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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to direct the publication of the following Minute in substitution for the Minute dated December 17, 1920:—

Minute on the Ceylon Civil Service.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND SALARY SCALES.

1. The Civil Service consists of officers who have been appointed to any of the classes and grades of the Service enumerated below:—

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2. Appointments to the Staff Officers' posts will be made by the Secretary of State. The posts of Colonial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer will not ordinarily be filled by promotion within the Civil Service.

* The number in Class V. will be reduced to twelve on the retirement of the three supernumerary officers in the Class.

3. Appointments to Class I. will be made by the Governor, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State. This Class will ordinarily be filled, as vacancies occur, by promotion from Class II., subject to the exception that the post of Director of Education will not generally be filled by the appointment of an officer already in the Civil Service. Grade I. of Class I. will consist of 8 members of the Class, selected by the Governor and approved by the Secretary of State. Appointments to this Grade will be personal.

4. Appointments to Classes II. and III. will be made by the Governor. An officer will be promoted to Class II., provided he has passed the third efficiency bar (section 13), when he has served for one year on the maximum salary of Class III. Similarly, an officer who has served for one year on the maximum salary of Class IV. and passed the second efficiency bar will be promoted to Class III.

5. Cadets will be appointed by the Secretary of State on the result of open competitive examinations (section 16). On passing the first efficiency bar (section 13) a Cadet will be entitled to salary as a Passed Cadet, and on completion of two years' service from the date of first appointment, Cadets who have passed the first efficiency bar within this period will be appointed to Class IV. on the initial salary of that Class. The promotion of Cadets who fail to pass the first efficiency bar within two years from the date of first appointment will be deferred, and should a Cadet fail to pass within three years his pay will be withdrawn and the Secretary of State will be advised to cancel his appointment.

6. The following are the posts which will normally be held by officers in each Class, but the Governor will have power to appoint an officer to any post irrespective of the Class to which he belongs :—

| Class I. | |
|---|---|
| Government Agent— Western Province. Central Province. Southern Province. Northern Province. Eastern Province. North-Western Province. North-Central Province. Province of Uva. Province of Sabaragamuwa. Principal Collector of Customs. | Postmaster-General. District Judge, Galle. District Judge, Jaffna. District Judge, Kurunegala. Registrar-General. Settlement Officer. Excise Commissioner. Director of Education.* Controller of Immigrant Labour. President, Local Government Board. |
| Class II. | |
| Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary. Assistant Government Agent— Hambantota. Kalutara. Kegalla. Matale. Matara. Puttalam. District Judge— Chilaw. Kalutara. | District Judge— Matara. Negombo. Director of Statistics. Police Magistrate, Colombo. Commissioner of Requests, Colombo. Two Assistant Settlement Officers. One Assistant Commissioner of Excise. Deputy Collector of Customs, Colombo. Deputy Commissioner of Stamps. |
| Class III. | |
| Second Assistant Colonial Secretary. Third Assistant Colonial Secretary. Assistant Government Agent— Colombo. Kandy. Mannar. Mullaittivu. Nuwara Eliya. Trincomalee. District Judge— Anuradhapura. Badulla. | District Judge— Batticaloa. Kegalla. Nuwara Eliya. Ratnapura. Tangalla. Police Magistrate— Galle. Kandy. Three Assistant Settlement Officers. One Assistant Commissioner of Excise. |
| Class IV. | |
| Fourth Assistant Colonial Secretary. Additional Assistant Government Agent, Colombo. Office Assistant to the Government Agent— Colombo. Kandy. Galle. Jaffna. Batticaloa. Kurunegala. Anuradhapura. Badulla. Ratnapura. Police Magistrate— Avissawella. Balapitiya. Chilaw. Dandagamuwa. Gampola. | Police Magistrate— Jaffna. Kalutara. Kurunegala. Matale. Matara. Negombo. Panadure. Point Pedro. Puttalam. Trincomalee. Western Province (Itinerating). Two Assistant Settlement Officers. Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo. Second Landing Surveyor, Customs, Colombo. Assistant Controller of Revenue. Deputy Fiscal, Colombo. Assistant Commissioner of Stamps. Secretary, Local Government Board. |

* Vide section 3.

7. When an officer is gazetted to act in a post which is graded in a class higher than that to which he belongs, he may draw half the initial salary of the higher class, provided it is available, and half his substantive salary.

8. Salaries will be paid in Ceylon in rupees at a rate of exchange periodically fixed and proclaimed. Leave pay and pension will be calculated according to the sterling salaries fixed by this Minute.

9. Officers who have been permitted with the sanction of the Secretary of State to remain on a rupee salary, with the privilege of retaining their special rates of exchange for pension and leave purposes, will draw the following salaries:—

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|---|
| Colonial Secretary | .. | Rs. 33,000. |
| Controller of Revenue | .. | Rs. 25,500. |
| Treasurer | .. | Rs. 25,500. |
| Class I.— | | |
| Officers of Grade I. | .. | Rs. 23,250 to Rs. 25,500 by annual increments of Rs. 562½. |
| Officers of Grade II. | .. | Rs. 21,000 to Rs. 23,250 by annual increments of Rs. 562½ after two years in the class. |
| Class II. | .. | Rs. 15,750 to Rs. 18,000 by annual increments of Rs. 562½ after three years in the class. |

(No officer below Class II. remains on a rupee salary.)

10. When such officers as those mentioned in the preceding section are appointed to officiate in a higher class, they will draw half the initial rupee salary of the class and half their substantive salary.

11. In the event of there being no member of the Civil Service competent to fill any post which is graded in the Service, or of peculiar circumstances requiring such a measure, the Secretary of State will give directions for filling the vacancy otherwise.

12. Promotion to or within the First Class will depend on merit, and seniority will be a secondary consideration.

13. Efficiency bars occur at the following points in the salary scale:—

| | | | | |
|------------|----|----|----|----------------|
| First bar | .. | .. | .. | Before £450. |
| Second bar | .. | .. | .. | Before £760. |
| Third bar | .. | .. | .. | Before £1,050. |

No officer will be promoted beyond an efficiency bar unless the Governor is satisfied that he is in every respect qualified to perform efficiently any duties which may be assigned to him in the period which will elapse before he reaches the next efficiency bar or the maximum salary of the time scale.

In addition, an officer will be required to pass the first examination including the Riding test (section 18) before he can be promoted beyond the first efficiency bar, and to pass the second examination (section 20) before promotion beyond the second bar. Before promotion beyond the third bar, an officer will be required to satisfy the Governor that he has kept up a colloquial knowledge of the vernaculars.

14. The Governor will have the power, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, of appointing occasionally to a Fifth Class of the Civil Service, without examination, members of the Government service possessing aptitude for public business. In appointing such men regard will be had to their ability, social standing, high reputation, and long experience. After appointment they may be required to pass whatever examination in Law, Accounts, and Native Languages may be prescribed for each by the Governor, and within such period as may be prescribed.

An Officer in Class V. will be eligible for promotion to a vacancy in a higher class, provided that he passes the prescribed examinations and that he is specially qualified for the vacant post.

ALLOWANCES, &c.

15. (i.) Government Agents will be exempted from paying rent for their official quarters.

(ii.) The Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary will receive a duty allowance of £100 per annum.

(iii.) The Assistant Government Agent, Nuwara Eliya, will receive a station allowance of £100 per annum.

(iv.) With a view to encouraging members of the Ceylon Civil Service below Class II. who are willing to qualify themselves for legal and judicial appointments by being called to the Bar while on leave in England, any such officer, who has previously received permission to study for the Bar, will be granted a bonus of £25 in respect of each of the first four parts of the examination in which he is placed in the first class and a bonus of £50 in respect of passing the final examination (irrespective of whether he is placed in the first class in the final examination or not), provided that the officer concerned attends the proceedings of the High Court in England at least twice a week for five months and on not less than fifty-two occasions in all during his leave of absence. A statement on honour to the effect that he has so attended must be furnished by him to the Colonial Office when applying for payment of the bonus. Any officer receiving such bonus will be required to sign an undertaking to refund the amount so received to the Government of Ceylon in the event of his voluntarily quitting the service of the Government within five years from the date of payment of the bonus. The amount of entrance fees, &c., at one of the Inns of Court will, if so desired by the officer, be advanced to him by the Crown Agents for the Colonies, such advance to be recovered on his return to the Colony, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, by instalments not exceeding one-third of his monthly salary.

(v.) In order to facilitate the study of the native languages all Cadets will, from the date of their being placed on the permanent staff, receive a pundit allowance of Rs. 30 a month during twenty-one months. The allowance will be drawn by the Cadet only on his certificate that the teacher has been actually and *bona fide* employed. During these twenty-one months of study Cadets will be attached to one of the public offices, which they will be required to attend for a certain time each day, as may be directed by the Governor, in order to give them an opportunity of learning the details of public business

without interfering with their reading. In the event of an officer passing all his examinations in the native languages before he has drawn the pundit allowance for twenty-one months he will be allowed to draw, as a bonus, the difference between the amount already drawn by him as pundit allowance and the maximum prescribed, viz., Rs. 630.

(vi.) To assist Cadets and officers of Class V. in procuring horses and maintaining them, the Government will be prepared to make an advance for the purchase of a horse, repayable in monthly instalments, and will also grant a horse allowance of Rs. 80 per mensem for twenty-one months.

CADETSHIPS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

16. (i.) Cadets, who must be natural-born British subjects of European or Ceylonese descent, or of mixed European and Ceylonese descent, are selected by open competitive examination* held by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom all inquiries on the subject should be addressed. No candidate will be regarded as of Ceylonese descent unless he is the son of Sinhalese, Burgher, Ceylon Tamil, Ceylon Moor, or Ceylon Malay parents. Any person of Ceylonese descent desiring to present himself for the open competitive examination in London will be required to produce a certificate from the Government of Ceylon to the effect that he is of the descent defined above. For the purposes of this and the following sub-sections candidates of mixed European and Ceylonese descent will be regarded as Ceylonese.

(ii.) The examination for these appointments will, as a rule, be held in London in the month of August in those years in which vacancies have occurred, simultaneously with the examination for the Civil Service of India. Candidates must be between the ages of twenty-two and twenty-four on the 1st day of August in the year in which the examination is held.

(iii.) The number of Cadets to be selected at any one time from among candidates of either European or Ceylonese descent will be decided by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. For the present, it has been decided that until the proportion of two Europeans to one Ceylonese in the Civil Service has been attained, half the Cadets recruited shall be European and half Ceylonese.

(iv.) (a) If the full number of Ceylonese candidates required cannot be recruited in England in any one year, an examination may be held in Ceylon as soon as may be found convenient after it has been ascertained that such vacancies exist, and will be open only to candidates nominated by the Governor.

(b) When arrangements have been completed for holding examinations for Honours Degrees at the University College, Colombo, nomination will be limited to those candidates who have graduated with an Honours Degree in the 1st or 2nd class in the University College or in some equivalent institution. For the present nomination will be limited to candidates who have passed the Cambridge Senior Certificate, the London Matriculation, or any other public examination which may be deemed to be of an equally high standard.

(c) Except as provided in the following sub-section every candidate must satisfy the Colonial Secretary that he had attained the age of 22 and had not attained the age of 24 on the 1st day of August in the year preceding that in which the examination is held, and that he is duly qualified in respect of health and character.

(d) A candidate who is in Government service will be required to satisfy the Colonial Secretary that he was not less than 22 years of age and not more than 30 years of age on the 1st day of August in the year preceding that in which the examination is held, and that his service under Government has not been less than the period by which his age on that day exceeds 24 years.

(e) Every candidate must be of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for service, and will be called upon to undergo a medical examination to test these points.

(f) The fees required from candidates are Rs. 75 for the competitive examination and Rs. 10·50 for the medical examination.

17. A free passage is granted to all Cadets appointed in England, and half salary is allowed from the date of embarkation, and full salary from that of arrival in the Colony. A bond must be entered into by each Cadet with the Crown Agents for the Colonies, to secure that—in case of his dismissal, or in case he shall within three years from the date of his arrival in Ceylon either quit the Colony without leave or relinquish his appointment (except on account of ill-health)—he shall, if required by the Governor, repay to the Colony the cost of his outward passage.

EXAMINATIONS FOR CADETS AND BEFORE PROMOTION TO CLASS III.

First Examination.

18. Every Cadet will be required, before he can receive a substantive appointment, to pass an examination in the subjects hereinafter specified, and further to obtain a certificate from an officer approved by the Governor that he can ride well, and that he is able to perform journeys on horseback, provided that a Cadet who is (a) a qualified Barrister-at-law or an Advocate of the Scottish Bar, or (b) a qualified Advocate of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, or (c) a qualified Proctor of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, shall be exempted from passing the prescribed examination in law.

19. Any Cadet who is of Ceylonese descent will be required to take up for his first examination whichever of the native languages has not been spoken by, or familiar to, him as a child.

Second Examination.

20. Gentlemen in the Civil Service will be required, before they can be promoted to the Third Class, to pass a second examination of the character hereinafter described, provided that an officer who is (a) a qualified Barrister-at-law or an Advocate of the Scottish Bar, or (b) a qualified Advocate of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, or (c) a qualified Proctor of the Supreme Court of Ceylon, shall be exempted from passing the prescribed examination in law.

* A separate paper is issued by the Civil Service Commission containing information in regard to the examination.

Scheme of Examinations.

21. The subjects of examination will be the native languages (Sinhalese and Tamil), Law, and the System of Accounts employed in the Government offices.

22. At their first examination candidates will be examined in Sinhalese or Tamil (whichever they may prefer, subject to the rule in section 19), in Law, and in Accounts; at their second, in Law, Accounts, and both languages. In their first examination candidates will be required to sit for all three subjects at the same time, but should they pass in any one or more subjects and fail in the remainder, they will not be required to sit again for the subjects in which they have passed. In the second examination candidates may take up the various subjects, if they so desire, in four sections at four separate periods, section (a) consisting of Law; section (b) consisting of Accounts; section (c) consisting of the language taken up by them at their first examination; and section (d) consisting of their second language.

23. The subjects and scheme of both the first and second examinations will be as follows:—

I.—NATIVE LANGUAGES.

(i.) In the *first* examination the candidate is required to write an English translation of two out of three short Sinhalese or Tamil letters or reports from headmen written in different running hands. He is required to translate a short English judgment or other official paper into Sinhalese or Tamil; to dictate offhand the translation into Sinhalese or Tamil of an English letter, report, or other official paper to a Sinhalese or Tamil, who will take it down in writing; to read and translate an extract from a Sinhalese or Tamil newspaper and from a letter or petition in Sinhalese or Tamil put into his hands for the first time; to answer in writing a paper on elementary grammar in which particular stress will be laid upon syntax and idiom; and to be tested in conversation so as to satisfy the examiner as to his power of understanding natives of different classes, and of making himself understood by them, both in common conversation and in the usual course of official business.

(ii.) The marks required for a pass in this first examination will be 50 per cent. in conversation and a total of 45 per cent. in all subjects.

(iii.) The *second* examination will be similar in its nature to the first, but more difficult in degree. The candidate will be required to act as an interpreter between the examiner and Sinhalese or Tamils entirely ignorant of English; the interpretation to be on matters connected with some ordinary civil or criminal case.

(iv.) The marks required for a pass in this second examination will be 65 per cent. in conversation and a total of 50 per cent. in all subjects.

II.—LAW.

(i.) Candidates will be examined in the following subjects:—

For the First Examination.

- (1) Penal Code.
- (2) Criminal Procedure Code.
- (3) Contracts.
- (4) Evidence.
- (5) Civil Procedure Code—Part I., Chapters I. to XXIII. (First Paper), and Chapter LXVI. (Court of Requests).

For the Second Examination.

- (1) Evidence.
- (2) Law of Persons, Property, and Things.
- (3) Law of Contracts.
- (4) Law of Torts.
- (5) Civil Procedure, including Insolvency and Administration.

Note.—The papers on Evidence and Contracts in the second examination will be of a higher standard than those set in the first examination.

Books recommended.

For the First Examination.

Ceylon Evidence Ordinance.
Best on Evidence.
Anson on Contracts.

For the Second Examination.

Van der Linden's Institutes.
Pereira's Laws of Ceylon, Volume II., Parts II. and III., except sections 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter I.
Local Ordinances referring to any of the subjects set, and all Ordinances dealing with land.
Pollock on Contracts.
Pollock on Torts.
Local Ordinances on Contracts (including Sale of Goods).

Smith's Mercantile Law (edition 1905) :—

- Book I.—Chapters I., II., and IV.
- Book II.—Chapters III. and IV.
- Book III.—Chapters I., II., XII., and XXIII.
- Book IV.—Chapters I. and II.

(ii.) Candidates will be required to obtain a minimum of 33 per cent. of the marks in each subject and 40 per cent. of the total marks in the first examination, and a minimum of 40 per cent. of the marks in each subject and of 50 per cent. of the total marks in the second examination.

III.—ACCOUNTS.

- (i.) The subjects of examination will be, for both the First and Second Examination :—
- (1) The Ceylon Financial Orders, consisting of Part I., General Regulations for the Guidance of Financial and Accounting Officers in the Colonial Service. Part II., Local Financial Regulations.
 - (2) The Estimates of the current year, *e.g.*, their arrangements, the heads of revenue, &c.
 - (3) Any Ordinances relating to specific accounts.
- (ii.) Candidates will be required to obtain 40 per cent. of the total marks for a pass in the first examination and 75 per cent. in the second examination.
- (iii.) A candidate who obtains 75 per cent. of the total marks in the first examination will be excused from appearing for the second examination.

IV.—RIDING.

Candidates will be required to satisfy the examiners—

- (a) That they can perform a journey of about 8 miles on horseback at the rate of 6 miles an hour, *i.e.*, trotting 2 miles and walking 1 mile alternately, without unduly distressing themselves or their horses.
- (b) That they can saddle and bridle a horse correctly and promptly, and that they can arrange the various parts of saddle and bridle (Civilian pattern) after they have been disarranged.

Note.—Candidates will be allowed the use of stirrups, and will not be tested in jumping.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1924.

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

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to approve the following amendments to the Minute on the Civil Service dated March 15, 1907, relating to the duties of the Controller of Revenue and the Colonial Auditor :—

In place of sections 5 and 6 of above Minute substitute the following :—

- " 5. The Office of Controller of Revenue will rank next after that of the Colonial Secretary, and will carry a salary of £1,800."
- " 6. The Office of Colonial Auditor will not be an office within the classification of the Ceylon Civil Service. The salary attached to it will be £1,200 to £1,500, with annual increments of £50."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 11, 1924.

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

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

P R O C L A M A T I O N.

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 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not :

And whereas it is expedient to declare a certain portion of a road which the railway crosses to be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portion of the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Ulapane and Nawalapitiya, in the Central Province, which is set out in the schedule hereto, shall from November 6, 1923, be a "minor crossing" for the purpose of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Third day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

| Mileage. | Description. | Class. |
|---------------------|--|--------|
| M. C. L. 83 2 59 | From Kandy road to Dolosbage road, Pellipitiya, Kurudu-watta, and Nawalapitiya | 3 |

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

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

- (a) The Stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Poonakari Co-operative Grain Bank," "The Kotmale Co-operative Society," "The Bintenna Co-operative Society," "The Dunudambuwewa Agricultural Co-operative Society," "The Karayoor Carmel Co-operative Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies, are chargeable.
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Given at Kandy, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Ninth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 8 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to make the following appointments with effect from October 1, 1923:—

- (a) Mr. R. F. GOONERATNE to be Additional Assistant General Manager of the Ceylon Government Railway; and
- (b) Mr. G. E. W. JANSZ to be Office Assistant to the General Manager of the Railway.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 9, 1924. Colonial Secretary

No. 9 of 1924.

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

Mr. F. MARSHALL to act, in addition to his duties as Custodian of Enemy Property and Controller, Local Clearing Office, as Assistant Colonial Treasurer, with effect from January 3, 1924, during the absence on leave of Mr. C. W. BICKMORE, or until further orders.

Mr. J. D. BROWN to act in the post of Assistant Director of Education and as a Member of the Board of Education, with effect from January 5, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. S. D. DHONDY to be Additional Assistant Government Agent, Colombo, with effect from January 3, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. J. W. R. ILANGAKOON to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from January 8, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for January 8, 1924, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. D. NILES to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Jaffna, from January 10 to 14, 1924, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. W. WOODHOUSE, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. P. BOONE to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Tangalla, and Visitor of the Matara Prison, during the absence of Mr. E. RODRIGO, from January 7 to 31, 1924, or until further orders.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as District Judge and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam for January 12, 13, and 14, 1924, during the absence of Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, Negombo, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, for January 10 and 11, 1924, during the absence of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. ONDAATJE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Kegalla, from January 12 to 20, 1924, during the absence of Mr. D. H. BALFOUR, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. M. FERNANDO to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Colombo, for January 15, 1924.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for January 16 and 17, 1924, during the absence of Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, for January 12, 13, and 14, 1924, during the absence of Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. V. KANAPATHIPILLAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and Chavakachcheri, from January 7 to 10, 1924, during the absence of Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM, the Acting Police Magistrate.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, from January 11 to 14, 1924, during the absence of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. D. W. SUBASINGHE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Galle, for January 10, 1924.

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kegalla, for January 16, 1924.

Mr. R. A. H. DE VOS to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Galle.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 11, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 10 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 103 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, to nominate Mr. F. G. MORLEY to be Auditor of the accounts of the Municipalities of Colombo, Kandy, and Galle for the year 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 5, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 11 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, for the year 1924:—

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| Mr. S. K. WICKWAR. | Dr. A. RAJASINGHAM. |
| Mr. M. CHINNAH. | Mr. V. M. VADIVELU. |

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 8, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 12 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Mr. E. W. KIRTHISINGHE, Acting District Mudaliyar, Kalpitiya, to be an Official Member of the Sanitary Board of the Puttalam District, *vice* Mr. C. ARASARATNAM.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 9, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 13 of 1924.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. R. JOHN, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 10, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 14 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. SAMSON PERERA WIJETUNGE, Mudaliyar, East Giruwa Pattu, to be an Inquirer for the division of East Giruwa pattu, Hambantota District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 9, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 15 of 1924.

IT is notified for information that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept Lieutenant FRANCIS OSWALD MACKWOOD's resignation of his Commission in the Ceylon Light Infantry Reserve.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 10, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 16 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. W. H. SCOTT as Vice-Consul de Carriere at Colombo for the United States of America.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 7, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed the appointment of WIBADDE WIRAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE PALAMA-KUMBURE ABAYARATNA BANDA as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 5B division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province. His office will be at Ambalanpitiyewatta in Dunuwila.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1924.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed HAPUARACHCHI VIDANELAYE MOHOTIHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-three days, with effect from December 15, 1923, *vice* Registrar, H. A. V. JAYAWARDENA APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office in Eratna.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1924.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. D. R. WARNAKULASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality No. 2A division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from January 3, 1924, 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, Colombo, has appointed DON FRANCIS JAYATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandana division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from January 3, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, DON FIDELIS SENEVIRATNA JAYASURIYA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Rilaula.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON THOMAS RUPASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Degamboda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattuwa of Siyane korale east division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from January 5, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, JOSEPH PIERIS WICKRAMARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Millagahawatta in Kospityana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo District, has appointed Mr. LEO DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality division No. 5, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from January 11, 1924, 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, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHN JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Mahapattu South division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for seven days from December 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. JAYAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Arachchigewatta in Badureliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SAMUEL DE ALWIS GUNewardena to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ittapana division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eight days from January 5, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. W. DE C. DASSANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Tikiriwatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Ittapana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHANIS JAYANETTI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welipenna division, and

of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two weeks from January 7, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. JAYANETTI, on sick leave. His office will be at Muttettuwatta in Leuwanduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PETIKIRIARACHIGE HENRY PETER GUNATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbuke division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on January 11, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DASSANAYAKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Kumbuke.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARA SIPKADUWE PALLIYA SATTAMBIGE DEEDRECK SILVA WIJERATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ahangama division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from December 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. S. WIJERATNA, on leave. His office will be at Hirigalewatta in Piyadigama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed THOMAS PERERA MIHIPAGALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimama division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from December 26, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His offices will be at Gudamewatta *alias* Hingagodawatta at Mipawala and Galagawawatta at Kapuhempola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed VIDANA PATIRANAGE CHARLES to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ometa division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from January 6, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, V. PITCHORIS, on leave. His office will be at Dolaihalawatta in Wirapana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK SAPARAMADU PINIDIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Four Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on January 8, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE S. WIRASINHA, on leave. His offices will be at Gasyatawatta *alias* Gabadagewatta in Tudawa and Dissawagewatta in Weliveriya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN WILFRED JUSTIN GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from January 3, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. JAYASUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Tangalla.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed ARUMUKAM KANAPATHIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten days from December 24, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, P. RAJAGOPAL, on leave. His office will be at Sopalapiddi in Madduvilnadu.

The Provincial Registrar, Northern Province, has appointed PARAMANATHER KANAPATHIPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Karaichchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten days from December 24, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, M. J. PILLAINAYAGAM, on leave. His office will be at Sarathavilasam in Navatkokkaddiyan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed ABRAHAMPILLAI ROSA RO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for eight days from December 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. DAVID, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar's valavu in Periyavattukulam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed KANNAPPEE PONNAMPALAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from December 20, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, K. PEETHAMPARAPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Vandurumulai. Station: Putur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed ELIYATAMBY POOPALAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for seventeen days from December 23, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, S. VYTHALINGAM, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry and at Unity Lodge, Division No. 5, Trincomalee.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kuda Galboda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for twenty days from December 24, 1923, *vice* Registrar, L. A. M. DINGIRIBANDA, dismissed. His office will be at Galgamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed D. M. A. WICKRAMASINHA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for seven days from December 25, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. K. CATHIRAVELU, on sick leave. His office will be at the Government Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed NANAYAKARE WARNAKULASURIYA KULAPATHENDIGE PETER PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu south southern division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu south division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two days from January 3, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. F. DHARMAGUNARATNE, on leave. His office will be at "Mavilsolai" in Panichchavillu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of the Puttalam and Chilaw Districts has appointed ARTHUR CHARLES DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for sixteen days from December 31, 1923, *vice* Registrar, PEIRIS SINNO APPUHAMY, deceased. His office will be at Kudawewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed A. H. K. RAMANADEN to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from December 11, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, H. W. RANATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed GANTUNE VIDANELAGE KIRIBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ganhatapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from December 21, 1923, during the absence of the Registrar, A. P. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mawatagodahena in Mawatagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed Dr. IRVING ALOYSIUS SENANAYAKA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kegalla town division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twelve days from December 23, 1923, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, Dr. D. T. DE KRETZER, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kegalla.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE SEMARATNA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Niyangama division, and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from January 12, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, E. M. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at the permanent Registrar's office at Niyangama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1924.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that licenses to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year have been issued to the following:—

- Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., of Colombo.
- Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son, of Colombo.
- Messrs. Brown & Co., of Colombo.
- Messrs. M. M. Hassenally & Co., of No. 30, Old Butcher street, Colombo.
- Mr. I. L. Abdul Kudhoos, of No. 3, Dam street, Colombo.
- Mr. C. M. H. Hadjie Mohamed Caseem, of 53, 3rd Cross street, Colombo.
- Mr. P. N. Kapadia, of Fourth Cross street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1924.

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

"THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1910."

THE following amendment to the rules and regulations relating to the Ceylon Defence Force made by the Colonel Commandant Troops, under the provisions of sections 9 and 12 of "The Defence Force Ordinance, 1910," and approved by His Excellency the Governor, is published for general information:—

Delete existing sub-section (iii.) of rule 223 (notification dated October 28, 1920, appearing in the *Government Gazette* of November 5, 1920), and substitute the following:—

- (iii.) For every efficient soldier, including buglers, Rs. 30, with the exception of the Ceylon Cadet Battalion, who will earn Rs. 2, and Provincial Town Guards who will earn Rs. 30 in the first year, and Rs. 10 in the second and subsequent years.

N.B.—This regulation will take effect from October 1, 1924.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1924.

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

" THE FIREARMS ORDINANCE, NO. 33 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by the proviso to section 24 of " The Firearms Ordinance, No. 33 of 1916," has been pleased to authorize the issue, within the under-mentioned areas, of licenses for single-barrelled muzzle-loading guns at a reduced duty of 50 cents for the year ending December 31, 1924 :—

Province of Uva.

The divisions of Bintenna, Wiyaluwa, Wellassa, and Buttala and the korales of Sitteremapalata, Kongolla, Bintenna, and Wellawaya.

Eastern Province.

1. Bintenna pattu : The whole pattu.
2. Eravur and Koralai pattu : Katchilaveli, Kanathanai, Perilaveli, Vettalaipoddaimadu, Lavanai, Avaddiaveli, Meyangola; and Vaddipoddaimadu.
3. Manmunai North pattu : Ichantivu, Navetkadu, Mangikaddu, Chalambakerni, Karaiveddi, Vilavaddavan, Magilavaddavan, Naripultotam, Sinnatotam, Kalkudah, Ilupadichenai, Kottiapulai, Kandian-aru, Thalankudah, Puthukudiyiruppu, Kirankulam, and Unichchai.
4. Karavaku pattu : The whole pattu.
5. Sammanturai pattu : The whole pattu.
6. Akkarai pattu : Villages of Akkarai pattu Vanam.
7. Panawa pattu : The whole pattu.
8. Wewgam pattu : The whole pattu.
9. Koddiair pattu : Illakandai, Madapukalai, Malaimuntal, Ilantaiturai, Upporal, and Valaitotam.
10. Kaddukulam West : Adampane, Bakkinakadawa, Panguragaswewa, Kimpulpitiyawewa, and Haragawe.

Northern Province.

The divisions of Karachchi and Punakary of the Jaffna District.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 5, 1924.

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

IT is hereby notified that the Board of Agriculture established in terms of section 4 of Ordinance No. 37 of 1921 shall consist of the following members for a period of three years from January 1, 1924 :—

Ex-officio Members.

His Excellency the Governor, *President*.
The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, *Vice-President*.
The Hon. the Controller of Revenue.
The Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province.
The Hon. the Government Agent, Central Province.
The Hon. the Director of Agriculture.
The Government Agent, Southern Province.
The Government Agent, North-Western Province.
The Government Agent, Northern Province.
The Director of Irrigation.

Two Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council nominated by His Excellency the Governor.

The Hon. the Member for the European Rural Electorate.
The Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando.

Other Members appointed by His Excellency the Governor.

Amarasekera, Mudaliyar W. A.
Balean, O.
Bamber, M. Kelway, Government Agricultural Chemist.
Bandaranayake, Sir S. D.
Beven, A. W.
Bibile, C. W. Ratemahatmaya.
Blair, G. W. Hunter.
The Botanist and Mycologist.
Byrde, E. Maberly.
Cameron, D. S.
Campbell, N. G.
Chairman, Ceylon Planters' Association.
Coles, J. B.
Coombe, Allen.
Coombe, R. G.
Daniell, H. P.
Dassanayake, Gate Mudaliyar L. A.
De Mel, Hon. Mr. H. L., C.B.E.
De Mel, T. A.
De Niese, Wace.
De Silva, W. A.
Dias, C. E. A.
Dickson, A. J. Austin.
Driberg, C.
The Divisional Agricultural Officer, Central.
The Divisional Agricultural Officer, Southern.

The Divisional Agricultural Officer, Northern.
The Divisional Agricultural Officer, North-Western.
The Economic Botanist.
The Entomologist.
Edirisinghe, Mudaliyar E. F.
Franklin, A. A.
Garrick, H. D.
Gavin, H. W.
Government Veterinary Surgeon.
Gunatillake, Mudaliyar G. A.
Horsfall, John.
Keith, E. W.
Long Price, A. S.
The Manager, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.
Markandan, Mudaliyar K. V.
Matthew, W. R. (C. C. Durrant, acting).
Meedeniya, Hon. Mr. J. H.
Moonemalle, Hon. Mr. T. B. L.
Muttuthamby, Mudaliyar S.
Nugawela, P. B.
Oldfield, J. W.
Pandittasekera, Grahame.
Patterson, J. Sheridan.
Pieris, Hon. Mr. James.
Pieris, Mudaliyar Edmund.
Rajapakse, J. E. P.
Rajapakse, Gate Mudaliyar A. E.
Reeves, M. H.
Rook, A. Dyson.
Sabapathy, A.
Sandys, N. K. T.
Senanayake, D. S.
Shand, C. B. Loudoun.
Silva, N. D. S.
Smeaton, A. F. B.
Smith, A. T. Sydney.
Tyagarajah, S.
Waldock, A. P.
Walloopillai, T.
White, R. A. Senior (R. W. Jacks, acting).
Wickramasinghe, A. A.
Wright, L. A.
Yates, A. C.

Secretary : A. W. R. Joachim.

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1924.

THE following regulations in connection with the visa of passports are published for general information :—

AMENDED REGULATIONS.

1. (a) All British-born subjects in possession of valid passports may travel to France but not to French Colonies without obtaining a visa from the French Consul ; and
(b) All French citizen and French subjects (*i.e.*, natives of French Colonies without full citizen rights) may similarly travel to the United Kingdom (but not to British Colonies or Protectorates) without obtaining a British visa on their passports.
2. (a) All British-born subjects in possession of valid passports can travel to Italy but not to Italian Colonies without obtaining a visa from the Italian Consul ; and
(b) All nationals of Italy can similarly travel to the United Kingdom (but not to British Colonies or Protectorates) without obtaining a British visa on their passports.
3. (a) All British-born subjects in possession of valid passports can travel to Sweden without obtaining a visa from the Swedish Consul ; and
(b) All Swedish subjects can travel to the United Kingdom (but not to British Colonies or Protectorates) without obtaining a British visa on their passports.

ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.

4. (a) All British-born subjects in possession of valid passports may travel to Norway without obtaining a visa from the Norwegian Consul ; and
(b) All nationals of Norway may similarly travel to the United Kingdom without obtaining a British visa on their passports.

Note.—The arrangements in 1 (a), 2 (a), 3 (a), and 4 (a), do not excuse the bearer of the passport from having it vised by the British Authorities for the foreign countries mentioned.

VISA CHARGES.

The following charges will be levied in respect of the visa of passports of the under-mentioned nationals :—

German Nationals travelling to any part of the British Empire.

| | | |
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| An ordinary visa | Rs. | c. |
| | 45 | 0 |

Nationals of Latvia.

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| An ordinary visa | Rs. | c. |
| | 7 | 50 |
| Transit visa | 1 | 0 |

Nationals of Peru.

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| An ordinary or transit visa | Rs. | c. |
| | 15 | 0 |

Nationals of Guatemala.

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| A single journey visa | Rs. | c. |
| | 6 | 0 |

French Citizens or French Subjects proceeding to any British Colony.

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| An ordinary or transit visa | Rs. | c. |
| | 15 | 0 |

Note.—An ordinary visa is valid only for one year.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Amendment to the Pension Minute.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to approve the following amendment to section 39 (i.) of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908 :—

In line 3 of section 39 (i.) : for " Rs. 2,400 " substitute " Rs. 3,200."

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 10, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that permission has been granted to the Ratamahatmayas of the Kurunegala District and the Kachcheri Mudaliyar, Kurunegala, to hold an elephant kraal in March next at Palugolla, in the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District. The general public will not be admitted within a radius of 3 miles from the stockade, until the elephants have been driven into the stockade, but a strictly limited number of tickets will be available for issue to responsible persons other than officials connected with the kraal, for which, applications should be made to the Government Agent, North-Western Province, before January 31, 1924. Any applications received after that date will not be considered.

Government officials outside the North-Western Province should apply to the Colonial Secretary.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

" THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1924.

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

COMPANIES REFERRED TO.

The Erroll Tea Company, Limited.
Miyanawita (Ceylon) Tea Company, Limited.

Amendment to the Pension Minute.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been pleased to approve the following amendment to section 27 of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908:—

For the first sentence of section 27 substitute the following:—

"Public servants drawing a salary of Rs. 380 and upwards in the case of peons and process servers serving in the Northern and Eastern Provinces and Rs. 400 and upwards in the case of other officers, whose service has been entirely in a non-pensionable office, may be awarded a retiring allowance not exceeding three-fourths of the amount payable under section 2."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1924.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply on rail at Colombo of milchar rice, No. 1 quality, for the Saltern at Elephant Pass in the Jaffna District, and Palavi in the Puttalam District, from January 21, 1924, to September 30, 1924.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Salt Adviser, Colombo.

3. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Salt Adviser, 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.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract within 10 days of receiving notice from the Salt Adviser that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he will render himself liable to be entered in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. The deposit will be returned on the signing of the contract.

5. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles at the Office of the Salt Adviser not later than midday of Monday, January 21, 1924, labelled with name of the tenderer and a description of the rice.

6. Security of Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract must be deposited at the General Treasury, Colombo, by the successful tenderer, which security will be liable to be forfeited in the event of the tenderer being unable to carry out his contract in a satisfactory manner. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office mentioned in paragraph 3.

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

8. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Salt Adviser.

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

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

January 5, 1924.

F. W. GOOCH,
Salt Adviser.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase in 1,000 cwt. lots or thereabouts as suitable to boat trade of salt manufactured in 1922 in the Government Saltern at Palavi in the Puttalam District.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Salt Adviser, Office of the Controller of Revenue.

3. Tenders should either be posted or delivered by hand, and should reach the Office of the Salt Adviser not later than midday on Friday, January 25.

4. A deposit of Rs. 20 should be made either at the Treasury or any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to take delivery of the salt after his tender has been accepted his deposit will be forfeited.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Salt Adviser.

6. Samples of salt can be seen by intending tenderers at the above-mentioned Office between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. on week days.

7. Tenders must be for specific quantities and not less than 1,000 cwt. Tenderers must specify the period within which they undertake to remove all the salt purchased by them.

8. Salt will be weighed out from the salt heaps on the Palavi Salt Storage Platform by means of a cup scale constructed to weigh out 1½ cwt. at each lift.

9. Bags in good condition and capable of holding an approximate quantity of $1\frac{1}{2}$ cwt. must be supplied by the purchaser at the platform together with the necessary twine, &c.

10. The cost of weighing, stitching, &c., must be borne by the purchaser who will be charged 5 cents for every cwt. of salt issued.

11. Salt will be weighed out and delivered only on production before the Superintendent of Palavi saltern of a Treasury or Kachcheri receipt for the value of the salt required.

12. Delivery of salt must be taken at the Palavi platform gate on the day of weighment immediately after weighment is over.

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

14. The undersigned reserves to himself the right without question of rejecting any or all tenders.

F. W. GOOCH,
Salt Adviser.

January 10, 1924.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of firewood from private lands on account of the Stations Extension, Harbour Rail Connection, and Quarry Advance Account, Railway Extension Department; delivery alongside the line between Polgahawela and Ganemulla stations for a period of six months commencing from February 1, 1924, in accordance with the following specifications and conditions:—

1. Tenders may be for 750 cubic yards, more or less delivered monthly as required by the Engineer.

2. Firewood must be 3 feet long, not less than 12 inches or more than 36 inches in girth, as is used in locomotive engines, and must not include any of the following qualities of timber:—

“Etdemata, kekuna, amba, mango, getamba, lunu-midella, rukkattana, divikaduru, caju, walkaduru, cotta, erabadu.”

3. On no account must firewood be cut from Government forests without the special authority of the Forest Department, and if the Engineer finds, or it is otherwise proved that the firewood supplied is from any Government forest for which no permit has been obtained, he, the Engineer, shall have the power to take the contract (whole or part) out of the hands of the contractor who will forfeit the deposit and the retention money referred to in clause No. 12 of the notice, and the said contractor will be liable to prosecution by the Conservator of Forests.

4. The rate quoted should include cost of transport to the nearest railway lines and stacking at a convenient place not further than 30 feet, or closer than 15 feet from the railway line.

5. 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.

6. Tenders should be marked “Tenders for Firewood” in the left-hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon, Tuesday, January 22, 1924.

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

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

9. The supply must commence as soon as possible after a contract is entered into by the successful tenderer or tenderers.

10. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the General Treasury, or at any Kachcheri, and receipt produced for same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person, after he has tendered, decline to enter into contract 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. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Chief Construction Engineer's Office.

11. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Chief Construction Engineer.

11a. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Chief Construction Engineer, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

12. Ten per cent. of the total amount due will be retained by the Engineer as security, this rate per cent. will be reduced to 5 per cent. as soon as the Engineer considers the amount of work done by the contractor sufficient to warrant him to do so, and within thirty days after the completion of the work in all respects to the satisfaction of the Engineer or his representative who may be authorized to superintend the work, the retention money will be paid to the contractor.

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

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

15. Any further information required can be obtained on application to the Chief Construction Engineer, and not to the undersigned in person.

M. COLE BOWEN,
Railway Extensions Office, Chief Construction Engineer,
Colombo, January 9, 1924. Railway Extensions.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for building 9 rooms, cooly lines at Madapatha quarry.

2. The whole of the works to be undertaken in agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Panadura, and the Contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

3. The specification, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Panadura, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturday, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Two schedules of rates must be submitted, one including value of imported articles necessary in the work, and the other omitting value of such imported articles, in duplicate duly signed and dated and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, endorsed on the outside “Schedule of Rates for Cooly Lines at Madapatha Quarry,” so as to reach his office on or before 12 noon on January 22, 1924.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles, such as cement, &c., which it may be necessary to use in the execution of works included in the agreement.

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

8. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedules of rates submitted.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, January 7, 1924.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of a 40-ft. span bridge, 34th mile, Kalawellewa-Bellapitiya road.

2. The whole of the works to be undertaken in agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Panadura, and the Contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

3. The specification, bill of quantities, plan and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Panadura, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays 9.30 A.M. to 2 P.M.).

4. Two schedules of rates must be submitted, one including value of imported articles necessary in the work, and the other omitting value of such imported articles, in duplicate duly signed and dated and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Construction of a 40-ft. Span Bridge, 34th mile, Kalawellewa-Bellapitiya road," so as to reach his office on or before 12 noon on January 22, 1924.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles such as cement, &c., which it may be necessary to use in the execution of the works included in the agreement.

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

8. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedules of rates submitted.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, January 7, 1924.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 22, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 121 (7 Burghers, 69 Sinhalese, 13 Tamils, 14 Moors, 10 Malays, and 8 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1923, viz., 250,431) was 25.2, as against 28.1 in the preceding week, 31.2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 182 (7 Burghers, 94 Sinhalese, 44 Tamils, 25 Moors, 8 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 37.9, as against 35.2 in the previous week, 38.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 182 total deaths, 39 were of infants under one year of age, as against 35 in the preceding week, 36 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 15.

1. (a) **Principal Causes of Death.**—Twenty-two deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 13 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Slave Island and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana North, Maradana South, and Wellawatta North, as against 13 in the previous week, and 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 3 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena North, as against 2 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, as against 3 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

2. Twenty deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 9 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 5 in Kollupitiya, 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in Maradana North, Maradana East, Maradana South, and Slave Island, as against 25 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

3. Seven deaths from *Plague* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana South, as against 5 in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year.

4. Six deaths from *Enteric fever* were registered, 3 in Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, as against 5 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

5. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Debility*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 5 from *Dysentery*, 3 each from *Worms* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 2 from *Diarrhæa*, and 69 from *Other Causes*.

6. Fourteen cases of *Chickenpox*, 12 of *Enteric Fever*, 4 of *Plague*, and 2 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 25, 5, 8, and 1, respectively of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 77.7°, against 80.1° in the preceding week and 79.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.884 in. against 29.851 in. in the preceding week, and 29.959 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 4.26 in. against 2.05 in. in the preceding week, and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 4, 1924.

E. R. DE SILVA,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended December 29, 1923.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 113 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 71 Sinhalese, 12 Tamils, 8 Moors, 3 Malays, and 7 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1923, viz., 250,431) was 23.5, as against 25.2 in the preceding week, 29.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.9 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 191 (5 Burghers, 96 Sinhalese, 40 Tamils, 34 Moors, 6 Malays, and 10 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 39.8, as against 37.9 in the previous week, 36.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.2 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 191 total deaths, 40 were of infants under one year of age, as against 39 in the preceding week, 32 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 10.

1. (a) *Principal Causes of Death.*—Twenty-two deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 10 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 5 in Kotahena North, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena South, New Bazaar, Maradana North, Maradana South, and Wellawatta North, same as in the previous week, and against 22 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Seven deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, and Maradana South, and 1 in San Sebastian, as against 4 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena South and Maradana North, as against 5 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, and Maradana North, and 1 each in Kotahena North and Slave Island, as against 20 in the previous week, and 12 the weekly average for last year.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Maradana hospitals (of non-residents), and 1 each in San Sebastian and Kollupitiya, as against 6 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Four deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in Pettah, St. Paul's, San Sebastian, and Maradana hospitals, as against 7 in the previous week, and 2 the weekly average for last year.

5. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 14 each from *Dysentery* and *Enteritis*, 11 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 69 from *Other Causes*.

6. Five cases of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 4 in the previous week. There were 14 cases of *Chickenpox*, 12 of *Enteric Fever*, and 2 of *Measles* reported during the previous week; none were reported during the week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 77·9°, against 77·7° in the preceding week and 78·8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·882 in., against 29·884 in. in the preceding week and 29·973 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 4·26 in. in the preceding week and 0·19 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1924.

E. R. DE SILVA,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 5, 1924.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 155 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 98 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 23 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1924, viz., 251,824) was 32·2, as against 23·5 in the preceding week, 32·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·3 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 192 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 104 Sinhalese, 33 Tamils, 33 Moors, 7 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 39·9, as against 39·8 in the previous week, 46·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 192 total deaths, 37 were of infants under one year of age, as against 40 in the preceding week, 50 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 37 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

1. (a) *Principal Causes of Death.*—Twenty-three deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 10 in Maradana hospitals (including 5 deaths of non-residents), 3 each in Maradana North and Slave Island, 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana East, Maradana South, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta North, as against 22 in the previous week, and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Nine deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Pettah, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Maradana South, as against 7 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

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

2. Twenty deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, Kotahena South, and New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana North, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 16 in the previous week, and 15 the weekly average for last year.

3. Thirteen deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 3 in Wellawatta North, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Maradana North, as against 4 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Four deaths from *Plague* were registered, 3 in Wellawatta North, and 1 in Maradana hospital, same as in the previous week, and the weekly average for last year.

5. Fourteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 14 from *Debility*, 10 from *Dysentery*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Worms*, 1 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 65 from *Other Causes*.

6. Forty-two cases of *Chickenpox*, 27 of *Enteric Fever*, 7 of *Plague*, and 5 of *Measles* were reported during the week. In the previous week there were no deaths from *Chickenpox*, *Enteric Fever*, or *Measles*. The number of *Plague* cases was only 5.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·0°, against 77·9° in the preceding week, and 79·0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·939 in., against 29·882 in. in the preceding week, and 29·906 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1·58 in., against nil in the preceding week, and 0·54 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1924.

E. R. DE SILVA,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages lying at Messrs. The Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, January 29, 1924, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, February 1, 1924 :—

B. I. WAREHOUSE.

| Entry No. | Date of Entry 1923. | Date of Steamer 1923. | Steamer. | From | Marks and Numbers. | Number of Packages and Description. |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| F 450 | May 4 | April 13 | ss. J. P. Coen | Amsterdam | HK \$ 21.23 | 2 cases |
| F 1320 | June 13 | May 22 | ss. Chili | Marseilles | C. P. A. | 1 case |
| F 858 | Aug. 16 | July 26 | ss. Clan Mackay | Liverpool | 4248 upon PD | 1 case |
| F 1660 | Aug. 16 | July 30 | ss. Marienfels | Hamburg | A N upon C C & T A upon \$ 10 below | 1 case |

CASK WAREHOUSE.

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| .. | .. | .. | ss. Maharatta | .. | .. nil. | .. 3 bars angle iron |
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H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 7, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended January 5, 1924.

| Ceylon Port. | Port of Origin. | Number of Bags. |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Colombo | Calcutta | 8,341 |
| Do. | Karachi | 650 |
| Do. | Nagapatam | 200 |
| Do. | Rangoon | 46,264 |
| Do. | Dhanushkodi | 6,031 |
| Kayts | Adirampatam | 129 |
| Do. | Masulipatam | 475 |
| Galle | Calcutta | 18,008 |
| Do. | Cocanada | 4,363 |
| Do. | Nagapatam | 232 |
| Jaffna | Akyab | 5 |
| Do. | Adirampatam | 1,461 |
| Talaimannar | Nagapatam | 80 |
| Other Ports | Nil | Nil |

(5,535 bags shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, Colombo, January 8, 1924. B. G. DE GLANVILLE, for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that P. de S. Kularatne, Esq. has been appointed Manager of the Buddhist Schools in place of Dr. W. A. de Silva, for three weeks, from December 18, 1923.

Education Office, Colombo, December 20, 1923. L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Courses for Teachers for English Schools.

THE following studentships will be awarded on the results of competitive examination to be held at the Government Training College on July 23, 24, and 25, 1924 :—

Studentships of Rs. 30 per mensem tenable for two years from January 1, 1925, for courses of training for Elementary and Infant School Teachers. Candidates must have passed at least the Cambridge Senior Certificate Examination, and preference will be given to those who have had teaching experience, and are recommended by the Divisional Inspector.

In the case of women, applications may be accepted from candidates who have not passed the Cambridge Senior Examination if they are especially recommended by the Principal of their school and the Inspectress.

Examination Syllabus.

- (1) *English Language and Composition.*
- (2) *English Literature*: (a) For candidates for the Elementary School Teachers' Course.
 - "The Golden Treasury," Book IV.—Everyman Series.
 - "A Century of English Essays," Nos. 25, 40, 46, 56, 68, 92.—Everyman Series.
 - "Shirley."—C. Bronte.
 - "David Copperfield."—C. Dickens.
 - "Eothen Kinglake."—Everyman Series.
- (b) For candidates for the Kindergarten School Teachers' Course.
 - "The Golden Treasury," Book IV.—Everyman Series.
 - "The Children's Treasury of Lyrical Poetry," Part I.—Mc Millan's Literature Primers.
 - "David Copperfield."
- (3) *Arithmetic*: The standard will be that of the Cambridge Senior Examination.
- (4) *General Paper*: This paper will include questions on the Geography and History of Ceylon, the development of the British Empire, and on current events of general interest.
- (5) *One of the following* :—
 - Mathematics*: The standard will be that of the Cambridge Senior Examination in Geometry and Algebra.
 - Sinhalese or Tamil*: The standard will be that of the Cambridge Senior Examination.
 - Needlework*: Questions will be set on the work prescribed in the Code for Standards III. to VII.
- (6) *Viva Voce*: Candidates for the Kindergarten Course will be required to relate a story suitable for children from 5 to 6 years of age. Three stories should be prepared.

N.B.—Candidates for the Kindergarten Course may omit the subject under (5).

Conditions of Studentship Examinations.

1. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age.
2. Candidates must forward with their applications (i.) a medical certificate stating that he or she is physically fit for the teaching profession; (ii.) a certificate of recommendation from the Manager of a school or an Inspector; (iii.) two certificates of character.
3. Candidates must be prepared to execute a bond pledging themselves to serve not less than five years (men) and three years (women) in a Government or grant-in-aid school after training.
4. It must be understood that all students are appointed on probation for the first three months, but that even after

the probationary period they are liable to be discontinued, unless a reasonable degree of promise is shown.

5. All students in training must devote the whole of their time to College work.

6. Students are expected to reside within a convenient distance of the College, and must be able to satisfy the Principal that their place of residence is suitably situated for study. Board and residence will be provided for a limited number of students, on payment of the prescribed charge, during the time the College is in session. Students may be required to reside in the College at the discretion of the Principal.

7. All students will receive free passes by rail to and from their homes during vacations.

N.B.—Entrance forms can be obtained from the Principal of the Training College, and must be returned not later than June 14, 1924.

Education Office,
Colombo, January 7, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, October, 1923.

THE following candidates have failed to pass the above examination held on October 16, 1923, and the following days. The letter "p" denotes a pass, horizontal line "—" failure, and "a" absence. No communication on this subject will be attended to:—

| Index No. | Writing. | Arithmetic. | English Composition. | English Language. | English Literature. | Geography. | History. | Bookkeeping. | Shorthand. | Mathematics. | Sinhalese. | Tamil. | Needlework. | Drawing. | Nature Study. |
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| 2 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 3 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 4 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 5 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 6 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 7 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 8 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 9 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 11 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 13 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 16 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 17 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 20 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 21 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 23 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 24 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 25 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 27 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 28 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 29 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 30 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 31 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 32 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 35 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 36 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 37 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 38 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 41 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 42 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
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| 45 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 46 | — | Absent. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 47 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 50 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
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| 53 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
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| 55 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 56 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 59 | — | Absent. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 60 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
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| 73 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 75 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
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| 86 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
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| 88 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 91 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 92 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 93 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 95 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 103 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 107 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 109 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 111 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 112 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 114 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 115 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 123 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 125 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 129 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 132 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 141 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 142 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 143 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 150 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 156 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 157 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 161 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 168 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

| Index No. | Writing. | Arithmetic. | English Composition. | English Language. | English Literature. | Geography. | History. | Bookkeeping. | Shorthand. | Mathematics. | Sinhalese. | Tamil. | Needlework. | Drawing. | Nature Study. |
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| 164 | — | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 166 | — | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 167 | — | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 168 | — | Absent. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 169 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 171 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 172 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 173 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 174 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 176 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 178 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 179 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 182 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 184 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 185 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 186 | — | Absent. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 187 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 188 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 189 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 190 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 191 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 192 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 197 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 198 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 202 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 203 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 205 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 206 | — | Absent. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 208 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 210 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 212 | — | Absent. | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 213 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 214 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 215 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 216 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 217 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 219 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 220 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| 221 | — | p | p | p | p | — | — | — | — | — | | | | | |

Examination for License to Teach English in Vernacular Schools, October, 1923.

THE following candidates have failed to pass the above examination held on October 16, 1923, and the following days. The letter "p" denotes a pass and horizontal line "—" failure. No communication on this subject will be attended to:—

| Index No. | Writing | Arithmetic. English Composition | English Language. English Literature. | Geography. History. | Bookkeeping. Shorthand. | Mathematics. Sinhalese. | Tamil. | Needlework. Drawing. | Nature Study. |
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| 1029 | .. | Absent. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1031 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1032 | .. | .. | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1035 | .. | .. | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1036 | .. | .. | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1037 | .. | .. | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1041 | .. | Absent. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1042 | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1043 | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1045 | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1047 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1049 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1050 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1052 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1053 | .. | .. | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1054 | .. | .. | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1057 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1059 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1062 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1063 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1064 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1067 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1068 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1069 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1071 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1073 | .. | .. | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1076 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1077 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1078 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1083 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1084 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1086 | .. | .. | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1087 | .. | .. | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1089 | .. | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1090 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1091 | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1092 | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | p | .. |
| 1093 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1094 | p | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

The Hewavitarana Prize of Rs. 50 in cash awarded by Dr. C. A. Hewavitarana to the best candidate under 19 years of age has been won by No. 821 H. Goonatilake of St. Thomas' Boys' English School, Matale.

Education Office, Colombo, January 8, 1924.

L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

English Pupil Teachers' Examination, October, 1923.

THE following candidates have failed to pass the above examination held on October 16, 1923, and the following days. The letter "p" denotes a pass, horizontal line "—" failure, and "a" absence. No communication on the subject will be attended to:—

| Index No. | Writing. | Arithmetic. | English Composition. | English Language. English Literature. | Drawing. | Mathematics. | Sinhalese. | School Management. | General Knowledge. |
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| 1066 | .. | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | p |
| 1066a | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1067 | .. | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | p |
| 1068 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1069 | .. | p | p | p | .. | .. | .. | .. | p |
| 1099a | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |

Education Office, Colombo, January 8, 1924.

L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

| Index No. | Writing. | English Composition. | English Language. | English Literature. | Index No. | Writing. | English Composition. | English Language. | English Literature. |
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| 1100 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1103 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1101 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1104 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1102 | .. | .. | p | .. | 1105 | .. | .. | p | .. |

Education Office, Colombo, January 8, 1924.

L. MACRAE, Director of Education.

Sale of Lease of Trees and Toll House on Crown Land.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will sell by public auction at his office in Colombo at 12 noon on Tuesday, January 29, 1924, the right to take the produce and occupy the Toll House for 11 months from February 1, 1924, on the under-mentioned Crown lands, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The highest bidder shall be declared the purchaser.
2. The purchase amounts shall be paid in full on the day of sale.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary or make any alteration to the buildings.
4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
5. The purchaser shall not assign or sublet the property to any other person without the permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.
6. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order from all rates and taxes and also comply with the Municipal or Sanitary Board regulations.
7. The purchaser shall not sell or remove gravel, sand, &c., from the demised premises, and he is further warned not to spoil or damage any portion of the said premises.
8. If the whole or any portion of the land or houses is required by Government, such land or house or portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given. A *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or house or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.
9. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land or house, and eject the purchaser and his workmen without compensation.
10. The Government Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

Government Agent's Office, Colombo, January 5, 1924.

R. N. THAINE, Government Agent.

Lands and Houses referred to.

| Name of Crown Land. | Situation. |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Coconut trees on Kohilawatta burial ground | .. Kohilawatta |
| 2. Old Toll House, Urugodawatta | .. Urugodawatta |

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, Edward Turner Millington, 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. |
|-----|-----------------------|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 390 | .. January 7, 1924 | School Church | Kataboola estate, Kotmale division, Nuwara Eliya District | Rev. S. Selvadurai, Minister | Church Missionary Society |

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, January 7, 1924.

E. T. MILLINGTON, Registrar-General.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 11, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 11, situated at Daniel's road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 13, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 3, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 11, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 43, situated at Moderà street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 12, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 3, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 12, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at Baseline road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 16, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 3, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 12, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 51/52, situated at Kochchikade, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 11, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 3, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 11, 1923 published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 80, situated at Pahala Pansala road, Kotahena, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 16, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 3, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 11, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 19/20, situated at Shoemaker's lane, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2)

of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 16, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 3, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 11, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Skinner's road south, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 20, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 3, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 17, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 7, situated at Skinner's road north, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 21, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 3, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 11, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 46, situated at Hill street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 16, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 3, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 127, situated at Timbiri-gasyaya 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 December 31, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 4, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 18, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 90, situated at Wolfendahl street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 24, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 5, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 19, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 18, situated at Wall's lane, Kotahena, Colombo, were proclaimed in infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 27, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 5, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 17, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 43, situated at Vine street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 23, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 5, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 12, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 50, situated at Old Kolonnawa road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 24, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 5, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 33A, situated at Skinner's road south, 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 December 29, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 5, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 85, situated at 2nd Division, Maradana, 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 December 24, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 5, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 17, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 17, situated at Dias Place, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 24, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 5, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 12, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 93, situated at Daniel's road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 22, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 5, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 74, situated at Piachaud's lane, 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 January 2, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 5, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 4, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 23, situated at Wolfendahl street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 14, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 5, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 12, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,367 of December 21, 1923, the premises bearing assessment No. 41, situated at Modera street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 19, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 5, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at Stafford place, 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 January 5, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 7, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 20, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,368 of January 4, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 80, situated at 1st Division, Maradana, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from December 31, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 8, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Delgahawatta at Depanama, 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 Kalalgoda village boundary, east by Kottawa village boundary, and south and west by Delgahakumbura.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 4, 1924.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Millagahawatta at Elapitiwela, in Alutkuru korale south 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 Hettiyawatta, east by land belonging to A. William Silva, south by high road, and west by land belonging to K. Charles Peter Rodrigo.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 4, 1924.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on the estate called Flora Villa estate at Pamunugama, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to Joseph Murrier, east by high road, south by land belonging to J. D. Marukku, and west by footpath.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 4, 1924.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Battaramulla, in Hewagam 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 tract of field Negungasdeniya, south by tract of field Ambalangodella, east by Battaramulla-Pannipitiya road, and west by Kotte-Talangama road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 4, 1924.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Kotikawatta 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 Kotikawatta junction, south by field called Muttetuwekumbura of Nawagomuwage Carolis Perera, east by high road, and west by field called Mawiwela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 4, 1924.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Imbulgahawatta at Bollate, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to P. Polaris Appu, east by the field, south by land belonging to P. Moisahamy, and west by land belonging to J. Agostinu Appu and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 4, 1924.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Wegowwa, in Alutkuru korale north 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 Minuwangoda-Divulapitiya Public Works Department road, east by land called Dambugodella, south by lands belonging to Peni and others, and west by land belonging to Poroliyanu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 4, 1924.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Kongahawatta at Telangapata, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to W. Marsalinu Fonseka, east by high road, south by a portion of Kongahawatta, and west by Henayakumbura.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 4, 1924.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Delgahawatta at Battaramulla, in Hewagam 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 Mailigahawatta, south by Kotte-Talangama road, east by Ganewatta, and west by tract of field Nedungahadeniya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 4, 1924.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Higgahawatta at Mabima, in Alutkuru korale, south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to W. Jelis Appu and others, east by a portion of Higgahawatta, south by land belonging to N. Podisinno, and west by land belonging to Don Simon, Police Vidane.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, January 4, 1924.

R. J. PEREIRA,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the village Kottawa, in Hewagam 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 cart road from Kottawa to Hokandara, east by Wella of the field known as Nadakumbura, south by Katukurunda land belonging to Gabadage Don Adirian, and west by Kottawa-Malepalle Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, January 4, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 13, 1923, published in the *Gazette* No. 7,367 of the 21st idem, Malgomuwa and Halpane villages in Malgomuwa palata in Medapattu korale east, in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, were declared an infected area; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said villages, they are hereby declared to be free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri, W. ABEYAWARDANE,
Kurunegala, January 4, 1924. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 30, 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,364 of December 7, 1923, the premises known as the Public Slaughter-house, Dematagoda, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5

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

This declaration shall take effect from December 8, 1923.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 3, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Watukana palata in Walgampattu korale, in Dewameddi hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said palata, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area :—

Boundaries referred to.

North: Galwewa village limit; east: Wediyakwitiya village limit; south: Katupota village limit; west: Watukana village limit.

The Kachcheri, W. ABEYAWARDANE,
Kurunegala, January 4, 1924. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated October 17, 1923, published in the *Gazette* No. 7,358 of the 26th idem, Mahakeliya palata, in Dewamedde korale, in Dewameddi hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, was declared an infected area; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said palata, it is hereby declared to be free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri, W. ABEYAWARDANE,
Kurunegala, January 4, 1924. for Government Agent.

NOTICES UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."**Local Option Polling in respect of Foreign Liquor "Off" Licenses, in the Jaffna District.**

IN continuation of my notice dated December 15, 1923, regarding Local Option polling in respect of foreign liquor "off" licenses in the Jaffna District, published in the *Government Gazette* of December 21, 1923, and in the "Jaffna Hindu Organ" of December 17, 1923, notice is hereby

given that those persons who have paid their poll tax on or before March 31, 1923, at the Jaffna Urban District Council Office, to the Police, the Prison, and the Railway Departments in Jaffna, are attached to the Jaffna Catholic Club Polling Station.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
January 3, 1924.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
for Government Agent.

NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE," No. 11 OF 1920.**Trade or Business of Auctioneer and Broker.**

THE following person was licensed during the month of January to carry on the trade or business of an Auctioneer and Broker, within the Matara Urban District Council area for the year 1924, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

Nikulas Walter Jayawardena, Fort, Matara.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Matara, January 8, 1924.

EDWARD BUULTJENS,
Chairman, Urban District Council, Matara.

Ratnapura Urban District Council.

MR. RICHARD NALLIAH ASIRWATHAM is hereby declared elected as a Member of the Ratnapura Urban District Council for the Bazaar Ward.

Ratnapura Kachcheri,
January 9, 1924.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on the premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : January 21, 1924, at 8 a.m.

| Premises No. | Quarter and Year. | Property Seized. | Place of Sale. |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| <i>Alutmawata road.</i> | | | |
| 2968/312 | 4th quarter, 1922 | 2 bentwood chairs, 2 jakwood chairs, 2 nedun chairs | Municipal stores, Suduwella |
| <i>New Fisher's quarters.</i> | | | |
| 3420/33 | 4th quarter, 1922 | 5 jakwood chairs | Municipal stores, Suduwella |
| 3403/21 | do. | 2 nadun chairs | do. |
| <i>Modera street.</i> | | | |
| 3783/248 | 1st to 4th quarter, 1922 | 4 jakwood chairs | Municipal stores, Suduwella |
| 3782/249 | do. | 1 jakwood table, 1 betel stand, 1 teapoy, 1 jakwood bench, and 1 brass spittoon | do. |
| 3851/191 | 4th quarter, 1922 | 2 jakwood chairs | do. |
| <i>Mutwal street.</i> | | | |
| 4173 & 4174/44 | 3rd and 4th quarters, 1922 | 1 Seth Thomas clock | Municipal stores, Suduwella |
| <i>Alutmawata road.</i> | | | |
| 2825/334 | 4th quarter, 1922 | 4 nadun chairs, 1 easy chair | Municipal stores, Suduwella |

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on January 9, 1924.

| | Per | Wholesale. | | Retail. | Per | Wholesale. | | Retail. |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|---------|-----|------------|-------------|---------|
| | | Rs. c. | Per | Rs. c. | | Rs. c. | Per | Rs. c. |
| Paddy, Country | .. Bushel. | 2 75 | .. Measure | .. | .. | .. | .. lb. | 0 6 |
| Paddy, Imported | .. do. | 3 0 | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 32 |
| Rice, Country | .. do. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. Measure | 0 40 |
| Rice, Kara | .. do. | 5 50 | .. do. | 0 17 | .. | .. | .. lb. | 0 36 |
| Rice, Kallunda | .. do. | 6 0 | .. do. | 0 19 | .. | .. | .. Measure | 0 37 |
| Rice, Sulai | .. do. | 6 0 | .. do. | 0 19 | .. | .. | .. lb. | 0 56 |
| Rice, Muttusamba | .. do. | 7 36 | .. do. | 0 23 | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 20 |
| Raw Rice (Rangoon) | .. do. | 6 0 | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 60 |
| Raw Rice (Singapore) | .. do. | 5 50 | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 40 |
| Raw Rice (Batavia) | .. do. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 12 |
| Dhall (Tuvarai) | .. | .. | .. Seer | 0 24 | .. | .. | .. Bundle | 30-36c. |
| Dhall (Mussouri) | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 16 | .. | .. | .. Seer | 0 25 |
| Green Peas | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 16 | .. | .. | .. Bottle | 1 25 |
| Ulundu | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 16 | .. | .. | .. Measure | 0 60 |
| Gram | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 15 | .. | .. | .. Bottle | .. |
| Wheat Flour | .. | .. | .. lb. | 0 14 | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| American Flour | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 12 | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Ghee, Cow | .. | .. | .. Bottle | 5 0 | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 19 |
| Ghee, Buffalo | .. | .. | .. Seer | 2 75 | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Milk | .. | .. | .. Bottle | 0 40 | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Potatoes (Indian) | .. | .. | .. lb. | 0 16 | .. | .. | .. Packet | .. |
| Potatoes (Bangalore) | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | 12 boxes of | 0 16 |
| Onions (Bombay) | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 12 | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 10 |
| Onions, Red | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 10 | .. | .. | .. lb. | 0 35 |
| Bread | .. | .. | .. 1-lb. loaf | 0 18 | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 80 |
| Tea | .. | .. | .. lb. | 1 25 | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 60 |
| Coffee | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 55 | .. | .. | .. Each | 60-75c. |
| Limes | .. | .. | .. Dozen | 0 10 | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 7 |
| Coconuts | .. | .. | .. Each | 0 10 | .. | .. | .. lb. | 0 30 |
| Sugar, Soft | .. | .. | .. lb. | 0 26 | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 72 |
| Sugar, Crepe | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 25 | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Sugar, Ceylon | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Sugar, Candy | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 33 | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Sugar, Brown | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Salt | .. | .. | .. Measure | 0 12 | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Salt | .. | .. | .. Measure | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Dried Chillies | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Coriander | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Pepper | .. | .. | .. Measure | .. | .. | .. | .. Measure | .. |
| Garlic | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. |
| Mustard | .. | .. | .. Measure | .. | .. | .. | .. Measure | .. |
| Turmeric | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. |
| Fenugreek | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Cumin | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Aniseed | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Tamarind | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Jaggery | .. | .. | .. Bundle | 30-36c. | .. | .. | .. Bundle | .. |
| Gingelly | .. | .. | .. Seer | 0 25 | .. | .. | .. Seer | .. |
| Gingelly Oil | .. | .. | .. Bottle | 1 25 | .. | .. | .. Bottle | .. |
| Coconut Oil | .. | .. | .. Measure | 0 60 | .. | .. | .. Measure | .. |
| Kerosine Oil, Daylight | .. | .. | .. Bottle | .. | .. | .. | .. Bottle | .. |
| Kerosine Oil, Elephant | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Brand | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Kerosine Oil, Monkey | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 19 | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Brand | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Bulk Oil, Rising Sun | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Matches, Three Stars | .. | .. | .. Packet | .. | .. | .. | .. Packet | .. |
| Matches (Japanese) | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 10 | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Beef | .. | .. | .. lb. | 0 35 | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. |
| Mutton | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 80 | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Pork | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 60 | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Chicken | .. | .. | .. Each | 60-75c. | .. | .. | .. Each | .. |
| Eggs | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 7 | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Dry Fish, Netti (Hal-messan) | .. | .. | .. lb. | 0 30 | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. |
| Dry Fish (Maldiva) | .. | .. | .. do. | 0 72 | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,

The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, January 9, 1924. Municipal Council.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Kandenewera-Warriapola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with section 19 of the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the contribution of Rs. 7,364·75 on account of the cost of maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1923 :—

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Government contribution | Rs. 1,500·00 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 7,364·75 |

1st and 2nd section, 1 mile-66 chains.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Government contribution | Rs. 405·56 |
| Private contribution | Rs. 1,594·44 |

Rs. 2,000·00

Total acreage, 4,138½—Rate per acre, 3852c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount. | Over |
|--|-------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Expenditure, 1922-23. |
| | | | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (J. A. M. Bond) | Warriapola | 932½ | 359 25 | 64 43 |
| Do. (G. Abbott) | Kandenewera | 937 | 360 99 | 64 74 |
| E. O. Felsing (J. E. Ludekins) | Watagoda | 346 | 133 32 | 23 90 |
| Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black) | Strathisla | 438 | 168 76 | 30 28 |
| Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser) | Pitakanda | 1,485 | 572 12 | 102 61 |
| | | | 1,594 44 | 285 96 |

3rd section, 46 chains.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Government contribution | Rs. 127·77 |
| Private contribution | Rs. 872·23 |

Rs. 1,000·00

Total acreage, 3,206—Rate per acre, 2720.

| | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount. | Over |
|--|-------------|----------|---------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Expenditure, 1922-23. |
| | | | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott) | Kandenewera | 937 | 254 92 | 226 83 |
| E. O. Felsing (J. E. Ludekins) | Watagoda | 346 | 94 13 | 83 77 |
| Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black) | Strathisla | 438 | 119 17 | 106 5 |
| Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser) | Pitakanda | 1,485 | 404 1 | 359 47 |
| | | | 872 23 | 776 12 |

4th and 5th sections, 2 miles.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Government contribution | Rs. 444·45 |
| Private contribution | Rs. 1,755·55 |

Rs. 2,200·00

Total acreage, 3,764—Rate per acre, 4664c.

| | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount. | Under |
|---|---------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|
| | | | | Expenditure, 1922-23. |
| | | | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott) | Kandenewera | 937 | 437 2 | 0 30 |
| E. O. Felsing (J. E. Ludekins) | Watagoda | 346 | 161 38 | 0 11 |
| Ceylon Land and Produce Company, Ltd. (G. Black) | Strathisla | 438 | 204 28 | 0 13 |
| Pitakanda Tea Company of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser) | Pitakanda | 1,485 | 692 61 | 0 50 |
| The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (C. P. Anderson) | Godapola | 454 | 211 75 | 0 14 |
| Do. (do.) | Karagahalanda | 104 | 48 51 | 0 4 |
| | | | 1,755 55 | 1 22 |

6th section, 28 chains.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Government contribution | Rs. 77·77 |
| Private contribution | Rs. 372·23 |

Rs. 450·00

Total acreage, 2,872—Rate per acre, 1296c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount. Rs. c. | Under |
|---|---------------|----------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Expenditure, 1922-23. Rs. c. |
| Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott) | Kandenewera | 937 | 121 44 | 2 29 |
| E. O. Felsing (J. E. Ludekins) | Watagoda | 346 | 44 85 | 0 81 |
| Pitakanda Tea Co. of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser) | Pitakanda | 1,485 | 192 46 | 3 46 |
| The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (C. P. Anderson) | Karagahalanda | 104 | 13 48 | 0 25 |
| | | | 372 23 | 6 81 |

7th section, 40 chains.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Government contribution | Rs. 111.10 |
| Private contribution | Rs. 438.90 |
| | Rs. 550.00 |

Total acreage, 2,526—Rate per acre, 1737c.

| | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount. Rs. c. | Under |
|---|---------------|----------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Expenditure, 1922-23. Rs. c. |
| Warriapola Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott) | Kandenewera | 937 | 162 81 | 3 50 |
| Pitakanda Tea Co. of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser) | Pitakanda | 1,485 | 258 3 | 5 55 |
| The Bandarapola Ceylon Co., Ltd. (C. P. Anderson) | Karagahalanda | 104 | 18 6 | 0 40 |
| | | | 438 90 | 9 45 |

8th and 9th sections, 1 mile 40 chains.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Government contribution | Rs. 333.35 |
| Private contribution | Rs. 1,166.65 |
| | Rs. 1,500.00 |

Total acreage, 2,422—Rate per acre, 4816c.

| | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount. Rs. c. | Over |
|--|-------------|----------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Expenditure, 1922-23. Rs. c. |
| Warriapola Estates Co., Ltd. (G. Abbott) | Kandenewera | 937 | 451 35 | 46 48 |
| Pitakanda Tea Co. of Ceylon (F. H. Fraser) | Pitakanda | 1,485 | 715 30 | 73 67 |
| | | | 1,166 65 | 120 15 |
| | | | Grand Total | 7,364 75 |

Abstract.

| | Add Over | | Total. | Deduct Under | | Amount due |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------|--------------------------|--------|------------|
| | Expenditure, 1922-23. | | | Expenditure, 1922-23. | | |
| | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | Rs. c. |
| Warriapola estate | 359 25 | 64 43 | 423 68 | — | — | 423 68 |
| Kandenewera estate | 1,788 53 | 338 5 | 2,126 58 | 6 9 | — | 2,120 49 |
| Watagoda estate | 433 68 | 107 67 | 541 35 | 0 92 | — | 540 43 |
| Strathisla estate | 492 21 | 136 33 | 628 54 | 0 13 | — | 628 41 |
| Pitakanda estate | 2,834 53 | 535 75 | 3,370 28 | 9 51 | — | 3,360 77 |
| Godapola estate | 211 75 | — | 211 75 | 0 14 | — | 211 61 |
| Karagahalanda estate | 80 5 | — | 80 5 | 0 69 | — | 79 36 |
| Total | 6,200 0 | 1,182 23 | 7,382 23 | 17 48 | — | 7,364 75 |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to J. A. M. Bond, Esq., Chairman, Local Committee, Warriapola estate, Matale, on or before February 15, 1924.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 7, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Monday, January 21, 1924, at Kurundu-oya Bungalow, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To elect a Chairman for the Local Committee.
2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates;
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1924.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, January 8, 1924.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan-Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows:—

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Government moiety | Rs. 600.00 |
| Private contributions. | Rs. 1,500.00 |

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 12 chains.

Total acreage, 7,425—Estates' share of cost, Rs. 1,500—
Sectional rate, .20202c.—Total rate, .20202c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|
| H. F. C. Phillips | Pen-y-lan | 980 | 197 98 |
| H. W. Malcomson | Kellie Group | 2,241 | 452 73 |
| H. F. C. Phillips | Tamaravilly | 306 | 61 82 |
| R. H. Coombs | Malgolla | 481 | 97 17 |
| Do. | Cattaram | 578 | 116 77 |
| H. F. C. Phillips | Dotel-oya | 1,744 | 352 32 |
| W. F. Carter | Wewelkelle | 1,095 | 221 21 |
| Total | | | 1,500 0 |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. H. F. C. Phillips, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before February 15, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 7, 1924.

Aluwihare-Dullewa Gap Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road as follows:—

Maintenance, 1923-24.

| | |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Government contribution | Rs. 1,400.00 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 1,823.37 |

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 44 chains.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Rate. Rs. c. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|---|---------------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. | Matale West | 1,220 | 1 0 | 1,220 0 |
| Rosehaugh Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. (Harold Vickers) | Beredewella | 344 | 0 50 | 172 0 |
| J. B. Tennant | Polwatta | 186 | 0 50 | 93 0 |
| Mrs. Hodgson | | | | |
| Bell (J. Taylor) | Dullawe and Glenury | 302 | 0 50 | 151 0 |
| Mafalda Rubber Syndicate (D. A. Steele) | High Walton | 225 | 0 50 | 112 50 |
| C. Ariya-Nayagam | Ratninde | 100 | 74 87 | 74 87 |
| Total | | | | 1,823 37 |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. Harold Vickers, Chairman, Local Committee, Beredewella estate, on or before February 15, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 7, 1924.

Nugatenna Gap to Deanstone Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Monday, January 14, 1924, at Nugagalla Bungalow, at 2 P.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates;
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of the cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1924.

Dehigolla Estate,
Rangala, December 19, 1923. GEO. JOHNSTONE,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.**Election of Unofficial Members.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been elected Unofficial Members for the following Local Board towns for the years 1924-1925:—

Gampola.

| | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. E. G. Jonklaas | Mr. M. L. H. Habeeb |
| Mr. T. B. Yatawara | |

Navalapitiya.

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------|
| Mr. J. A. F. Attapattu | Mr. D. P. Setunga |
| Mr. H. O. Lebbe | |

Hatton-Dikoya.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Mr. T. C. van Rooyen | Mr. B. S. Mendis |
| Mr. J. A. Aiyadurai | |
| Kandy Kachcheri, January 7, 1924. | W. L. KINDERSLEY, Government Agent. |

License to carry on Trade or Business as an Auctioneer.

THE following person was licensed during the month of December, 1923, to carry on the trade or business of an Auctioneer, within the limits of the Trincomalee Local Board area for the year 1923, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

Kanagasabai Kathirkamathamby, Division No. 8, Trincomalee.

Local Board Office, W. G. VALLIPURAM,
Trincomalee, January 4, 1924. for Chairman.

Notice of Sale, Local Board, Kurunegala.

IN terms of section 34 (1) of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, notice is hereby given that the under-mentioned property which have been seized under section 34 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, and section 41 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1865, for default of the payment of assessment tax due for the 2nd quarter, 1923, will be sold by public auction at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, on Tuesday, January 15, 1924, at 2 P.M.

Kurunegala Kachcheri, W. ABEYAWARDANE,
January 4, 1924. for Government Agent.

Name of Property seized for Non-payment of Police Rates and Local Rates of Kurunegala for 2nd Quarter, 1923.

Assessment No. 32.
Name of street: Wellawa road.
Name of owner: D. F. Jayasundara.
Property seized: Waste land.
Amount: 77 cents.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.**Toll Rents, Western Province.**

NOTICE is hereby given that on Thursday, January 24, 1924, at 12 noon, will be put up for re-sale at the Colombo Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchasers, for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province, the original purchasers of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalment for the month of December, 1923, or any part thereof, that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser or purchasers at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale.

If the rents are not disposed of at the re-sale, action will be taken against defaulters in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

From February 1, 1924, to September 30, 1924.

Canals.—(1) Hendala, (2) Negombo, (3) Grandpass.
Ferries.—(1) Mutwal.

Colombo Kachcheri,
January 8, 1924.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Sale of Ferry Toll Rents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Ferry Toll Rent of the Kegalla District, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will be put up for re-sale by public auction at 2 P.M. on Monday, January 21, 1924, at the Kegalla Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, if he shall have failed, on or before January 19, 1924, to pay the instalments then due.

The rent will be sold for the period from January 22, 1924, to September 30, 1924.

The purchaser at the re-sale will be required to deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale and to furnish the necessary security.

Ferry toll rent at Alawwa.

Kegalla Kachcheri, R. H. WHITEHORN,
January 4, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

NOTE.—In the following lists the numbers in the second column denote the number of the "Ceylon Government Gazette" in which the trade mark was advertised:—

Trade Marks registered during the Month of December, 1923.

| Applica- tion No. | Gazette No. | Date of Gazette. | Proprietors. | Class. | Registra- tion No. |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|---|------------|-----------------------|
| 2,780 | 7,316 | March 16, 1923 | D. S. Dahanayake | 1, 2, & 39 | 2,780 |
| 2,794 | 7,348 | September 7, 1923 | Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company | 3 | 2,794 |
| 2,853 | 7,348 | September 7, 1923 | Pathé Cinéma Anciens Établissements Pathé Frères | 1 & 8 | 2,853 |
| 2,854 | 7,348 | September 7, 1923 | Do. | 1 & 8 | 2,854 |
| 2,855 | 7,348 | September 7, 1923 | Do. | 1 & 8 | 2,855 |
| 2,877 | 7,348 | September 7, 1923 | Naamlooze Vennootschap Branderij-Distilleerderij A Daalmeyer | 43 | 2,877 |
| 2,966 | 7,354 | October 12, 1923 | Webster Automatic Packeting Factory, Limited | 42 | 2,966 |
| 2,975 | 7,354 | October 12, 1923 | J. Stone & Co., Ltd. | 8 | 2,975 |
| 2,969 | 7,356 | October 19, 1923 | Shaw Wallace & Co. | 2 | 2,969 |
| 2,974 | 7,356 | October 19, 1923 | The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. | 42 | 2,974 |

Trade Marks renewed during the Month of December, 1923.

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------|-------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------|
| — | 5,387 | January 10, 1896 | P. Moir Crane & Co. | 47 | 121 |
| 438 | 6,352 | January 28, 1910 | Y. B. Arnolis | 50 | 1,146 |
| 435 | 6,352 | January 28, 1910 | Bataafsche Petroleum Maatschappij | 47 | 1,145 |
| 434 | 6,352 | January 28, 1910 | Do. | 47 | 1,147 |
| 436 | 6,352 | January 28, 1910 | Do. | 47 | 1,148 |
| 437 | 6,354 | February 11, 1910 | Do. | 4 & 47 | 1,150 |
| 469 | 6,386 | June 17, 1910 | Postum Cereal Company Incorporated | 42 | 1,177 |
| 441 | 6,440 | May 11, 1911 | Abdul Aziz Mohamed Saleem | 1, 5, 12, 13, & 14 | 1,250 |

Trade Marks to be removed from the Register owing to Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

| Applica- tion No. | Gazette No. | Date of Gazette. | Proprietors. | Class. | Registra- tion No. |
|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------|-----------------------|
| 428 | 6,350 | January 14, 1910 | Caravonica Cotton Co., Ltd. | 4 | 1,141 |
| 426 | — | December 31, 1909 | The Wouldham Cement Co., Ltd. | 17 | 1,142 |

Trade Marks removed from the Register owing to Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

| | | | | | |
|-----|-------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----|-------|
| 393 | 6,327 | September 10, 1909 | Custodian of Enemy Property | 48 | 1,112 |
|-----|-------|--------------------|-----------------------------|----|-------|

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1924.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 2,999.
- (2) Date of Receipt: October 16, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): S. M. BIXBY & CO. INC. (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, United States of America), Borough of Brooklyn, City, County, and State of New York, United States of America; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Fifty.
- (6) Goods: Dressings for boots and shoes of all kinds.
- (7) Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1924.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,021.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 1, 1923.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): IRWIN-HARRISONS & CROSFIELD INCORPORATED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United States of America), New York, United States of America; Tea Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: H. W. Cave & Co., Gaffoor's buildings, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea.
- (7) Mark:



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

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

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

| Particulars of Goods conveyed. | Month ended | | Increase in 1923. | Decrease in 1923. |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | October 31, 1922. | October 31, 1923. | | |
| | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Salt | 781 | 915 | 134 | — |
| Kerosine oil | 614 | 505 | — | 109 |
| Rubber | 4,867 | 3,005 | — | 1,862 |
| Rice | 15,712 | 16,662 | 950 | — |
| Tea | 5,701 | 8,913 | 3,212 | — |
| Cacao | 118 | 283 | 165 | — |
| Coconut produce | 10,628 | 12,120 | 1,492 | — |
| Fruit and vegetables | 1,464 | 1,357 | — | 107 |
| Tea and rubber packing | 1,405 | 2,386 | 981 | — |
| Plumbago | 184 | 278 | 94 | — |
| Bulk petroleum | 622 | 901 | 279 | — |
| Liquid fuel | 1,001 | 1,502 | 501 | — |
| Manure | 7,865 | 10,845 | 2,980 | — |
| Other goods | 25,370 | 30,339 | 4,969 | — |
| Railway material (open line) | 8,925 | 10,110 | 1,185 | — |
| Railway material (extensions) | 577 | 535 | — | 42 |
| Breakwater material | — | 231 | 231 | — |
| Foreign traffic | 4,301 | 5,185 | 884 | — |
| Special Traffic (other Government Departments) | 3,662 | 2,385 | — | 1,277 |
| Total | 93,797 | 108,457 | 18,057 | 3,397 |

Colombo, December 21, 1923.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Eastern Province.

REVISED Specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Naulla Tank, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications including the one published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,759 of December 3, 1915, are hereby cancelled.

Lands which have to pay a Maintenance Rate of Rs. 2.07 per Acre per Annum for Five Years from January 1, 1923, to the end of 1927, inclusive. (This Rate must be re-assessed for 1928.)

| No. | Name of Allotment of Land or Field. | 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. | | |
| 1.. | Kuruvimoolai | V. Sabapathipillai of Navetudah | 15 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 5 | — | — | — | — | 31 | 5 |
| 2.. | Do. | E. V. A. R. M. Kadersaibu of Pulyantivu | 15 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 5 | — | — | — | — | 31 | 5 |
| 3.. | Do. | V. P. Moothathamby and Theivanai of Pottuvil | 15 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 5 | — | — | — | — | 31 | 5 |
| 4.. | Do. | K. Kathiraman of Pottuvil | 7 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 53 | — | — | — | — | 15 | 53 |
| 5.. | Do. | K. Ponney of Pottuvil | 7 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 53 | — | — | — | — | 15 | 53 |
| 6.. | Navalarveli | Vyramuttu Sabapathipillai of Navetudah | 114 | 0 | 0 | 235 | 98 | — | — | — | — | 235 | 98 |
| 7.. | Do. | Velan Parigary Moothathamby and Theivanai of Pottuvil | 13 | 2 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 28 | 2 | — | — | — | — | 28 | 2 |
| 8.. | Do. | V. K. Sinnapillai of Pottuvil | 6 | 2 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 53 | — | — | — | — | 13 | 53 |
| 9.. | Do. | K. Muhaiyadeenbawa of Pottuvil | 6 | 2 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 53 | — | — | — | — | 13 | 53 |
| 10.. | Do. | Vyramuttu Sabapathipillai of Navetudah | 6 | 2 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 53 | — | — | — | — | 13 | 53 |
| 11.. | Do. | K. Kathiraman and Ponney of Pottuvil | 6 | 2 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 53 | — | — | — | — | 13 | 53 |
| 12.. | Do. | M. Vyran, M. Thangi, and M. Seeney, all of Pottuvil | 6 | 2 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 53 | — | — | — | — | 13 | 53 |
| 13.. | Do. | M. Mylattai, M. Sellan, M. Seeney, M. Kannachy, M. Kandam, M. Saravanai, M. Suntheram, and M. Tankam, all of Pottuvil | 6 | 2 | 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 53 | — | — | — | — | 13 | 53 |
| 14.. | Do. | S. Velan of Pottuvil | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 11 |
| 15.. | Do. | S. Velakarnaiyan of Pottuvil | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 21 | — | — | — | — | 6 | 21 |
| 16.. | Do. | S. V. Sinnathamby of Pottuvil | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 21 | — | — | — | — | 6 | 21 |
| 17.. | Do. | P. Dharumai of Pottuvil | 4 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 32 | — | — | — | — | 9 | 32 |
| 18.. | Do. | P. Adamlevvai of Pottuvil | 10 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 70 | — | — | — | — | 20 | 70 |
| 19.. | Do. | M. L. Sikkandarlevvai | 1 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 33 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 33 |
| 20.. | Do. | do. | 1 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 33 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 33 |
| 21.. | Do. | do. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | — | — | — | — | 2 | 7 |
| 22.. | Do. | Velan Parigary Moothathamby and Veeran of Pottuvil | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 55 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 55 |
| 23.. | Do. | P. Palan of Pottuvil | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 55 | — | — | — | — | 1 | 55 |
| 24.. | Do. | M. Vyrattai of Pottuvil | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 11 | — | — | — | — | 3 | 11 |
| Total extent in specification | | | 255 | 0 | 0 | 527 | 88 | | | | | 527 | 88 |

The Kacheheri,
Batticaloa, October 12, 1923.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Government Agent.

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Province of Uva.

SUPPLEMENTARY Specification showing land found to be capable of irrigation by Uma-ela, in addition to the specification which appeared in *Government Gazette* No. 7,327 of May 11, 1923, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Irrigation Rate Rs. 2 per Acre per Annum for Seven Years from 1922 to 1928, inclusive. This Rate to be revised in 1929, if considered necessary.

| No. | Name of Allotment of Land or Field. | 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. | | |
| 1296.. | Kiriyawatta alias Kariyawakawatta | A. Badderala and W. Vidane of Daoidena | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 4 | 0 |
| | | | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | | | 4 | 0 |

AMENDED SUMMARY.

Private Lands paying rate.

| | Extent. | | | Amount due. | |
|---|---------|----|----|-------------|----|
| | A. | R. | P. | Rs. | C. |
| In specification published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 7,327 of May 11, 1923 | 740 | 0 | 17 | 1,480 | 24 |
| Area now added | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| | 742 | 0 | 17 | 1,484 | 24 |

The Kacheheri,
Badulla, November 9, 1923.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE UVA MOTOR SERVICE, LIMITED.

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Name.—The name of the Company is "THE UVA MOTOR SERVICE, LIMITED."

Place.—The registered office of the Company is to be situate in Badulla, in the Province of Uva.

Objects.—The objects for which the Company is started are—

- (1) To acquire, maintain, and conduct the motor service business known as "The Uva Motor Service," and to open branches and agencies in different parts of the Island for the purpose of the said business.
- (2) To erect, acquire, and maintain garage or garages for the purpose of dealing in motors, motor cars, buses, lorries, motor car parts, and other accessories pertaining to the trade, and to repairing and construction of motor cars, &c.
- (3) To establish, operate, and maintain branches and agencies for the sale of motors, motor cars, buses, motor car parts, &c., oils, and other accessories, and act as agents for the sale of such articles.
- (4) For any of the purposes above mentioned, to buy, sell, acquire, lease, or rent any building or buildings or property, and otherwise to take all due and proper steps, to do all acts, matters, and things as shall be deemed needful or expedient.

Liability.—The liability of the Company is limited.

Capital.—The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 200,000), divided into forty thousand shares of Rupees Five each.

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 to our respective names.

| No. | Name and Address of Subscribers. | Number of Shares. |
|-----|--|-------------------|
| 1. | ச. வி. கயிலாசம் (Signature of S. V. KAILASUM, Head Kangany, Mahadowa estate, Madulsima) | One |
| 2. | ஆ. தேவராயபிள்ளை (Signature of A. THEVARAYAPILLAI, Head Kangany of Verellapatana estate, Madulsima) | One |
| 3. | S. KATHERVAIL, Head Kangany, Battawatta, Madulsima | One |
| 4. | E. W. DE BRUIN, Chief Clerk, Mahadowa, Madulsima | One |
| 5. | மு. வி. கலாண்டாவேல் (Signature of M. V. KOLANDAVEL, Head Kangany of Amunadowa estate, Madulsima) | One |
| 6. | V. M. RENGESAMY, Head Kangany, Amunadowa, Madulsima | One |
| 7. | D. F. CORTELING, Mahadowa, Madulsima | One |
| 8. | V. GNANAPANDITHEN of V. Gnanapandithen & Sons, Badulla | One |

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1923.

Witness to the above signatures :

S. SUPPRAMANIAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Badulla.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE UVA MOTOR SERVICE, LIMITED.

THE Articles of Association of "The Uva Motor Service, Limited," shall be Articles contained in Table C in Schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," with following special provisions which shall be observed where they differ from Table C:—

1. The Directorate shall consist of not less than five and not more than eleven, three of whom shall form the quorum.
2. The qualification for a Director shall be holding of not less than one hundred fully paid up shares.
3. The Company shall be managed by the Managing Agents, Messrs. V. Gnanapandithen & Sons, Badulla, for a period of not less than ten years under such agreement as may be concluded between the Directors and the said V. Gnanapandithen & Sons, and such agreement shall be open to inspection at the registered office for the Shareholders of the Company.
4. Directors who are in arrears in the payment of share money shall not be eligible to sit at the Directors' meeting.
5. The Directors are entitled to a sitting fee of Rs. 10 for every meeting attended by them.
6. A Director who fails to attend more than six meetings of the Directorate consecutively shall vacate his seat. But he shall be eligible for re-election.
7. Any vacancy occurring in the Directorate in the middle of a year shall be filled up by the Directors themselves. Any Director so appointed shall act only for the unfinished term of the vacating Director.
8. If shares are taken in the name of a company or partnership, then the agents, for the time being, acting for such company or partnership, shall be eligible to vote for and in the name of that company or partnership.
9. Every Shareholder having not less than two shares of the value of Rupees Five each mentioned in paragraph 10, shall have one vote, and shall have an additional vote for every ten shares held by him. In any case no Shareholder shall be entitled to have more than ten votes.
10. The value of a share is Rs. 5, and is payable in two instalments as Rs. 2 with application and Rs. 3 after two months after allotment.

11. No transfer is recognizable unless it is done in the prescribed form and registered in the books of the Company and approved in a meeting of the Directors. The Directors have power to charge a transfer fee of Fifty Cents for every transfer made.

12. The Directors are not bound to allot shares to all applicants for shares. They have every power to reject an application for shares without assigning any reason.

13. The quorum of a General Meeting shall be five if there are ten Shareholders, and further two for every fifty Shareholders.

14. The Company shall proceed to allotment as soon as 1,000 shares are subscribed other than the shares allotted to the Managing Agents.

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

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

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

Name and Address of the Subscribers to the
Memorandum of Association.

1. சி. வி. கயிலாசம் (Signature of S. V. KAILASUM, Head Kangany of Mahadowa estate, Madulsima).
2. ஆ. தேவராயபிள்ளை (Signature of A. THEVARAYAPILLAI).
3. S. KATHERVAIL, Head Kangany.
4. E. W. DE BRUIN.
5. மு. வி. கொளந்தேவேல் (Signature of M. V. COLANDAVEL).
6. V. M. RENGESAMY, Head Kangany.
7. D. F. CORTELING.
8. V. GNANAPANDITHEN.

Dated this 23rd day of September, 1923.

Witness to the above signatures :

S. SUPPRAMANIAM,

Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Badulla.

[First Publication.]

▶ **MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE INDO-CEYLON TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.**

1. The name of the Company is "THE INDO-CEYLON TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED."

The registered office of the Company will be situated in the city of Colombo.

3. The objects of the Company are —

(a) To purchase or otherwise acquire and take over as going concerns the business now carried on at No. 14, Baillie street, Colombo, by Mr. C. Arumugam, under the names of "The Indo-Ceylon Trading Company" and "The Odeon Talking Machine Company," manufacturing jewellers, gem merchants, dealers in gold, silver, E. P. and brasswares, curios, electroplaters, engravers, watch makers, dealers in talking machines, records, and accessories, importers, exporters, together with the entire stock-in-trade, furniture, fittings, machinery, plant, goodwill, book debts, present engagements and contracts, with the benefits thereof of the said two business as and from August 23, 1923.

(b) To conduct and carry on, to improve, and enlarge the aforesaid business in both or either of the aforesaid names or in the name of this Company.

(c) To carry on business as jewellers, gold and silversmiths, dealers in precious stones, pearls, china, curiosities, coins, medals, and as manufacturers of and dealers in gold and silver plate, plated articles, watches, clocks, chronometers, optical and scientific instruments, and appliances of every description, and as importers and exporters of talking machines, records, accessories, musical instruments, and as electro platers, engravers, and die sinkers.

(d) To purchase, take on lease, or otherwise acquire for the purpose of the Company any estates, lands, buildings, easements, or other interests in immovable property, and to sell, let on lease, or otherwise dispose of or grant rights over any such property belonging to the Company.

(e) To purchase or otherwise acquire, erect, maintain, reconstruct, and adopt any buildings, offices, workshops, mills, plant, machinery, and other things found necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company.

(f) To buy, cure or otherwise improve, sell, and export Ceylon produce, and be dealers in plumbago, mica, tea, coconuts, copra, oils, coffee, cacao, kapok, cinnamon, cardamoms, desiccated coconuts, grains, and other produce.

- (g) To apply for and take out, purchase, or otherwise acquire any patents, patent rights, or inventions, copyrights, or secret processes which may be useful for the Company's objects, and to grant licenses to use the same.
- (h) To manufacture, buy, sell, and generally deal in any plant, machinery, tools, goods, things, or new inventions of any description which in the opinion of the Company may be conveniently dealt in by the Company in connection with any of its objects.
- (i) To obtain agencies of local or foreign firms dealing in wares falling within the range of objects of the Company.
- (j) To appoint agents and representatives in and or outside Ceylon to assist in the carrying out of any of the objects of the Company.
- (k) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above, or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
- (l) To sell or dispose of the undertaking of the Company or any part thereof, for such concession as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any other Company having object altogether or in part similar to those of this Company.
- (m) To invest or 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.
- (n) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of 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 or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, or 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 out opposite our respective names:—

| Names and Addresses. | | Number of Shares taken. |
|--|--|-------------------------|
| 1. | A. B. GOMES, 18, Pickering's road, Colombo | One |
| 2. | S. SOMASUNDERAM, Wellawatta | One |
| 3. | S. SANMOGAM, Colombo | One |
| 4. | D. HARTLEY, Colombo Club, Colombo | One |
| Witness to the above signatures : M. C. RAJU, Proctor, Colombo. | | |
| November 5, 1923. | | |
| 5. | GUY D. ROBINSON, Lee, Hedges & Co., Colombo | One |
| 6. | J. M. PITENDRIGH, Lee, Hedges & Co., Colombo | One |
| Witness to the above signatures : P. FOENANDER, Bookkeeper, Lee, Hedges & Co. Ltd. | | |
| November 6, 1923. | | |
| 7. | M. L. M. ABDUL AZEEZ, care of Idroos Brothers, No. 61, 3rd Cross street, Pettah, Colombo | One |
| Witness to the above signature : P. FOENANDER, Bookkeeper, Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd. | | |
| November 6, 1923. | | |
| 8. | D. L. WIJewardene, Colpetty, Colombo | One |
| Witness to the signature of D. L. Wijewardene : M. C. RAJU, Proctor, Colombo. | | |
| November 6, 1923. | | |
| 9. | D. C. SENANAYAKE, Castle street, Colombo | One |
| 10. | JOHN ROCKWOOD, Colombo | One |
| 11. | C. ARUMUGAM, Colombo | One |
| Total number of Shares taken | | Eleven |
| Witness to the signatures of D. C. Senanayake, John Rockwood, and C. Arumugam : M. C. RAJU, Proctor, Colombo. | | |
| November 7, 1923. | | |

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE INDO-CEYLON TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in the 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.

INTERPRETATION.

1. The marginal notes hereto shall not affect the construction of the several clauses herein contained.

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

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

"The Company" means "The Indo-Ceylon Trading Company, Limited."

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

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

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

"Shareholders" means every person who has accepted any share or who has accepted part of a share jointly with another or others whose name is entered on the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint owner of such share.

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

"Writing" includes printing and typewriting. Words importing the singular number only include the plural and *vice versa*. Words importing the masculine gender only include feminine, and *vice versa*.

BUSINESS.

Nature of business.

2. The business of the Company shall include the several objects expressed in the Memorandum of Association and all matters incidental thereto.

Commencement of business.

3. The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit, and if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, 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.

Management of business.

4. The business of the Company shall be carried on by the Managing Director under the direction of the Directors, subject only to such control of General Meetings, as is provided for by these presents.

Appointment of Manager and Secretary.

5. The Company may, if it deems it expedient or necessary at any time to have a Manager or Secretary for the conduct of the business of the Company, appoint such Manager or Secretary or both at a meeting of the Directors, with a remuneration for their services as the Directors may agree upon or determine.

CAPITAL.

Capital.

6. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 300,000, divided into 30,000 shares of Rs. 10 each.

Power to increase capital.

7. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share, and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

Capital raised by issue of new shares.

8. Except so far as otherwise provided by the conditions of issue or by these presents, any capital raised by the creation of new shares shall be considered part of the original capital, and shall be subject to the same provisions in all respects with reference to the payments of allotted money, calls, transfer, transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise as if it had formed part of the original capital.

SHARES AND CERTIFICATES.

Issue and allotment of shares.

9. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be under the control of the Directors who may at any time issue any unissued shares either at par or at a premium, and allot and dispose of the same to such persons on such terms and in such manner as they think fit. Provided, however, that such unissued shares shall first be offered by the Directors to such members as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in the proportions and in manner provided by clause 49 of these Articles with regard to new shares. The Directors, however, may allot any unissued shares to the vendor or vendors of any properties or assets which may be acquired by the Company in payment or part payment of the purchase price of any properties or assets, or to any persons as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company without first offering same to the members.

Arrangement for amounts and payment of calls.

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

Recognition of ownership of shares.

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

Share certificates.

12. Every member shall be entitled without payment to one certificate, specifying the share or shares held by him with the distinctive numbers thereof and the amount paid up thereon, or to several certificates, each for one or more shares.

Lost or defaced certificates.

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

JOINT HOLDERS OF SHARES.

Joint Shareholders.

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

- (a) The Company shall not be bound to register more than three persons as the holders of any share.
- (b) The joint-holders of any share shall be liable severally as well as jointly in respect of all payments which ought to be made in respect of such share.
- (c) On the death of any one of such joint shareholders, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to such share, but the Directors may require such evidence of death as they may deem fit.

- (d) Any one of such joint-holders may give effectual receipts for any dividend, bonus, or return of capital payable to such joint-holders.
- (e) Only the person whose name stands first in the register of members as one of the joint-holders of any share shall be entitled to delivery of the certificate relating to such share or to receive notices from the Company, and any notice given to such person shall be deemed notice to all the joint-holders.

CALLS.

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

Calls how made.

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

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

Payment of interest on calls unpaid on due date.

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

Re calls payable at fixed times.

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

Payment of interest on moneys advanced before calls.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

Instrument of transfer.

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

Form of transfer.

I, *A. B.*, of _____ in consideration of the sum of Rs. _____ paid to me by *C. D.*, of _____ (hereinafter called the said transferee), do hereby transfer to the said transferee _____ share numbered _____ in the undertaking called "THE INDO-CYLON TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED," to hold unto the said transferee, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns subject to the several conditions on which I hold the same; and I, the said transferee, do hereby agree to take the said share (or shares) subject to the conditions aforesaid. As witness our hands the _____ day of _____ 19____, signed by the above named in the presence of _____.

22. A share may be transferred by a member or other person entitled to transfer to any member selected by the transferor; but save as aforesaid and save as provided by clause 28 hereof no share shall be transferred to a person who is not a member, so long as any member or any person selected by the Directors as one whom it is desirable in the interests of the Company to admit to membership is willing to purchase the same at the fair value.

To whom shares may be transferred.

23. Except where transfer is made pursuant to clause 22 hereof, the person proposing to transfer any shares (hereinafter called the proposing transferor) shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called the transfer notice) to the Company that he desires to transfer the same. Such notice shall specify the sum at which he is willing to sell the same, and shall constitute the Company his Agent for the sale of the share to any member of the Company or person selected as aforesaid at the price so fixed. The transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each. The transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

Transfer notice.

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

If price is not agreed on.

25. If the Company shall, within a space of 60 days after being served with the transfer notice, find a member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share at the price fixed by the proposing transferor, or if (in case of the fair value of the share being fixed by the Auditor as provided in clause 24 hereof, and the proposing transferor electing to sell such share at the fair value so fixed) the Company shall, within the space of 60 days after being served with such notice of election, find a member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the share at such fair value and shall give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, he shall be bound, upon payment of the price fixed by him or such fair value as the case may be, to transfer the share to the member selected by the Company as aforesaid (hereinafter called the purchasing member).

If the price is agreed on.

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

Certificate of fair value.

Default by transferor to transfer.

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

Sale to outsiders.

28. If the Company shall not, within a space of 60 days after being served with the transfer notice or within 60 days of service of the notice of election under clause 24 hereof as the case may be, find a member or person selected as aforesaid willing to purchase the shares and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall, at any time within three calendar-months thereafter, be at liberty, subject to clause 31 hereof to sell and transfer the share or shares (or those not placed by the Company) to any person and at any price not being less than the price fixed by the proposing transferor under clause 23 hereof of the fair value fixed under clause 24 hereof as the case may be. If, however, the proposing transferor shall have elected to retain the share as provided by clause 24 hereof, he shall not be entitled to sell the same without first giving a fresh transfer notice in accordance with the provisions of clause 23 hereof.

Transfer by executor or administrator.

29. Any share of a deceased member may, subject to clauses 31 and 32 hereof, be transferred by his executors or administrators to any person to whom such deceased member may have specifically bequeathed the same, and any such share or any share devolving on death on the personal representatives of a deceased member shall be subject to the same restrictions as regards transfer, as the share was subject to in the hands of the deceased member.

Power to make and vary rules regarding shares offered for sale.

30. The Company in General Meeting may make and from time to time vary rules as to the mode in which any shares specified in any transfer notice given to the Company pursuant to clause 23 hereof shall be offered to the members hereof and as to their rights in regard to the purchase thereof, and in particular may give any members or class of members a preferential right to purchase the same. Until otherwise determined, every such share shall be determined by lots drawn in regard thereto, and the lots shall be drawn in such manner as the Directors think fit.

Closing of transfer books.

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

Shares not to be transferred to infants.

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

Directors may refuse to register transfer.

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

Executors and administrators to be recognized as having title to shares of a deceased member. Evidence of title in others.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

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

Dividends.

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

FORFEITURE OF SHARES AND LIEN.

Notice to defaulters.

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

Notice to state date and place of payment.

38. The notice shall name a further day on or before which such call or instalment and all interest accrued and expenses incurred by reason of such non-payment are to be paid, and it shall also name the place where payment is to be made, such place being either the registered office or some other place at which calls of the Company are usually made payable. The notice shall also state that, in the event of non-payment at or before the time and at the place appointed, the shares in respect of which such call or instalment is payable will be liable for forfeiture.

Forfeiture to be by resolution of Directors.

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

Forfeited share to be Company's property.

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

41. Any member whose share have been forfeited shall notwithstanding be liable to pay the Company all calls and instalments owing upon such shares at the time of forfeiture, together with interest thereon at such rate not exceeding ten per centum per annum as the Directors shall appoint, down to the date of payment; but the Directors may, if they shall think fit, remit the payment of such unpaid calls or interests or any part thereof.
42. When any share have been forfeited, an entry shall forthwith be made in the register of members of the Company recording the forfeiture and the date thereof, and so soon as the shares so forfeited have been disposed of, an entry shall also be made of the manner and date of the disposal thereof.
43. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all shares held by any member of the Company (whether alone or jointly with other persons) and upon all dividends and bonuses which may be declared in respect of such shares for all debts, obligations, and liabilities of such member (whether solely or jointly with any other person or persons and whether such other person or persons shall be a member or members or not) to, or with the Company, and whether the period of payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall actually have arrived or not.
44. The Directors may serve upon any member who is indebted or under obligation to the Company, a notice requiring him to pay the amount due to the Company or satisfy the said obligation, and stating that if payment is not made or if the said obligation is not satisfied within a time (not being less than 14 days) specified in such notice, the shares held by such member will be liable to be sold, and if such member shall not comply with such notice within the time aforesaid, the Directors may sell such shares without further notice.
45. Upon any sale being made by the Directors of any shares to satisfy the lien of the Company thereon, the proceeds shall be applied first in the payment of all costs of such sale, next in satisfaction of debts or obligations of the member of the Company; and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the said member or as he shall direct.
46. Any entry in the minute book of the Company of the forfeiture of any shares, or that any shares have been sold to satisfy a lien of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence as against all persons entitled to such shares that the said shares were properly forfeited or sold, and such entry and the receipt of the Company for the price of such shares shall constitute a good title to such shares, and the name of the purchaser shall be entered in the register as a member of the Company, and he shall be entitled to a certificate of title to the shares and shall not be bound to see to the application of the purchase money. The remedy of the former holder of such shares and of any person claiming under or through him shall be against the Company and in damages only.

ALTERATION OF CAPITAL.

47. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the Capital by the issue of new shares, such aggregate increase to be of such amount and to be divided into shares of such respective amounts as the resolution shall prescribe.
48. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such rights, priorities, privileges, or restrictions as the resolution sanctioning the increase of capital shall direct, and if no such direction be given as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company and with a special or without any right of voting.
49. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the resolution sanctioning the increase of capital, all new shares before issue be offered to such members as at the date of the offer are entitled to receive notices from the Company of General Meetings in proportion as nearly as the circumstances admit to the amount of the existing shares to which they are entitled, such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares offered and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined; and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the person to whom the offer is made that he declined to accept the shares offered, the Directors may dispose of the same in such manner as they think most beneficial to the Company. The Directors may likewise so dispose of any new shares which by reason of the ratio which the new shares bear to shares held by persons entitled to an offer of new shares cannot, in the opinion of the Directors, be conveniently offered under this Article. The Directors may also allot any new shares to the vendor or vendors of any properties or assets, or to any person or persons as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company without first offering same to the members.
50. The Company may by special resolution—
- (a) Consolidate its shares or any of them into shares of a larger amount than its existing shares.
 - (b) By sub-division of its existing shares or any of them, divide the whole or any part of its capital into shares of smaller amount than is fixed by the Memorandum of Association; provided that in the sub-division of the existing shares the portion between the amount paid and the amount (if any) unpaid on each share of reduced amount shall be the same as it was in the case of the existing share from which the share of reduced amount is derived.
 - (c) Cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of the resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person.
 - (d) Reduce its capital in any manner allowed by law.

MODIFICATIONS OF RIGHTS.

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

Calls on forfeited shares must be paid.

Entry of forfeiture to be made in register.

Company's right of lien.

Notice of sale of shares for non-payment of debts.

Proceeds of sale how applied.

Entry in the minute book sufficient evidence of forfeiture or sale.

Increase of capital.

Terms of issue.

New shares to be offered first to existing members.

Consolidation, sub-division, cancellation, and reduction of shares and capital.

Variations of rights, privileges when capital is divided into classes of shares.

BORROWING POWERS.

Power to borrow from bankers.

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

From Directors and others.

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

Issue of debentures.

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

Inspection of register of mortgages.

55. The register of mortgages shall be open to inspection by any creditor or member of the Company without payment and by any other person on payment of the sum of one rupee for each inspection.

Inspection of register of debentures.

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

First General Meeting.

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

Subsequent General Meetings.

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

Ordinary and Extraordinary Meetings.
Extraordinary General Meetings.

59. The General Meetings referred to in the last preceding clause shall be called ordinary meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called extraordinary meetings.

Requisition to express object of Meeting.

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

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

Requisitionists to give notice of Extraordinary Meeting.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

Notices for General Meetings.

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

Ordinary General Meetings competent to discuss accounts, elect Directors, Auditors.

65. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened or of the business to be transacted thereat to receive and consider the accounts and balance sheets and the reports of the Directors and Auditors to elect Directors in place of those retiring to elect Auditors and fix their remuneration and to sanction a dividend and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any other business of which special mention shall have been made in the notice or notices convening the meeting.

Quorum for General Meetings.

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

Dissolution of meeting for want of quorum.

67. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum be not present the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved. In any either case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum be not present those members who are present shall be deemed to be a quorum, and may do all business which a full quorum might have done.

Chairman to preside.

68. The Chairman (if any) of the Board of Directors shall preside as Chairman at every General Meeting of the Company. If there be no such Chairman, or if at any meeting he be not present within

fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting, the members present shall choose one of the Directors present to be Chairman; or if no Director shall be present and willing to take the chair, the member present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

69. The Chairman may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn any meeting from time to time and from place to place; but no business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for twenty-one days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of an original meeting. Save as aforesaid it shall not be necessary to give any notice of an adjournment or of the business to be transacted at an adjourned meeting.

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

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

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

VOTES OF MEMBERS.

73. Upon a show of hands every member present in person or by proxy or attorney 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 share held by him up to ten, and an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first ten up to one hundred, and an additional vote for every twenty-five shares held by him beyond the first hundred.

74. The parent or guardian of an infant Shareholder, the manager or curator of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder not entitled to her share on separate estate and the executor or administrator of any deceased Shareholder or any one of such persons as aforesaid, if more than one, shall not be entitled to vote in the place of such infant, lunatic, female, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as such.

75. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote or speak at any General Meeting, unless all calls or instalments due from him on his shares or any of them shall have been paid.

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

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

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

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

80. 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.

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

The Indo-Ceylon Trading Company, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, being a member of the Indo-Ceylon Trading Co., Ltd., hereby appoint _____ of _____ (a member of the Company) as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the ordinary (or extraordinary as the case may be) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the _____ day of _____ One thousand Nine hundred and twenty _____, and at any adjournment thereof.

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

82. No objection shall be taken to the validity of any vote except at the meeting or poll at which such vote shall be tendered, and the Chairman of such meeting shall be the sole judge of the validity of every vote tendered thereat.

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

Adjourned meeting to transact business left unfinished only.

Voting by show of hands.

When poll may be demanded.

The Chairman to direct the poll.

When poll to be taken forthwith.

Voting.

Registration of representatives of Shareholders.

Qualification for voting.

Voting by joint-holders.

Vote in person or by proxy.

Appointment to be in writing.

Notice of death, revocation, or transfer by principal.

Instrument appointing a proxy to be deposited before 24 hours of the meeting.

Form of appointment.

Objections.

Interested Shareholders can vote.

DIRECTORS.

- Number of Directors.** 84. The number of Directors shall never be more than five nor less than three, but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.
- Qualification for Directors.** 85. The qualification of a Director shall be his holding five hundred shares in the Company whether fully paid up or partly paid up. In the case of partly paid up shares all calls or instalments for the time being shall have been paid.
- Directors fee for attending Meetings.** 86. As remuneration for their services the Directors except the Managing Director shall be entitled to a payment of Rs. 10·50 for each meeting or adjournment thereof they attend. The Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration. The Managing Director shall be paid a monthly salary of Rs. 200 or such other sum as may be fixed from time to time at General Meetings.
- Managing Director.** 87. The First Directors shall be Major John Rockwood, Sivasangaram Sanmogam, Alfred Benjamin Gomes, Saravanamuttu Somasunderam, and Cathiraveloe Arumugam, who shall hold office (subject to clause 88) till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company when they shall retire but shall be eligible for re-election.
88. The services of Mr. Cathiraveloe Arumugam shall be retained for at least five years as Managing Director.
- Appointment of Secretaries and Managing Directors.** 89. Subject to clause 88 herein the board of Directors may appoint one or more Directors to act as Secretary, Secretaries, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, for such time and on such terms as the board may determine or fix, and may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary or Secretaries, Managing Director or Managing Directors.
- Remuneration for services of Directors.** 90. 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.
- Board to fill vacancies.** 91. The Board of Directors 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.
- Retirement of Directors.** 92. At the second ordinary general meeting and general meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being (subject to clause 88) shall retire from office as provided in clause 93).
- Who shall retire.** 93. Subject to clause 88 the Directors to retire from office at the second and third general meetings shall unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves be determined by ballot. In every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.
- Re-election.** 94. Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.
- Increasing or reducing the number of Directors.** 95. The Directors subject to the approval of a General Meeting may from time to time 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.
- When retiring Directors can continue in office.** 96. If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of a retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director may continue in office until the 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.
- Resignation of Directors.** 97. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary or Manager, or by leaving the same at the office of the Company, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before his office shall become vacant.
- When Directors cannot hold office.** 98. The office of Directors shall be vacated :—
- If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Manager or Secretary under the Company.
 - If he becomes bankrupt, or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
 - If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he become incapable of acting.
 - If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
 - If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with or work done for the Company.
- Exception.** But the above rule shall be subject to the following exception :—
- “ 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 proprietor of the Company, nevertheless he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.
- Removal of Directors.** 99. The Company may by a special resolution remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office and may by an ordinary resolution appoint another person in his stead. The Director so appointed shall hold office only during such time as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.
- Indemnity to Directors and Officers.** 100. 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 act 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 otherwise happen through his own wilful act or default.

101. The manager, proctor, and officers (other than auditors) of the Company shall from time to time be appointed by special boards, and no manager or proctor, shall be removed from his office except by the resolution of a special board at which not less than three-fourths of the whole number of Directors for the time being are present, and concur in the expediency of the removal.

Appointment and removal of Manager and Proctors.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

102. 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, Manager, or Secretary of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such period and on such terms as they shall determine, and Directors may pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses as well as preliminary or otherwise paid or incurred in and about the formation and registration of the Company and in connection with the placing of the shares of the Company and in about the valuation, purchase lease, or acquisition of any lands, estates, or other property, or goods, and in or about the working and business of the Company.

Power to purchase property, pay expenses, &c.

103. The Directors shall have power to make and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient, and in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, salesmen, clerks, accountants, and other officers, artisans, labourers, engravers, jewellers, watchmakers, 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, accountants, officers, clerks, or other servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think fit proper and advisable and without assigning any cause for so doing.

Directors to make rules, engage Agents, Manager, clerks, &c.

104. The Directors shall exercise in the name and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made or done by the Company and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting subject nevertheless to the provisions of any such 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 regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulations had not been made.

Directors to exercise powers which are not expressly required to be exercised by General Meeting.

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.

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

Directors to open accounts in banks.

106. It shall be lawful for the Directors if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies or individual or individuals or for the sale or disposal of the business estates and effects of the Company or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively to any company or companies or person or persons upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit; and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose, and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

Amalgamation, sale, disposition, or dissolution of the Company.

107. In furtherance and not in limitation of and without prejudice to the general powers conferred or implied in any of the proceedings, clauses, and of the other powers conferred by these presents, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the powers following:—

Further powers.

- (a) To purchase or take on lease premises suitable for the business of the Company and generally to purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company any property rights or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire at such price and generally on such terms and conditions as they think fit, and to execute any mortgage of the said premises or other property of the Company for securing any loan or interest thereon on such terms as they may think fit, and to exercise all borrowing powers of the Company.
- (b) At their discretion to pay for any rights acquired by or services rendered to the Company either wholly or partially in cash or in shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Company, and any such shares may be issued either as fully paid up or with such amount credited as paid up thereon as may be agreed upon.
- (c) To secure the fulfilment of any contract or engagement entered into by the Company by mortgage or charge of all or any of the property of the Company and its uncalled capital for the time being or in any other manner as they may think fit.
- (d) To accept from any member on such terms and conditions as shall be agreed a surrender of his share or stock or any part thereof.
- (e) To give to any officer or servant of the Company a commission on the profits of any particular business or transaction on a share in the general profits of the Company, and such commissions or share of the profits shall be treated as part of the working expenses of the Company.
- (f) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company and any claim or demand made by or against the Company.
- (g) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and absolve and perform or enforce the award.

- (h) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustees, assignees, liquidators, or inspectors, or any similar office.
- (i) To confer upon and entrust to the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any of the powers of the Directors (excepting the power to make calls, forfeit shares, borrow money), that they may think fit. But the exercise of all powers by the Managing Director or Managing Directors shall be subject to such regulations and restrictions as the Directors may from time to time impose, and the said powers may at any time be withdrawn, revoked, or varied.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

Directors' meeting.

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

Election of Chairman of the Board.

109. The Board of Directors may elect a Chairman of their meeting 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 of 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 in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

Directors may pass a resolution without meeting.

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

Minute books.

111. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books to be provided for the purpose of the following matters:—

- (a) Of all appointments of officers made by the Directors.
- (b) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.
- (c) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings.
- (d) Of the resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (e) Of all orders made by the Directors.

The seal of the Company.

112. The seal of the Company shall not be used or affixed to any deed or instrument except in the presence of two or more of the Directors or of one Director and the Secretary or Manager of the Company, who shall attest the seal thereof, such attestation on the part of the Secretary or Manager in the event of a firm being the secretaries being signified by a partner of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such secretaries.

Account books shall be kept.

113. The Managing Director, Manager, or Secretary for the time being shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such receipts and expenditure take place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company, and the account shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

Inspection of books.

114. The Directors shall from time to time determine whether and to what extent and at what time and place, and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or of any of them shall be open for the inspection of the Shareholders, and no Shareholder shall have any right of inspecting any account or books or documents of the Company, except as conferred by statute or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

Balance sheet and profit and loss account.

115. 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 to the end of the same period.

Report to accompany balance sheet.

116. 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 to the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

Printed copy of balance sheet to be sent to every Shareholder.

117. 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.

How dividends are to be paid.

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

Dividends to be paid from profits.

119. No dividends shall be paid otherwise than out of the profits arising from the business of the Company.

Debts due by Shareholders to be deducted from dividends.

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

Reserve fund.

121. Before the declaration of a dividend the Directors may set aside any part of the nett profits of the Company to create a reserve fund, and may apply the same either by employing it in the business of the Company or by investing it in such manner (not being the purchase of or by way of loan upon the shares of a Company) as they shall think fit, or place same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and the income arising from such reserve fund shall be treated as part of the gross profits of the Company. Such reserve fund may be applied for the purpose of maintaining, or extending the property of the Company, replacing wasting assets, meeting contingencies, forming an

insurance fund or for special dividends or equalizing dividends, or for any other purpose for which the nett profits of the Company may lawfully be used, and until the same shall be so applied it shall be deemed to remain undivided profit. The Directors may also carry forward to the accounts of the succeeding year or years any profit or balance of profit which they shall not think fit either to be divided or to place to reserve.

AUDIT.

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

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

124. 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.

125. Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

126. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditors is not supplied at the Ordinary General Meeting, nor if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of Auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person or persons who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment.

NOTICES.

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

128. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature of the Managing Director, Manager, or Secretary, or other persons appointed by the Board to do so.

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

DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

130. If at any time the Directors find that the losses of the Company have exhausted the reserve fund and also one-third of the paid-up capital, they shall forthwith call an Extraordinary Meeting, and submit to it a full statement of the affairs of the Company.

131. If the Board shall pass a resolution recommending a dissolution of the Company, or that it shall discontinue its business and wind up its affairs either in contemplation of or in connection with or in order to effect a transfer of its business, property, and liabilities to any other company, and the continued prosecution of its business by such other company, or without reference to and independently of any such objects; and the Company shall by special resolution adopt such recommendation, or if all the members shall in writing under their hands agree thereto, thereupon the affairs of the Company shall be wound up by the Directors or the liquidators of the Company, and they shall continue in office for that purpose anything hereinbefore contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

132. Such Directors shall have full power to carry such resolutions or agreement into full and complete effect, and they shall and may have and exercise for such purpose all the powers conferred by the Ordinances upon liquidators appointed in the case of a voluntary winding up of a company as well as all other powers applicable to such purpose which might have been exercised by them in reference to their continued prosecution of the Company's business and any other powers which, under the circumstances of the case, may be conferred upon them by any General Meeting, or which may be requisite for enabling them to effect a complete winding up of the affairs of the Company and a dissolution thereof.

133. In order to assist in such winding up as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the Directors to declare any debt which they consider to be bad or doubtful to be irrecoverable.

134. If any moneys to which upon the winding up of the Company any Shareholder or his representatives (including therein whatever moneys he or they may be entitled to receive by virtue of these Articles) shall not be claimed by the person entitled thereto within six months from such days as the Directors shall fix by advertisement as being the period within which the same must be claimed or forfeited, such moneys and all increase, profits, and accumulations made from any investment or employment thereof, shall at the expiration of such period be forfeited and be divided and distributed among the rest of the Shareholders or their representatives in proportion to their several shares.

135. When the affairs of the Company in the opinion of the Directors shall be finally wound up, closed, and settled, the Directors may thereupon declare the same by a resolution to be passed by them, and advertise such resolution.

136. The resolution so passed and advertised shall immediately on the expiration of one month from the date of such advertisement, if in the meantime no proceedings shall have been taken on the part of any Shareholder or his representative to prevent the operation thereof, operate and be effectual as a full, final, and complete general mutual release between the Shareholders and their representatives individually and collectively in respect of all actions, suits, and causes of action and suits, accounts, reckonings, controversies, disputes, claims, and demands which may be subsisting between them on which either of them are or is entitled to or can or may have, maintain, bring, prosecute, recover, or set up against any other or others of them touching the property or affairs of the Company, or the management or disposal thereof, or any act, deed, matter or things done, committed, executed, omitted, neglected, occasioned or suffered by the Directors, or by any other person in connection therewith, as fully and completely as if a release to the same extent had been contained in and made by deed or deeds duly made between and executed by and between such Shareholders or their representatives *inter se* and by and between them and the Company, respectively.

Appointment of Auditors.

Remuneration of Auditors.

Re-election of Auditors.
Vacancy to be filled by Directors.

Address of Members to be registered.

Notices to be signed by.
Notices in Gazette.

When losses exhaust reserve fund and one-third of the capital.
Board to recommend dissolution.

Directors to carry out resolution.

Irrecoverable debts.

Unclaimed money.

Publication of final dissolution.

137. All acts, matters, and things heretofore done for or on behalf of the Company by the promoters and by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association are hereby confirmed and adopted by the Company.

In witness whereof, the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this 5th day of November, 1923.

1. A. B. GOMES, 18, Pickering's road.
2. S. SOMASUNDERAM, Wellawatta.
3. S. SANMOGAM.
4. D. HARTLEY, Colombo Club.

Witness to the above signatures :

M. C. RAJU,
Proctor, Colombo.
November 5, 1923.

5. GUY D. ROBINSON, Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd.
6. J. M. PRITTENDRICH, Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd.

Witness to the above signatures :

P. FOENANDER,
Bookkeeper, Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd.
November 6, 1923.

7. M. L. M. ABDUL AZEEZ, Colombo.

Witness to the above signature :
November 6, 1923.

P. FOENANDER,
Bookkeeper, Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd.

8. D. L. WIJEWARDENE.

Witness to the signature of D. L. Wijewardene :
November 6, 1923.

M. C. RAJU,
Proctor, Colombo.

9. D. C. SENANAYAKA, Castle street, Colombo.
10. JOHN ROCKWOOD.
11. C. ARUMUGAM.

Witness to the signatures of D. C. Senanayaka, John Rockwood,
and C. Arumugam :
November 7, 1923.

M. C. RAJU,
Proctor, Colombo.

[First Publication]

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., No. 8,716,
Colombo.**

A Valuable Coconut Estate in the Negombo District.

UNDER and by virtue of the Commission issued to me and the decree entered in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, February 6, 1924, at 3 P.M., at the spot, viz. :—

The coconut estate called and known as Delgahawatta, within a few paces from Divulapitiya junction. The extent is said to be 34 acres, fully planted with coconuts, and the majority of the trees are in bearing. This property lies about 12 miles from Negombo, 7 from Veyangoda, 8 from Mirigama, and 27 from Colombo, and is accessible by motor busses and train services. Crown title.

For inspection of title deeds and other particulars apply to Messrs. De Vos and De Saram, Colombo, or to—

4, Baillie street, Fort,
Phone: 289
Telegrams: "Lions."

J. G. VANDERSMAGT,
of A. Y. DANIEL & Son,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

*Three Valuable Properties situated at Mahara,
Kalubowila, and Bokundera.*

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 6,230 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, February 4, 1924, at 5 P.M., at the spot—

(1) All that divided south-eastern $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of and in all that allotment of land called Tunhaukurunduwatta, situated at Mahara in the Adicari pattu of Siyane korale; containing in extent about 2 acres.

On Tuesday, February 5, 1924, at 3 P.M., at the spot. ;

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that land called Kahatagahawatta, situated at Kalubowila, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; containing in extent 1 rood and $\frac{5}{10}$ perches.

On Tuesday, February 5, 1924, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot.

(3) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of all that land called Meegahawatta, situated at Bokundera in the Palle pattu aforesaid; containing in extent ground sufficient to plant 25 coconut plants.

For further particulars apply to D. R. de S. Abhayana-yake, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me :

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

*Four Valuable House Properties at New Fisher's
Quarters in Mutwal, Colombo.*

UNDER and by virtue of the Commission issued to me in case No. 7,465 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, February 6, 1924, commencing at 3 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit :—

(1) All that allotment of land called Uplands, with the house and buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 22, now No. 4333/71 (1-4), situated at New Fisher's Quarters in Mutwal, Colombo; containing in extent 3 perches.

(2) All that defined western $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all that allotment of land called Uplands, together with the $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 3409/26, situated at New Fisher's Quarters aforesaid; containing in extent $1 \frac{32}{100}$ perches, the same being a defined $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all that allotment of land being lot No. 8617; containing in extent $2 \frac{64}{100}$ perches.

(3) All that defined $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the western $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the land called Uplands, together with the $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the house thereon, bearing assessment No. 4328/66, situated at New Fisher's Quarters aforesaid; containing in extent $1 \frac{55}{100}$ perches.

(4) All that defined western $\frac{1}{2}$ part of all that allotment of land called Uplands, together with the $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the buildings, bearing assessment No. 3404/22, situated at New Fisher's Quarters aforesaid; containing in extent $1 \frac{32}{100}$ perches.

For further particulars apply to D. A. Dissanayake, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me :

No. 8, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo.

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

SPLENDID OPPORTUNITY FOR CAPITALISTS.

Valuable and Extensive Rubber and Coconut Estates giving a very good Return known as (1) Kempitikkande Estate in extent about 339 Acres, of which 332 Acres planted with Rubber and about 30 Acres Coconut; (2) Deldeniya Estate in extent 146 Acres, of which about 63 Acres planted with Rubber and about 8 Acres Coconut; (3) Muwapittiya Estate in extent 128 Acres, of which about 20 Acres planted with Rubber and about 8 Acres Coconut; (4) Utumankande Estate in extent 514 Acres, of which about 4 Acres planted with Tea and 30 Acres Coconut; (5) Puhulathiyapuyayahena or Modetanne Estate in extent 40 Acres, of which 16 Acres planted with Rubber and 2 Acres Coconut, all situated in the District of Kegalla; and (6) the Leasehold Rights of Kahambiliyawalahenyaya in extent 9 Acres 3 Roods and 33 Perches, situated in the District of Ratnapura.

In the District Court of Colombo.

(1) O. A. P. R. M. A. R. Palaniappa Chetty and another Plaintiffs.

No. 8,477. Vs.

(1) Wijeyesundera Ekanayake Mudiyansele Tikiri Banda, Boyagoda of Boyagoda in Kegalla, (2) Henry William Boyagoda of Rambukkana, and (3) Kandugoda Aratchige Don Martinus Perera of Havelock town, Colombo Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 2, 1924, commencing at 1 P.M., at my office, No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, the above properties, and all the right, title, interest, and claim of the defendants for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 120,375, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from May 9, 1923, and costs of action.

The descriptive handbills with boundaries of the properties can be had from me.

For further particulars apply to J. A. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

H. D. JOHN PIERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.
8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

UNDER decree entered against Alawattage Don Paulis Appuhamy of Kalatuwala and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 10,776 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell the following lands on Friday, February 1, 1924, commencing at 4 P.M., at the office No. 89, Dam street, Colombo, viz. :—

1. All that track of land called and known as Labugama-Nodagama, situated at Labugama, in the Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north by Mahaboda, east by the village limit of Mapota and the village limit of Karandana, south by Wanwilla town limit, and west by the town limit of Hewagama korale; containing in extent (excluding Crown lands and fields) about 80 amunams of paddy sowing ground with the trees, plantations, &c., thereon and comprising the following allotments of land, to wit :— Bambarahorahena, Dikhena, Pedurupaladeniya, Ahubogahena, Mawakayanahena, Hapugahahena, Palabadda-ehena, Dikhena, Bambarahoradeniya, Hawakayahena, Kelagahahena, Wewalwakehena, Thuttiripitiyahena, Umundolhena, Tinganagalagawahenyaya, Hapugahahenyaya, Erakuadeniya, Wanumerahenyaya, and Eratuahenyaya; all of which adjoin each other and form one property.

2. All that allotment of land forming a part of the Hendadola estate, situate at Mitipola, in the Meda pattu of Kuruwiti korale aforesaid, containing in extent 81 acres 3 roods and 30 perches, and comprising the following allotments of land to wit :— (1) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share out of all that allotment of land known as a portion of Hettiarachchilage Ganwasama, situate at Mitipola aforesaid; and containing in extent about 60 bushels of paddy sowing; (2) an undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of all that allotment of land called and known as Hettiarachchilage Hewawasanpanguwa,

situate at Mitipola aforesaid, containing in extent 1 pela of paddy sowing; (3) an undivided $\frac{1}{10}$ share out of all that allotment of land called and known as Panwilahenyaya, situate at Mitipola aforesaid, containing in extent about 75 amunams of paddy sowing, excluding therefrom gardens and fields registered in Ratnapura Land Registry Office in A 90/308; (4) an undivided $\frac{2}{15}$ of all those contiguous allotments of land called Panwilaegodakumbura, Agaraelahena, Buwarauena, Dikhena, situate at Mitipola aforesaid, containing in extent about 50 amunams of paddy sowing, excluding therefrom Panwilaegodadeniya in extent 2 acres and Peramandeywatta in extent 2 acres; (5) an undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ of Mitipola Hettiarachchilage Ganwasama, situate at Mitipola aforesaid, in extent 2 amunams of paddy sowing; (6) an undivided extent of 20 acres of Godakele, out of the contiguous lands called Buwarahenyaya and Dikhena, out of Mitipola Hettiarachchilage Ganwasama, situate at Mitipola aforesaid, containing in extent about 150 acres; (7) an undivided $\frac{1}{6}$ out of all those contiguous portions of Buhorahenyaya out of Hettiarachchilage Hewawasanpanguwa, situate at Mitipola aforesaid, containing in extent about 100 amunams of paddy sowing, Pahala-aswedduma in extent 2 pelas paddy sowing, the Crown forest and land in extent 1 acre.

3. All those 8 allotments of land marked lots Nos. 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, and 69 in block survey plan No. 207, situated at Mapotha in the Pallepattu aforesaid; containing in extent 9 acres 3 roods and 26 perches.

4. An undivided extent of 22 acres adjoining the Mitipola village boundary from and out of all that allotment of land called Rajapakse Arachchilage Gampanguwa, situate at Napawela, in the Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, in extent about 600 acres, excluding therefrom the field called Rajapaksapanguwa Mahakumbura in extent about 1 amunam of paddy sowing, the land called Digywatta in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre, Bogahawatta in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre, and the Crown land called Meddeduwa in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ of an acre.

5. An undivided extent of an acre from an undivided $\frac{1}{27}$ part from and out of all those contiguous lands called Horagastulehenyaya and Embillagadeniyahenyaya at Napawela, aforesaid in extent 150 acres.

6. An undivided extent of 1 acre adjoining the village limit of Mapota from an undivided $\frac{1}{27}$ part from and out of all that land called Napawelagawa, situate in the Palle pattu aforesaid, containing in extent about 400 acres, excluding therefrom Polgasedara-Wilewatta in extent about 12 acres, an allotment of land in extent about 3 acres, another allotment of land in extent about 3 acres, Embillagahadeniyekumbura in extent about 3 pelas paddy sowing, and Gurubabilahena in extent about 6 acres.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of and in all that land called Kahawelakanattewatta, situate at Mapota aforesaid, in extent about 3 acres.

8. All that portion of land bearing lot No. 43 in block survey preliminary plan No. 207 which being a divided portion of all those contiguous allotment of land called Nagenahirakanda alias Godahenyaya, Indolehena, Wanewerhenyaya, Madadolehenyaya, Paragahadolahenyaya, Gallindahenyaya, Wanduressehenyaya, and Embillagahadeniyahenyaya known as Kasturi Arachchilage Hewawasan, situate at Mapota aforesaid; containing in extent 135 acres 2 rood and 38 perches.

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

Auction Sale.

Two Valuable Properties at Egoda Uyana in Moratuwa.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 11,198, D. C., Kalutara, and the order to sell issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, January 19, 1924, commencing at 4 P.M. at the respective spots :—

1. The soil, together with all the trees and plantations, and the house standing thereon of the southern $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of a portion of land called Dombagahawatta, situated at Egoda Uyana, in the Palle pattuwa of the Salpiti korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province; containing in extent 2 roods 11 $\frac{19}{20}$ perches.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the remaining soil and of the trees and plantations (exclusive of the soil appertaining to the railway) standing thereon of a portion of the land called Dombagahawatta, situated at Egoda Uyana aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 22 $\frac{37}{100}$ perches.

For further particulars please apply to G. G. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Panadure, or to me—

H. THOMASZ FERNANDO,
Panadure, December 14, 1923. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under the Partition Ordinance.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

January 10, 1924.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case on November 23, 1923, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, January 19, 1924, at 2 P.M.—All that allotment of land called Monamalgahawatta and its Paulawita, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Nallaruwa of Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province; and containing in extent 1 rood and 18 perches as per figure of survey No. 9,126 made by B. M. Flamer Caldera and filed of record. The sale will first take place among the co-owners at the upset price at which the said premises have been valued, and if not bid for or purchased by any of them at such sale, the sale will immediately thereafter be put up for sale to the highest bidder amongst the public.

B. M. FLAMER CALDERA,
Licensed Surveyor and Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Properties at Hettirippuwa in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,277, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Pana Lana Nawanna Suppramaniam Chetty of Negombo, against the defendant Rantillekapedige Siriya Veda of Gonulla, 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. 2,099 dated June 18, 1917, and attested by Mr. D. L. E. Amarasinghe, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Thursday, February 7, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M.:

1. All that field called Kanuketiyakumbura, situated at Hettirippuwa, in Katugampola hatpattu of the Pitigal koralé, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent 1 pela of paddy sowing ground or 1 acre 3 roods and 12 perches.

2. From and out of all that field called Medakumbura, situated at Hettirippuwa aforesaid; containing in extent 6 pelas of paddy sowing ground or 4 acres and 31 perches, the undivided extent of 1 pela of paddy sowing ground, more or less.

3. All that land called Meegahawatta said to be in extent about 1 acre 2 roods, situated at Hettirippuwa aforesaid, but containing in extent 2 roods and 15 perches.

Further particulars from Messrs. de Zoysa & Dassanaike, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, January 9, 1924. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

A Choice Coconut Property in extent 18 acres, situated in the Negombo District, about 4 miles off the Badalgama Resthouse, and a very Attractive House and Garden occupying a most delightful Situation by the side of the Negombo Railway Station Premises.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 16,315, D. C., Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff Seena Ana Rūna Sidemberam Chetty, by his attorney Vena Arumugam Ambelam of Negombo, against the defendants (1) John

Edward de Zoysa, Proctor, and (2) Lucy Grace de Zoysa, husband and wife, both of Negombo, and (3) K. L. Perera of Negombo, assignee of the insolvent estate of the said 1st defendant, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 41,456 $\frac{25}{100}$, with interest on Rs. 33,500 at 15 per cent. per annum from September 11, 1923 to November 27, 1923, 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 as a primary mortgage by bond No. 3,209 dated August 5, 1920, and attested by D. L. E. Amarasinghe, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, viz.:

On Monday, February 4, 1924, at 3.30 P.M.

(1) All that defined and divided $\frac{3}{4}$ parts or shares of the land called Kongahalanda alias Ketawalawatta, situated at Thammita in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; which said $\frac{3}{4}$ shares are in extent 18 acres and registered under E195/76.

On Tuesday, February 5, 1924, at 4 P.M.

(2) All those two contiguous allotments of land called Siyambelagahawatta and Siyambelagahawattakebella immediately described under headings (a) and (b), now forming one property, together with the residential building called Gracelyn and other buildings standing thereon, situate at 1st Division, Udayartoppu, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 2 acres and 36 perches and registered as two blocks under A 23/238 and A 47/48:

(a) All that garden called Siyambelagahawatta, situate at 1st Division, Udayartoppu aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods and 5 perches and registered under A 28/238.

(b) All that land called Siyambelagahawattakebella, situate at 1st Division, Udayartoppu aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 31 perches and registered under A 47/48.

For further particulars please apply to—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, January 9, 1923. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Lama Hewage Karonchi Appu alias Karunasinghe of Patuwata in Wellaboda pattu Plaintiff.

No. 20,392.

Vs.

Don Abraham Pandita Vidane, Police Officer of Katukoliha Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree in the above case, I shall sell by public auction the following property for the recovery of the principal, interest, and cost of suit on Saturday, January 19, 1924, at 2 P.M., at first-named land called Nugebedda alias Kurunduwatta, situate at Tiranagama in Hikkaduwa, viz.:

1. All the soil and trees (exclusive of 3 acres extent towards the east) of the land called Nugebedda alias Kurunduwatta, situated at Tiranagama; containing in extent 8 acres and 5 $\frac{12}{100}$ perches.

2. An allotment of land called Radawalawaturawa at Polgahawela village, together with everything appertaining thereto and standing thereon; and containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 26 perches.

3. An allotment of land called Radawalawaturawa at Polgahawela village, together with everything appertaining thereto and standing thereon; and containing in extent 2 acres and 13 perches.

4. All that paddy field called Kajugaswelakumbura, situated at Tiranagama, together with everything appertaining thereto and standing thereon; containing in extent 6 kurunies paddy sowing.

5. All the soil and trees of lot No. 1 of the land called Dolegodapaluwatta, together with all the buildings and every other thing appertaining thereto and standing thereon, situated at Tiranagama; containing in extent 1 rood and 21 $\frac{68}{100}$ perches.

6. All the soil and trees of lot No. 2 of the land called Dolegodapaluwatta, together with wattle walled lime-plastered two tiled houses of eleven and seven cubits each and everything appertaining thereto and standing thereon, situated at Tiranagama; containing in extent 1 rood and 21.68 perches.

7. All the soil and trees of lot No. 3 of the land called Dolegodapaluwatta, together with the two sheds erected thereon for curing plumbago and every other things appertaining thereto and standing thereon, situated at Tiranagama; and containing in extent 3 roods and 3.40 perches.

8. All the soil and trees of lot Nos. 1A and 1B of the land called lot F of land Laolugahawatta, together with all and every other thing appertaining thereto and standing thereon, situated at Tiranagama; containing in extent 1 rood and 1.69 perches.

For further particulars please apply to D. Amarasuriya, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, or to—

Unawatuna, December 26, 1923
D. G. RATNAPALA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

(1) Tampiah Sundarampillai and wife (2) Rasammah of Kokkuvil Plaintiffs.

No. 17,867. Vs.

(1) Vairavanatar Tampu and wife (2) Chellam of Kokkuvil Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case and in terms of the decree entered in favour of the above-named plaintiffs against the above-named defendants, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the respective spots, commencing at about 10 A.M., on Saturday, February 2, 1924, the following pieces of lands specially bound and executable under the said decree:—

1. A piece of land, situated at Kokkuvil called Ardkali, in extent 8 lachams varagu culture and 2½ kulies, with stone-built house and other buildings, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and half share of the well standing at the northern boundary; and bounded on the east by road, north by the property of Ponnammah, wife of Swaminather, west by water-course, and south by the property belonging to Pakkiadedchimy, wife of Muttutamby.

2. A piece of land situated at Vannarponnai West called Mudavembadi and Odaivalavu; containing in extent 21½ lachams varagu culture with the house, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and share of the well standing on the southern boundary; and bounded on the east by the property of Tankam, wife of Vaitilingam, and shareholders, and Nallapilly, wife of Kartikesu, north by the property of Vairavanather Katiravelu and lane, west by lane, and south by lane.

Jaffna, January 7, 1924.
C. CHELLIAH,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Simmattanby Eliyatham of Oneriateru Plaintiff.

No. 17,841. Vs.

Mailvaganam Sivakuru of Colomboturai Defendant.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case and in terms of the decree entered in favour of the above-named plaintiff against the above-named defendant, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the Sivite school at Colombogam, Jaffna, commencing at about 4 P.M., on Saturday, February 2, 1924, the following lands specially bound and executable under the said decree:—

1. An undivided 90 lachams p. c. of a piece of land situated at Kallakurichi in Poonakari called Tirukonantharai and Pinaddumodai; in extent 150 lachams p. c.; and

bounded on the east by the property of Muttar Eliyatamby, on the north by the property of Vaitianatar Ponniah and brother, and on the west and south by roads.

2. An undivided 110 lachams p. c. of a piece of land situated at Kallakurichi in Poonakari called Tirukonantharai and Pinaddumodai; in extent 180 lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by road, on the north by the property of Sithamparapillai Suppiah and others, on the west by the property of the heirs of the late Nakanatar Mootatamby, and the property of N. Ponnampalam and Sethamparapilly Selliah and others, and on the south by road.

C. CHELLIAH,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, January 7, 1924.

Auction Sale.

ON instructions received from the administrator of the estate of Ena Muna Una Omeru Abdul Cader, late of Bevilgomuwa, in Udapola Medalasse korale, and with reference to the order made in D. C., Kurunegala, temporary case No. 2,126, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, January 25, 1924, commencing at 4 P.M., at Omeru Abdul Cader's boutique at Bevilgomuwa.

1. An undivided ¼ share of Galagawakumbura alias Gederawela of 15 lahas paddy.

2. An undivided ¾ shares of Galagawakumbura alias Gederawela of 15 lahas paddy.

3. Othukumbura of 1 amunam and 5 kurunies paddy.

4. Wewagawapillewa of ½ seer kurakkan.

5. Wewagawakumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy.

6. Nagahamulapitiyekumbura of 2 pelas paddy.

7. The northern portion of Otukumbura of 3 kurunies paddy.

8. Muttettuwekumbura of 1½ laha paddy.

9. Muttettuwekumbura of 2 pelas paddy.

10. Weralugahakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing, all situate at Kuriepotta in Udapola Medalasse korale.

11. An undivided ½ share of Badullagahakumbura of 8 kurunies paddy.

12. An undivided ½ share of Kotaisarakumbura of 8 kurunies paddy.

13. Galahitiyawekumbura of 1 pela paddy.

14. Kotaisarekumbura of 2 kurunies paddy.

15. An undivided ½ share of Keliyamullekumbura of 12 kurunies paddy.

16. Bakmigahakumbura of 1 pela paddy.

17. An undivided ½ share of Badullagahakumbura of 8 kurunies paddy.

18. An undivided ¼ share of Galakumbura of 1 pela paddy.

19. Vendamekumbura of 1 pela paddy.

20. An undivided ½ share of Kotaisarekumbura of 18 lahas paddy.

21. An undivided ½ share of Galahitiyawekumbura of 6 lahas paddy, all situate at Parabebila, in the said korale.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, December 10, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) Meragalpedi Durayalage Baiya Durayalage Mohota,

(2) ditto Kiriya, both minors by their next friend Meragalpedi Durayalage Setuwa Duraya of Akufanmulla Plaintiffs.

No. 9,551. Vs.

(1) Dambe Durayalage Kiriya, (2) Jalatpedi Durayalage Gamboh of Ranawatta in Dambadeni Uducaha korales 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 bound and executable under the said decree on Friday, February 1, 1924, commencing at 4 P.M., on the first land herein below:—

1. Meddewela of 2 amunams paddy sowing.
2. Walaburankumbura of 1 amunam paddy sowing, both situate at Ranawatta aforesaid.
3. Karawgahakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing, situate at Narammala.
4. Nungomuwa cotuwakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing, situate at Ranawatta.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, December 17, 1923. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

(1) Nettipola Mapa Mudiyanse Lage Kiri Banda, (2) Uhumiye Atapattu Mudiyanse Lage Punchi Banda, both of Piduruwella..... Plaintiffs.
No. 9,634.

Atapattu Mudiyanse Lage Dingiri Banda, ex Arachchi of Uhumiya Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the

recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Monday, February 4, 1924, commencing at 4 P.M., on the second land herein below:—

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Siyambalagahakumbura of 6 pelas paddy sowing extent, situate at Dalupotegedera in Recopattu korale.
2. An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ share of Gederawatta of 1 timba kurakkan sowing, situate at Uhumiya.
3. An undivided $\frac{2}{9}$ shares of Ambagahamulawatta of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, situate at Uhumiya.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, January 8, 1924. Licensed Auctioneer.

Christ Church, Jaffna.

I HEREBY give notice that in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846 there will be a meeting of the congregation of this church for the annual election of trustees on Thursday, February 21, 1924, at 5 P.M., in the Christ Church Girls' Schoolroom, Jaffna.

G. H. VANDENBERG,
Incumbent.