe & Rana-singhe, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or from—

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, October 17, 1922.

Auction Sale of Properties at Nehinigammana, Makandura, Pallegama, Kotuwella, Elibichchiya, and Kohombapola, in the District of Kurunegala, and Waradala, Mellawagedera, and Kotadeniyawa, in the District of Negombo.

ORDER decree entered in case No. 15,427, D. C., Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff Muna Runa Seena Pena Reena Nawafna Nagappa Chetty of Colombo, against the defendants (1) Walter Benjamin Rajapaksa of Demanhandiya, Negombo, presently an insolvent, and (2) Gabriel Aloysius Perera of Negombo, assignee of the insolvent estate of the above-named 1st defendant, and by virtue of the order issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 5,020, with interest on Rs. 4,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 12, 1922, to July 26, 1922, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full and costs, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 7,794 dated October 11, 1920, and attested by D. J. Jayawardena of Negombo, Notary, by public auction, at the Badalgama Resthouse premises, on Saturday, November 18, 1922, commencing at 2 P.M., viz:—

(1) The land called Kotagampitiyehena, situate at Nehinigammana in Katugampola Medapattu korale, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent about 12 bushels of paddy sowing ground. Of this land, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(2) The portion of Thimbrigahakumbura, situated at Makandura in Meda pattu of Pitigal korale, in the District of Kurunegala aforesaid, in extent about 8 parras of paddy sowing ground.

(3) The garden Embulkonehena, situate at Pallegama in Katugampola Medapattu korale aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 acres.

(4) The garden Erabadugahakadullehena, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent about $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

(5) The land Otawawatta, situate at Pallegama aforesaid; in extent about 1 pela of kurakkan sowing extent; of this land, undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(6) The land Kajugahamulahena, situate at Kotuwella in Katugampola Medapattu korale aforesaid, in extent about 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing ground.

(7) The field Alungahaliyadda, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent 2 acres and 1 perch. Of this land, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(8) The land Iringuwehena, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 31 perches. Of this land, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(9) The Pahalakumbura and the adjoining land called Pahalakumburahena of two contiguous lots, situate at

Pallegama aforesaid; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 24 perches. Of this land, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(10) The land Padinchiwatta, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent about 6 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground. Of this land and of the tiled house standing thereon, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(11) The land situate at Waradala in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, in extent 1 rood and 38 perches.

(12) The land Meelagahawatta, situate at Meelawagedera, in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid, in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 12 perches. Of this land, the undivided portion of 2 roods by the southern boundary.

(13) The field Murutewala and the adjoining pillega ground, situate at Kotadeniyawa, in Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo aforesaid, in extent about 10 acres. Of this high, and low land, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(14) The land Welabodawatta or Rukkaththanagahawatta, situate at Kotadeniyawa aforesaid, in extent (excluding the road) 3 acres and 32 perches. Of this land, the portion of 10 perches on the south of the high road thereon and adjoining the said road from the eastern boundary towards the west.

(15) The land Kehelwatta, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent about 4 acres.

(16) The land Katuaththepallekumbura, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent 3 pelas of paddy sowing ground. Of this field, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(17) The field Kebiliamullakumbura, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent about 3 pelas of paddy sowing ground. Of this field, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(18) The field Meelagahakumbura, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent about 2 pelas of paddy sowing ground.

(19) The field Dorettyakumbura, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent about 15 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

(20) The land Pahalawatta, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent about 6 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground.

(21) The land Katuaththepallehena, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent about 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing ground. Of this land, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(22) The field Asnehena or Malasnehena, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground.

(23) The land Elhena or Etambagahahena, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent about 3 pelas of kurakkan sowing ground.

(24) The land Delgahawatta, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent about 3 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground.

(25) The field Meerigamagekumbura, situate at Elibichchiya, in Katugampola Medapattu korale, in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing ground.

(26) The Poththekumbura, situate at Elibichchiya aforesaid, in extent about 8 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

(27) The land Nalakolayahena, situate at Elibichchiya aforesaid, in extent about 7 kurunies of kurakkan sowing ground.

(28) The land Galowitahena or Dungalpitiyehena, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent 1 acre and 30 perches, according to the plan No. 280,095 of February 6, 1912, granted on the order of the then Acting Surveyor-General, R. S. Templeton.

(29) The Mahaoluwekumburapillewa, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent 1 rood according to plan No. 280,666 of March 4, 1912, granted on the order of the said Surveyor-General.

(30) The land Pahalawatta or Halgahawatta, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent 1 acre 2 roods and $1\frac{1}{2}$ perch, according to plan No. 288,939 of February 27, 1913, granted on the order of the said Surveyor-General.

(31) The land Halkewatta and Liyanawatta, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent 1 acre and 16 perches, according to plan No. 280,446 of February 13, 1912, granted on the order of the said Surveyor-General.

(32) The land Kapudachchagodawatta, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent 9 acres and 31 perches, according to plan No. 280,531 of February 27, 1912, granted by the said Surveyor-General. Of this land, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(33) The field Lianagekumbura, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent about 5 parraks of paddy sowing ground. Of this field, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(34) The land Bakmeegahakotuwehena, situate at Kohambapola, in Neganairi Meda pattu korale, in Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid, in extent about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, or about 5 acres.

(35) The land Ranaweeragewatta or Kongahamulawatta, situate at Elibichchiya aforesaid, in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 2 perches. Of this land, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

(36) The field Wewakumbura, situate at Pallegama aforesaid, in extent about 8 parraks of paddy sowing ground. Of this field, an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, October 17, 1922.

Auction Sale of Properties at Madawala, in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 15,098, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sena Nana Suna Pana Suppramanian Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Ambagahapathirennelagela Ukkubanda of Nerugamuwa, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 34,656 dated November 29, 1919, and attested by N. J. C. Wijesekara, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Wednesday, November 15, 1922, viz:—

At 4 P.M.

1. The land Wellagewatta, situated at Madawala in Dambadeni Udukaha Neganairi korale in Dambadeni hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, in extent 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing ground, with the buildings thereon.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. The field Asseddumakumbura, situate at Madawala aforesaid, in extent 1 pela of paddy sowing ground, with all the appurtenances thereof.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, October 17, 1922.

Auction Sale of Lands at Chiviatheru, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,883 D. C., Jaffna entered in favour of the plaintiff M. V. E. M. Ledchumanan Chetty of Vannarponnai East, against the defendants Swamy Sinnathamby and another of Chiviatheru, 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, November 4, 1922, commencing at 3 P.M. at the respective spots:—

1. Land situated at Chiviatheru called Kinattadyvalavu, in extent 2 lachams varagu culture, with spontaneous plants and its appurtenances; and bounded on the east by lane, north by the property of Chellachy, wife of Murugan, west by the property of Ponny, wife of Thampan, and south by by-lane and by the property of Thaman Veeragatty and shareholders; the whole hereof.

2. Land situated at Chiviatheru called Eluvanvalavu, in extent 4 lachams varagu culture, with house palmyras, and its appurtenances; and bounded on the east by the property of Theivy, wife of Mathan, and by-lane, north by the property of Arumai, widow of Poothen, west by the property of Poothen Sithampran and Murugan Sadaiyan, and south by the property of Sinnappillai, wife of Sinnathamby, Kathiran Maruthan, Velan Suppan, Sinuan, wife of Muthan, and Theivy, widow of Mathan; and undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of the whole hereof.

3. Land situated at Chiviatheru called Kinattady and other parcels, in extent 3 $\frac{9}{16}$ lachams varagu culture, with palmyras, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and the share of well belonging to this and the right of using the way and water course, and its appurtenances; and bounded on the east by the property of Thaman Thakkadyan and his

wife Seethevy, Podian Mathan and his wife, Sinnappillai, north by the property of Swamy Sinnatamby and his wife, Sinnappillai, the defendant, west by the property of Nagamuttu, wife of Saravanai, Sinnavan Vally, and shareholders, and south by lane; an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share out of the whole hereof.

4. Land situated at Chiviatheru called Kadduvalavu, in extent 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with palmyras and spontaneous plants; and bounded on the east by the property of Sinnappillai, wife of Sinnatamby, and shareholders, north by lane, west by the property of Kanthan Maruthan and his wife Sinnappillai and others, and south by the property of Suppan Vally and shareholders; an undivided $\frac{7}{16}$ shares out of the whole hereof.

S. THURAIYAPPA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Kuna Mana Nana Meiappa Chetty, by attorney Awentia Sandanam Pulle of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 9,025. Vs.

(1) Michael Julian Fernando of Bandarawela, (2) Charles Edgar Fedinaids (Senior) of Kandy. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bona fide and executable under the said decree, on Monday, November 13, 1922, at 4 P.M. on the first land herein below:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{15}$ share of all that allotments of land marked A 1 of 64 acres 1 rood and 25 perches in extent from and in all that property called and known as Lake Side estate, situate in the town of Kurunegala in Tirigandahaye korale, and bounded on the north by Leekolagala and a portion of lot A 2 of the said property belonging to the mortgagees, on the east by lot A of the said property belonging to the mortgagees, on the south by the Tank Circular road, and on the west by lot A of the said property belonging to the mortgagees.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{15}$ of all that allotment of land marked lot A 3 of 5 acres 1 rood and 17 perches in extent from and in all that property called and known as Lake Side estate, situate in the town of Kurunegala aforesaid; and bounded on the north by channel (wella) separating lot A 2 of the said property belonging to the mortgagees herein and the land also belonging to mortgagees herein, on the east by garden of Mr. G. Schokman and Kurunegala tank, on the south by Kurunegala tank, and on the west by Kurunegala tank and a portion of lot A 1 and channel separating lot A 2.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{15}$ of all that allotment of land marked lot C of 3 acres and 12 perches in extent from and in all that property called and known as Lake Side estate, situate in the town of Kurunegala aforesaid; bounded on the north-west, north, and north-east by Tank Circular road, on the east by Tank Circular road and lot B 3 of the said property, and on all other sides by Kurunegala tank.

Further particulars from me:

T. B. ALANUGAMA,
Auctioneer.
Kurunegala, October 16, 1922.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

Kuna Pena Ana Ramasamy Chetty, administrator of the estate of the late Kuna Pena Ana Ramasamy Chetty, by his attorney Kavendra Muttu Vanni of Madampe Plaintiff.
No. 6,898. Vs.

Samarahenga Aratchige Don Siman Appunna of Horagolla Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us in the above case, we shall sell by public auction on Saturday, November 4, 1922, at 2 P.M. at the spot, the land called Lunumidellagahawatta, situate at Horagolla, in Medapalata of the Pitigal korale south division,

in the District of Chilaw; and bounded on the north by the land belonging to Alberis Appu, east by the land belonging to Selan Appu, south by the high road, and west by the land belonging to Migel Appu; containing in extent 1 acre and 1 perch, excluding therefrom an undivided portion in extent $49\frac{1}{2}$ yards in length and $8\frac{1}{2}$ yards in breadth on the western side, the remaining undivided soil, with all the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

for the **T. M. CARRIM,**
Chilaw Agency, Auctioneers.
Chilaw, October 16, 1922.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.
In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the
Jurisdiction late (1) Warnakulasuriya Migel Peduru
No. 1,408 & Fernando of Wattakkalliya, deceased, and
1,409. of the estate of the late (2) Sana Muttu
Karuppa Nadavy, also of Wattakkalliya,
deceased.

Rawanna Muna Mawanna Muna Kuppasamy of Koch-
chikade..... Petitioner.

And

(1) Warnakulasuriya Alisandri Selestina Fernando
and (2) Warnakulasuriya Mariya Fernando, both of
Wattakkalliya Respondents in case No. 1,408.

And

(1) Paththaiya Nadavy Murugai and two
others Respondents in case No. 1,409.

UNDER and by virtue of the commissions issued to
us in the above two testamentary cases, we shall

sell each of the under-mentioned two lands in two undivided shares separately; they forming the subject of the above two separate testamentary actions, on Wednesday, October 25, 1922, at 3 P.M., at the respective spots:—

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the portion marked No. 13, divided and defined for the $\frac{2}{3}$ share out of the land called Ettanparikarittottam, situate at Wattakkally in Chilaw, in Aravulundan pattu of the Pitigal korale north, in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 30 perches, together with all the coconut and other bearing trees thereon.

2. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Podiyavittadittottam, planted by Pitche Meera Lebbe Uduma Lebbe and situate at Wattakkally aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 acres more or less, exclusive of the undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of only the 50 coconut trees being planter's share.

T. M. CARRIM,
for the Chilaw Agency, Auctioneers.
Chilaw, October 2, 1922.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, **PONNAMPALAM BALASINGAM**, of "Saltair," 17th lane, Bambalapitiya, do hereby give notice that I shall six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

P. BALASINGAM

"Saltair," 17th Lane, Bambalapitiya,
Colombo, October 19, 1922.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Hatton.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Hatton, mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for non-payment of Local Board and Police taxes, Hatton, for 2nd quarter, 1922, will be sold by public auction on November 7 and 8, 1922, at 8 A.M., on the spot, at Hatton, in conformity with "The Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905," unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale, are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Hatton.

Kandy Kachcheri,
October 17, 1922.

W. ABEYWARDENA,
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Hatton: Nos. 14, 16, 17, 20, 74, 79, 90, 91, 92, 95, 207, 228; 230, 269, 240, 292, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 350, 367, 402, 406; Dickoya: No. 21.

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. 2,736.

(2) Date of Receipt: September 25, 1922.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **ARDATH TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED** (a Company incorporated under the laws of Great Britain and Ireland), State Express Works, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, and 51, Worship street, London E. C., England; Tobacco Manufacturers.

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

(5) Class: Forty-five.

(6) Goods: Manufactured tobacco.

(7) Mark:

KING WHIP.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, October 18, 1922.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended October 14, 1922.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Calcutta	14,994
Do.	Karachi	31
Do.	Negapatam	885
Do.	Penang	10,000
Do.	Rangoon	16,566
Do.	Tuticorin	37
Do.	Dhanushkodi	3,301
Talaimannar	Negapatam	10
Point Pedro	do.	129
Kayts	do.	668
Do.	Adirampatam	200
Do.	Masulipatam	4,423
Do.	Porto Novo	504
Galle	Rangoon	1,377
Do.	Calcutta	500
Do.	Cocconada	1,374

(1,493 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, Colombo, October 17, 1922. A. N. STRONG, for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. D. T. Jayasuriya, Baptist Minister, Kadawata, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. S. de Saram, Norris road, Maradana:—

School referred to.

Muguruwatawana Vernacular School.

Education Office, Colombo, September 21, 1922. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Wevelkelle Estate Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Wevelkelle estate, Dolosbage, for a grant in aid of his Wevelkelle estate day school, which is situated in Wevelkelle, Dolosbage, of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than November 20, 1922.

Education Office, Colombo, October 13, 1922. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Parameshwara School.

NOTICE is hereby given that Parameshwara School, situated in Jaffna District of Northern Province under the management of Hon. Sir P. Ramanathan, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school from October 1, 1922.

Education Office, Colombo, October 12, 1922. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Sangoovely Boys' Vernacular School.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sangoovely Boys' Vernacular School, situated in Jaffna District of the Northern Province under the management of Mr. K. V. Markandam, has been registered as a mixed school from this date.

Education Office, Colombo, September 21, 1922. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

License to Practice as Surveyor.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned has been registered and licensed to practise as a Surveyor for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
October 13, 1922	404	A 782	Ponnampalam, N.	Colomboturai, Jaffna

Surveyor-General's Office, Colombo, October 16, 1922. A. J. WICKWAR, for Surveyor-General.

Registration of a Building for Solemnization of Marriages.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
369	October 11, 1922	St. Joseph's Church	Kayts East, Islands Division, Jaffna District	Right Rev. Dr. J. A. Brault, O.M.I., Bishop of Jaffna, Proprietor	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, October 12, 1922. M. S. SRESHTA, Registrar-General.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 21, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,278 of August 25, 1922, the village known as Kebellawita, in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from hoof-and-mouth disease and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, October 12, 1922. R. J. PEREIRA, for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Kaleliya-Webodamulla, 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 boundary of Siyane korale, east by Pasyala-Giriulla road, south by Kaleliya-Wellawilamulla village, and west by Veragoda village.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, October 12, 1922. W. A. WEERAKOON, for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Mallehewa division No. 28, 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 Kaleliya-Udawela village, east by Bolana village, south by Pasyala village, and west by Kaleliya-Webodamulla village.

This declaration is to take effect from this date,

The Kachcheri, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Colombo, October 17, 1922. for Government Agent.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated August 28, 1922, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,280 of September 1, 1922, the garden No. 176, Mount Lavinia, in Colombo Mudaliyar's Division of the Western Province, was proclaimed as an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas hoof disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby notified and declared that it is free from hoof disease and no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, October 12, 1922. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 141, situated at Dematagoda, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 2, 1922.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 16, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at Migahawatta in Maharagama in Colombo Mudaliyar's division 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 Dewata road, east and south by field, and west by garden belonging to Vidane Arachchi, Maradana, and Kabariyagewatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, W. A. WEERAKOON,
Colombo, October 17, 1922. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 15, situated at New Urugodawatta road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from October 15, 1922.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, October 18, 1922. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 8, 1922, Kundasale in Pata Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby declared that the said area specified in the said proclamation is free from disease and is no longer infected.

The Kachcheri, E. H. R. TENISON,
Kandy, October 12, 1922. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Ballapana village in Kandupita pattu north of Beligal korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909. Ballapana village is bounded on the north by Gamdolaha pattu boundary, on the east by Poharambe village, on the south by Asideniya village, and on the west by Poharambe village.

This declaration is to take effect from October 3, 1922.

Kegalla Kachcheri, A. G. RANASINHA,
October 12, 1922. for Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY Specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Kanukkeni Tank, in addition to the specification which appeared in *Government Gazette* No. 6,514 of July 26, 1912, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands paying a Rate of Rs. 2 per Acre per Annum subject to Revision at any Time.

Preliminary plan 4,444. Date of Sale—May 31, 1922.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount sold for.	Amount paid to date.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Colonial Secretary's Total Letter authorizing Amount Exemption and Period of Exemption granted.	
									Rs. c.	Rs. c.
129.	1, 2, 4, & 5.	Peeliaruhilkadu and Saalambanvyal	Paramu Nagamany of Kanukkeni	8 3	9.259 0.	259 0.	17 61.	—	—	17 61
Preliminary plan 5,050. Date of Sale—May 31, 1922.										
130.	1 & 2	Otiyadiyilkadu	Punniyar Sabapathy of Kanukkeni	4 3	37.103 0.	103 0.	9 96.	—	—	9 96
					13 3 6	362 0	362 0	27 57	27 57	

SUMMARY.

	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.
1. Private lands as per specification of 1912	1,172	0	13	1,172	15
2. Private lands	13	3	6	27	57
	1,185	3	19	1,199	72
Area exempted	31	2	18	31	61
Total area paying rate	1,154	1	1	1,168	11

Mullaittivu Kachcheri,
July 27, 1922.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, North-Central Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Nachchaduwa Tank, in addition to the specifications, published in *Government Gazette* Nos. 6,862 of March 23, 1917, and 7,073 of December 19, 1919, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands to pay a Minimum Irrigation Rate of Rs. 2 per Acre per Annum subject to Revision every Five Years. Revised Rates will be Rs. 2 less than those charged on new lands under the Nachchaduwa Scheme, provided they are not less than the Minimum of Rs. 2 per Acre per Annum. (C. S. E. 53 of June 2, 1921, to G. A., N.-C.P.)

Final village plan 292—Yoda-ela-Diwulwewa.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Owner.	Extent.		Amount due.		Area exempted.		Amount exempted.		No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.										
			A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.							
325	Nosurvey	T. Ranhamy	8	0	0	16	0	—	—	—	—	—	16	0								
326	do.	D. H. Weerasinghe	1	0	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0								
327	do.	T. Ranhamy	2	1	0	4	50	—	—	—	—	—	4	50								
328	do.	Tikiri Menika of Alankulama	1	0	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0								
329	do.	Badderala of Turuwila	0	2	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	1	0								
Preliminary plan 496.																						
330	1821	D. C. Appuhamy	4	3	23	9	79	—	—	—	—	—	9	79								
331	1822	Do.	6	3	10	13	63	—	—	—	—	—	13	63								
Final village plan 292.																						
332	Part of lot 3	D. C. Appuhamy	5	3	10	11	63	5	3	10	11	63	—	—								
333	do.	Do.	6	0	0	12	0	6	0	0	12	0	—	—								
334	do.	Do.	6	0	10	12	13	6	0	10	12	13	—	—								
C. S. E. 47 of Jan. 27, 1905																						
Preliminary plan 496.																						
335	1823	R. M. Kirihamy Funchirala	0	3	16	1	70	—	—	—	—	—	1	70								
336	1824	D. C. Appuhamy	7	1	2	14	52	—	—	—	—	—	14	52								
Final village plan 292.																						
337	6	R. M. Kirihamy	2	0	20	4	25	—	—	—	—	—	4	25								
338	1c	R. Manis Appu	0	2	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	1	0								
339	1r	Do.	0	1	36	0	95	0	1	36	0	95	—	—								
C. S. E. 38 of Aug. 7, 1917																						
Preliminary plan 24—Kirimetiya.																						
340	168	D. L. C. Jinadasa	6	3	13	13	66	—	—	—	—	—	13	66								
Final village plan 291.																						
341	Part of 1G	D. L. C. Jinadasa	10	0	0	20	0	—	—	—	—	—	20	0								
Final village plan 290—Kudanelubawa.																						
342	2R	D. L. C. Jinadasa	7	3	35	15	94	—	—	—	—	—	15	94								
Preliminary plan 1,483—Ratmale Tank.																						
343	4594	Anuradhapura Atamastana	19	2	21	39	26	—	—	—	—	—	39	26								
344	—	Do. and others	9	0	0	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	18	0								
345	—	Kattuwa Vel-Vidane and others	7	2	0	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	15	0								
Final village plan 273.																						
346	17	A. V. Kachchi Mohamadu	8	1	15	16	69	—	—	—	—	—	16	69								
Final village plan 275—Haggomuwa.																						
347	Part of 5B	M. Chelliah	11	3	14	23	67	4	0	0	8	0	15	67								
C. S. E. 3 of Jan. 31, 1918																						
348	do.	Do.	5	1	31	10	89	—	—	—	—	—	10	89								
Preliminary plan 275.																						
349	5r	M. Chelliah	5	1	0	10	50	—	—	—	—	—	10	50								
350	5D 1	Do.	2	3	0	5	50	—	—	—	—	—	5	50								
Final village plan 274—Alankulama.																						
351	—	A. Ramasamy and others	12	0	0	24	0	—	—	—	—	—	24	0								
352	—	Do.	11	2	0	23	0	—	—	—	—	—	23	0								
Final village plan 276—Potanagama.																						
353	2B	Omaru Bachcha	12	0	10	24	13	—	—	—	—	—	24	13								
354	8	Do.	10	0	0	20	0	—	—	—	—	—	20	0								
Lands paying an Irrigation Rate of Rs. 2 per Acre per Annum subject to Revision quinquennially.																						
Final village plan 323—Hidagama.																						
355	6A	Punha Gamaya and 16 others	8	2	14	17	18	—	—	—	—	—	17	18								
356	6	Appuwa, Vel-Duraya and 17 others	4	1	10	8	63	—	—	—	—	—	8	63								
Total											206	2	10	413	15	22	1	16	44	71	368	44

SUMMARY.

Total acreage as per supplementary specification, published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 7,073 of December 19, 1919	A.	R.	P.	585	2	33
Total acreage as in this supplementary specification	206	2	10			
Grand total of acreage	792	1	3			
Deduct Crown lands as per specification, published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 7,073 of December 19, 1919	A.	P.	P.	7	2	7
Deduct lands exempted as per specification, published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 7,073 of December 19, 1919	5	2	34			
Deduct lands exempted in this supplementary specification	22	1	16			
	35	2	17			
	756	2	26*			

* Amount recoverable, Rs. 1,512.96.

AMENDED SUMMARY.

	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.
(1) Compensation lands paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum in perpetuity, published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 6,862 of March 23, 1917 ..	459	1	2	918	13
(2) Lands paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum, <i>vide</i> publication in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 7,073 of December 19, 1919 ..	4	1	17	8	71*
(3) Lands paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum subject to revision quinquennially, <i>vide</i> publication in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 7,073 of December 19, 1919, and lots under serial Nos. 355 and 356 under Hidogama in this supplementary specification ..	117	0	12	234	18
(4) Lands to pay a minimum irrigation rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum subject to revision every five years. Revised rates will be Rs. 2 less than those charged on new lands under the Nachchaduwa scheme, provided they are not less than the minimum of Rs. 2 per acre per annum ..	171	1	10	342	63
	752	0	1	1,503	65†

* For one crop only, and a further charge of Rs. 2 per acre per annum if water for a second crop is taken.

† This amount will vary if any of the lots under (2) require water for a second crop.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, August 15, 1922.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER, 1922.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy: (a) prospects of the coming crop (yala), fields are being harvested; (b) prospect of the yield, a good crop is expected; (c) the maha cultivation is thriving, but the plants are affected to some extent by the drought; (d) general remarks, nil.

Dry grains: kurakkan crops have been gathered in Siyane korale east and Hewagam korale.

Coconuts: (a) prospect of the coming crop, fair; (b) probable yield is about 72,300,000 nuts; (c) estimated crop just harvested, 72,100,000 nuts; (d) general remarks, nil.

Other products: (a) prospect of the coming crop, good; (b) probable yield, nil; (c) estimated crop just harvested, nil; (d) general remarks, nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 6 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; maize, nil; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 14 cents per measure. Any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for a few cases of chickenpox, dysentery, measles, and enteric fever during the month.

Health of cattle: good, except for a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Siyane korale west and Hewagam korale.

Condition of tanks and fisheries: good.

Weather: rainfall for the month at the Colombo Observatory was 1.36 in, in 13 days.

Harvest prospect: fair.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the yala harvest was gathered in during the month.

Dry grain: there was very little dry grain cultivation in the district.

Coconuts: the estimated crop for the month is 2,061,000 nuts.

Other products: fruit and vegetables continued to be scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice is not available in the market; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 5 per bushel (this is available only in some parts of the district); maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: there were a number of cases of enteric fever and chickenpox. Dysentery prevailed to a great extent in Pasdun korale east.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular districts: fish was scarce during the month.

Weather: the weather was temperate.
Harvest prospects generally: the crop was fair.
General: nil.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy: harvesting of yala fields not over. Crop appears satisfactory. Paddy sown for the maha season which are in plants are dying up in places where water is not available owing to the drought.

Dry grain: lands being prepared for kurakkan cultivation. Coconuts: yield normal. Flowering not satisfactory.

Other products: next cacao crop does not appear promising. Prices of tea leaf, pepper, &c., fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.75 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: there were a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease.

Weather: dry, with occasional showers.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy: paddy fields in the district have young plants. Certain fields in Walapane are being harvested, the crop is very poor. The prospect of the coming crop in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane is not satisfactory owing to severe drought.

Dry grains: kurakkan cheenas in Walapane are being cleared.

Coconuts: 6,400 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; maize, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 16 to 22 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for a few cases of chickenpox and influenza in Walapane and mumps and fever in Kotmale.

Health of cattle: good. There was an outbreak of rinderpest in Nuwara Eliya town. 17 heads of cattle were attacked with the disease, out of which 8 died.

Weather: dry weather prevailed in the district, while it was fair in Nuwara Eliya town.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): in Matale South 310 acres were sown for maha in September. Yala crop harvested Matale South and North 26,099 bushels. More green manure has been used than in previous years, especially in Matale Pallesiya pattu and Gampahasiya pattu.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): In Matale South 1,615 bushels were gathered during the month. In Matale North 150 bushels kurakkan and 50 bushels meneri were harvested.

Coconuts: 286,139 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4.75 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel according to locality; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 7.80 per bushel according to locality; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts according to locality; salt, 14 to 18 cents per measure; chillies, 40 to 60 cents per lb.

Health of inhabitants: fever and chickenpox prevailed in several villages, otherwise good.

Health of cattle: good. No further cases of foot-and-mouth disease.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c.: in Matale North tanks dry. Earthwork in tanks progressing.

Weather: In Matale South there was rain, but not enough to increase water in elas. Rainfall, Matale 3.38; Dambulla, nil. Drought very severe in Matale North. No water in several villages.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha cultivation is progressing.

Dry grain is not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent, except in Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Talpe pattu, and Hinidum pattu.

Coconuts: the coming crop may be estimated to yield 65,774,356 nuts. The estimated crop just harvested is 96,117,500 nuts.

Other products: cinnamon, tea, rubber, arecanuts, and a variety of fruits and vegetables. No estimate of their yield can be given.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 7 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure; Maldive fish, 72 cents per lb.; chillies, 32 to 35 cents per lb.; onions, 6 cents per lb.; sugar, 19 cents per lb.

Health of people was not satisfactory. Plague broke out in Galle town early in the month, and a part of the Galle Bazaar was declared an infected area. Every precaution has been taken by the Sanitary Department to arrest the spread of the disease, and the situation is well in hand. Several cases of enteric and other fevers, influenza, mumps, &c., were also reported from different parts of the district.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks and fisheries: satisfactory.

Weather was generally wet.

Harvest prospects: normal.

General: nil.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: cultivation for maha in progress.

Dry grain: sowing in progress.

Coconuts: crop fair.

Other products: cinnamon, citronella, and tea. Crops and prices, fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 per 100 nuts; salt, 8 cents per measure.

Health of people: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks: tanks in the Four gravets, Wellaboda pattu, and Kandaboda pattu run low.

Weather: generally wet.

Harvest prospects: fair.

Fisheries: active.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy: nearly the whole yala crop in Magam pattu failed owing to the drought. Yala crop in East Giruwa and West Giruwa pattus has been reaped. Yield satisfactory.

Dry grain: chenas are being prepared for the ensuing maha cultivation.

Coconuts: flowering unsatisfactory owing to the drought. The crop for the month is estimated at 374,525.

Other products: vegetables scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.72 to Rs. 7.56 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.60 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.72 to Rs. 8.96 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.75 to Rs. 3.20 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts; salt, 3½ to 5 cents per lb.

Any other prices of interests: nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: village tanks dry. Good fish available at normal prices.

Weather: maximum temperature, 92.3°; minimum temperature, 72.9°; rainfall, .95 in.

Harvest prospects generally: maha cultivation not yet commenced.

General: nil.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields are being manured and ploughed for the ensuing cultivation. In some divisions sowing is in progress.

Dry grains: kurakkan harvest is over. Crops moderate.

Coconuts: condition of flowers and nuts moderate.

Palmyras: fruit season is over.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.75 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3.25 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; peas, Rs. 7.50 per bushel; ulundu, Rs. 7.25 per bushel; varaku, Rs. 2.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 4 cents per lb. and 9 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good on the whole. Three cases of smallpox were reported from Valigamam North.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Weather: there were a few occasional showers of rain; wind, south-west.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy: the threshing of the crop has been completed.

Dry grain: nil.

Coconuts: in the Mannar island these are badly affected by the drought, but elsewhere they are in condition.

Tobacco: nil.

Palmyra: the season is just over.

Other products: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.40 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per bushel available in the Mannar island and Rs. 7.68 in Musali division. Kurakkan available in Musali division only Rs. 2; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 18 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12½ cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Conditions of tanks and fisheries: the tanks are dry. The fishing is poor.

Weather: a strong south-west is blowing, and there has been very little rain.

Harvest prospects generally: nil.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: idaipokam and sirupokam crops have been reaped and thrashed. Prospects very unsatisfactory owing to unusually long and severe drought. Sowing of kalapokam crop has been commenced in Maritime pattus on manavari lands. Kalapokam cultivation is late throughout the district for want of early rain.

Dry grain: kurakkan chenas have been cleared, but not sown yet for want of good rain.

Coconuts: prospects not satisfactory.

Other products: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 1.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of the inhabitants: not very satisfactory. Fever and dysentery prevailing in Vavuniya South.

Health of cattle: unsatisfactory owing to lack of pasture and water.

Special remarks: tanks are all dry, and in some villages wells dry also.

Weather: days are very hot. Some showers in the Maritime pattus. No rain yet in Vavuniya South.

General remarks: nil.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: thrashing of later pinmari crops in some parts is going on. Idaipokam crops in some parts are in ears. Preparations are being made to start munmari cultivation.

Dry grain: no crops. Private gardens and some garden allotments in Bintenna and Wewgam pattus were planted.

Other products: plantains and vegetables are procurable at high prices. Village gardening has been encouraged by offering prizes.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4.80 to Rs. 7.80 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel; imported rice not available; kurakkan, Re. 1.82 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize Re. 1.44 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 2½ to 5 cents per lb. and 25 cents per measure; dried chillies (country), 40 cents per lb.

Health of inhabitants: there were cases of measles, &c. The smallpox epidemic in the Batticaloa South district is now over, and the areas were declared free on October 1, 1922.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Conditions of tanks and fisheries: tanks in some places are in good order. Repairs of tanks in Bintenna are taken up on relief work. Fishing in the sea and lake is going on.

Harvest prospects: good.

Weather: hot and dry.

General: nil.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospect of coming crop): nil; probable yield, 2,000 bushels; estimated crop harvested, 119,350 bushels.

Dry grain (prospect, of coming crop): nil; probable yield, nil; estimated crop harvested, nil.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop): good. Probable yield, 210,400 nuts; estimated crop harvested, 186,735 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.04 to Rs. 6.44 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2.80 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, nil; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 8 to 15 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks: getting dry.

Condition of fisheries: good.

Weather: hot.

Harvest prospect generally: good.

General remarks: owing to continuous drought the munmari cultivation is much delayed.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy: plants of the maha cultivation are dying for want of rain. Prospects bad.

Dry grain: nil.

Coconut: prospects fair.

Other products: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.25 to Rs. 9.25 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts; Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of the inhabitants: good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi.

Health of cattle: good, except for a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease in Dambadeni hatpattu.

Condition of tanks: in good order, but dry.

Harvest prospects generally: nil.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala harvest completely gathered in all the divisions, but the crop is very unsatisfactory owing to long drought.

Dry grains, kurakkan: sowing of kurakkan delayed owing to want of rain.

Other grains: nil.

Coconuts: crops poor owing to continued drought.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 4 to Rs. 7 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.80 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory. There was one case of smallpox, a passenger from Trincomalee to Colombo, which proved fatal. The disease did not spread.

Health of cattle: a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease reported from Habarana. Many cattle are dying owing to want of water and pasturage.

Condition of tanks: almost all tanks large and small are dry.

Weather: very dry and warm.

Harvest prospects: unsatisfactory owing to unusual progress of drought.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields ploughed for late yala are ready for sowing; other fields are being ploughed for maha.

Dry grain: kurakkan and Indian corn, chenas are being cleared.

Coconuts: flowering and prospects poor owing to the severe drought. The probable yield of the coming crop is estimated at 85,750 nuts.

Other products: vegetable cultivation is carried out in Udukinda division, but prospects are not very satisfactory owing to drought.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.25 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 20 cents per measure; chillies, 25 to 32 cents per lb.; coconut oil, Re. 1.12 to Re. 1.50 per bottle.

Health of inhabitants: not very satisfactory; there are cases of chickenpox, measles, and malarial fever in the Province.

Health of cattle: satisfactory; no epidemics.

Tanks, &c.: except Horaborawewa in Bintenna division, the others are dry.

Weather: dry and hot.

Harvest prospects: generally good.

General: want of rain is very badly felt.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNATURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha fields are in young plants, one to two months old. Prospects not favourable owing to the present drought prevailing in the district. In some parts of the district, yala crops are being gathered. Yield is fair.

Dry grain : in Bintenna parts of the district, kurakkan chenas are being cleared. Crops on owiti and chena lands of the district have been gathered. Yield is estimated at seven-fold.

Coconuts : prospects satisfactory.

Other products : crops of cassava and sweet potatoes and vegetable grown in small quantities for the consumption of the cultivator is satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : good, except in some villages in Atakalan korale where fever and chickenpox prevail.

Condition of tanks : very little water in them.

Weather : generally dry.

Harvest progress : satisfactory.

General remarks : dry weather is experienced in some parts of the district.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : most of the maha fields are choked with weeds owing to the exceptional drought. Some of the yala fields are still being reaped.

Dry grain : el chenas are not thriving owing to the drought.

Other products : vegetables were grown in some villages.

Coconuts : flowering and prospects good.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 per 100 nuts ; salt, 16 cents per measure.

Other prices of interest : papaw, Rs. 4.50 per lb.

Health of people : malarial fever is still prevailing in some parts of the district. A case of smallpox occurred in Beligakorale, and a case of suspected plague at Rambukkana. No fresh cases were reported.

Health of cattle : satisfactory. An outbreak of hoof-and-mouth disease occurred in Beligakorale and spread into Galboda and Kinigoda korales.

Weather : satisfactory. Rainfall, 5.01.

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

Notice under Excise Notification No. 130 of June 16, 1922.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent, Western Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 130 of June 16, 1922, has appointed the under-mentioned dates as convenient days and the places specified as convenient places for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the respective areas served by the taverns specified are opposed to the existence of the said taverns, viz. :—

Hewagam Korale.

Date.	Time.	Place.	Name of Tavern.	Area (Villages).
November 25	7 A.M. to 7 P.M.	Nawagomuwa Boys' School	Nawagomuwa arrack and toddy taverns	Pahala Mapiitigama, Malwana, Uda Mapiitigama, Jaltara, Ranale, Nawagomuwa, Bomiriya Ihala, and Dedigomuwa.
Do.	29 do.	Ambatale Boys' School	Mulleriyawa toddy tavern	Weliwita, Mulleriyawa North (Ambatale), Mulleriyawa Udu-mulla, and Mulleriyawa Himbutana
December 9	do.	Hanwella Village Tribunal	Kaluaggala toddy tavern	Kahatapitiya, Giraimbula, Kaluaggala, Niripola, Hanwella Ihala, and Hanwella Pahala
Do.	16 do.	Talangama Church Missionary Society School	Talangama arrack tavern	Talangama North, Talahena, Talangama South, Madinnagoda, Kotuwegoda, Kalapaluwawa, Walpola, Battaramulla, Etul Kotte, and Pita Kotte
November 29	do.	Avissawella Resthouse	Avissawella arrack and foreign liquor taverns, Sitawaka foreign liquor tavern	Kudagama and Avissawella
December 2	do.	Kahahena School	Neluwattuduwa arrack tavern and Kahahena toddy tavern	Mawalgama, Diddeniya, Neluwattuduwa, Berendigampola, Mabula, Kahahena, Pelpola, Elamalawala, and Pinnawala
Do.	20 do.	Kottawa School	Kottawa toddy tavern	Talawatugoda, Kalalgoda, Hōkandara South, Kottawa, Rukmale, Depanama, and Pannipitiya

Colombo Kachcheri,
October 12, 1922.

J. G. FRASER,
Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, September 6, 1922, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated August 28, 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. W. P. Rodrigo; Mr. W. C. S. Ingles; Mr. Harold Creasy; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Mr. T. H. Tatham; Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton; Mr. A. F. G. Walker; Mr. G. W. Dodds; and Mr. W. Geddes.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of August 2, 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 August 2, 1922, be confirmed.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 2 to 7 (inclusive) on the agenda. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded, and suggested that item No. 2 on the agenda be taken up after the consideration of items 3 to 7.

(Council in Committee).

This was agreed to, and the following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named and the report of the Special Committee *re* Establishment were laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 21, 1922.

(2) To consider the question of the acquisition of land for the proposed cemetery and quarry at Wellawatta.—Recommended that the acquisition be proceeded with, and that a vote be taken in next year's Budget for the balance Rs. 50,000 required for the acquisition.

(3) To consider a letter, dated June 29, 1922, from the Secretary, Colombo Gas and Water Co., Ltd., London, with regard to the question of manufacturing water gas.

Mr. Ball, the Engineer of the Gas Co., was present and stated that the Company is prepared to give a guarantee that before water gas is installed the Company would re-test all fittings in all premises where gas is used.—Recommended that permission for the installation of water gas be granted on the following conditions :—(1) That the fittings of all premises be tested before the inauguration of water gas; (2) that all fittings should be tested thereafter, at least once a year, by the Company; (3) that the gas be tested quarterly by the City Analyst; (4) that not more than 33½ per cent. of carburetted water gas be permitted to be used; (5) that should the use of this gas be proved to be dangerous the Council should have the power to prevent its further use. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo dissenting.

(5) To consider an application from the Veterinary Surgeon for supplementary provision of Rs. 500, under Vote E19, "Inoculation of Cattle," by transferring this sum from Vote E 4, "Prevention of Diseases in Animals."—Recommended.

(9) To consider the correspondence with regard to the proposed private fever hospital at No. 1, Hill street.—In the opinion of this Committee the Council has no power to prevent the opening of a private fever hospital by a medical practitioner, but the Committee would recommend that the applicant's attention be invited to rule 41 of the plague regulations which reads as follows :—

41. (a) Except as provided by these regulations and except as provided by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1866, it shall not be lawful for any person to remove or assist in removing any person suffering from plague, cholera, smallpox, chickenpox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease from the house or place in which such person shall be to any other house or place without the sanction in writing of the proper authority.

(b) It shall not be lawful for any person to enter or to leave such house or place except with the written permission of the proper authority.

(11) To consider the correspondence with regard to the new guides' shelter.—Recommended that the licenses of the licensed guides be not renewed, and that the shelter be not erected.

(12) To consider the correspondence with regard to advertisement hoardings.—In view of the fact that large and unsightly hoardings have been put up on private lands, recommended that the Council's lands be not leased out for the purpose.

(13) To consider an application from the Honorary Secretary, Colombo Colts Cricket Club, for permission to lay out two tennis courts at the south-east end of their grounds at Havelock park and the report of the Works Engineer thereon.—Recommended that the lay out of the two tennis courts be allowed at a monthly rental of Re. 1 each on the usual terms.

(14) To recommend the transfer of Rs. 240 from Vote H (b) 16, "Allowances, Dispensaries" to Vote H (c) 21, "Allowances, Enteric Hospital," to pay the apothecary of the enteric hospital the house allowance of Rs. 40 per mensem sanctioned by Council on August 2, 1922.—Recommended.

(15) To consider clause 5 of the form of agreement between the Council and higher officers in view of the demands now being made by other public bodies for the loan of the services of the Council's specialized staff.—Recommended that Mr. E. G. Eastman be allowed to help the Kandy Council as requested, on condition that if his fees exceed Rs. 100 in any one year he may be allowed to retain half the fees or Rs. 100 whichever is the greater.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of August 23, 1922), it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of the Works and Finance Committees.

With regard to item No. 11, the recommendation of the Law Committee of August 26, 1922, item No. 10 was adopted, *vide* resolution of Council on page 217 of these Minutes.

With regard to item No. 15, the recommendation of the Law Committee of August 26, 1922, item No. 13 was adopted, *vide* resolution of Council on page 217 of these Minutes.

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 August 23, 1922.

(3) With reference to the resolution of Council of December 6, 1921, with regard to the proposal by the Ceylon Turf Club, to erect a new Grand Stand, to consider a memorandum of the Work's Engineer, dated August 22, 1922, *re* a slight alteration of the sanctioned deviation of the Serpentine road.—Recommended that the amended street lines, as per plan No. 1,954 of the Works Engineer, dated August 23, 1922, be approved on the same conditions as before, except as regards the acquisition of Mrs. J. P. Obeyesekere's land.

(4) To consider the recommendation of the Works Engineer, that the following quotations for the supply of tiles for the boutiques in Gas Works street, be accepted:—(1) Messrs. E. H. Silva & Co., 10,000 standard Calicut flat tiles at Rs. 110, per 1,000, delivered Rs. 1,100; (2) Messrs. Joseph & Co. 250 ridge tiles at Rs. 30 per 100, delivered Rs. 75; total Rs. 1,175.—Recommended (1) and (2).

(6) To consider the question as to whether the Jubilee Fountain in the Pettah should be removed and re-erected in the Victoria Park at an estimated cost of Rs. 2,080, or merely removed, at a cost of Rs. 50 and not re-erected, the iron work being stored in the Municipal Stores.—Recommended that it be removed at a cost of Rs. 50, and be not re-erected for the present.

Resolutions.

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

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(4) To consider the applications for the post of Head Printer of the Council.

The following candidates are recommended to the Council:—(1) Mr. J. W. Eagar, (2) Mr. D. N. Hapugala, (3) Mr. A. W. Gay. The Committees recommend the appointment of Mr. J. W. Eagar.

(7) To consider the correspondence with regard to advertisement hoardings. In view of the fact that large and unsightly hoardings have been put up on private lands, recommended that the Council's lands be not leased out for the purpose.

(8) To consider the correspondence with regard to the new guides' shelter.—Recommended that the licenses of the licensed guides be not renewed, and that the shelter be not erected.

(9) To recommend transfer of Rs. 500 from Vote E 4, "Prevention of Diseases in Animals" to Vote E 19, "Inoculation of Cattle" (Veterinary Department), owing to the increased cost of serum obtained from India.—Recommended.

(12) To recommend the acceptance by Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Chief Assistant Works Engineer, of the duty of examining the candidates for, and making a selection of Engineering Draughtsmen for the Singapore Municipal Council, and of his receiving a fee of Rs. 150 for the work.—Recommended.

(15) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,635 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter cast iron water main in Fussell's lane, Wellawatta, in connection with an application for water service from Mr. W. A. Fernando. The lane being a private one, the application should be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916, and the cost of extending the main recovered from the property owners.—Recommended.

(16) To consider the report of Mr. C. T. Mullings, Superintending Engineer, Madras Public Works Department, with regard to the proposed raising of Labugama dam.—Recommended that the work be proceeded with.

(17) To consider an application from the Honorary Secretary, Colombo Colts Cricket Club, for permission to lay out two tennis courts at the south-east end of their grounds at Havelock park, and the report of the Works Engineer thereon.—Recommended that the lay out of the two tennis courts be allowed at a monthly rental of Re. 1 each on the usual terms.

(18) To consider a memorandum of the Financial Assistant, dated August 5, 1922, with regard to the transfer of Drainage Works stores to the value of Rs. 43,977.69 to the Council, in order that the Drainage Works may be closed down and the accounts completed.—Recommended.

(19) To consider the recommendation of the Works Engineer that two pieces of each size of Delta metal, as shown in the quotation received from the Delta Metal, Co., Ltd. (through the Council's Agents), be purchased at an approximate cost of Rs. 2,000, the weight being about 15 cwt. The cost will be met out of Advance Account, Stores, and charged to votes as and when the metal is used.—Recommended.

(20) To recommend the acceptance of the quotation of the Malkin Tile Works, Co., Ltd. (received through the Council's Agents) for the purchase of white glazed tiles, as follows:—

For Sanitation Department.

	£	s.	d.
3,000, 6 in. × 6 in. commercial quality at 10/6 square yard	43	15	0
1,000, 6 in. × 3 in. do.	7	5	10
	f. o. b.	51	0 10

For Works Department.

	£	s.	d.
6,012, 6 in. × 6 in. best quality at 11/6 square yard	96	0	6
1,000, 6 in. × 3 in. do.	7	19	9
	f. o. b.	104	0 3

Insurance and freight extra.—Recommended.

(21) To consider clause 5 of the form of agreement between the Council and higher officers, in view of the demands now being made by other public bodies for the loan of the Council's specialized staff.—Recommended that Mr. E. G. Eastman be allowed to help the Kandy Council, as requested, on condition that if his fees exceed Rs. 100 in any one year he may be allowed to retain half the fees or Rs. 100, whichever is the greater.

(23) To consider an application from the Works Engineer for the purchase of 1,000 barrels of cement through the Council's Agents, at a cost of Rs. 10,810 which at Rs. 15 to the pound works out at Rs. 10.81 per barrel, including Agents' commission. This price is subject to shipping rebate later. The purchase will be made on advance account, stores, the various votes being debited as and when the cement is used.—Recommended.

(24) With reference to the resolution of Council of July 5, 1922, *re* the electric lighting in Prince of Wales' Avenue to consider a letter, dated August 4, 1922, from Messrs. Boustead Bros., and the reports of the Works Engineer and the Chairman thereon.—Recommended that the resolution of Council of July 5, 1922, be rescinded and that the revised offer of the Company as set out in their letter of August 4, 1922, be accepted, namely:—

“We have the honour to submit the following proposal, as we understand, that it is not now desired to commit the Colombo Municipality to any responsibility for maintenance of poles, wires, fittings, or any other accessories in connection with the lighting of Prince of Wales' Avenue.

“Provided that the Council will agree to pay the Company the sum of Rs. 10,000 in respect of contribution towards capital and maintenance charges on the street lighting required for Prince of Wales' Avenue by means of 300 c.p. lamps suspended by span wires over the centre of the road, the Company will carry out the whole of the work with the least possible delay, the only other cost to the Council being a charge of five cents per lamp hour for current supply and lamp renewals.

“The Company to have the right to connect other consumers to the above mains, provided that the efficiency of the street lighting is not affected thereby, the whole of the mains, lamps, fittings, &c., in connection with this scheme to remain the property of the Company and in their sole charge.”

(25) To consider the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer, with regard to the quotations received through the Council's Agents for the supply of the following materials, which are required for maintenance and house connection works. Their full value is recoverable. Costs, including commission approximately are given against each item:—

(1) <i>Midland Iron and Hardware Co., Ltd.</i>		Rs.
Galvanized pipes and fittings	.. .. .	5,400
(2) <i>Messrs. Glenfield and Kennedy, Ltd.</i>		
Taps and ferrules	.. .. .	3,650
Special fittings	.. .. .	3,400
Total		12,450

Recommended (1) and (2).

(27) (i.) To adopt the valuation of properties for the year 1923, subject to such alterations as the Chairman may from time to time find necessary to make in respect of the valuation of property in the following Wards:—

WARD.	Rateable Value proposed for 1923. Rs.	WARD.	Rateable Value proposed for 1923. Rs.
1. Crown lands	1,098,577	10. Maradana	1,633,034
2. Fort	1,590,789	11. Slave Island	992,863
3. Pettah East	799,036	12. Colpetty	2,102,523
4. Do. West	661,576	13. Wellawatta A	727,177
5. San Sebastian	455,686	14. Do. B	484,675
6. St. Paul's	903,044		
7. Kotahena A	533,603	Total	13,432,656
8. Do. B	622,365		
9. New Bazaar	827,708		

(ii.) To make and assess for the calendar year 1923 a rate of 20 per cent. of the annual value of all houses and buildings of every description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever within the Municipal limits of Colombo, as required by section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.—Recommended (1) and (2).

(29) To recommend the grant to cooly woman Walliamma of the Works Department of a gratuity of Rs. 121.05 based on her average monthly salary of Rs. 12.97. Service, 28 years. Cause of discharge, unfit for further service.—Recommended.

(30) To consider: (a) An application from Dr. C. V. Aserappa, Assistant Medical Officer of Health (1) for an advance of Rs. 1,500 towards the purchase of a Motor Car to be repaid in 15 monthly instalments of Rs. 100 each; (b) the report of the financial assistant that the advance be made on condition that interest at the rate of 5 per cent. on the balance remaining unpaid from time to time be paid.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(31) To consider the recommendation of the Works Engineer, that the quotation of Messrs. Jas. W. Carr & Co. received through the Council's Agents for the purchase of 12 one-ton chain blocks for use at the Slaughter-house, at a total approximate cost of Rs. 1,200, be accepted. Cost could be met from Vote I. 25, “Maintenance of Slaughter-house.”—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 21, 1922), Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the application of the Colombo Gas & Water Co., Ltd., be refused. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded. Mr. J. S. Collett opposed the motion.

The Chairman reviewed the history of the question in its passage through the Committee and left the matter for the decision of the Council.

Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy spoke to the motion and moved, as an amendment, that the consideration of this matter be postponed till the Council has secured further information on the subject from such bodies as the London County Council and other bodies in the East. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

With regard to No. 8, the recommendation of the Law Committee of August 26, 1922, item No. 10 was adopted. *vide* resolution of Council on page 217 of these Minutes.

With regard to item No. 21, the recommendation of the Law Committee of August 26, 1922, item No. 13 was adopted, *vide* resolution of Council on page 217 of these Minutes.

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 August 23, 1922.

(2) To consider an application from Dr. L. F. Hirst, Municipal Bacteriologist, dated June 8, 1922, with regard to his leave and the report of the Financial Assistant, dated June 19, 1922, thereon.—Recommended that Dr. L. F. Hirst's absence from February 2, 1919, the date he was invalided out of the Army, to January 17, 1920, the date of his return to Ceylon, be treated as if he was on war service, and not as a period of leave on half-pay.

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Financial Assistant, dated July 12, 1922, recommending temporary increases to the following temporary officers as from January 1, 1922, as their cases come within the terms of those dealt with under the Council's resolution of May 16, 1922 :—

	Per Annum. Rs. c.
(1) Mr. W. H. Rodrigo, Temporary Veterinary Inspector—	
Salary	900 0
Temporary increase at 37½ per cent.	337 50
(2) Mr. A. N. de Livera, Probationary Sub-Inspector, Waterworks Department—	
Salary ..	600 0
Temporary increase at 40 per cent	240 0
(3) Mr. W. M. de Costa, Temporary Clerk, Assessing Department—	
Salary ..	480 0
Temporary increase at 40 per cent.	192 0
(4) Mr. M. G. A. Perera, Temporary Clerk, Veterinary Department—	
Salary ..	360 0
Temporary increase at 40 per cent.	144 0

Recommended (1 to 4).

(6) With regard to the question of the disposal of Municipal Council's land, at the junction of Symond's road, to consider a Memorandum of the Financial Assistant dated July 7, 1922. (If the Financial Assistant's suggestions are adopted, the resolution of Council of October 4, 1918, should be rescinded.)—Recommended that the land be leased for seven years, as the upset price could not be realized at the auction sales, and that the resolution of Council of October 4, 1918, be rescinded.

(7) To consider the recommendation of the Financial Assistant, that Mr. T. V. Perera, Accountant, Finance Department, be confirmed in the post.—Recommended.

(8) To recommend (a) The sanction of Council for the three months' full-pay leave commencing from July 1, 1922, to Mr. G. de S. Seneviratne, Assistant Depot Overseer, preparatory to retirement from the Council's service; (b) the grant under section 5 (3) of the Municipal Council Pension Minute of pension as follows :—

	Per Annum. Rs. c.
Pension of ..	216
Temporary Increase of ..	108
Total to be paid as from October 1, 1922 ..	324

Recommended (a) and (b).

(9) To recommend transfer of Rs. 165 from Vote M. 11 "Clearing Gullies, &c," to Vote M 16 "Miscellaneous" (Sanitation Department) to meet the cost of reproduction of Administration Report diagrams.—Recommended.

(10) To recommend transfer of Rs. 50 from Vote M. 11 "Gullies" (Sanitation Department) to Vote I 23 "Maintenance of Maligakanda Offices" (Works Department), in order to meet the cost of fixing an electric fan and light over the table of the Chief Inspector, Sanitation Department.—Recommended.

(11) To recommend transfer of Rs. 561 from Vote H (a) 4 "Prevention of Infectious Disease" to Vote H (a) 12 "Miscellaneous" in order to meet the cost of reproducing diagrams for the Administration Report.—Recommended.

(12) To consider the recommendations of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer with regard to the tenders received for the supply of coconut shell charcoal, as follows :—(a) That the tender of Messrs. J. H. Vavasseur & Co. for the supply of 20 tons to the Harbour Pumping Station and 30 tons to the Minor Pumping Stations at Rs. 35 per ton be accepted; (b) that the tender of Mr. L. B. Goonetilleke for the supply of 200 tons to the Northern Pumping Station at Rs. 42.50 per ton be accepted.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(13) To recommend : (a) The grant of 3 months' full-pay leave, preparatory to retirement, to M. Latiff, Pressman of the Printing Branch, commencing from September 1, 1922; (b) the grant under rule 2 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute.

	Rs. c.
Pension of ..	273 0
Temporary increase of ..	122 85
Total to be paid as from December 1, 1922 ..	395 85

Recommended (a) and (b).

(14) To recommend supplementary provision of Rs. 180 under Vote G. 2 "House Allowances" (Fire Brigade) in order to grant the house allowances to the following firemen at Rs. 7.50 each per mensem from the dates mentioned :—

	Amount. Rs. c.	Date. 1922.
1. B. S. Mohamood ..	30 0	Sept. 1
2. M. Morseth ..	30 0	Sept. 1
3. M. H. Allon ..	37 50	Aug. 1
4. N. Thajudeen ..	37 50	Aug. 1
5. A. B. Ismail ..	30 0	Sept. 1
6. T. A. Basiron ..	7 50	Dec. 1
7. H. Allon ..	7 50	Dec. 1
Total	180 0	

Recommended that house allowances be granted and that supplementary provision of Rs. 180 be made.

(15) To recommend the transfer of Rs. 240 from Vote H (b) 16 "Allowances, Dispensaries" to Vote H (c) 21 "Allowances, Enteric Hospital" to pay the apothecary of the enteric hospital the house allowance of Rs. 40 per mensem, sanctioned by Council on August 2, 1922.—Recommended.

(16) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated August 11, 1922, with regard to leave on account of sickness, supported by medical certificates, to Mr. L. C. Alwis, Clerk, Finance Department, recommending: (a) the sanction of Council for the excess leave of 68 days over 42 days granted to him in 1922; (b) the grant, in terms of section 10 (111) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute of full-pay leave for the 32 days in excess of 91 days accumulated leave for 2 years.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(17) With reference to the transfer of the Municipal Court to the building occupied by the Veterinary Surgeon in Kachcheri road, to consider an application from the Municipal Magistrate for the continuance of the services of the watcher, Raman at the premises: (1) this arrangement will necessitate supplemental provision of Rs. 110, under Vote F 1 "Salaries" (Municipal Court), and Rs. 49.50, under Vote F 7 "Temporary Increase" to meet the payment of the wages and temporary increase of the watcher, for 5 months from August 1, 1922; (2) also to consider the application of the Veterinary Surgeon for the appointment of a watcher at his new office on the initial salary of Rs. 17.50 per month and temporary increase of Rs. 8.75 per month.—(1) Recommended; (2) recommended that the post of watcher be created for the Veterinary Department on an initial salary of Rs. 17.50 per mensem, and temporary increase of Rs. 8.75 per mensem.

(18) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant dated August 17, 1922, with regard to arrears of rates for Kotahena "A" Ward, recommending that the amount of Rs. 6,534.97, as shown in the three lists attached to the report, be written off on grounds of poverty.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 12 (a), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

With regard to item No. 12 (b), it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred and that the acting City Sanitation Engineer be authorized to carry on with emergency tenders.

Mr. T. H. Tatham suggested that, in future to obviate any questions being raised as to the violation of the secrecy of tenders submitted to the Council, all tenders should be opened by the Head of the Department concerned or by the tender board in the presence of the respective tenderers.

The Chairman agreed with the suggestion, in which the Council generally appeared to approve, and it was decided that this procedure should be followed in future.

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 August 26, 1922.

(2) To consider the question of the acquisition of land for the proposed cemetery and quarry at Wellawatta.—Recommended that Mr. H. Bastian Fernando be asked what his lowest price is for his land.

(4) To consider the correspondence with regard to advertisement hoardings.—In view of the fact that large and unsightly hoardings have been put up on private lands, recommended that the Council's lands be not leased out for the purpose.

(9) To consider the report of Mr. C. T. Mullings, Superintending Engineer, Madras Public Works Department, with regard to the proposed raising of Labugama reservoir dam.—Recommended that the work be proceeded with.

(10) To consider the correspondence with regard to the new guides' shelter.—Recommended that a Special Committee of the Council, consisting of the Chairman, the Law Committee, and the Member for the Fort Ward, be appointed to confer with the Police with a view to discussing the question of guides and, if necessary, to formulate a scheme.

(11) To consider the question of the grant of a gratuity to Mr. J. G. Vandersmagt, Chief Surveyor, Works Department, who resigned from the Council's service.—Recommended that it is regretted that the rules do not permit of a gratuity being given.

(13) To consider clause 5 of the form of agreement between the Council and higher officers in view of the demands now being made by other public bodies for the loan of the Council's specialized staff.—Recommended that Mr. E. G. Eastman be allowed to help the Kandy Council, as requested, on condition that if his fees exceed Rs. 100 in any one year he may be allowed to retain half the fees or Rs. 100, whichever is the greater, it being understood that Mr. Eastman should not proceed to assess the Government property in Kandy till the assessment of the Government property in Colombo is completed.

(15) With reference to the resolution of Council of July 5, 1922, *re* the electric lighting in Prince of Wales' Avenue, to consider a letter dated August 4, 1922, from Messrs. Boustead Bros., and the reports of the Works Engineer and the Chairman thereon.—Recommended that the resolution of Council of July 5, 1922, be rescinded and that the revised offer of the Company, as set out in their letter of August 4, 1922, be accepted, namely:—

"We have the honour to submit the following proposal, as we understand, that it is not now desired to commit the Colombo Municipality to any responsibility for maintenance of poles, wires, fittings, or any other accessories in connection with the lighting of Prince of Wales' Avenue.

"Provided that the Council will agree to pay the Company the sum of Rs. 10,000 in respect of contribution towards capital and maintenance charges on the street lighting required for Prince of Wales' Avenue, by means of 300 c.p. lamps suspended by span wires over the centre of the road, the Company will carry out the whole of the work with the least possible delay, the only other cost to the Council being a charge of 5 cents per lamp hour for current supply and lamp renewals.

"The Company to have the right to connect other consumers to the above mains, provided that the efficiency of the street lighting is not affected thereby, the whole of the mains, lamps, fittings, &c., in connection with this scheme to remain the property of the Company and in their sole charge."

(18) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1,704B/69, Temple road, vested in the Council to Pody Nona Rupasinghe Karunatillake, as to an undivided 8/9 parts; Cottagey (otherwise called) Charles William de Silva, as to an undivided 1/9 share, 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. 78.65 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1922.)—Recommended.

(19) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 407/92, Layard's Broadway, vested in the Council to Zainambo Natchia (*vide* Messrs. Julius & Creasy's report of February 6, 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 premises not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 76.35 has been paid up to and including 1st quarter, 1922.)—Recommended.

(20) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 27A/99-101, Bankshall street, vested in the Council to the administrator of the estate of M. M. L. H. Habibu Mohammado, deceased—land in extent 20.5/100 perches, as per plan No. 1,756, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 3,328.23 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1922.)—Recommended.

(21) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1,959/53, Wall street, vested in the Council to Calinga Mudalige John Perera Appuhamy, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 222.78 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1922.)—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 21, 1922, and No. 2 of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of August 23, 1922), it was resolved that the recommendations of the Sanitation, Works, and Finance Committees be adopted.

With regard to item No. 10 (corresponding to item No. 11 of the extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 21, 1922, and item No. 8 of the extracts from Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of August 23, 1922), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Law Committee be adopted.

With regard to item No. 13 (corresponding to item No. 15 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of August 21, and item No. 21 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together), of August 23, 1922), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Law Committee be adopted.

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

2. To consider the Report of the Special Committee *re* Establishment.

The copies of the report of the Establishment Committee having been sent to each Member of Council and the papers having been circulated to the Members of Council, this matter was submitted for consideration.

The Chairman read the following resolution drafted by him for consideration of the Meeting.

That the majority report be adopted with the following provisos:—

- (1) That the new subordinate posts created be not filled till January 1, 1923.
- (2) That the post of a fourth Medical Officer of Health be not filled till the substantive salaries of the staff are revised.
- (3) That the amalgamation of the Works and City Sanitation Engineer's Departments be given effect to and that the filling up of the new posts in the higher staff of the amalgamated departments do take place when the substantive salaries of the staff are revised.
- (4) That the Municipal Enteric Hospital be not closed till the end of the year.

The Chairman also read an extract from a letter received from the Member for Colpetty, Mr. R. L. Pereira, who was unable to be present, asking that the consideration of the matter be postponed to the next Meeting.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the consideration of the matter be postponed to the next Meeting and that the resolutions drafted by the Chairman be circulated with the papers. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.

The Chairman questioned the advisability of postponing the consideration of this matter in view of the urgency of fixing the cadre of the staff. Mr. E. W. Jayawardene supported the motion. The motion was put to the Meeting and carried.

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. H. L. De Mel 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 recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved that Dr. E. V. Ratnam who had ceased to be a Member in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings, be restored to Office, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 8 and 9 on the agenda be sanctioned. The Chairman seconded.—Carried.

8. To sanction excess leave of 1 day over 42 days granted to Mr. S. M. Johar, late Head Printer of the Council.

9. To sanction excess leave of 1 day over two months granted to Dr. D. W. Perera, Medical Officer, Slave Island Dispensary.

The following documents were laid on the table:—

10. The City Analyst's report on town water for August, 1922, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for August, 1922.

11. The progress report No. 141 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for August, 1922.

12. The report of the Resident Engineer, Colombo Drainage Works for July, 1922.

13. Report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during August, 1922.

14. Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1, to July, 31, 1922, and progress reports showing expenditure for July, 1922.

Weekly statements *re* plague.

Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1922.

C. L. I. Band Programme for September, 1922.

Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for August, 1922.

The Works Engineer's report for July, 1922, on the condition of tramway routes.

Diaries of the following officers for the month of August, 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.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 10, Mr. J. S. Collett raised the question about the analysis of town water reports being signed by Mr. A. W. Bruce, and stated that he considered that as Mr. Kelway Bamber is the Municipal Analyst, the reports should be signed by him.

The Chairman undertook to inquire into the matter.

With regard to item No. 14, the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel drew attention to the large unremunerative balance to the credit of the Council's current account and inquired whether the money could not be more remuneratively utilized.

The Chairman explained that the matter had already been considered by the Finance Committee, but it had been decided that according to law the Municipal Fund cannot be invested in loans, &c. He added that, as far as possible, monies not immediately needed or not likely to be needed in the near future were placed in fixed deposit.

Confirmed on October 4, 1922:

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

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Summary of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to August 31, 1922.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Total.		HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	305,428	5	A.—Non-effective charges ..	651,108	93
B.—Licenses ..	147,769	50	B.—Chairman ..	16,774	96
C.—Judicial fines ..	39,283	29	C.—Secretariat ..	58,143	52
D.—Tolls ..	9,616	5	D.—Finance Department ..	174,569	70
E.—Markets ..	63,166	33	E.—Veterinary Department ..	87,721	62
F.—Slaughter-house ..	37,490	82	F.—Municipal Court ..	12,727	63
G.—Conservancy ..	11,763	61	G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	60,305	42
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	27,116	23	H.—Public Health Department ..	217,105	18
I.—Consolidated rate ..	1,912,526	55	I.—Works Department ..	1,343,748	68
K.—Water ..	440,626	26	K.—Waterworks Department ..	155,545	42
L.—Rents ..	35,553	78	L.—Assessing Department ..	38,938	75
M.—Miscellaneous ..	291,263	18	M.—Sanitation Department ..	291,536	71
			Excess of receipts over expenditure ..	3,108,226	52
			carried to Balance Sheet ..	213,377	13
Total ..	3,321,603	65	Total ..	3,321,603	65

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 18, 1922.

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

Balance Sheet, August 31, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,294,276	43			
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	1,072,980	0				(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
				14,072,980	0	(1) Mansergh scheme ..	17,833,830	22			
2. Grant-in-Aid :—						(2) Public latrines and house connections ..	516,691	58			
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	—			7,100,000	0	(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam ..	3,002	40			
3. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(d) Construction of new Town Hall ..	821	86			
(a) Waterworks ..	294,276	43							21,648,622	49	
(b) Colombo Drainage Works ..	—					2. Advance accounts :—					
				294,276	43	(a) Miscellaneous ..	7,106	22			
4. Amount received on realization of Sinking Funds ..	—			1,894,823	39	(b) Municipal quarries ..	49,768	83			
5. Deposits :—						(c) Advances on works, pending recovery ..	28,785	48			
(a) Pending execution of works ..	49,859	61			(d) Making articles for stock ..	2,200	53				
(b) Miscellaneous ..	9,835	1			(e) Plant and tools ..	10,088	19			97,949	25
				59,694	62	3. Stock of stores :—					
6. Securities :—						(a) General store, Suduwella ..	224,702	5			
(a) Tenders ..	2,298	16			(b) Waterworks store, Maligakanda ..	290,641	15				
(b) Contractors ..	7,665	0			(c) District store, Pettah ..	52,486	76			567,829	96
(c) Municipal Council officials ..	5,188	20			4. Returned cheques, &c. ..	—				1,442	82
(d) Miscellaneous ..	42,207	80			5. Cash :—						
				57,359	16	(a) At Bank on current account ..	606,024	44			
7. Suspense accounts ..	—			3,677	74	(b) At Bank on drainage account ..	6,180	99			
8. Excess of assets over liabilities :—						(c) On fixed deposit account ..	2,850,000	0			
(a) Brought forward from 1921 ..	2,033,511	48			(d) In hand :—						
(b) Excess of receipts over payments up to August 31, 1922, as per summary of receipts and disbursements ..	213,377	13			(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council ..	1,650	0			3,463,855	43
				2,296,888	61						
Total ..	—			25,779,699	95	Total ..	—			25,779,699	95

The Town Hall,
Colombo, September 18, 1922.

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

Rice Distribution Department.—Receipts and Payments Account from March 1 to September 1, 1922.

RECEIPTS.		Rs.	c.	PAYMENTS.		Rs.	c.
Balance at bankers on March 1, 1922		114,242	55	Refund of amount overpaid as compensation for the reduction of the price of rice on March 16, 1920		7,793	60
Bank interest		1,486	2	Rent and interest on capital		15,165	25
				Miscellaneous expenditure		0	6
				Balance transferred to Mayor's Relief Fund from—			
				Imperial Bank of India	89,162	2	
				Chartered Bank	3,607	64	
						92,769	66
Total		115,728	57	Total		115,728	57

Balance Sheet, September 1, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Transferred to Mayor's Relief Fund		92,769	66	Balance at Bank on September 1, 1922—					
				Imperial Bank	89,162	2			
				Chartered Bank	3,607	64			
						92,769	66		
Total		92,769	66	Total		92,769	66		

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, September 30, 1922.

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

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on October 18, 1922.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail. Rs. c.	Per	Wholesale.		Retail. Rs. c.
		Rs. c.	Measure			Rs. c.	Per	
Paddy, Country	Bushel	2 81	Measure	—				
Paddy, Imported	do.	—	do.	—				
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—				
Rice, Kara	do.	5 88	do.	0 18				
Rice, Kallunda	do.	6 0	do.	0 19				
Rice, Sulai	do.	6 50	do.	0 21				
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	8 0	do.	0 25				
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	6 0	do.	—				
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	5 50	do.	—				
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	—	do.	—				
Dhall (Tuvarai)	do.	—	Seer	0 28				
Dhall (Mussouri)	do.	—	do.	0 20				
Green Peas	do.	—	do.	0 23				
Ulundu	do.	—	do.	0 20				
Gram	do.	—	do.	0 18				
Wheat Flour	do.	—	lb.	0 15				
American Flour	do.	—	do.	0 12				
Ghee, Cow	do.	—	Seer	5 0				
Ghee, Buffalo	do.	—	do.	2 75				
Milk	do.	—	Bottle	0 40				
Potatoes (Indian)	do.	—	lb.	0 12				
Potatoes (Bangalore)	do.	—	do.	0 11				
Onions (Bombay)	do.	—	do.	0 8				
Onions, Red	do.	—	do.	0 7				
Bread	do.	—	1-lb. loaf	0 18				
Tea	do.	—	lb.	0 50				
Coffee	do.	—	do.	0 50				
Limes	do.	—	Dozen	0 10				
Coconuts	do.	—	Each	0 9				
Sugar, Soft	do.	—	lb.	0 22				
Sugar, Crepe	do.	—	do.	0 20				
Sugar (Ceylon)	do.	—	do.	—				
Sugar Candy	do.	—	do.	0 28				
Sugar, Brown	do.	—	lb.	—				
Salt	do.	—	Measure	0 12				
Salt	do.	—	lb.	0 6				
Dried Chillies	do.	—	do.	0 33				
Coriander	do.	—	do.	0 18				
Pepper	do.	—	Measure	0 40				
Garlic	do.	—	lb.	0 25				
Mustard	do.	—	Measure	0 32				
Turmeric	do.	—	lb.	0 30				
Fenugreek	do.	—	do.	0 18				
Cumin	do.	—	do.	0 44				
Aniseed	do.	—	do.	0 36				
Tamarind	do.	—	do.	0 12				
Jaggery	do.	—	Bundle	0 30-36				
Gingelly	do.	—	Seer	0 20				
Gingelly Oil	do.	—	Bottle	1 25				
Coconut Oil	do.	—	Measure	0 55				
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	do.	—	Bottle	0 25				
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand	do.	—	do.	0 23				
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	do.	—	do.	0 19				
Matches, Three Stars	do.	—	Packet of 12 boxes	0 20				
Matches (Japanese)	do.	—	do.	0 18				
Beef	do.	—	lb.	0 35				
Mutton	do.	—	do.	0 80				
Pork	do.	—	do.	0 60				
Chickens	do.	—	Each	0 50-75				
Eggs	do.	—	do.	0 6				
Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	do.	—	lb.	0 30				
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	do.	—	do.	0 80				

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, October 18, 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 September 9, 1922, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated September 4, 1922.

Present.—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. D. I. Durham; and Mr. O. T. Nettleton.

The Sanitary Commissioner and the Assistant Sanitary Commissioner were present, at the invitation of the Chairman.

The Assistant Sanitary Commissioner stated that there were 6 known cases of human plague and two of rat plague. The area of infection was Pettigalawatta, Dangedera, Bazaar, and China Gardens. The Bazaar area, including Fowl Market street had been evacuated, and the inmates taken to the Segregation Camp at Dadalla. He outlined the plan of campaign and the preventive measures he considered necessary.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of August 12, 1922, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member and of the Special Meeting of September 6, 1922, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Letter No. 10/19,207 of August 21, 1922, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary *re* Audit of Municipal Accounts :—

Resolved that the contribution for the audit of the accounts of the Council be increased to Rs. 1,250.

3. Letter from the Director of Public Works dated August 20, 1922, intimating that the work in connection with the electric lighting of Galle can be begun in November.—Read.

4. Letter No. 6,616 of August 16, 1922, from the Government Agent, Galle, proposing to lease the land at Attiligoda on an annual permit.—Resolved that the Government Agent's proposal be approved.

5. Report of the Superintendent of Works on the Water Supply.—Resolved that the report be circulated.

6. Report of the Superintendent of Works on the proposed road through Maitipe.—Resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council.

7.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of September 9, 1922.*

(3) Plans of the proposed Public Hall.—The Provincial Engineer suggests that the gallery might be larger ; otherwise the plan is approved.

(4) Application from the Superintendent of Works for 18 months study leave to qualify in Electrical Engineering in England.—Recommended provisionally (a) on the Council being able to carry out the electric light scheme ; (b) on the Superintendent of Works entering into an agreement to serve the Council for 8 years ; and (c) on the Director of Public Works being satisfied as to the Superintendent's qualification and capacity to undertake the duties.

Resolution.

With reference to item (4) it was resolved that the papers be circulated. The other item was adopted.

8.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation, and Finance and Assessment (meeting together) of September 9, 1922.*

(3) Exemption from payment of assessment rate of No. 492, Galupiadde.—Recommended.

(4) Supplementary vote on account of plague.—Recommended that Rs. 5,000 be voted.

(5) Motor car for the use of the Assistant Sanitary Commissioner when on plague duty.—Recommended that he be authorized to hire a motor car whenever necessary.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

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

(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of August, 1922.

(2) Progress report of works done on estimates during August, 1922.

(3) Reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health Department.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 14, 1922.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of September, 1922.

REVENUE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	26,825	0	26,896	5	Non-effective charges ..	22,288	3	12,777	36
Assessment ..	102,500	0	81,360	36	Chairman ..	500	0	375	2
Licenses ..	10,550	0	11,672	50	Secretariat ..	28,391	51	20,949	57
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	2,705	68	Public Health Department :—				
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Sanitation Branch ..	16,128	2	15,365	84
Slaughter-house ..	2,175	0	1,641	38	Conservancy ..	23,742	16	14,684	34
Conservancy ..	20,050	0	16,486	75	Scavenging ..	16,920	0	12,445	7
Markets ..	24,295	0	12,600	15	Works Department :—				
Rents ..	2,025	0	1,969	64	Annually recurrent ..	45,530	5	29,795	51
Cemetery ..	350	0	217	90	Extraordinary ..	37,125	0	11,817	64
Water ..	2,950	0	1,953	64	Waterworks ..	8,817	12	6,663	2
Miscellaneous ..	32,200	0	6,466	31	Waterworks (Extraordinary) ..	8,500	0	7,613	93
					Municipal Court ..	2,541	75	2,061	27
					Markets ..	3,230	25	2,341	97
					Slaughter-houses ..	1,365	30	1,089	97
					Cemetery ..	823	0	542	25
					Lighting ..	10,742	50	7,864	52
					Miscellaneous ..	29,099	50	2,663	47
Total Revenue ..	244,365	0	163,970	36	Total Expenditure ..	255,744	19	149,050	75
Deposits ..	—	—	5,394	50	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	10,550	47
Advances repaid ..	—	—	640	0	Advances ..	—	—	300	0
Total Receipts ..	—	—	170,004	86	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	159,901	22
Cash balance on January 1, 1922 ..	—	—	128,771	70	Cash balance on Sept. 30, 1922 ..	—	—	138,875	34
Total ..	—	—	298,776	56	Total ..	—	—	298,776	56

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to September 30, 1922 ..	149,050	75	Surplus on January 1, 1922 ..	117,426	83
Surplus on September 30, 1922 ..	132,346	44	Revenue from January to September, 1922 ..	163,970	36
Total ..	281,397	19	Total ..	281,397	19

C.—Balance Sheet as at September 30, 1922.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	..	6,818	90	Cash in Bank :—			
Surplus ..	..	132,346	44	Fixed deposits ..	..	100,775	0
				Current account in Bank ..	Rs. 40,511·57		
				Uncashed cheques ..	„ 2,689·17		
						37,822	40
				Cash in hand of Shroff ..	..	277	94
				Advances ..	..	290	0
Total ..	..	139,165	34	Total ..	..	139,165	34

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 14, 1922.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, September 16, 1922, at 2 p.m.

Present :—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Dr. C. B. Lourensz; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. D. I. Durham, and Mr. O. T. Nettleton.

The Sanitary Commissioner and the Assistant Sanitary Commissioner were present at the invitation of the Chairman.

The Assistant Sanitary Commissioner stated that there had been 12 cases since September 4, with 6 deaths, 3 in the Infectious Diseases Hospital, and 3 in the town. Eight dead rats were found, of which 3 were infected and 5 were too decomposed to be examined. One rat which was caught on the 15th was found to be infected.

Considered an application from certain vedaralas to be allowed to treat plague patients in the Infectious Diseases Hospital. The petition was referred to the Provincial Surgeon, Southern Province.

The Chairman stated that the fish market in the Bazaar was being rat-proofed to be used as a rice store until the authorities are satisfied that the existing rice stores can be occupied.

Resolved that a further vote of Rs. 5,000 be sanctioned on account of plague.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, October 14, 1922.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 1,896 of January 12, 1922 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, March 9, 1921).

Frederick George Maguire, Alfred Agar, and Hugh Taylor Coulter, executors of the late Sir Samuel Cleland Davidson, K.B.E.

"Improvements in and relating to the preparation of raw rubber."

Abstract.—The applicants state that coagulated rubber latex usually has an acid reaction, but that they have found that it is desirable that for manufacturing purposes it is desirable that the reaction should be either neutral or alkaline, and they describe means by which this result may be attained.

The claims are :—

1. Process for the treatment of raw rubber coagulated from liquid latex, consisting in adding to the coagulum, preferably after being rolled into a thin sheet, a suitable alkali or alkaline substance in sufficient quantity to counteract the acidity of the coagulum and thereby impart to it a neutral or somewhat alkaline reaction, and then working the coagulum into any desired marketable form.

2. Process for the treatment of raw rubber coagulated from liquid latex, consisting in adding to the coagulum, preferably after being rolled into a thin sheet, a suitable alkali or alkaline substance in finely powdered form in sufficient quantity to counteract the rapidity of the coagulum and thereby impart to it a neutral or somewhat alkaline reaction, and then working the coagulum into any desired marketable form.

3. Process for the treatment of raw rubber coagulated from liquid latex, consisting in adding to the coagulum, preferably after being rolled into a thin sheet, a dilute solution of an alkali or alkaline substance in sufficient quantity to counteract the acidity of the coagulum and thereby impart to it a neutral or somewhat alkaline reaction, and then working the coagulum into any desired marketable form.

4. Process for the treatment of rubber latex, comprising the addition to the latex of a preservative in the form of an alkalized phenol, coagulating the latex with a suitable acid, working the coagulum into sheet form, neutralizing the acidity of the sheeted coagulum by the addition thereto of a suitable alkali or alkaline substance in sufficient quantity to counteract the acidity of the coagulum and thereby impart to it a neutral or somewhat alkaline reaction, and then working the coagulum into any desired marketable form.

5. Process for the treatment of rubber latex, comprising the addition to the latex of a preservative in the form of an alkalized phenol, coagulating the latex with a suitable acid, working the coagulum into sheet form, neutralizing the acidity of the sheeted coagulum by the addition thereto of a suitable alkali or alkaline substance in finely powdered form in sufficient quantity to counteract the acidity of the coagulum and thereby impart to it a neutral or somewhat alkaline reaction, and then working the coagulum into any desired marketable form.

6. Process for the treatment of rubber latex, comprising the addition to the latex of a preservative in the form of an alkalized phenol, coagulating the latex with a suitable acid, working the coagulum into sheet form, neutralizing the acidity of the sheeted coagulum by the addition thereto of a dilute solution of an alkali or alkaline substance in sufficient quantity to counteract the acidity of the coagulum and thereby impart to it a neutral or somewhat alkaline reaction, and then working the coagulum into any desired marketable form.

7. Process for the treatment of rubber latex when freshly tapped from the rubber bearing trees which consists in adding to the latex a suitable acid for the coagulation therefrom of the caoutchouc contained in the latex, working the coagulum of raw rubber into sheet form, and treating the sheeted coagulum thus obtained with an alkalized phenol both to neutralize the acidity of the coagulum and also to preserve the same in sound condition for an indefinite length of time.

8. Process for the treatment of rubber latex when freshly tapped from the rubber bearing trees which consists in adding to the latex a suitable acid for the coagulation therefrom of the caoutchouc contained in the latex, working the coagulum of raw rubber into sheet form, and treating the sheeted coagulum thus obtained with an alkalized phenol in finely powdered form both to neutralize the acidity of the coagulum and also to preserve the same in sound condition for an indefinite length of time.

9. Process for the treatment of rubber latex when freshly tapped from the rubber bearing trees which consists in adding to the latex a suitable acid for the coagulation therefrom of the caoutchouc contained in the latex, working the coagulum of raw rubber into sheet form, and treating the sheeted coagulum thus obtained with a dilute solution of an alkalized phenol both to neutralize the acidity of the coagulum and also to preserve the same in sound condition for an indefinite length of time.

10. Coagula of raw rubber produced from liquid latex by the addition to the latter of an acid substance and subsequently rendered neutral by means of an alkaline treatment.

11. Coagula of raw rubber produced from liquid latex by the addition to the latter of an acid substance and subsequently rendered alkaline by means of an alkaline treatment.

No drawings.

No. 1,897 of January 12, 1922 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, April 29, 1921).

Frederick George Maguire, Alfred Agar, and Hugh Taylor Coulter, executors of the late Sir Samuel Cleland Davidson, K.B.E.

"Improvements in or relating to the preparation of preservative substances for rubber latex."

Abstract.—The applicants state that there is a disadvantage in the commercial employment of alkalized phenol in the fluid form in the heavy cost of fluid tight metal drums required as containers and the heavy freight thereon. They describe a process whereby the same product can be obtained in the solid form enabling it to be packed in lead lined boxes. The process consists in mixing 2 parts by weight of phenol crystals with 1 part by weight of solid caustic soda and grinding in a warmed receptacle: this treatment results in the production of a fine white powder which is compressed into solid blocks.

The claims are:—

1. The process of manufacture of an alkalized phenol preservative in a solid form for application in the form of an aqueous solution to freshly tapped rubber latex, which consists in mixing phenol crystals with caustic soda, grinding the ingredients together until a fine white powder is obtained, and pressing the said powder into blocks.

2. The process of manufacture of an alkalized phenol preservative in a solid form for application in the form of an aqueous solution to freshly tapped rubber latex, which consists in mixing phenol crystals with caustic soda, grinding the ingredients together in a warmed receptacle until a fine white powder is obtained, and pressing the said powder into blocks.

3. The process of manufacture of an alkalized phenol preservative in a solid form for application in the form of an aqueous solution to freshly tapped rubber latex, which consists in mixing phenol crystals with caustic soda, and grinding the ingredients together until a fine white powder is obtained.

4. The process of manufacture of an alkalized phenol preservative in a solid form for application in the form of an aqueous solution to freshly tapped rubber latex, which consists in mixing phenol crystals with caustic soda, and grinding the ingredients together in a warmed receptacle until a fine white powder is obtained.

5. The concentrated alkalized phenol preservative in the form of solid blocks containing a mixture of phenol crystals with caustic soda.

6. The concentrated alkalized phenol preservative in the form of a powder containing a mixture of phenol crystals with caustic soda.

7. The application of an aqueous solution of the alkalized phenol preservative in a solid form according to any of the preceding claims for the preservative treatment of freshly tapped rubber latex, substantially as described.

No drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Election of a Local Committee, Kurunegala.

I HEREBY give notice in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of estates interested in the Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla road within the Kurunegala District for the purpose of electing a Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance.

The meeting will be held at the Kurunegala Kachcheri on Saturday, November 4, 1922, at 2.30 P.M.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Chairman.

Office of the Provincial Road Committee,
Kurunegala, October 7, 1922.

Wariapola—Kandenewera Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the estate representatives interested in the above road will be

held at Wariapola bungalow at 2.30 P.M. on Wednesday, October 25, 1922, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee for two years from December 9, 1922.

The Local Committee after election will meet for the following business:—

1. To consider and pass estimates for the year ending September 30, 1923.
2. To consider and report—
 - (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which use the road.
 - (b) The sections which each of the estates use.
 - (c) The names of the proprietors, managers, or superintendents of the estates.
3. Any other business brought properly before the meeting.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, October 5, 1922.