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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 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 Murunkan and Mannar, in the Northern Province, which is set out in the schedule hereto, shall from December 20, 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 Twenty-eighth 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. | | |
| 179 | 31 | 50 | From main road to paddy fields | 3 |

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 42 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the **SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES**, to sanction the appointment of **Mr. C. R. LUNDIE** to be Assistant Surveyor-General, with effect from December 19, 1923, *vice* **Mr. A. H. G. DAWSON**.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 31, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 43 of 1924.

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

Mr. J. C. W. ROCK to act as Excise Commissioner with effect from January 23, 1924, during the absence on leave of **Mr. T. W. ROBERTS**, or until further orders.

Mr. H. C. R. ANTHONISZ to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Colombo, with effect from January 23, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. E. R. SUBBURY to be Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, with effect from January 28, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. J. A. MULHALL to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Province of Uva; Assistant Superintendent of the Badulla Prison; Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla; and Assistant Superintendent of Police, Uva, with effect from January 30, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. R. Y. DANIEL to be Additional Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, from February 1 to 10, 1924, inclusive, or until further orders.

Mr. E. H. DAVIES to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Negombo, for February 4 and 5, 1924.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to be Additional District Judge, Negombo, for January 28, 1924.

Mr. C. J. A. MARSHALL to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, and Additional District Judge, Colombo, Negombo, Ratnapura, and Kegalla, for January 26, 1924, during the absence of **Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG**, Acting Police Magistrate, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. C. VAN ROOYEN to act as District Judge, Nuwara Eliya, Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, from January 31, 1924, during the absence of **Mr. J. R. WALTERS**, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle; Additional District Judge, Galle; and Municipal Magistrate, Galle; for January 29, 1924, during the absence of **Mr. V. P. REDLICH**, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for February 7 and 8, 1924, during the absence of **Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA**, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKREMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from February 1 to 4, 1924, during the absence of **Mr. A. G. RANASINHA**, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro and

Chavakachcheri, from January 26 to 28, 1924, during the absence of **Mr. R. ALUWIHARE**, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. M. FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw and Marawila, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for January 26 and 27, 1924, during the absence of **Mr. C. F. INGLETON**, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for January 27, 1924, during the absence of **Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELSZ**, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. NAVARATNARAJAH to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from January 28, 1924, during the absence of **Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT**, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, for six days from February 1, 1924, during the absence of **Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE**, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Major W. H. ROBINSON to act as Inspector-General of Prisons and a Visitor of all the Prisons in the Island, with effect from January 5, 1924, during the absence on leave of **Mr. A. F. G. WALKER**, or until further orders.

Mr. R. M. M. WORSLEY to be an Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance, with effect from January 29, 1924, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 31, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 44 of 1924.

IT is notified for information that **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to accept the resignation by Captain and Temporary Major **ROBERT GORTON COOMBE** of his Commission in the Ceylon Mounted Rifle Corps Reserve, with effect from January 15, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 24, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 45 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 4 (5) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1905, to re-nominate **Dr. S. C. PAUL** to be a Member of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College for a period of three years from February 6, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 18, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 46 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in terms of section 4 (7) of Ordinance No. 3 of 1905, to re-nominate **Dr. E. V. RATNAM** to be a Member of the Council of the Ceylon Medical College for a period of three years from February 5, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 30, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 47 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 22 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Mr. M. A. C. VILCASSIM to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province for the year 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 26, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 48 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. T. B. CLAASZ to be an Inquirer for the Gravets of Kandy, *vice* Mr. D. W. DULLEWE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 30, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 49 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. W. M. M. WEERASINGHA to be an Inquirer for the Meda and Palle pattu of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, *vice* Mr. B. A. SERAHAMY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 28, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 50 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. WALTER FELIX BANDARANAYAKE PERERA, who is at present practising as a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Panadura, to be a

Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 24, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 51 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. ALGERNON STANLEY KARUNARATNA, at present practising as a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kandy, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 29, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 52 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DEANAPALA DHARMAKIRTHI JAYAWARDHANA of Heenatigala, Talpe, to be a Notary Public throughout Talpe pattu of Galle District, with residence and office at Unawatuna, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 25, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 53 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SITHAMPARAPPILLAI ARUMUGAM, who was issued a Notarial Warrant on September 28, 1923, to practise as a Notary Public at Mulay in Jaffna District, to be a Notary Public throughout Islands and Punakari divisions of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Mandativu and an additional office at Cheddiyakurichchi, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 24, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

LEOPOLD JAMES DE SILVA SENEVIRATNA as an Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Matara District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 1, 1924. His office will be at the old District Court building, Matara.

WILLIAM HOLMES as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from January 5, 1924, *vice* J. A. MULHALL, who succeeds E. H. DAVIES (transferred) as Assistant Provincial Registrar. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 28, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WANISEKARA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 5 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for six weeks, with effect from February 1, 1924, *vice* H. M. TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Giddawa. Station: Korawewatta in Rambukwela.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, January 28, 1924. 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed UDUGAMA KORALLAGE DON STEPHEN PATRICK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General)

of Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from January 31, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. HERAT, on leave. His office will be at No. 60, Dikoya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BAMMANNE ARACHCHIGE HENDRICK DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 25, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. H. D. Y. ABHAYAGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Dangederawatta *alias* Witanagewatta at Kodagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SARUKKALIGE PANTIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from January 26, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, H. L. M. DE S. WIJEKULASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at No. 328A, Udumalewatta at Magalla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM WIJESINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Divitura division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 29, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. WIJESINGHE, on leave. His offices will be at Pallegedarawatta in Miméduma and Pinitaragodellawatta at Ampegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ISAAC CHARLES DIAS GURUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weragoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for January 30, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, H. V. D. A. A. WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Pingahawatta at Godagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota has appointed DON MIGEL WIJESINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 18, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. SINGAPPULLI, on leave. His office will be at Angahawatta in Mahahilla; additional office, Galhiressewatta in Waharaggoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ANDRAYAS DIAS RATNATUNGA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahawatta lower division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from January 18, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. RATNATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Udamura-addarawatta in Aramwela; additional office, Ambagahahena in Kudahilla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ARUMUKAM KANAPATHIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Punakari division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for nine days from January 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, P. RAJAGOPAL, on leave. His office will be at Sopalapiddi in Madduvilnadu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed MUTHU VAPPU KACHCHU MUHAIDEEN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Chinnacheddikulam West division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from February 1, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. U. CHANTAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Andiarpu/ankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KASPAR ANTHONY ROCHA DE VAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddigar north division, and of Marriages (General) of Koddigar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for nine days from January 23, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, J. E. COREIRA, on leave. His office will be at Navaladitotam in Mutur and at the garden of Virakkuddi Kaliappu in Sampur.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed SAMARAKONE MUDIYANSELAGE AUSADAHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rekkopattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirteen days from January 21, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, P. B. ATAPATTU, on leave. His office will be at Uhumiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed NILAPPEGE EMMANUEL FERNANDO 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 four days from February 1, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. F. DHARMA-GUNARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Mavilsolai in Panichchavillu.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1924.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notification published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,723, dated June 25, 1915, it is hereby notified that HIKKADUWA VIDANERAJALAGE DON ARTHUR ABEYRATNE WICKRAMASINGHE, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from February 14, 1924, hold an additional office at Achariaramba *alias* Kumarungewatta at Alutwala.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1924.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer on the Right Honourable J. H. Thomas the Seal of the Colonial Office.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that licenses to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year have been issued to Messrs. E. B. Creasy & Co., of Colombo, and Mr. A. V. R. A. Adaikappa Chetty, of No. 15, Sea street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 25, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI
Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of December 17, 1920, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, April 7, 1924, at 10 A.M., and following days, namely :—

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Monday, April 7 .. | Sinhalese | Thursday, April 10 .. | Law, Accounts, and Riding |
| Tuesday, April 8 .. | Sinhalese and Law | Friday, April 11 .. | Tamil |
| Wednesday, April 9 .. | Law | Saturday, April 12 .. | Tamil |

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Tuesday, April 15, 1924.

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

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than March 15, 1924.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the departmental examinations held in January, 1924, in the subjects noted against their names :—

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| <i>Police Department.</i> | | <i>Agricultural Department.</i> | |
| Mr. A. S. Eliyatamby .. | Sinhalese (under G. O. 475) | Mr. T. V. Thamotheram .. | Tamil and Sinhalese |
| <i>Irrigation Department.</i> | | Mr. J. A. Rambukpota .. | Sinhalese |
| Mr. R. M. Ross .. | Tamil | <i>Railway Department.</i> | |
| Mr. J. H. Wilson .. | Sinhalese | Mr. A. S. Bobby .. | Sinhalese |
| <i>Forest Department.</i> | | Mr. R. Young .. | Tamil |
| Mr. G. Spencer .. | Tamil | | |
| Mr. P. G. Faussett .. | Tamil | | |

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have passed the examinations prescribed under the regulations dated December 17, 1920, held on January 7, 1924, and following dates :—

SECOND EXAMINATION.

| Name. | Law. Per Cent. | Accounts. Per Cent. | Sinhalese. Per Cent. | Tamil. Per Cent. |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. S. S. Nawaratnam .. | 66 | 75 | 65 | 96 |
| Mr. H. P. Kaufmann .. | 73 | 86 | 57 | 63 |
| Mr. R. Aluwihare .. | 50 | 75 | 73 | 63 |
| Mr. G. L. Davidson .. | 50 | 87 | 71 | 66 |

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

In terms of section 24 of the Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers seconded for service, will be allowed to count the period of their temporary employment for pension purposes :—

| Name. | Pensionable Appointment. | Seconded Service. |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| G. E. W. Jansz .. | Clerk, Special Class, Railway Service | Probationary Assistant Accountant, Ceylon Government Railway |
| B. A. Muttunayagam .. | do. | do. |
| S. R. Mayo .. | Clerk, First Class, Railway Service | do. |
| B. Abeyawardene .. | do. | do. |
| S. E. Greve .. | Inspector, Class I. | Probationary Assistant District Traffic Superintendent, Ceylon Government Railway |
| B. N. de Silva .. | Clerk, First Class, Railway Service | do. |
| G. E. de Silva .. | do. | Probationary Assistant Railway Store-keeper |

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

PURSUANT to the 2nd section of the Pension Minute of December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that the holders of the offices specified below are entitled to pension.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

Chief Sinhalese Interpreter to the Governor.
Arachchi
Kangani.
Furniture Keeper, Queen's House; Furniture Keeper,
Queen's Cottage; First Assistant Furniture Keeper,
Queen's Cottage.*

GENERAL.

Colonial Secretary.
Officers of the Ceylon Civil Service (including officers in
Class V.) and Cadets.
Officers of the Clerical Service, Classes Special, I., and II.
Officers of the Subordinate Clerical Service.
Officers in Classes Special, I., and II. of the Shroffs' Scheme.
Ratamahatmayas.
District Mudaliyars.
Maniagars, Vanniahs, and Adigars.
Presidents of Village Tribunals.
Korale Muhandiram.
Bookbinders.

SECRETARIAT.

Archivist and Librarian.

Printing Branch.

Government Printer.
Assistant Government Printer.
Second Assistant Government Printer.
Third Assistant Government Printer.
Clerks in the Scheme of 1922.
Head Reader.
Foreman, Bookwork Department.
Foreman, Jobbing Department.
Foreman, Binding Department.
Foreman, Machine Department.
Foreman, Monotype Keyboards.
Foreman, Monotype Casters.
Two Readers.
Permanent Staff, Divisions A, B, and C.

TREASURY.

Assistant Colonial Treasurer.
Financial Assistant and Accountant.
First Assistant Accountant.
Second Assistant Accountant.
Shorthand Writer and Typist.

STAMP OFFICE.

Stamp Counter.

AUDIT OFFICE.

Colonial Auditor.
Assistant Colonial Auditor.
Assistant Auditor for Railways.
Chief Audit Examiner.

GOVERNMENT AGENT, WESTERN PROVINCE.

Kalutara.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.
Stenographer.

GOVERNMENT AGENT, CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Matale.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

GOVERNMENT AGENT, SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

Matara.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

Hambantota.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

GOVERNMENT AGENT, NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

Kurunegala.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

GOVERNMENT AGENT, NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

Anuradhapura.

Revenue Officer of Tamankaduwa.
Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

GOVERNMENT AGENT, PROVINCE OF UVA.

Badulla.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

GOVERNMENT AGENT, PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Ratnapura.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

Kegalla.

Chena Surveyor Muhandiram.

SALT ESTABLISHMENT.

Officers in Classes Special, I., II., and III. of the Salt Department Scheme.
First Class Constables.
Carpenter, Hambantota.

LAND SETTLEMENT DEPARTMENT.

One Additional Assistant Settlement Officer.
Draughtsmen.
Telephone Operator and Process Writer.

SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

Surveyor-General.
Deputy Surveyor-General.
Assistant Surveyor-General.
Accountant.
Superintendents of Surveys.
Superintendent, Observatory.
Two Assistant Astronomers.
Assistant Superintendent of Surveys on Permanent Staff.
First Grade Surveyors.
Second Grade Surveyors.
Third Grade Surveyors (when the holders of these posts have served for ten years).
Clerks and Draughtsmen, Classes Special, I. and II., and Class III. after 10 years' service.
Meteorological Observer at Colombo.

GOVERNMENT STORES.

Colonial Storekeeper.
Assistant Colonial Storekeeper.
Magazine Keeper.
Assistant Landing Supervisor.
Bungalow Keeper, Colonial Secretary's Lodge, Kandy.*

IMMIGRATION AND QUARANTINE.

Superintendent, Quarantine Camp, Mandapam.
Assistant Superintendent, Ragama.
Supervisor, Disinfecting Station.
Chief Clerk, Quarantine Camp, Mandapam.
Storekeeper, Engineering Branch, Quarantine Camp, Mandapam.

* Pension rights are limited to those who were appointed to these posts prior to November, 1918.

CUSTOMS.

Colombo.

Third Landing Surveyor.
Fourth Landing Surveyor.
Accountant.
Chief Appraiser.
Shipping Master.
Assistant Appraisers.
Charges Officer.
Assistant Charges Officers.
Preventive Officer.
Assistant Preventive Officers.
Customs Officers, Special Class and Classes I. and II. in the Scheme of 1922.
Tide Surveyors and Lockers.
Chief Tidewaiter.

Galle.

Assistant Collector and Landing Surveyor.

EXCISE DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Commissioners of Excise.
Superintendents of Excise.
Assistant Superintendents of Excise.
Excise Inspectors.

POST AND TELEGRAPHS.

Assistant Postmaster-General.
Accountant.
Assistant Accountants.
Assistant, Post and Telegraph Department.
Superintendent of Mails.
Inspectors of Post Offices.
Investigating Inspector.
Chief Engineer.
Divisional Engineers.
Superintendent, Telegraph and Telephone Traffic.
Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph and Telephone Traffic.
Clerks in Classes Special, I., and II.
Postmasters and Signallers, Classes Special, I., and II.
Postmistresses.
Local Postmasters.
Two Tamil Transliterators.
Assistant Shroff.
Telegraph and Telephone Inspectors, Classes Special, I., and II.
Chief Supervisor of Telephones (while the appointment is held by Miss E. R. Pasley).
Assistant Supervisor of Telephones.
Telephone Monitors.
Female Telephonists.
Hall Porter.
Cycle Overseers.
Arachchi, Central Telegraph Office.
Inspectors of Telegraph Messengers.
Sixteen Linemen, under the provisions of section 817 of Sessional Paper XXXV. of 1912.

FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Conservator of Forests.
Deputy Conservators of Forests.
Assistant Conservators of Forests.
Extra Assistant Conservators of Forests.
Foresters.
Forest Rangers.
Head Forest Guards.
Draughtsmen.
Depôt Keeper, Central Timber Depôt, Colombo.

COLOMBO PORT COMMISSION.

Secretary.
Accountant.
Assistant Accountant.
Invoice Clerk, Accounting Branch.
Master Attendant.
Assistant Master Attendant.
Pilots.
Head Serang.
Three Keepers of the Revolving Light.
One Keeper of the Pier Head Light.
Signalmen.
Life Linesman.

Harbour Engineer.
Assistant Engineer.
Mechanical Superintendent.
Docking and Slipping Master.
Assistant Docking and Slipping Master.
Deputy Mechanical Superintendent and Mechanical Foreman.
Foreman Boiler Smith and Ship Repairer.
Trains and Goods Officer.
General Foreman.
Machinery Foreman, Graving Dock and Patent Slip.
Mechanical Foreman, Harbour Tugs.
Foreman Platelayer.
Chief Clerk, Harbour Engineer's Department.
Surveyors, Classes I. and II. of the Scheme of 1922.
Draughtsmen, Classes I. and II. of the Scheme of 1922.
Clerks, Classes I. and II. of the Scheme of 1922.
Carpenter.

PORTS OTHER THAN COLOMBO.

Master Attendant, Galle.

Lighthouse Keeper.
Assistant Lighthouse Keeper.
Carpenter.
Two Quartermasters.

Master Attendant, Trincomalee.

Superintendent, Foul Point Lighthouse.
Light Keepers (Foul Point and Round Island Lighthouse Services).

Master Attendant, Batticaloa.

Light Keeper and Signaller.

Master Attendant, Colombo—Coast Lights.

Two Lighthouse Keepers.

LEGAL.

Supreme Court.

Chief Justice.
Puisne Justices.
Registrar.
Deputy Registrars.
Shorthand Writers.
Sword Bearer.
Mace Bearer.
Marshals.
Court Sergeants.

Attorney-General.

Attorney-General.
Crown Counsel.

Solicitor-General.

Solicitor-General.

District Court.

Colombo.

District Judge.
Additional District Judge.
Second Additional District Judge.

Kandy.

District Judge and Joint Commissioner of Requests.

REGISTRAR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Registrar-General.
Second Assistant Registrar-General.
Third Assistant Registrar-General.
Medical Registrars of Births and Deaths.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Inspector-General of Police.
Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.
Superintendents.
Assistant Superintendents.
Chief Inspectors.
Inspectors.
European Inspectors.
European Sub-Inspectors.
European Sergeants.
Sub-Inspectors.
Native Sergeants.
Native Constables.
Lecturers, Police Training School.
Three Shorthand Typists.

PRISONS DEPARTMENT.

Inspector-General of Prisons.
 Assistant Superintendents.
 European Jailers.
 Ceylonese Jailers, Classes I. and II.
 Executioner.
 Assistant Executioner.
 Head Overseers, Overseers, and Sub-Overseers, Classes I., II., and III.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters Staff.

Principal Civil Medical Officer.
 Assistant Principal Civil Medical Officer.
 Accountant.

General Hospital, Colombo.

Medical Superintendent.

Bacteriological Institute.

Director.
 Bacteriologist.
 Laboratory Assistants.
 Laboratory Assistant, Pasteur Institute.

Lunatic Asylum.

Medical Superintendent.
 Two Overseers.
 Additional Overseers.

Leper Asylum.

Medical Superintendent.

Anti-Tuberculosis Institute.

Medical Officer in Charge.

Medical Stores.

Superintendent and Chief Medical Storekeeper.
 Assistant Superintendent.
 Overseers.

General Administration.

Inspecting Medical Officers.
 Provincial Surgeons.
 Medical Officers, Grades I. and II.
 Apothecaries, Special Class and Classes I. and II.
 Hospital Assistant, Borella Convict Hospital.
 European Matron, Assistant Matron, and Nursing Sisters.*
 Locally appointed Matrons and Nurses.*
 Inspectors of Vaccination.
 Vaccinators.
 Hospital Stewards.

Sanitary Department.

Sanitary Commissioner.
 Assistant Sanitary Commissioner.
 Medical Officers of Health.
 Sanitary Engineer.
 Sanitary Superintendent.
 Sanitary Inspectors.

Medical College.

Professor of Physiology and Registrar.
 Laboratory Assistants.
 Preparer of Specimens.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.

Assistant Director of Education.
 Office Assistant.
 Accountant.
 Chief Inspector of English Schools.
 Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools.
 Divisional Inspectors of Schools.
 Inspector of Industrial Schools.
 Inspector of Weaving Schools.
 District Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Schools.
 Inspectress of Needlework.
 Inspectress of Girls' English Schools.
 Assistant Inspectress of Needlework.
 One Inspector and one Assistant Inspector of Drill and Games.
 Printer.
 Trained Supervisors.

Government Technical Schools, Colombo.

Principal.
 Electrical Assistant.
 Instructor in Mathematics.
 Art Master.
 Mechanic.
 Carpenter.

Royal College.

Principal.
 Mathematics Master.
 Classics Master.
 Science Master.
 Assistant Masters.

Training College.

Principal.
 Vice-Principal.
 Lecturers.
 Training Masters and Practising School Masters.
 Female Superintendent, Women's Department.
 Storekeeper.

Henaratgoda Garden School.

Head Master.
 Assistant Master.

Jaffna Training School.

Superintendent.

English, Anglo-Vernacular, and Vernacular Schools.

Teachers.

University College.

Professor of English Language and Literature.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Director.

Scientific and Agricultural Staff Officers :—

Botanist and Mycologist.
 Assistant Botanist and Mycologist.
 Entomologist.
 Assistant Entomologist.
 Economic Botanist.
 Assistant Mycologist.
 Inspectors, Plant Pests and Diseases.
 Manager, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.
 Divisional Agricultural Officers.

Superintendent, Botanic Gardens.
 Curator, Peradeniya Gardens.
 Curator, Hakgala Gardens.
 Officers of Classes I., II., III., and IV. of the Scheme for Subordinate Staff of the Agricultural, Research, and Field Branches.

Draughtsmen.
 Shorthand Typist.
 Vernacular Instructors.
 Conductors and Upper Gardeners.
 Gardeners.†

COLOMBO MUSEUM.

Director.
 Secretary and Librarian.
 Assistant Librarian.
 General Assistant to the Director.
 Assistant in Systematic Entomology.
 Two Taxidermists.
 Draughtsman and Laboratory Assistant.
 Gardener.

Fisheries.

Assistant Marine Biologist.
 Storekeeper.

DEPARTMENT OF MINERALOGY.

Government Mineralogist.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Archaeological Commissioner.
 Native Assistants and Draughtsmen.
 Librarian.
 Photographer.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

Veterinary Surgeon.
 Officers in Classes Special, I., II., III., and IV. of the Veterinary Department Scheme.
 Laboratory Assistant.

* See proviso to section 14 of the Pension Minute.

† Pension rights are limited to the holders of these posts in March, 1923.

GOVERNMENT ANALYST'S DEPARTMENT.

Government Analyst.
 Assistant Government Analyst.
 Four Sub-Assistants to the Government Analyst.
 Two Laboratory Attendants.

INSPECTOR OF MINES.

Inspector of Mines.
 Assistant Inspector of Mines.

INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES.

Inspector of Factories.

REGISTRAR OF PATENTS.

Two Draughtsmen-Clerks.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

General Manager's Department.

General Manager.
 Assistant General Manager.
 Additional Assistant to the General Manager.
 Office Assistant to General Manager.
 Officers in Classes Special (including one Staff appointment),
 I., and II. of the Railway Clerical Service.
 Officers in the Railway Subordinate Clerical Service.

Accountant's Department.

Chief Accountant.
 Deputy Chief Accountant.
 One Assistant Accountant.
 Sorters.

Way and Works Department.

Engineer, Way and Works.
 Deputy Engineer, Way and Works.
 Assistant Engineer.
 District Engineers.
 Signal Engineer.
 Inspectors.
 Clerk of Works.
 Chief Building Foreman.
 Foremen of Buildings.
 Assistant Building Foremen.
 Bridge Foreman.
 Assistant Bridge Foreman.
 Signal Foreman.
 Assistant Signal Foremen.
 Shop Foreman.
 Foremen Platelayers.
 Assistant Foremen Platelayers.
 Surveyors.
 Time Office Clerk, Chief Storemen, and Storemen.
 Residue of Overseers and Timekeepers in Old Scheme.
 Draughtsmen.

Locomotive Department.

Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent.
 Deputy Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent.
 Assistant Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent
 Works Manager.
 District Locomotive Superintendents.
 Outdoor Superintendent.
 Assistant Works Manager.
 Assistant Works Manager (Carriage and Wagon).
 Drawing Office Assistant.
 Sub-Managers.
 Locomotive Foremen.
 Boiler Inspector.
 Travelling Inspectors.
 Motor Foreman.
 Assistant Motor Foreman.
 Assistant Locomotive Foremen.
 Engine Drivers.
 Firemen, Classes A and B.
 One Motor Driver.
 Draughtsmen.
 Time Office Clerk, Chief Storemen, and Storemen.
 Residue of Overseers and Timekeepers in Old Scheme.

Traffic Department.

Traffic Manager.
 Deputy Traffic Manager.
 Assistant Traffic Managers.
 Office Assistant to the Traffic Manager.
 District Traffic Superintendents.
 Depôt Master.
 Inspectors, Classes I. and II.
 Goods Cashier.
 Goods Cashier's Clerk.
 Shed Supervisor (while the appointment is held by Mr. E. Chapman).
 Travelling Ticket Inspectors.
 Head Guards.
 Junior Guards.
 Under Guards.
 Yard Foremen.
 Platform Foremen.
 Foreman, Carriage Cleaner.
 Lamp Foreman.
 Shunters.
 Gate Supervisors.
 Signalmen, Class I. A.
 Signalmen, Class I. B.
 Relief Signalmen, Class I. B.
 Travelling Ticket Examiners.
 Head Ticket Collectors.
 Head Sergeant.
 Checkers, Class I.

Railway Store Department.

Railway Storekeeper.
 Assistant Railway Storekeeper.
 Chief Storemen and Storemen.
 Residue of Overseers and Timekeepers in Old Scheme.
 Machine Minder.

Railway Extensions Department.

Chief Construction Engineer (while the appointment is held by Mr. M. W. Cole Bowen).

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Director.
 Deputy Director.
 Divisional Irrigation Engineers.
 Irrigation Engineers.
 Assistant Irrigation Engineers.
 Inspectors.
 Sub-Inspectors.
 Draughtsmen.
 Guardians.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Director of Public Works.
 Deputy Director of Public Works.
 Assistant Director of Public Works.
 Provincial Engineers.
 Factory Engineer.
 Architectural Assistant.
 Second Assistant Director of Public Works.
 Engineering Assistant.
 Electrical Engineer.
 Financial Assistant and Accountant.
 Mechanical and District Engineer.
 Assistant Mechanical Engineer, Government Factory.
 District Engineers.
 Assistant Electrical Engineer.
 Second Architectural Assistant.
 Third Architectural Assistant.
 Assistant Accountant and Store Supervisor.
 Clerk of Works.
 Assistant Engineers, Inspectors, and Head Overseers, Local Division.
 Assistant Electrical Engineer, Local Division.
 Electrical Inspectors.
 Draughtsmen, Classes Special, I. and II.
 Officers of the Government Factory, Clerical Service, Classes I. and II.
 Artificer for Lithographic Press.

MILITARY.

Clerk to the Commandant of the Ceylon Defence Force.

"THE MARRIAGE REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1907."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 48 of "The Marriage Registration Ordinance, 1907," has been pleased to prescribe that the fees payable and the value of stamps to be supplied under the said section 48 of the said Ordinance shall be the same as are set forth in the schedule hereto.

The Notification dated December 31, 1907, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,223 of January 3, 1908, is hereby cancelled as from this date.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

| <i>Fees.</i> | Rs. c. |
|--|--------|
| For search of registers of each registration division covering a period of one year or less .. | 0 50 |
| For every additional year or part of a year .. | 0 50 |
| For every certified copy or extract .. | 0 50 |
| <i>Stamps.</i> | |
| For every written application for search or copy, or both .. | 1 0 |
| For every certified copy or extract .. | 0 50 |

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 41 of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," as amended by section 3 of "The Births and Deaths Registration (Amendment) Ordinance, 1907," has been pleased to prescribe that the fees payable and the value of stamps to be furnished under the said section 41 of the said Ordinance shall be according to the scale set out in the schedule hereto.

Provided (a) that in the case of certified copies required for the purposes of clause 22 (1) of the Code for Assisted English Schools published in the *Gazette* of February 16, 1923, the application as well as the certificate shall be exempt from the stamp duty herein prescribed, and the certificate shall be issued on an inclusive charge of 50 cents, if the application is made or countersigned by the Head of a School recognized under the said Code.

(b) That in the case of certified copies required for admission of pupils into Vernacular Schools, the application as well as the certificate shall be exempt from the stamp duty herein prescribed, and the certificate shall be issued free of charge, if the application is made or countersigned by an Assistant Inspector of Schools of the Ceylon Education Department.

The Notification dated January 6, 1914, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,601 of the 9th idem, is hereby cancelled as from this date.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

| <i>Fees.</i> | Rs. c. |
|--|--------|
| For search of registers of each registration division covering a period of three months .. | 0 25 |
| For a longer period and not exceeding one year .. | 0 50 |
| For every additional year or part of a year .. | 0 50 |
| For every certified copy or extract .. | 0 50 |
| <i>Stamps.</i> | |
| For every written application for search or copy, or both .. | 1 0 |
| For every certified copy or extract .. | 0 50 |

"THE RUBBER RESTRICTION ORDINANCE, No. 24 of 1922."

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under the provisions of section 5 of "The Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922," to appoint Mr. Allen Coombe to be a Member of the Rubber Restriction Board, *vice* Mr. F. T. Wright.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

HIS Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, with the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to order that section 44 of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, be amended to read as follows :—

It shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to grant gratuities on retirement to deserving Public Servants in cases which are not otherwise provided for in this Minute, or to grant gratuities to the dependents of deceased public officers in cases not otherwise provided for in this Minute or in the Ordinances providing for the granting of pensions to the widows and orphans of deceased public officers, provided that in no case shall the amount of such gratuity exceed Rs. 250.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1924.

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

“ THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Karadikkulama, in the Kumara Wannu pattu korale of the Demala hatpattu of the Puttalam District, in the North-Western Province :—

Block survey preliminary plan 1,825.

| Lot. | Name of Land. | Extent. | | |
|----------|---|---------|----|----|
| | | A. | R. | P. |
| 12 .. | Helambagahenyaya and Welagawahenyaya .. | 1 | 3 | 10 |
| 16 .. | Kongahahenyaya, Millagahahenyaya .. | 34 | 2 | 13 |
| 8A .. | Dangahahenyaya .. | 37 | 0 | 9 |
| 28 .. | Kongahahenyaya .. | 1 | 3 | 28 |
| Total .. | | 75 | 1 | 20 |

“ THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that (a) His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to set apart the lots of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the inhabitants of the several villages in Goluwawa and Pubbowa palatas, in Mahagalboda Megoda korale north, in Weudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, may use the said lots as a pasture reserve for their cattle, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee, under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of the Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Governor reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portions thereof whenever he thinks fit.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated at Galketiyagama, in Mahagalboda Megoda korale north, in Weudawili hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province :—

Preliminary plan 5,227.

| Lot. | Name of Land. | Extent. | | |
|------|--------------------------|---------|----|----|
| | | A. | R. | P. |
| 1 .. | Galketiyagamahena .. | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 .. | Do. .. | 15 | 2 | 13 |
| 3 .. | Do. .. | 48 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 .. | Galketiyagamamukalana .. | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| 6 .. | Do. .. | 10 | 1 | 2 |

"THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, No. 45 OF 1917."

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 45 of the said Ordinance, to sanction the under-mentioned irrigation scheme passed at a meeting on August 20, 1923, by the proprietors of lands irrigable by the construction of a flood bund along Othiyankudah-aar, in Manmunai North pattu, Eastern Province.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 18, 1924.

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

SCHEME REFERRED TO.

That a bund along Othiyankudah-aar shall be constructed by Government; the cost of the work of construction shall be borne by the proprietors, but shall in the first instance be paid by Government. Of the estimated cost of the construction of the bund Rs. 1,342.68 shall be repaid by the proprietors numbered 1 to 8 and Rs. 414.06 by the proprietors numbered 9 to 12 in the list below, by an irrigation rate of Re. 1.34 per acre per annum. No interest is to be charged. The bund, after the same has been built, shall be maintained by the proprietors at their own cost and expense.

| <i>List of Proprietors with Acreage.</i> | | <i>Acres.</i> |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 1. | P. M. Seenithamby | 25 |
| 2. | P. H. Sinnathambyody | 14 |
| 3. | S. Kannapper | 18 |
| 4. | K. Kumaraswamy | 20 |
| 5. | K. Ramanathan | 30 |
| 6. | V. V. Ponnampalapody | 20 |
| 7. | P. Marimuttu | 20 |
| 8. | K. Sembapody | 20 |
| 9. | P. H. K. Kanakasabaipody | 80 |
| 10. | A. Ismalevvaipody | 5 |
| 11. | V. V. Kandapody | 12 |
| 12. | K. Veemapody | 6 |

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

BY-LAWS made by the Sanitary Board of the District of Batticaloa, under section 9E of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinances No. 30 of 1914 and No. 30 of 1909, confirmed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1924.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

Butchers' Stalls.

- Every butcher's stall shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls thereof shall be plastered and whitewashed at least four times a year, and the floor cemented and sufficient drainage provided.
- Every room in which meat is kept shall be scrupulously clean.
- Every table used in a butcher's stall shall be covered with zinc or other impermeable substance approved by the Chairman. Such tables and the chopping block and all implements shall be kept scrupulously clean. They shall be washed with water and scrubbed with a hard clean brush immediately after use. All hooks for hanging meat shall be polished and free from rust.
- All refuse and dirt in and about the premises of a butcher's stall shall be removed at least once a day, and the drains well flushed.
- No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of a butcher's stall has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the butcher's stall to be employed in such butcher's stall.
- Every butcher shall provide himself with a movable bin or receptacle of metal for waste material.
- Every butcher's stall and the management and conduct of the business shall be at all times open and subject to inspection by the Chairman of the Sanitary Board or by any person duly authorized by the Chairman.
- These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every butcher's stall.

Supervision of Private Markets.

- All private markets, boutiques, shops, or places where any articles used for food are exposed for sale shall at all times be kept clean, as also the vessels, mats, &c., on which such articles are exposed.
- The owners or occupiers of such markets, boutiques, or shops shall be bound to whitewash the walls of such buildings as often as the Board shall direct. Any Officer of the Board shall have power to inspect markets, boutiques, shops, or places used for sale of things at any time that it shall be reasonably necessary to do so on matters connected with sanitation.

"THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."

BY-LAWS made by the Ratnapura Urban District Council, under sections 164 and 168 (8) (c) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published for general information under section 166 (1).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 17, 1924.

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. The use of the roads named in the schedule hereto by motor buses and lorries is prohibited.
2. Any person committing a breach of the above by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 25.

Schedule.

Angammana road, Batugedera old road, Debichiya road, Gilimale road, Hellings road, Inner Circular road, Mosque road, Outer Circular road, Riverside road, Warakatota road, and Weralupe old road.

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Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1919, to September, 1923.

| | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. |
|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| October .. | 7,357,965 | 6,012,849 | 6,586,591 | 7,729,712 |
| November .. | 5,680,297 | 5,843,278 | 5,506,782 | 7,402,884 |
| December .. | 7,865,674 | 4,664,469 | 5,042,049 | 6,421,984 |
| January .. | 7,491,041 | 6,454,004 | 7,704,744 | 9,389,694 |
| February .. | 6,933,963 | 5,199,181 | 6,373,032 | 7,166,303 |
| March .. | 8,409,626 | 5,838,231 | 6,817,153 | 7,737,585 |
| April .. | 5,552,665 | 5,517,872 | 6,722,770 | 7,710,087 |
| May .. | 5,831,981 | 5,841,141 | 7,107,238 | 8,440,781 |
| June .. | 6,113,917 | 6,295,851 | 6,736,841 | 7,692,952 |
| July .. | 6,167,476 | 6,524,342 | 7,119,369 | 8,323,151 |
| August .. | 6,330,186 | 5,933,850 | 6,806,823 | 7,499,727 |
| September .. | 7,465,627 | 6,493,993 | 6,746,725 | 8,205,309 |
| Total .. | 81,200,418 | 70,619,061 | 79,270,117 | 93,720,169 |

General Treasury,
Colombo, January 21, 1924.

W. W. WOODS,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

| | Approximate Tons. |
|--|----------------------|
| Old wheel centres .. | 17 |
| Old wrought iron and mild steel scrap .. | 250 |
| Old wheel tyres (engine, carriage, and wagon) .. | 75 |
| Old spring plates .. | 60 |
| Old spring steel (various) .. | 2 |
| Old cast steel .. | 4 |

The above quantities are approximate.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on February 26, 1924.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Colombo Bank, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued; and should the person whose tender has been accepted decline to make payment and take delivery of the articles in question, or fail to remove them within the time specified by the General Manager, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown 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. Should, however, he pay the charges due and remove the material in the specified time, the deposit of Rs. 100 will be refunded. The deposit of all other tenderers whose tender has not been accepted will be refunded to them.

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

8. Tenders from tenderers not resident in the Colony will not receive consideration, unless submitted by a duly constituted agent resident in the Colony specially empowered to tender for the same.

9. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the

Office of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, Colombo; and once a tender has been accepted no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office, T. E. DUTTON,
Colombo, January 23, 1924. General Manager.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for Additions, Kandana Sanatorium.

2. The whole of the works to be undertaken in agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Negombo, 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, Negombo, 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, Additions, Kandana Sanatorium," so as to reach his office on or before 12 noon on February 15, 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 schedule of rates submitted.

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, January 28, 1924. for Director of Public Works.

SEPARATE tenders are hereby invited for the supply of Milchar rice No. 1, best quality, according to the requirements of the Public Works Department.

(a) In general, to be delivered *ex* Granaries, Colombo;

(b) In Southern Province only, to be delivered *ex* Stores, Galle;

as per schedule attached to tender form, for the period February 15, 1924, to May 15, 1924.

2. All tenders for either (a) or (b) must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the same envelope and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Supply of Rice, Public Works Department," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than 12 noon on February 12, 1924.

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

5. Samples of rice are not required to accompany the tender notice, but the successful tenderer in each case will be required to submit for approval of the Director of Public Works or his representative samples of the rice with which he proposes to meet each order before acceptance and delivery of supplies in respect of such order.

6. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in the tender should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

8. Further information may be obtained *re* (a) on application at the Office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo, and *re* (b) on application to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

9. On the acceptance of a tender the successful tenderer will be required to sign a contract to make due delivery in accordance with the description and the quality of rice tendered by him and as per approved samples submitted as required and in the quantities that may be ordered by the Director of Public Works or his representative from time to time, deliveries to be made within ten days of receipt of order. It should also be noted that payment of rice supplies will be made on or about a date 6 weeks subsequent to delivery. In order to secure the due and punctual performance of each of the contracts, the successful tenderer in each case will be required to deposit the following sum in respect of the particular contract entered into by him, if any:—

(a) *ex* Granaries, Colombo, P. W. D. supplies generally, Rs. 500.

(b) *ex* Stores, Galle, P. W. D. supplies in S. P. only, Rs. 200.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, January 30, 1924. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease of the right to collect tea seeds from all that piece of property known as Miyanaowita estate further described in annexed schedule and situated in Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District, under the following conditions:—

(a) A cash security of Rs. 50 to be deposited by the lessee on entering into an agreement.

(b) The right will be leased for a term of ten years.

(c) The area should be maintained as one for the production of tea seed to the satisfaction of the Director of Agriculture and with this object in view any interfering growth should be removed and other cultural operations performed.

(d) The lessee may put up sheds for the reasonable housing of employees and for his other reasonable requirements with the written permission of the Government Agent, Ratnapura.

(e) There area must be handed over by the lessee to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue or his duly authorized agent at the expiry of the lease in a condition satisfactory in the opinion of the Director of Agriculture.

(f) The land will be inspected by Agricultural or Forest Officers at any time without notice to the lessee.

(g) The lessee shall keep the boundaries of the demised portion of the land clearly defined.

(h) Any breach of the above conditions will make the lease liable to cancellation and the security subject to forfeiture.

2. Tenderers should quote the annual rental offered. The successful tenderer or tenderers on becoming lessee shall pay the annual rent yearly in advance.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Lease of Miyanaowita Estate" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on February 26, 1924.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application to the Divisional Forest Officer, Ratnapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the proper form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made at a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Conservator of Forests, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the tender will be considered void. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of the lease bond.

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

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

9. The lessee's obligations and rights under this lease shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred or sublet without the consent or authority of the Tender Board previously obtained in writing.

10. The lessee must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the defaulting contractors' list to hold the lease.

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

SCHEDULE.

All that portion of land about 25 acres in extent more or less, planted with tea, known as Miyanaowita Tea Estate, of and from that allotment of land called Welankandamukalana, situated in the village Miyanaowita in Pannil pattuwa of Atakalan korale, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa; bounded on the north by Miyanaowitanga, on the east by Baruwatte-dola, on the south and south-west by land said to belong to the Crown, on the west by Daluketiya-dola and land said to belong to the

Crown; containing in extent, exclusive of the Matiamadadola and streams passing through the land, 129 acres, with all the ways, rights, easements, and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, January 26, 1924. Conservator of Forests.

SEALED Tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for transporting, weighing, and delivering salt, Puttalam," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, up to 1 p.m. on February 14, 1924, from persons willing to contract.

For the service of transporting salt collected at the Maha Manufacture, 1923, from the salt pans first at Tillayadi, then Western and then Eastern Salterns, and either (a) weighing and storing the same in the salt depôts of Puttalam or (b) conveying the same to the storage platform at the Eastern Saltern, Puttalam.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

(1) They should specify two rates per 1,000 cwt. for transporting the salt in sacks with mouths tied, one rate for (a) weighing and storing the same in the stores, and one for (b) delivering the same into trolleys at the platform gates.

(2) The tenderer must in case of (a) bring in, weigh, and deliver 1,450 cwt. per diem at the stores, or in case of (b) bring and deliver at the storage platform 1,600 cwt. per diem. The tenderer will be liable in case of failure to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for each day of failure to be imposed at the discretion of the Assistant Government Agent.

(3) Work to commence in case of (a) on March 1, 1924, and in case of (b) on April 1, 1924.

(4) Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 200, either at the Treasury or at any Kachcheri before tendering, and the receipt must be attached to his tender. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

(5) Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

(6) A letter signed by two responsible persons whose addresses must be given engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract should accompany the tender.

(7) Every alteration in the rates of tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

(8) A duplicate of the tender should be forwarded by the tenderer, by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam.

(9) The tenderers should be present at the Kachcheri on the day of the opening of tenders.

(10) Crown Counsel's fees for settling bond and contract should be paid by the successful tenderer.

(11) The mouths of the salt bags should be tied up at the kottus before loading into carts.

(12) The tender of any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, will not be accepted. The tenderer shall neither issue a power of attorney to any person, nor employ him, if the name of such person is on the list of defaulting contractors; nor any other person to whom the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

(13) Further informations as to the details of procedure may be obtained by intending tenderers on application at the Kachcheri, Puttalam.

(14) The Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, shall have right to cancel the contract at any time on a month's notice in writing to the contractor.

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

(16) Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

(17) 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.

Puttalam Kachcheri, W. K. H. CAMPBELL
January 25, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles belonging to this Department will be sold by public auction at the Office premises on Tuesday, February 5, 1924, at 10 A.M. :—

| | | |
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| 4 zinc lined tables, jak | 1 Police bull's-eye lamp | 1 galvanized bucket (large) |
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Colombo, January 25, 1924.

C. T. SYMONS,
Government Analyst.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Telegraph Stores, Central Telegraph Office, Fort, on Thursday, February 14, 1924, at 2 P.M. :—

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| 2 tarpaulins 4 cooly tents 2 hand carts, P. W. D. pattern 2,315 rubber bands 1 lot empty jars 1 lot motor car tyres 1 lot scrap zinc (unserviceable Circuit zinc, &c.) | 1 lot Manilla rope 1 lot scrap iron 1 lot unserviceable bolts 1 lot scrap G. I. wire 1 lot empty paint drums 1 lot galvanized tubes 1 lot empty iron bottles 1 lot bicycle tyres 1 lot bicycles tubes |
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H. S. BRYANT,
for Chief Engineer, Telegraphs.
Colombo, January 26, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed articles will be sold by public auction at the Court-house at Chavakachcheri, on Wednesday, February 13, 1924, at 1 P.M. :—

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| 2 strings of gold beads 1 cloth 3 pieces of coir rope 4 sticks 1 nose stud 1 shawl 2 mats 1 chelai 21 gold beads | 1 enamel cup 13 empty bottles 4 big jars 3 coconuts 2 funnels 1 pair of gold kadukkans 1 tin vessel 2 tumblers |
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Police Court, Chavakachcheri,
January 28, 1924.

R. ALUWIHARE,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 26, 1924.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 161 (5 Europeans, 7 Burghers, 107 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 15 Moors, 7 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 33·4, as against 27·6 in the preceding week, 34·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·3 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 143 (3 Europeans, 9 Burghers, 66 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 30 Moors, 1 Malay, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 29·7, as against 39·2 in the previous week, 43·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 143 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 38 in the preceding week, 38 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 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-four deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered: 9 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Maradana North, Maradana South, and Wellawatta North, as against 13 in the previous week, and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Nine deaths from *Influenza* were registered: 5 in San Sebastian, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Maradana Hospital and Maradana East, as against 10 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered: 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena North and Maradana North, as against 3 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered: 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Maradana North, Maradana South, and Wellawatta South, as against 16 in the previous week, and 15 the weekly average for last year.

3. Seven deaths from *Plague* were registered: 5 in Wellawatta North, and 1 each in Pettah and Maradana North, as against 12 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

4. Four deaths from *Enteric fever* were registered: 2 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena South, as against 6 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

5. Twelve deaths were registered from *Debility*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Diarrhœa*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 1 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 43 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty-three cases of *Chickenpox*, 14 of *Plague*, 11 of *Enteric fever*, and 2 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 20, 10, 18, and 4 respectively of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·3°, against 79·4° in the preceding week and 79·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·935 in., against 29·931 in. in the preceding week, and 29·905 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against nil in the preceding week, and 1·02 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 29, 1924.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TROUP TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "THE TROUP TEA COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof the Troup estate, situate in the Talawakele District of Ceylon.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
 - (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties, and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret) which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cacao, coconut and coffee curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidize such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land, either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coconuts and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom, or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.

- (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights, or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit, also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits or union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere, which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (v) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other Company.
- (w) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (x) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (y) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 1) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 2) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company, of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly the other.
- (z 3) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 4) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

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

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

| Names and Addresses of Subscribers. | Number of Shares taken by each Shareholder. |
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| A. M. COOPER, Talawakele | One |
| Witness to the signature of A. M. Cooper at Hatton, this 30th day of November, 1923. | |
| | T. C. VAN ROOYEN, Proctor, Supreme Court, Hatton. |
| D. C. WILSON, Colombo | One |
| D. FINCH NOYES, Colombo | One |
| TOM VILLIERS, Colombo | One |
| JAMES J. PARK, Colombo | One |
| J. M. GLASSE, Colombo | One |
| W. H. MILES, Colombo | One |
| Total Shares taken | Seven |

Witness to the above six signatures at Colombo, this 3rd day of December, 1923.

O. P. MOUNT,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE TROUP TEA 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 by special resolution.

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

The "Ordinance" means and includes "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.

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

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

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

"Shareholder" means any person whose name is entered in the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint-owner of any share in the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

"Extraordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present in person or by proxy or attorney (in cases where by these Articles proxies or powers of attorney are allowed) at any meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into 10,000 shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share, and in the aggregate and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct.

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

7. The Directors may also with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company reduce the capital or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company.

SHARES.

8. The Company may issue the balance capital whenever the Directors shall think fit, and 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 the time of payment of such calls.

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares, except when otherwise provided, shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct, and, if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of the assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting.

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct.

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm or partnership, and any one partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies in respect of shares registered in the name of the firm.

14. Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons jointly.

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

16. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such shares.

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except an absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

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

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

21. The certificate of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-clauses (5), (7), or (8) of this Article, no share shall be transferred to a person who is not a Shareholder so long as any Shareholder is willing to purchase the same as hereinafter provided.

(2) (a) Except where the transfer is made pursuant to sub-clauses (5), (7), or (8) of this Article, the person proposing to transfer any share (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor") shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called "the transfer notice") to the Company that he desires to transfer such share. The transfer notice shall specify the sum he fixes as the price of the share (hereinafter called "the proposing transferor's price"), which price must be approved by the Directors as not being prohibitive or excessive, and shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale of the share to any Shareholder of the Company at such price. The transfer notice may include several shares, and in such case shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each, and shall specify the denoting number of each share which the proposing transferor desires to sell. A transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.

(b) If the Directors do not approve of the proposing transferor's price and consider the same prohibitive or excessive, the question shall be referred to the Company's auditors for their decision, and the valuation of the shares as fixed by the auditors shall be binding on all parties, and such valuation shall be immediately inserted in the transfer notice as the proposing transferor's price.

(3) If the Company shall, within the space of ninety days after being served with such notice, find a Shareholder willing to purchase the share at the proposing transferor's price (hereinafter called "the purchasing Shareholder") and give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, the latter shall be bound, upon payment of the said price, to transfer the share to the purchasing Shareholder.

(4) If in any case the proposing transferor, after having become bound as aforesaid, makes default in transferring any share, the Company may receive the purchase money, and shall thereupon cause the name of the purchasing Shareholder to be entered in the register as the holder of that 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 Shareholder, and after his name has been entered in the register in purported exercise of the aforesaid power, the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.

(5) If the Company shall not, within the space of ninety days after being served with the transfer notice, find a Shareholder willing to purchase all or any of the shares comprised therein, and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within three calendar months after the expiration of the said period of ninety days be at liberty, subject to Article 30, to sell and transfer the said shares or such of them as have not been sold to a purchasing Shareholder to any person, but at a price not less than that specified by him in his transfer notice, or the price fixed by the Company's auditors, as the case may be.

(6) 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 shall be offered to the Shareholders, and as to their rights in regard to the purchase thereof, and in particular may give any Shareholder, or class of Shareholders, a preferential right to purchase the same. Until otherwise determined, every such share or shares will be offered to the Shareholders as far as practicable in proportion to the shares held by them, and in case where this is not possible, such share or shares will be offered to the Shareholders by lots drawn in regard thereto as the Directors shall think fit.

(7) Any share may be transferred by a shareholder to any child or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, wife, or husband of a Shareholder, and any share of a deceased Shareholder may be transferred by his executors or administrators to any trustees under the will of any such deceased Shareholder, or to any child or other issue, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, father, mother, brother, sister, nephew, niece, widow or widower of such deceased Shareholder, to whom such deceased Shareholder may have specifically bequeathed the same, or who may be entitled to the residuary estate of such deceased Shareholder, or any part or share of such residuary estate and shares standing in the name of the trustees of the will of any deceased Shareholder may be transferred to any beneficiary as aforesaid under the will, or, upon any change of trustees, to the trustees for the time being of such will, and the restrictions in sub-clause (1) of this Article contained shall not apply to any transfer authorized by this sub-clause.

(8) A Shareholder may with the consent of the Directors transfer any shares, the total nominal value of which shall not exceed One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000) to a person who is not a Shareholder for the purpose of enabling such person to qualify as a Director or for any purpose connected with the conduct and management of the Company's business, or for such other purposes as the Directors may in their absolute discretion think proper. Any transfer to a person who is not a Shareholder made under this Article otherwise than for the purposes herein specifically mentioned shall be absolutely null and void.

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

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

30. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien, or otherwise, or in case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved by them, but the latter restriction shall not apply where the proposed transferee is already a Shareholder nor to a transfer made pursuant to Article 27 (7) hereof. In no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

31. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by the certificate for the shares to be transferred and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Two Rupees and Fifty Cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment thereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

33. In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

35. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder (other than one of several joint Shareholders) shall be the only person recognized by the Company, as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

36. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 36 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such shares, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

41. Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

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

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

44. The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

45. The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all the shares of any holder or joint-holders for all moneys for the time being due to the Company by such holder, or by all or any of such joint-holders respectively, either in respect of such shares or of other shares held by such holder or joint-holders or in respect of any other debt, liability, or engagement whatsoever, and whether due from any such holder individually or jointly with others, including all calls which the Directors shall have resolved to make, although the times appointed for the payment thereof shall not have arrived; and where any share is held by more persons than one, the Company shall be entitled to the said charge or lien in respect of any money due to the Company from any of such persons. And the Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares subject to such charge or lien.

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

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

48. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that the power of sale given by Article 46 has arisen and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

51. If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares may by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares; and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

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

BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining,

improving, or extending buildings, machinery, plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees One hundred thousand (Rs. 100,000).

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

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

56. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled, discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise.

57. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

58. 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.

59. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year, at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after the first day in each year as may be determined by the Directors.

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

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

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

Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

65. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any), as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the 2nd meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the 1st meeting.

66. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors in place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

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

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

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

70. The Chairman (if any) of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary; or if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present at the time appointed for holding such meeting, or if he shall refuse to take the Chair, the Shareholders shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Directors be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the Shareholders present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

74. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by a show of hands, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may

be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some Shareholder, or in the case of a special resolution by five Shareholders present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. The power of demanding a poll conferred by this clause may be exercised by the proxy or attorney of any Shareholder duly appointed in that behalf.

75. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present, his proxy or attorney, or in case of a special resolution by five Shareholders, their proxies or attorneys at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided, and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder or proxy or attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

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

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

78. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

81. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or attorney at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previous to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

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

83. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written and shall be signed by the appointor (whether a Shareholder or his attorney) or if such appointor be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such company or corporation.

84. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

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

The Troup Tea Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than five; but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors or Director may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

88. The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least ten fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

89. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred Rupees annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company. The Directors may repay to any Director all reasonable travelling and hotel expenses incurred by him in or about the *bona fide* performance of his duties as a Director including all reasonable travelling expenses to and (or) from Board meetings.

90. The first Directors shall be Arthur Murray Cooper of Talawakele, Willoughby Greaves Beauchamp, and Thomas Lister Villiers, both of Colombo. The first Directors shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

91. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents of the Company, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents.

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

If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

92. At the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the first Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 93.

93. The Director to retire from office at the second Ordinary General Meeting shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

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

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

96. The Ordinary General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent Ordinary General Meeting.

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

98. A General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

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

100. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary or Secretaries, or by leaving the same at the registered office of the Company, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before, his office shall become vacant.

101. 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.

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

103. No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

104. The office of Director shall be vacated—

(a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary of the Company.

(b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.

(c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.

(d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.

(e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 100.

(f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

No Director shall be disqualified from holding office by reason of entering into any contract with or doing any work for the Company, or 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, or by reason of his being agent, or secretary, or solicitor, or being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall disclose to the Directors his interest in any contract, work, or business in which he may be personally interested, and shall not vote in respect of any matters connected with any such contract, work, or business.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

105. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Troup estate and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

106. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors subject to the provisions of Article No. 124 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

107. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause for so doing.

108. The Directors shall exercise in the name and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

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

110. 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.

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

112. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders 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 a special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or realize such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon, or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors, and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

120. The acts of the Board or of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification of any Director or of any member of the Committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

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

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

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

123. All such minutes shall be signed by the person who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, or Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, as the case may be; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, be *prima facie* evidence of the actual and regular passing of the

resolutions, and the actual and regular transaction or occurrence of the proceedings and other matters purporting to be so recorded, and of the regularity of the meeting at which the same shall appear to have taken place, and of the Chairmanship and signature of the person appearing to have signed as Chairman, and of the date on which such meeting was held.

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

124. The firm of George Steuart & Company shall be the first agents and secretaries of the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

131. 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.

132. The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

AUDIT.

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

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

135. 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.

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

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

138. Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto, and to report thereon to the meeting, generally or specially, as he may think fit.

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

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

142. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investment and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

150. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

151. Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

152. A notice may be served by the Company upon any Shareholder, either personally or by being sent through the post in a prepaid letter addressed to such Shareholder at his registered address or place of abode, and any notice so served shall be deemed to be well served notwithstanding that the Shareholder to whom such notice is addressed be dead, unless his executors or administrators shall have given to the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address in Ceylon to which notices may be sent.

153. All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled, other than a firm, be given to whichever of such person is named first in the Register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

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

155. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 151 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

159. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing Company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing Company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section (6) of the said section provided, the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

A. M. COOPER, Talawakele.

Witness:

T. C. VAN ROOYEN,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Hatton.

D. C. WILSON, Colombo.
D. FINCH NOYES, Colombo.
TOM VILLIERS, Colombo.
JAMES J. PARK, Colombo.
J. M. GLASSE, Colombo.
W. H. MILES, Colombo.

Witness to the above six signatures at Colombo, this 3rd day of December, 1923:

O. P. MOUNT,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MAHARAJAH ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

- THE name of the Company is "THE MAHARAJAH ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company will be situated in Colombo.
 3. The objects for which the Company is established are the following :—
 - (a) To purchase, take on lease or exchange, or otherwise acquire estates, plantations, and lands of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, whether reclaimed or unreclaimed, and to pay for the same either wholly or partly in cash or in shares, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Company, and to reclaim, fell, clear, plant, manage, improve, develop, or otherwise turn to account, or sell, lease, dispose of, or deal with all, or any part of these estates, plantations, and lands, and specially, but without prejudice to said generality, to acquire and take over the Maharajah and Conning Estates, situated in the North Matale District of the Island of Ceylon, and with a view thereto to adopt and carry into effect, either with or without modification, an agreement No. 142/452 dated January 11, 1923, and expressed to be made between Gordon Burton Denis Windus, Kate Marion Blurton Windus, and Edward Moore Windus of the one part and William Augustus Hartley of the other part.
 - (b) To plant, grow, and cultivate tea, cacao, india-rubber, camphor, timber, canes, fibres, nuts, fruits, grains, roots, and any other product of the soil of any kind or description, and to treat, render marketable, cure, refine, buy, sell, import, and export, and deal in, both wholesale and retail, and either in the prepared, manufactured, or raw states, any of these products, and all by-products of the same, and all commodities, liquids, articles, and things of all kinds which can conveniently be made or dealt in by the Company in connection therewith, and generally to carry on the business or businesses of planters, growers, cultivators, and manufacturers and merchants of the above-mentioned products and others.
 - (c) To treat all the costs of and incidental to the bringing of the estates and lands acquired by the Company to the productive stage (including all local and home establishment and management charges, and Directors', Secretary's, and Auditors' fees, and interest on borrowed moneys), and also the expenses of obtaining reports on and titles to the said estates and lands, as part of the capital costs of the said estates and lands, and charge the same and the expenses of the formation of the Company against the capital of the Company or otherwise, as may be determined.
 - (d) To search for, get, win, work, raise, and render marketable, and use, sell, or otherwise dispose of any minerals, metals, precious or other stones, and other substances, liquids, or product on, in, or under any properties of the Company, and to acquire and grant prospecting and mining and other rights, licenses, or privileges for such purposes or any of them.
 - (e) To purchase, take on lease or exchange, or otherwise acquire, either absolutely or conditionally, and either solely or jointly with others, any concessions, grants, claims, or rights, and any buildings, offices, warehouses, factories, machinery, works, easements, stores, provisions, furniture, live or dead stock, carts, wagons, effects, and any other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind whatsoever which may be deemed necessary or expedient for or in connection with any of the objects of the Company.
 - (f) To construct, erect, maintain, and improve, or aid in or subscribe towards the construction, erection, maintenance, and improvement of roads, tramways, railways, bridges, reservoirs, water-courses, drains, buildings, offices, warehouses, factories, machinery, and other works and appliances, and any means of communication, or of obtaining heat or power, or of carriage or transport, necessary or convenient for the Company's interests.
 - (g) To sell, dispose, of, exchange or transfer the undertaking and property of the Company or any part thereof for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and that for payment in cash, or for shares (credited as fully or partly paid up), stock, debentures, securities, or property of any other company or persons, or for such other consideration as may be deemed proper, and to distribute the whole or any part of the price in cash or specie, howsoever paid or satisfied, among the members in or towards satisfaction of their interests in the assets of the Company.
 - (h) To purchase, or otherwise acquire, any inventions, patents, trade-marks, and the like calculated to benefit the Company.
 - (i) To establish and maintain agencies and branches, and appoint managers, agents, and others to assist in the conduct or extension of the Company's businesses, and to remunerate the servants of the Company and others, out of or in proportion to the returns or profits of the Company, or otherwise as the Company may think fit.
 - (j) To borrow, raise, or secure the payment of money for the purposes of the Company on such terms and in such manner as may be deemed expedient, and to mortgage, charge, or pledge the undertaking, and all or any of the real and personal property, present and future, and all or any of the securities or uncalled capital for the time being of the Company in such manner as may be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To create, issue at par or at a premium, or at a discount debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, and other securities payable to bearer or otherwise, and either permanent or redeemable with or without premium or repayable, and to secure any securities of the Company by means of a trust deed or otherwise.
 - (l) To draw, make, accept, endorse, and execute, and to discount, sell, deal in and issue cheques, promissory notes, bills of exchange, drafts, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
 - (m) To lend or advance moneys, whether with or without security, to any person or company, and in particular to, or for, or in connection with the coolies, kanganies, customers, and others having dealings with the Company, and to make all payments or outlays that may be or may seem to be necessary or convenient for or in connection with the obtaining and maintaining of labour for working the estates of the Company.
 - (n) To amalgamate with any other company, whose objects are, or include objects similar, or allied to those of the Company or any of them, whether by sale or purchase (for shares or otherwise) of the undertaking, subject to the liabilities of this or any other such company as aforesaid with or without winding up, or by sale or purchase (for shares or otherwise) of all the shares or stock of this or any such other company as aforesaid, or by partnership or any arrangement of the nature of partnership or in any other manner.
 - (o) To be interested in, promote, and undertake the formation and establishment of any other company for the purpose of carrying on or for acquiring all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of the Company, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit the Company.
 - (p) To subscribe for, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stock, debentures, debenture stock, or any other interest in any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on or about to carry on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
 - (q) To remunerate any person or company for services rendered in placing or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of, any of the shares in the capital or any debentures or other securities of this or any other company in which it may be interested, or in or about the conduct of this Company's business, and to pay all costs, charges, and expenses, preliminary and incidental to the formation and registration of this or any other company in which it may be interested.

- (r) To support or subscribe to any public, local, charitable or useful object, and to give pensions, gratuities, donations, and emoluments to any persons, and support or subscribe to any person, institution, insurance companies, or trade societies, or associations or exhibitions which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the interests of the Company or of the persons employed by or having dealings with the Company, and to effect insurances of any kind against risk or losses to the Company.
- (s) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in Ceylon or elsewhere.
- (t) To set aside out of the profits of the Company such sum or sums as a reserve or reserves for such purposes, and to be invested and dealt with in such manner as may from time to time be determined; and to place or invest any other of the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such accounts, deposit receipts, securities, or investments as may from time to time be determined.
- (u) To do all or any of the above things in any part of the world, and as principals, agents, brokers, contractors, trustees, or otherwise, and by or through trustees, managers, agents, brokers, contractors, or others, and either alone or in conjunction with any person or company.
- (v) Generally to do all such things as are incidental, or, as the Company may think, conducive to the above objects or any of them.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

5. The capital of the Company is 110,000 Rupees, divided into 22,000 shares of Five Rupees each, with power to increase or reduce the capital from time to time, and with power to divide the shares in the capital and any additional capital for the time being into several classes, and to attach thereto respectively such preferential, deferred, qualified or special privileges or conditions as may be determined by or in accordance with the regulations of the Company.

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

| No. | Names, Addresses, and Descriptions of Subscribers. | Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber. |
|--------------------|--|--|
| 1. | KATE WINDUS, Ragalla | One |
| 2. | GORDON WINDUS, Ragalla | One |
| 3. | E. M. WINDUS, Pussellawa | One |
| 4. | W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo | One |
| 5. | G. T. HALE, Colombo | One |
| 6. | R. ROBT. HILL, Colombo | One |
| 7. | A. R. NELSON, Colombo | One |
| Total Shares taken | | Seven |

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 11th day of December, 1923:

E. R. WILLIAMS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE MAHARAJAH ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

The regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.

The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of, or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

1. In these presents, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith—

"The Company" means "The Maharajah Estates Company, Limited."

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.

"These presents" means the Memorandum of Association of the Company and the Articles of Association of the Company for the time being.

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

"Member" includes Shareholder.

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

"In Writing" means written or typewritten, or printed, partly written or typewritten, and partly printed.

"The Directors" means the Directors or Director for the time being.

"Extraordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present in person or by proxy (in cases where by these Articles proxies are allowed), or by attorney at any meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

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

Words importing the masculine gender only include the feminine gender.

Words importing persons include corporations and firms.

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

3. The business of the Company may be commenced as soon after the incorporation of the Company as the Directors shall think fit, and notwithstanding that part only of the shares may have been allotted.

4. The Company shall forthwith adopt the agreement referred to in sub-clause (a) of Clause III. of the Memorandum of Association, and shall carry the said agreement into effect with such modification (if any) as may be agreed upon. And it is hereby provided and declared that the basis on which the Company is established is, that the Company shall acquire the properties comprised in the said agreement on the terms therein set forth, subject to such modifications (if any) as aforesaid, and that Edward Moore Windus, Rothschild, Pussellawa, Ceylon, is to be one of the first Directors of the Company, and it shall be no objection to the said agreement that the said Edward Moore Windus is vendor, promoter, or Director, or Agent, or stands in a fiduciary position towards the Company. And the said agreement shall not be set aside or reduced, and no claim shall be made by the Company or any member thereof against the parties thereto on any ground whatever, and every member of the Company, present and future, is to be deemed to join the Company on this basis.

CAPITAL.

5. The capital of the Company is 110,000 Rupees divided into 22,000 shares of Five Rupees each. Of the said 22,000 shares of Five Rupees each—

7,000 shares, numbered 1 to 7,000 inclusive, shall be preference shares, and shall confer the right for five years from and after the incorporation of the Company to a fixed non-cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, and from and after the expiry of said five years to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on the amount for the time being paid up thereon, all before any payment or distribution is made on the ordinary shares, but which preference shares shall not be entitled to participate in any further distribution of profits or in any distribution of surplus assets; and

15,000 shares, numbered 7,001 to 22,000 inclusive, shall be ordinary shares, and shall confer the right to the whole balance of the profits and assets of the Company, subject to the rights conferred by any new shares that may be hereafter created.

And it is provided with reference to the said preference shares and the said ordinary shares that any holder of any of the said preference shares, and any holder of a less number than twenty-five of the said ordinary shares, shall at any time be bound, upon a requisition in writing by the holder or holders of three-fourths of the issued ordinary shares for the time being, to sell and transfer his shares to the said requisitioners or their nominees in consideration of the payment to him of a sum equal to the amount for the time paid up on his said shares with the additional premium of 10 per cent. on the said sum, and the said sales shall be carried into effect at the Company's office on a day appointed by the requisitioners not less than three months after the date of the requisition unless otherwise agreed to, and if the holders requisitioned as above make default, the Company may receive the amount on their behalf, and may authorize some Director of the Company on their behalf to transfer the shares to them or their nominees, and such transfer shall be effective.

SHARES.

6. The shares shall be under the control of the Directors to allot or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons on such terms and conditions, and at such times as the Directors think fit.

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

8. If, by the conditions of allotment of any share, the whole or part of the amount thereof shall be payable by instalments, every such instalment shall, when due, be paid to the Company by the person who, for the time being, shall be the registered holder of the share.

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

10. The Company shall be entitled to treat the registered holder of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and accordingly shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other claim to, or interest in, such share on the part of any other person save as herein provided.

11. If the Company shall at any time offer any of its shares to the public for subscription, the Directors may pay a commission to the person subscribing or agreeing to subscribe or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions whether absolute or conditional for any shares so offered, but so that the commission shall not exceed 20 per cent. on the shares in each case offered.

CERTIFICATES.

12. Every member shall be entitled to a certificate under the common seal of the Company, and signed by at least one Director and the Secretary, specifying the share or shares held by him, and the amount paid up thereon, and if such certificate is worn out or lost, it may, on payment of Rs. 2.50 or such other sum as the Directors may prescribe, be renewed, provided that the Directors may require such evidence of such certificate being worn out or lost, and such indemnity as they may consider proper.

13. Certificate of shares registered in the name of two or more persons shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

CALLS.

14. The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the members in respect of all moneys unpaid on the shares held by them respectively, and not by the conditions of allotment thereof made payable at fixed times, and each member shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors. A call may be made payable by instalments.

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

16. Fourteen days' notice of any call shall be given, specifying the time and place of payment and to whom such call shall be paid.

17. If the sum payable in respect of any call, or instalment, be not paid on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made or the instalment shall be due shall be liable to pay interest on the same at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from the date appointed for the payment thereof or the time of the actual payment, or at such rate as the Directors may determine.

18. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same all or any part of the money due upon the shares held by him beyond the sums actually called for, and upon the money so paid in advance, or so much thereof as from time to time exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon the shares, in respect of which such advance has been made, the Company may pay interest at such rate as the member paying such sum in advance and the Directors agree upon.

FORFEITURE AND LIEN.

19. If any member fail to pay any call, or instalment, on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call, or instalment, remains unpaid, serve a notice on such member requiring him to pay the same within twenty-one days from the date thereof, together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment. Such notice shall contain a copy of the next following clause.

20. If the requisitions of any such notice as aforesaid are 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, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends declared in respect of the forfeited shares not actually paid before the forfeiture.

21. When any share shall have been so forfeited, notice of the resolution shall be given to the member in whose name it stood immediately prior to the forfeiture, and an entry of the forfeiture, with the date thereof, shall forthwith be made in the Register.

22. Any share so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and the Directors may sell, re-allot, or otherwise dispose of the same in such manner as they think fit.

23. The Directors may at any time before any share so forfeited shall have been sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of, annul the forfeiture thereof upon such conditions as they think fit.

24. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares (other than fully paid-up shares) registered in the name of each member (whether solely or jointly with others) for his debts, liabilities, and engagements, solely or jointly with any other person, to or with the Company, whether the period for the payment, fulfilment, or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not. And such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares. Unless otherwise agreed the registration of a transfer of shares shall operate as a waiver of the Company's lien, if any, on such share.

25. For the purpose of enforcing such lien, the Directors may sell the shares subject thereto in such manner as they think fit, but no sale shall be made until such period as aforesaid shall have arrived, and until notice in writing of the intention to sell shall have been served on such member or his executors or administrators, and default shall have been made by him or them in the payment, fulfilment, or discharge of such debts, liabilities, or engagements for seven days after such notice.

26. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such member or his executors, administrators, or assigns.

27. Upon any sale after forfeiture, or for enforcing a lien in purported exercise of the powers hereinbefore given, the Directors may cause the purchaser's name to be entered in the Register in respect of the shares sold, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the regularity of the proceedings or to the application of the purchase money; and after his name has been entered in the Register in respect of such shares, the validity of the sale shall not be impeached by any person, and the remedy of any person aggrieved by the sale shall be in damages only and against the Company exclusively.

TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION.

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

29. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be in writing in the usual form, or as near thereto as the circumstances will admit.

30. The Directors may decline to register any transfer of shares (or stock) upon which the Company have a lien; and in the case of shares not fully paid up may refuse to register a transfer to a transferee of whom they do not approve.

31. Every instrument of transfer shall be left at the office for registration, accompanied by the certificate of the shares to be transferred, and such other evidence as the Company may require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer the shares, but the Directors may on receipt of approved indemnity waive the production of any certificate, upon being satisfied of the loss or destruction thereof.

32. All instruments of transfer which shall be registered shall be retained by the Company, but any instrument of transfer which the Directors may decline to register shall be returned to the person depositing the same.

33. A fee not exceeding Rs. 2.50 may be charged for each transfer, and shall, if required by the Directors, be paid before the registration thereof.

34. The Transfer Books and Register of Members may be closed during such time as the Directors think fit, not exceeding twenty-one days in each year.

35. The executors or administrators of a deceased member (not being one of several joint-holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares registered in the name of such member, and in case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any registered shares, the survivors shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to or interest in such shares.

36. Any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any member upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, 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 transfer hereinbefore contained, transfer such shares. This clause is hereinafter referred to as the "Transmission Clause."

MODIFICATION OF RIGHTS.

37. If the capital of the Company, by reason of the issue of preference shares or otherwise, be divided into different classes of shares, all or any of the rights and privileges attached to each class may be modified by agreement between the Company and any person purporting to contract on behalf of that class, provided such agreement is ratified in writing by the holders of at least three-fourths of the issued shares of the class, or is confirmed by an extraordinary resolution passed at a separate General Meeting of the holders of shares of that class, and all the provisions hereinafter contained as to General Meetings of holders of the ordinary shares shall, *mutatis mutandis*, apply to every such separate meeting, but so that the quorum thereof shall be members holding or representing by proxy two-thirds of the nominal amount of the issued shares of the class. This clause is not to derogate from any power the Company would have had if the clause were omitted.

INCREASE AND REDUCTION OF CAPITAL.

38. The Company in General Meeting may from time to time increase the capital by the creation of new shares of such amount as may be deemed expedient.

39. The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such rights and privileges annexed thereto as the General Meetings resolving upon the creation thereof shall direct, and if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting, provided that no new shares shall be issued with any preferential right over or *pari passu* ranking with the preference shares in the original capital, except with the sanction of the holders of such preference shares given pursuant to Article 37.

40. The Company in General Meeting may, before the issue of any new shares, determine that the same or any of them shall be offered in the first instance, and either at par or at a premium, to all the then members or to any class thereof in proportion to the amount of the capital held by them, or make any other provisions as to the issue and allotment of the new shares, but in default of any such determination or so far as the same shall not extend, the new shares may be dealt with as if they formed part of the shares in the original ordinary capital.

41. 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 ordinary capital, and shall be subject to the provisions herein contained with reference to the payment of calls and instalments, transfer and transmission, forfeiture, lien, and otherwise.

42. The Company may from time to time by special resolution reduce its capital by paying off capital, or cancelling capital which has been lost or is unrepresented by available assets, or reducing the liability on the shares, or otherwise as may seem expedient, and capital may be paid off upon the footing that it may be called up again or otherwise.

43. The Company may from time to time by special resolution subdivide, or by ordinary resolution consolidate its shares or any of them.

44. The special resolution whereby any share is subdivided may determine that, as between the holders of the shares resulting from such subdivision, one or more of such shares shall have any and what preference over the others or other, and that the profits applicable to the payment of dividends thereon shall be appropriated accordingly.

BORROWING POWERS.

45. The Directors may from time to time at their discretion raise or borrow or secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company from any Shareholder or Director of the Company, or from any other person or persons or from any corporate body, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so raised or borrowed shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed one-half of the amount of the issued shares for the time being. Nevertheless, no lender or other person dealing with the Company shall be concerned to see or inquire whether the limit is observed.

46. The Directors may raise or secure the re-payment of such moneys in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit, and in particular by the granting of mortgages, bonds, and dispositions in security containing power of sale, and by the issue of debentures or debenture stock of the Company charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future), including its uncalled capital for the time being, or without any such charge, or by the deposit of securities.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

47. The First General or Statutory Meeting of the Company shall be held at such time (not being more than twelve months after the registration of the Company), and at such place as the Directors may determine.

48. Subsequent General Meeting shall be held once in every year, at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors and shall be called Ordinary Meetings, and all other General Meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary Meetings.

49. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, and Extraordinary General Meetings shall also be convened on a requisition made in writing by not less than one-eighth of the number of Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding in the aggregate one-eighth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for or in default, may be convened by such requisitionists. If at any time there shall not be within the Island of Ceylon sufficient Directors capable of acting to form a quorum, any Director, or any two members of the Company, may convene an Extraordinary General Meeting in the same manner as nearly as possible as that in which meetings may be convened by the Directors.

50. Seven days' notice at the least (exclusive of the day on which the notice is served or deemed to be served, but inclusive of the day for which notice is given), specifying the place, the day, and the hour of meeting, and in case of special business, the general nature of such business shall be given, either by an advertisement or by a notice sent by post or otherwise given as hereinafter provided; and with the consent in writing of all the members, a meeting may be convened by a shorter notice, and in any manner they think fit. The non-receipt of such notice by any members shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

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

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

52. The business of an Ordinary Meeting other than the first one shall be to receive and consider the accounts and balance sheets and to read the ordinary report of the Directors and Auditors, to declare a dividend, and elect Directors and other officers in the place of those retiring by rotation or otherwise, and to transact any other business which under these presents ought to be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting. All other business transacted at an Ordinary Meeting and all business transacted at an Extraordinary Meeting shall be deemed special.

53. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum of members is present at the time when the meeting proceeds to business. Save as herein otherwise provided, three members present personally or by attorney shall be a quorum.

54. The Chairman (if any) of the Board of Directors shall be entitled to take the chair at every General Meeting, or if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or is unwilling to act as Chairman, the members present shall choose another Director as Chairman; and if no Director be present, or if all the Directors present be unwilling to take the chair, then the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

55. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved. In any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day next week, at the same time and place, and if at such adjourned meeting a quorum is not present, those members who are present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

56. The Chairman of a General Meeting may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the same from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business left unfinished at the meeting from which the adjournment took place. When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen days or more, notice of the adjourned meeting shall be given as in the case of the 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.

57. Every question submitted to a meeting shall, unless unanimously decided, be decided in the first instance on a show of hands by a majority of the members present in person and entitled to vote, and in the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall, both on a show of hands and at a poll, have a casting vote in addition to the vote or votes to which he may be entitled as a member, on a show of hands a member present only by proxy shall have no vote, but they shall not apply to an attorney who is not a Shareholder.

58. At any General Meeting (unless as regards a special resolution or an extraordinary resolution, a poll is demanded by at least five members, and as regards an ordinary resolution a poll is demanded by the Chairman or by a member or members holding or representing by proxy or entitled to vote in respect of at least one-tenth part of the issued capital represented at the meeting), a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, or carried by a particular majority, or lost, or not carried by a particular majority, and an entry to that effect in the books of proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

59. If a poll is demanded as aforesaid, it shall be taken in such manner and at such time and place as the Chairman of the meeting directs, and either at once or after an interval or adjournment or otherwise, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.

60. No poll shall be demanded upon any question of adjournment or as to the election of a Chairman.

VOTES OF MEMBERS.

61. On a show of hands, every member present in person shall have one vote; and upon a poll, every member present in person or by proxy or by attorney shall have one vote for every twenty shares held by him.

62. Any person entitled under the transmission clause to transfer any share may vote at any General Meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that forty-eight hours at least before the time of holding the meeting at which he proposed to vote he shall satisfy the Directors of his right to transfer such shares, unless the Directors shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

63. Where there are joint registered holders of any share, any one of such persons may vote at any meeting either personally or by proxy in respect of such share, as if he were solely entitled thereto; and if more than one of such joint-holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one of the said persons so present, whose name stands first on the register in respect of such share, shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof. Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose name any share stands shall, for the purpose of this clause, be deemed joint-holders thereof.

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

65. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or of his attorney, or if such appointor is a corporation under its common seal. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a member of the Company and qualified to vote, but a corporation being a member of the Company may appoint any one of its officers to be its proxy.

66. The instrument appointing a proxy and a power of attorney, if any, under which it is signed shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote, but no instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of twelve months from the date of its execution.

67. 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 registered office of the Company before the meeting.

68. No member shall be entitled to be present, or to vote on any question either personally or by proxy or as proxy for another member, at any General Meeting or upon a poll, or be reckoned in a quorum, whilst any call or other sum shall be due and not paid to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such member.

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

“I _____ of _____ being a member of the _____ Company, Limited, hereby appoint _____ of _____ a member of the Company, whom failing _____ of _____ another member of the Company as my proxy to vote for me and on my behalf at the Ordinary (or Extraordinary) General Meeting of the Company to be held on the _____ day of _____ and at any adjournment thereof.
Signed by me on this _____ day of _____ 192 _____.”

70. Any resolution passed by the Directors, notice whereof shall be given to the members in the manner in which notices are hereinafter directed to be given, and which shall within one month after it shall have been so passed be ratified and confirmed in writing by members entitled at a poll to three-fifths of the votes, shall be as valid and effectual as a resolution of a General Meeting, but this clause shall not apply to a resolution for winding up the Company, or to a resolution passed in respect of any matter which by the Ordinance or these presents requires to be dealt with by special or extraordinary resolution.

DIRECTORS.

71. Until otherwise determined by a General Meeting of the Company, the number of the Directors shall be two, three, or four.

72. The persons hereinafter named shall be the first Directors of the Company, that is to say, Edward Moore Windus, Gordon Burton Denis Windus, and Peter Rolland Shand, but the said Edward Moore Windus shall not act as Director until after execution of the agreement referred to in Article 3 and the allotment of shares in terms thereof, until after which allotment the said Gordon Burton Denis Windus and Peter Rolland Shand shall act as sole Directors. The said Gordon Burton Denis Windus, Kate Marion Blurton Windus, wife of the said Gordon Burton Denis Windus, and Edward Moore Windus so long as they or any of them or their or any of their executors shall hold shares in the Company to the number of not less than 2,000 ordinary shares in the aggregate shall be entitled to appoint a Shareholder in the Company to be a Director whenever and for such period as they shall think fit, and the said William Augustus Hartley or his executors so long as he or they shall hold shares in the Company to the number of not less than 2,000 ordinary shares shall also be entitled to appoint a Shareholder to be a Director whenever and for such period as he or they shall think fit, and the provisions of Articles 82 and 86 shall not apply to such Directors, respectively, so long as the said Gordon Burton Denis Windus, Kate Marion Blurton Windus, and Edward Moore Windus or their or any of their executors shall hold shares in the Company to the number of not less than 2,000 ordinary shares in the aggregate, and the said William Augustus Hartley and his executors shall hold shares in the Company to the number of not less than 2,000 ordinary shares.

73. The Directors shall have power from time to time to appoint any other person to be a Director, but so that the total number of the Directors shall not at any time exceed the maximum number fixed as above.

74. The qualification of every Director shall be the holding of 50 ordinary shares of the Company. A first Director may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall in any case acquire the same within three months from his appointment, and he shall be deemed to have agreed to take the said shares from the Company, and the same shall be forthwith allotted to him accordingly.

75. A Director may retire from his office upon giving one month's notice in writing to the Company of his intention so to do, and such resignation shall take effect upon the expiration of such notice, or its earlier acceptance.

76. The remuneration of the Directors shall from time to time be determined by the Company in Ordinary General Meeting, and, until otherwise determined, shall be Rs. 300 per annum to each Director, payable yearly.

77. The continuing Directors may act, notwithstanding any vacancy in their body, but so that if the number falls below the minimum above fixed, the Directors shall not, except for the purpose of filling vacancies, act so long as the number is below the minimum.

78. A Director may hold any other office or place of profit in the Company in conjunction with the office of Director, and on such terms as to remuneration, tenure of office, and otherwise as the Directors may arrange.

79. The office of a Director shall *ipso facto* be vacated—

- (1) If he become bankrupt or lunatic.
- (2) If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns his office.
- (3) If he cease to hold his qualification.

80. Any Director may contract with the Company, and shall not be disqualified by reason of his being interested either individually or as a member of a partnership, company, or corporation in any contract or business which may be undertaken or proposed to be undertaken by or for this Company, or in which this Company may be interested, and such Director shall not be bound to account to this Company for any profit which he may derive from his being so interested, but he shall disclose to the Directors the fact of his being so interested, and shall not be entitled to vote in respect of any contract or business in which he is interested. A Director of this Company may be or become a Director of any Company promoted by this Company, or in which it may be interested as vendor, purchaser, shareholder, or otherwise, and no such Director shall be accountable for any benefits received as Director of member of such Company.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

81. At the Ordinary General Meeting to be held in the year 1924, and at every succeeding Ordinary General Meeting, one Director shall retire from office, but a retiring Director shall retain office until the dissolution or adjournment of the meeting at which his successor is elected.

82. The Director to retire at the Ordinary General Meeting to be held in the year 1924 shall, unless the Directors agree among themselves, be determined by lot; in every subsequent year the Director who has been longest in office shall retire. As between two or more who have been in office an equal length of time, the Director to retire shall, in default of agreement between them, be determined by lot. The length of time a Director has been in office shall be computed from last election or appointment where he has previously vacated office. A retiring Director shall be eligible for re-election.

83. The Company at any General Meeting at which any Directors retire, in manner aforesaid, shall fill up the vacated offices by electing a like number of persons to be Directors.

84. If at any General Meeting, at which an election of Directors ought to take place, the places of the retiring Directors are not filled up, the retiring Directors, or such of them as have not had their places filled up, shall, if willing, continue in office until the ordinary meeting in the next year, and so on from year to year until their places are filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors.

85. Any casual vacancy among the Directors may be filled up by the Directors, but any person so chosen shall not retain his office longer than the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy has occurred.

86. The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of his period of office, and appoint another qualified person in his stead. The person so appointed shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed.

87. No person not being a Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he, or some other member intending to propose him, has at least seven clear days before the meeting left at the office of the Company a notice in writing, duly signed, signifying his candidature for the office, or the intention of such member, to propose him.

MANAGING DIRECTOR AND MANAGER.

88. The Directors may, from time to time, appoint one or more of their body to be Managing Director or Managing Directors, or they may appoint any one or more of their body or any other person to be manager or managers of the Company, in either case for a fixed time or without any limitation as to the period for which he, or they, is, or are, to hold such office, and may from time to time, subject to any contract or agreement between him or them and the Company, remove or dismiss him or them from office, and appoint another (or other) in his or their place or places. The said Edward Moore Windus shall be the first Managing Director, and shall hold office for a period of five years, and shall be paid a salary of Rs. 1,000 per annum and shall also be paid his reasonable travelling expenses.

89. A Managing Director shall not, while he continues to hold that office, be subject to retirement by rotation, and he shall not be taken into account in determining the rotation of retirement of Directors, but he shall, subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company, be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company, and if he ceases to hold the office of Director from any cause he shall, *ipso facto*, and immediately cease to be a Managing Director.

90. The remuneration of a Managing Director or manager shall from time to time be fixed by the Directors, and may be by salary, or commission, or participation in profits, or by any or all of these modes.

91. The Directors may from time to time by writing signed by them all entrust to, and confer upon, the Managing Director or Managing Director or managers or manager for the time being, such of the powers exercisable under these presents by the Directors as they may think fit, and may confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions, and with such restrictions as they think expedient; and they may confer such powers, either collaterally with, or to the exclusion of, and in substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and may from time to time revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers.

LOCAL MANAGEMENT.

92. The Directors may, from time to time, provide for the management and transaction of the affairs of the estates or affairs of the Company in the District of Matale in Ceylon or in any other specified locality, whether at home or abroad, in such manner as they think fit.

93. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by these presents, the Directors may from time to time and at any time appoint any person or persons, firm, or company as local manager or agent for managing the estates of the Company or any part of them, or any of the local affairs of the Company in Ceylon, or in any other specified locality, and they may by power of attorney under the seal of the Company appoint any person or persons to be the attorney or attorneys of the Company in such locality for such purposes and with such powers (including a power to sub-delegate), authorities, and directions (not exceeding those vested in or exercisable by the Directors under these presents), and for such period and subject to such conditions as the Directors may from time to time think fit, and any such attorneys may be authorized by the Directors to sub-delegate all or any of the powers, authorities, and discretions for the time being vested in them.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

94. The Directors may meet together for the dispatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings and proceedings as they think fit, and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two of the Directors shall be a quorum. It shall not be necessary to give notice of a meeting of the Directors to a Director who is not in the Island of Ceylon.

95. A Director may, at any time, and the Secretary upon the request of a Director, shall convene a meeting of the Directors. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

96. The Directors may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office; but if no such Chairman is elected, or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

97. A meeting of the Directors for the time being at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers, and discretions by or under the regulations of the Company for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Directors generally.

98. The Directors may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as they think fit. Any committee so formed shall, in the exercise of the powers so delegated, conform to any regulations that may from time to time be imposed on it by the Directors.

99. The meetings and proceedings of any such committee consisting of two or more members shall be governed by the provisions herein contained for regulating the meetings and proceedings of the Directors, so far as the same are applicable thereto and are not superseded by any regulations made by the Directors under the last preceding clause.

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

101. A resolution in writing, signed by all the Directors resident in the Island of Ceylon, shall be as valid as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly convened and constituted.

SEAL OF THE COMPANY AND EXECUTION OF DEEDS BY THE COMPANY.

102. The Directors shall provide for the making and safe custody of the Company's common seal, and may make regulations for its use. Every deed requiring to be executed by the Company shall be sealed with the Company's seal, and subscribed, on behalf of the Company, by one of the Directors and by the secretary or secretaries of the Company who shall attest the sealing thereof; such attestation on the part of the secretaries, in the event of a firm or registered Company being the secretaries, being signified by a partner or duly authorized manager, director, secretary, or agent of the said firm or Company signing for or on behalf of the said firm or Company as such secretaries.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

103. The management of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Directors, who, in addition to the powers and authorities by these presents, or otherwise expressly conferred upon them, may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as are within the scope of the Memorandum of Association of the Company, and are not hereby or by Ordinance expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Ordinance and of these presents and to any regulations from time to time made by the Company in General Meeting, provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if such regulations had not been made.

104. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by the last preceding Articles, and the other powers conferred by these presents, the Directors shall have the following powers, that is to say:—

- (1) To pay the costs, charges, and expenses of, and incidental to, the formation of the Company, and charge the same against the capital of the Company.
- (2) To purchase or otherwise acquire for the Company by public sale or private bargain any estate, lands, property, rights, or privileges which the Company is authorized to acquire, and to sell or lease the same at such price or consideration, and generally on such terms and conditions as they may think fit.
- (3) At their discretion to pay for any estate, lands, property, rights, or privileges 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 so that any such amount may be issued as fully paid up, or with such amount credited as paid up thereon as may be agreed upon, and any such bonds, debentures, or other securities may be either specially or otherwise charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company and its uncalled capital or not so charged; and to treat, either in whole or in part and temporarily or permanently, the costs of and incidental to the bringing of the estates and lands acquired by the Company to the productive stage (including all local and home establishment and management charges, and Director's, Secretary's, and Auditors' fees and interest on borrowed moneys), and also the expense of obtaining reports on, and titles to, the said estates and lands, as part of the capital costs of the said estates and lands, and charge the same against the capital of the Company or otherwise as the Directors may think fit.
- (4) To secure the fulfilment of any contracts or engagements entered into by the Company by mortgage or charge of all or any part of the property of the Company and its uncalled capital, or in such other manner as they may think fit.
- (5) To appoint, and, at their discretion, remove, or suspend such managers, secretaries, officers, clerks, agents, and servants for permanent, temporary, or special services, as they from time to time think fit, and to determine their duties and powers and fix their salaries or emoluments, and to require security in such instance and to such amounts as they think fit.
- (6) To appoint agents and attorneys for the Company in Great Britain or Ceylon or in any other specified locality with such powers (including a power to sub-delegate) as may be thought fit, and to provide if necessary for the management of the affairs of the Company, or all or any part of its estates or property in such locality, by any other Company or firm or person.
- (7) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, or abandon any legal proceedings by or against the Company or its officers, or otherwise concerning the business affairs or estates of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to the Company, and to compromise any claims or demands by or against the Company.
- (8) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and to observe and perform the awards.
- (9) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands of the Company.
- (10) From time to time to authorize any person or persons to sign bills, notes, receipts, acceptances, endorsements, cheques, releases, contracts, and other documents on behalf of the Company.
- (11) To invest and deal with any of the moneys of the Company not immediately required for the purposes thereof in such securities or investments, real or personal, and in such manner as they may think fit, and from time to time vary or realize such investments; or to place such moneys on open account, or deposit receipt (for fixed period or at call) with any bank, municipality, or company having an office or branch in Great Britain or Ceylon or elsewhere abroad as the Directors may deem expedient.
- (12) To give to any officer or other person employed by the Company a commission on the profits of any particular business or transaction or a share in the general profits of the Company, and so that such commission or share of the profits shall be treated as part of the working expenses of the Company.
- (13) From time to time to make, vary, and repeal by-laws for the regulation of the business of the Company. Provided that no by-law or regulation shall be made under this power which would amount to such an addition or to alteration of these Articles as could only be legally made by a special resolution passed and confirmed in accordance with the Ordinance.
- (14) To give, award, or allow any pension, gratuity, or compensation to any employee of the Company, or his widow or children that may appear to them just or proper, whether such employee, his widow, or children have or have not a legal claim upon the Company.
- (15) To enter into all such negotiations and contracts, and rescind and vary all such contracts, and execute and do all such acts, deeds, and things in the name and on behalf of the Company as they may consider expedient for or in relation to any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise for the purposes of the Company.

SECRETARY.

105. The Directors shall appoint a Secretary to the Company either of their own number or any other person, and they may appoint an interim Secretary, who shall for the purposes of these presents be deemed to be the Secretary in either case at such salary and on such terms and conditions as the Directors shall think fit.

DIVIDENDS AND RESERVE.

106. The Company in General Meeting may declare a dividend; but no dividend shall exceed the amount recommended by the Directors.

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

108. No dividend shall be payable otherwise than out of profits, and no such dividend shall bear interest against the Company.

109. Subject to the rights of person entitled to shares with special rights as to dividend, all dividends shall be declared and paid according to the amounts paid on the shares. No amount paid on a share in advance of calls shall while carrying interest be treated for the purposes of this clause as paid on the share.

110. The Directors may before recommending any dividend set aside out of the profits of the Company such sum or sums as they think proper as a reserve or reserves, which shall at the absolute discretion of the Directors be applicable for meeting contingencies or for equalizing dividends, or for planting, developing, cultivating, or improving or maintaining any of the estates or other property of the Company, or for any other purposes which the Directors may think conducive to the interests of the Company, and the Directors may invest the several sums so set aside in such securities or investments or property, real or personal (other than shares of the Company), as they may think fit, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company, and may divide the reserves into such special funds as they may think fit with full power to employ the assets constituting the reserves in the business of the Company, and that without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets of the Company.

111. The Directors may retain any dividend on which the Company has a lien, and may apply the same in or towards satisfaction of the debts, liabilities, or engagements in respect of which the lien exists.

112. The Directors may retain the dividends payable upon shares or stock in respect of which any person is under the transmission clause entitled to become a member or which any person under that clause is entitled to transfer until such person shall become a member in respect thereof shall duly transfer the same.

113. In case several persons are registered as the joint-holders of any share or stock, any of such persons may give effectual receipts for all dividends and payments on account of dividends in respect of such share or stock.

114. Unless otherwise directed, any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the member entitled, or in the case of joint-holders to that one whose name stands first on the register in respect of the joint-holding, and every cheque so sent shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent.

ACCOUNTS.

115. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company and the matter in respect of which such receipt and expenditure takes place and of the assets and liabilities of the Company.

116. The books of account shall be kept at the registered office of the Company, or at such other place or places as the Directors think fit, and shall always be open to the inspection of the Directors.

117. The Directors shall, from time to time, determine whether if at all, and to what extent, and at what time and places, and under what conditions or regulations the accounts and books of the Company or any of them shall be open to the inspection of the members, and no member (not being a Director) shall have any right of inspecting any account or books or document of the Company, except as conferred by Ordinance or authorized by the Directors or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

118. Any extraordinary expenditure may be spread over any series of years, and for the purpose of calculating profits such expenditure or any part thereof for the time being not written off may be reckoned as an asset.

119. Once at least in every year after the year 1924 the Directors shall lay before the Company in General Meeting a profit and loss account for the period since the preceding account, or (in the case of the first account) since the date of the last balance sheet made up to a date not more than six months before such meeting.

120. A balance sheet shall be made out in every year and laid before the Company in General Meeting made up to a date not more than six months before such meeting. The balance sheet shall be accompanied by a report of the Directors as to the state of the Company's affairs, and the amount (if any) which they recommend to be paid by way of dividend or bonus, and the amount (if any) which they propose to carry to a reserve fund.

121. In every year after the year 1924 a copy of such profit and loss account, balance sheet, and report shall be sent to every member holding at least 200 ordinary shares of the Company, or in the case of joint-holders to the first named in the register seven days at least before the meeting at which the same is to be submitted. Till the end of said year the Directors shall from time to time by circular to such members report as to general progress of affairs.

AUDIT.

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

123. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the First 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 Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the First Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

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

127. Every Auditor shall be supplied with a copy of the balance sheet intended to be laid before the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment, and it shall be his duty to examine the same with the accounts and vouchers relating thereto, and to report thereon to the meeting generally or specially, as he may think fit.

128. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the daytime have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

129. Every account of the Directors when audited and approved by a General Meeting shall be conclusive, except as regards any error discovered within three months next after the approval thereof. Whenever any such error is discovered within that period, the accounts shall forthwith be corrected and thenceforth shall be conclusive.

NOTICES.

130. A notice may be given by the Company to any member either personally or by sending it through the post in a prepaid envelope addressed to such member at his registered place of address.

131. Each holder of registered shares whose registered place of address is not in the Island of Ceylon may from time to time notify in writing to the Company an address in the said Island of Ceylon, which shall be deemed his registered place of address within the meaning of the last preceding clause.

132. As regards those members who have no registered place of address in Great Britain or Ceylon, a notice posted up in the office shall be deemed to be well served on them at the expiration of twenty-four hours after it is so posted up.

133. All notices shall, with respect to any registered shares to which persons are jointly entitled, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the register, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all holders of such shares.

134. Any notice if given by post shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the letter containing the same is put into the Post Office, and in proving the giving of the notice it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the Post Office.

WINDING UP.

135. If the Company shall be wound up (whether voluntarily or otherwise) the liquidators may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide amongst 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 contributories as the liquidators with 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, 1908, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in sub-section (6) of the said section, provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

INDEMNITY.

136. Every Director, Managing Director, Manager, Secretary, and other officer or servant of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company against, and it shall be the duty of the Directors out of funds of the Company to pay and satisfy all costs, losses, expenses, and liabilities which any such Director, officer, or servant may incur or become liable to by reason of any contract entered into, or act or thing done by him, as such Director, officer, or servant, or in any way in the course of the Company's business including travelling expenses.

137. No Director or other officer of the Company shall be liable for the acts, receipts, neglects, or defaults of any other Director or officer, or for joining in any receipt or other act for conformity or for any loss or expense happening to the Company through the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired by order of the Directors 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 tortuous acts of any bank, municipality, company, or person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his respective office or in relation thereto unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

KATE WINDUS, Ragalla.

GORDON WINDUS, Ragalla.

E. M. WINDUS, Pussellawa.

W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo.

G. T. HALE, Colombo.

R. ROBT. HILL, Colombo.

A. R. NELSON, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 11th day of December, 1923 :

E. R. WILLIAMS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

The Ragama Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 22, 1924, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1924.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 7 to 25, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, January 29, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 22, 1924, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1924.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 7 to 22, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, January 29, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

**The Bambaragalla Rubber Estates, Limited.
(in Liquidation.)**

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Final General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the office of the Liquidator, Prince building, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, January 23, 1924, at 12 noon, the following resolutions were unanimously passed, viz. :-

1. "That the accounts submitted to the meeting and showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company disposed of, be received and adopted.
2. "That the remuneration of the Liquidator be confirmed.
3. "That the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up."

H. D. THORNTON,

Colombo, January 23, 1924. Liquidator.

The L. L. F. Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Wednesday, February 20, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 13 to 20, 1924, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, January 30, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Oaklands Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 16, 1923, at 11.15 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 9 to 16, 1924, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, January 30, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The St. Heliers Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 16, 1924, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 9 to 16, 1924, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, January 31, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Mount Pleasant Tea Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Company will be held at Messrs. Boustead Bros., Gasworks street, Colombo, on Monday, February 11, 1924, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution :-

"That for the purpose of bringing the issued capital of the Company into line with the present value of the estate, namely, Rs. 112,550, 3,000 shares of Rs. 10 each be issued. Such shares to be issued at a premium of Rs. 10 each."

By order of the Board,

BOUSTEAD BROS.,
Colombo, January 23, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Rahatungoda Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, February 11, 1924, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, January 29, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Udagoda Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 12.30 P.M. on Friday, February 8, 1924, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, January 29, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalkande Rubber Company, Limited.*Notice to Holders of Mortgage Debentures.*

THE Company having decided to redeem 200 out of the existing 1,100 mortgage debentures of Rs. 100 each, notice is hereby given, in accordance with condition 4 of the conditions endorsed on the said debentures, that a drawing of debentures will take place at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, at 12 noon, on Thursday, February 28, 1924, for the purpose of determining which of the said existing debentures are to be so redeemed by the Company.

By order of the Board,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 1, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

Doone Vale (Ceylon) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 19, 1924, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo February 1, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Tientsin Tea Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 12, 1924, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the season ending December 31, 1923.
- To declare a dividend.
- To elect Directors.
- To appoint an Auditor.
- To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 6 to 12, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, January 28, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Templestowe Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 12, 1924, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

- To receive the Directors' report and account for the season ending December 31, 1923.
- To declare a dividend.
- To elect a Director.
- To appoint an Auditor.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 30 to February 15, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, January 28, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Colombo Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Grand Oriental Hotel, York street, Colombo, on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint an Auditor.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 4 to 12, 1924, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

J. ANDERSON,
Colombo, January 31, 1924. Secretary.

The Hinwerelle Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Wednesday, February 13, 1924, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. Contribution to the Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund and Planters' Benevolent Fund.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 11 to 13, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, January 30, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Weniwella Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, February 13, 1924, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. Contribution to the Disabled Ceylon Men's Fund and Planters' Benevolent Fund.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 11 to 13, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, January 30, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Palmerston Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 17, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the period ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 9 to 16, 1924, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,
BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, January 31, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Torrington Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 11, 1924, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the period ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 4 to 11, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 1, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalutara Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 18, 1924, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 5 to 18, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 1, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

Nyanza Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 25, 1924, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1924.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 11 to 28, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, January 30, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.*A Seven-seater (Minerva) Motor Car.*

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 9,925, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, February 22, 1924, at 4.30 P.M., at office No. 53, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, for the recovery of the amount due to the plaintiff in the said case the following:—

All that motor car (Minerva) bearing Municipal registered No. C 555, together with all fittings and accessories, also all stock, vulcanizer, and electric dynamo, which are now lying at No. 103, Barber street, Colombo.

60, Belmont street,
Colombo, January 30, 1924. H. J. F. RODRIGO,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 7,349, D. C., Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on February 29, 1924, commencing at 5 P.M., at the respective spots, the following property, to wit:—All that undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Delgahakumbura, situated at Narangodapaluwa in Ragam pattu, Alutkuru korale, in extent 8 beras and 7 kurunies of paddy sowing; (2) undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ out of the northern undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of Millagahakumbura, situated at Narangodapaluwa aforesaid, in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing.

54, Belmont street,
Colombo January 29, 1924. H. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 9,445, D. C., Colombo.

Valuable Properties planted with Coconut and other Fruit Trees, situated at Yatiyana and Andiambalama Walpola in Alutkuru Korale.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on February 23, 1924, at 3 P.M., at the spot—An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ of the remaining undivided land called Kosgahalanda, excluding therefrom a portion in extent 1 rood and 16 perches, situated at Yatiyana aforesaid, in extent 19 acres 3 roods and 11 perches.

On the same day at 4 P.M. at the spot.

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of Delgahakumbura, situated at Andiambalama Walpola aforesaid, in extent about 12 parras of paddy sowing.

Further particulars from J. S. Perera, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or—

54, Belmont street,
Colombo, January 29, 1924. H. M. PEIRIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 6,692,
D. C., Colombo.**

*A Valuable Coconut Estate in extent about 50 Acres,
situated at Kamburugoda in Meda Pattu Korale
West of Katugampola Hatpattu, in the
District of Kurunegala.*

UNDER decree entered in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on February 28, 1924, at 5 P.M., at the office of Mr. C. Sevaprakasam, Proctor and Notary, No. 89, Dam street, Colombo, the following property declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due under the said decree, to wit:—(1) An undivided 21/24 shares of all that land called Kosgahakotuwehena, situated at Kamburugoda, in Meda pattu korale west of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, containing in extent 20 acres and 13 perches; (2) an allotment of land called Mirishena in Kamburugoda aforesaid, containing in extent 15 acres 2 roods and 6 perches; (3) an allotment of land called Kajukellehena in Kamburugoda aforesaid, containing in extent 13 acres 2 roods and 8 perches.

H. M. PEIRIS,
54, Belmont street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in Case No. 9,385,
D. C., Colombo.**

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on February 27, 1924, commencing at 4 P.M., at the respective spots, the following properties, to wit:—The western undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ out of the undivided eastern $\frac{2}{3}$ of the defined $\frac{2}{3}$ of the land called Wellawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Idama in Moratuwa, in extent 37 $\frac{60}{100}$ perches.

(2) All that defined southern $\frac{1}{2}$ of Delgahawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon, situated at Idama aforesaid in extent 23 $\frac{50}{100}$ perches.

Further particulars from E. L. W. Aponso, Esq., Proctor and Notary; offices, Colombo and Moratuwa, or—

H. M. PEIRIS,
54, Belmont street,
Colombo, January 29, 1924. Auctioneer and Broker.

Re Insolvency Case No. 3,273, D. C., Colombo.

AUCTION sale of a few pieces of furniture consisting of 6 ebony chairs, 1 ebony couch, 2 iron beds, and a second-hand piano which is out of order, and a marble-topped table, &c., property of the insolvent in the above case, on Friday, February 22, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M., at No. 231, Madampitiya road, Colombo.

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

Auction Sale.

*A Valuable Property facing Sea Beach Road, Kochchikade,
and Sea Street, Colombo, comprising several Allotments,
namely:—Nos. 121/1, 121/2 and 3, 121/4 and 5, 122/1,
122/2, 122/3, 122/4, Sea Beach Road, and Nos. 123/1
and 123/2, Sea Street.*

Under Partition Ordinance.

By virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 9,191 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on March 15, 1924, commencing at 3.30 P.M., at the respective spots, the above said several allotments, each separately.

The aforesaid allotments will be first put up for sale among the co-owners at the price at which the same has been valued, and if not purchased by any co-owner will immediately thereafter be put up for sale by public auction to the highest bidder.

For further particulars apply to C. M. Brito, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or to—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.
119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

*The Entire Stock-in-Trade consisting of Drapery, Millinery,
Glass Almirahs, and Show Cases, &c. including Ladies',
Gentlemen's, and Children's Boots and Shoes, Satin
Lining, Ladies' and Gents' Hats, Embroidery, Laces,
Ribbons, Silk Gloves, Veils, Indian Suits, Puttu
Cloth, &c.*

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 9,878, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell at the spot entirely of the goods, stock-in-trade, lying and being at premises No. 4, Main street, Pettah, Colombo, on Saturday, February 23, 1924, and in subsequent days commencing from 12 noon daily until completion of sale.

Catalogues in due course.
N.B.—Terms strictly cash.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.
119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

*Valuable Properties situated at Mosque Lane, now
called Siripina Lane, Colombo.*

UNDER instructions from the administrator in testamentary case No. 1,128, D. C., Colombo, and with the leave of court, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, February 16, 1924, commencing from 4.30 P.M., at the respective spots—

1. All that allotment of land, with the buildings thereon bearing present assessment No. 20, situated at Mosque lane, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 5 $\frac{43}{100}$ perches.

2. One undivided part or share of all that piece of ground and the buildings and privy standing thereon bearing assessment Nos. 21 and 22, now numbered 21, 21A, and 22, situated at Mosque lane, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; out of which the deceased and his predecessors in title have possessed all that portion No. 21, with the buildings thereon, for the said undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share; containing in extent 6/38 perches.

3. All that defined and divided portion of land, with the houses thereon bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Mosque lane, now called Siripina lane, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 84/100 square perches.

4. All that portion of land, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 1,231/22, situated at Mosque lane alias Siripina lane, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 1 $\frac{66}{100}$ perches.

5. All that part of the house and premises, together with $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the well, situated in the lane leading to Barber street, now called Siripina lane bearing assessment No. 23, in Moors' quarters within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ square perches.

Further particulars from F. Rustomjee, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.
119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Seekkuaratchige Sandiris Silva of Mahawas:
kaduwa Plaintiff.

No. 11,206. Vs.

Anthonidura Renis Hamy of Mahawaskaduwa
herself and as legal representative over the estate
of the late Batagodage Pedrick Mendis of Maha-
waskaduwa Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order to sell issued to me from the said court for the recovery of the amounts stated in the

said decree, I shall sell by public auction the following property declared bound and executable under the said decree on February 23, 1924, at about 2 P.M., at the spots:—

(1) An undivided 27/30 shares of the soil and trees, together with the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called a portion of Ambagahawatta, situated at Mahawaskaduwa in Kalutarabadda, and containing in extent about 2 roods.

(2) An undivided 27/30 shares of the soil and trees, together with $\frac{1}{2}$ of the planter's half share of the second plantation of the land called a portion of Siyambalagahawatta, situated at Mahawaskaduwa aforesaid, and containing in extent about 1 acre.

For further particulars please apply to me or to Mr. D. E. de Almeida, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Kalutara.

P. DON PAUL DE ALMEIDA,
Kalutara, January 29, 1924. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle.

Ruwanpura Manuek de Silva of Pandombe Plaintiff.
No. 21,160

Lokuge Migel de Silva of Pinnaduwa in Ambalan-goda Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered and in terms of a commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the principal, interest, and costs due to the plaintiff from the defendant above named, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Friday, February 22, 1924, commencing at 4 P.M. at the spot, the following mortgaged property, to wit:—

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the soil and trees, together with an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all the buildings thereon of the land called Kurundagahadeniya; in extent 14 acres and 19 perches, situate at Karandeniya in the Wellaboda pattu; and bounded on the north by road, water-course, and the lands appearing in plans Nos. 131,113, 125,358, and 131,112, east by the lands appearing in title plans Nos. 131,112, 131,121, 210,481, and 129,935 and road, south by lands appearing in title plans Nos. 131,115 and 210,482, west by water-course and lot No. 9,616 in preliminary plan No. 1,215.

For further particulars please apply to E de S. Wijayaratne, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Galle, or to me—

Galle, February 1, 1924.

W. J. WEERARATNE,
Auctioneer.

Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 20,712, D. C. Galle, in favour of the plaintiff Wehellege Don Bastian de Silva Sameranayake Appuhamy of Unawatuna against the defendant Dona Emalia Wijeykoon Hamine, widow and administratrix of the estate of the late Don Abraham Panatta Goonewardane of Tiranagama, deceased, and the order issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the different spots the following property bound and executable for the recovery of Rs. 7,455.80, with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from September 7, 1923, and costs of suit, on the dates and hours hereinafter mentioned, viz. :—

On February 23, 1924, at 1 P.M.

All the soil and trees of a defined portion of Dampalawatta *alias* Tuppahiralagewatta and all the buildings thereon enclosed by wall all round known as Walauwewatta, situate at Hikkaduwa in Wellaboda pattu, Galle; in extent 1 acre and 21 perches.

On same date commencing at 2.30 P.M.

All those undivided 37/80 parts of all the trees and soil of Henewatta *alias* Diyaparagahawatta; in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 13 $\frac{14}{100}$ perches, situate at Tiranagama, in Wellaboda pattu, Galle.

All those undivided 37/80 parts of Udumullekumbura *alias* Dola-adderaowita; in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 18 $\frac{80}{100}$ perches, situate at Tiranagama.

All those undivided 296/576 parts of the soil and soil share trees of the 1st plantation and 16/36 part of the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations, the whole of the 15 cubits tiled house built by wattle and sticks and plastered with chunam, 3 sheds, and the planter's share of the young plantation of Pepaliyagahawatta, situate at Tiranagama aforesaid.

On March 1, 1924, at 2.30 P.M.

All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or lot No. 2 which has been partitioned and allotted by virtue of the partition case No. 15,240, D. C., Galle, of an allotment of land called Belattehena, situate at Mabotuwana, in Gangaboda pattu of Galle, in extent 5 acres and 5 perches.

Galle, January 29, 1924. CHAS. M. GOONESEKERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Owen Bernard Wijesekera of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 5,904. Vs.

Martin Desa Abesekera Goonewardena of Gandara Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the office of Francis Jayasooriya, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Fort, Matara, on February 23, 1924, at 2 P.M., the following property, to wit:—

1. The land called Porapolgahawatta with the trees thereon, situate at Gandara, in the Wellaboda pattu of Matara District; and bounded on the north by the field, on the east by Galwetagawatta, on the south by the road, and on the west by Rajawatta *alias* Pahalakoratuwa; and containing in extent 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

2. The land called Dangahawatta with the trees thereon, situate at Talalla, in the Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Beragamegewatta *alias* Kongahawatta, on the east by Galbodakumbura and Dangahakumbura, on the south by Punchiangewatta, and on the west by Jamunigewatta; and containing in extent about 4 acres.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Nugagahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta with the trees thereon, situate at the said village Talalla; and bounded on the north by Hapugodagewatta and Kaluappugewatta (the garden of Kaluappu), on the east by Uswatta or the seashore, on the south by Suriyagahawatta and Compannegewatta, and on the west by Nugagahahenewatta; containing in extent about 4 acres.

4. The land called Uswelhenewatta with the trees thereon, situated at Talalla aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Managewatta, on the east by the garden on which Ambalangodaleanage Baban resided, on the south by the seashore, and on the west by Meegahahena; containing in extent about 4 acres.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the land called Indikossewatta with the trees thereon, exclusive of planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the trees of the new plantation, situate at Gandara aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Christogubadaturugewatta, Lathabadaturugewatta, Punchedrahenne-digewatta, Nelligahawatta, the garden on which Andrahennedigehena resided and Paluwatta, on the east and south by seashore and Tennakonwatta, and on the west by Paluwatta and Leangewatta, Galpottewatta, and seashore; and containing in extent about 40 acres.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share of the land called Rendapolagewatta with the trees thereon exclusive of the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the trees of the new plantation, situate at Gandara aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Compannegewatta, on the east by the seashore, on the south by Kaluwabaddagewatta, and on the west by Uruwattadeniya *alias* Pokunewattadeniya; containing in extent about 4 acres.

Amount due, Rs. 7,260, with interest on Rs. 6,000 at 8 per cent. per annum from May 21, 1913, till November 27, 1913, and thereafter with legal interest on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs Rs. 199 (less Rs. 998.75 already recovered).

January 29, 1924.

D. T. WEERASINGHE,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Land at Valvettiturai and Thampalay, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,177, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Vettiveluppillai Kandiah alias Thamboo of Valvetty, against the defendants (1) Verrakattippillai Selvanayagam of Valvettiturai and (2) Sabapathippillai Ayathurai of ditto, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, February 23, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M. at the respective spots:—

1. Land situated at Valvettiturai, Uduppiddy Parish, Jaffnamadchy West division, Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Metkuveeratambai, in extent 55½ lachams varagu culture, excluding an extent of 12 lachams varagu culture on the north-west out of 31 lachams on the east, there remains 19 lachams, out of this 19 lachams an extent of 14½ lachams varagu culture on the east; is bounded on the east by the property of Veluppillai Ponnuswamy, Kanthan Vally, and others, on the north by the seabeach street and burial ground, on the west by the property of Ceethevan, wife of Coomaraswamy, and the 1st defendant, and on the south by road. The whole of the ground, stone house, other structure, palmyras and young palmyras, coconut trees, margosa trees, and well included within the said boundaries.

2. Land situated at Thampalay, Achchuvely Parish, Valikamam East division, Jaffna District, aforesaid. Of this the southern half share out of half share on the west, in extent 23 lachams varagu culture; is bounded on the east by the property of Nagathay, daughter of Vairavy, and others, on the north by the property of the 1st defendant, on the west by road, and on the south by the property of Kunchan, wife of Arumugam, and others. The whole of the ground, palmyras, young palmyras, coconut trees, margosa trees, naval trees, camion trees, tamarind trees, 2 thuravoos contained within the said boundaries.

Jaffna, January 24, 1924.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Land at Nallore, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 17,926, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Kartigesu Mailvaganam and wife (2) Vethanayagam of Nallore, against the defendant Arumugam Vaitiliangam of ditto, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amounts therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, February 23, 1924, at 11 A.M., at the spot:—

Land situated at Nallore called Narananvalavue, in extent according to deed 7½ lachams varagu culture, but according to possession and according to plan annexed to the prior deed of the title deed in extent 8 lachams varagu culture, with stone-built house, well, and cultivated and spontaneous plantations; and bounded on the east and north by road, west by the property of Ramalingam Ponnampalam and shareholders, and south by the property of Sinniah Kuddithamby, of this one half share in common.

Jaffna, January 28, 1924.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Jayasinghe Aratchige Gabriel Appuhamy of Yakwila.....Plaintiff.
No. 9,814. Vs.

Karta Muna, Mohamad Shakadiyar of Elabodagama.....Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, March 1, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M. on the first land herein below:—

1. Rukattanaghamulayaya alias Olinawatta, in extent 17 acres 3 roods 5 perches and 50 chains.

2. Out of Rukattanaghamulayaya Padinchiwahitina watta, in extent 21 acres 1 rood and 17 perches and burial grounds in extent 3 acres 2 roods 11 perches and 60 chains, being the subject of Crown grant No. 270,850.

3. Horagahamulayaya alias Udukiyamullawatta, in extent 26 acres 3 roods 15 perches and 50 chains, all situated at Elabodagama, with all the buildings, plantations, &c., appertaining to the said lands.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, January 22, 1924. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

(1) D. P. S. Jayasuriya of Kandana, (2) S. A. Cornelis Silva of Kaluwairippuwa, (3) S. A. James Silva of Dankotuwa.....Plaintiffs.

No. 6,805.

Vs.

Arumacharige Nicholas Naiudu of Mohottimulla.....Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case entered in favour of the plaintiffs against the defendant above named, and by virtue of the order issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property at the spot on Saturday, February 16, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M. :—

(a) The undivided ½ share from and out of the land called Viharawatta, situate at Mohottimulla in Otara palata of Pitigal korale south in Chilaw District; containing in extent 3 acres and 27 perches and all the appurtenances thereto.

(b) The undivided ½ share from the field called Kitaldeniralagekumbura, situate at Mohottimulla; containing in extent about 10 parras of paddy sowing soil and all the appurtenances thereto.

(a) The undivided 4/5 share from and out of the land called and known as Koongahawatta, situate at Mohottimulla; containing in extent 3 roods and 16 perches and all the appurtenances thereto.

(b) The undivided ½ share from the land called Siyambalagahawatta, situate at Mohottimulla; containing in extent about 1 peck of kurakkan sowing soil and all the appurtenances thereto.

M. G. E. FERNANDO,
Chilaw, January 26, 1924. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 6,336, I shall sell the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on February 8, 1924, commencing at 3.30 P.M. at the spot:—

1. The chena land called Pandithagawatta, 1 anuman in paddy sowing extent, situated at Andiramade in Deyaladahamuna pattu in Kingoda korale of Kegalla District.

2. An undivided 73/120 shares of Bogahamulawatta of 12 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Randeniya, appertaining to Kolongalle in aforesaid pattu.

3. An undivided 29/120 shares of Bogahamulahena alias Randeniyahena of 3 pelas and 2 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Andiramade, appertaining to Kolongalle in aforesaid pattu.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Kegalla, January 10, 1924. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kegalla.

UNDER decrees entered and by virtue of the commissions issued to me in cases Nos. 6,397 and 6,398, I shall sell the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Monday, February 11, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M., at the spot:—

1. Urdiyawatta of 1 pela in paddy sowing extent, with the tiled houses and other buildings thereon, situated at Alutnuwara Udaweediya in Meda pattu in Galboda korale of the Kegalla District.

2. Weediyawatta of 3 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Alutnuwara aforesaid.

3. Molligodayagewatta of about 6 lahas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Alutnuwara aforesaid.

At the same day at 3,30 P.M. at the spot.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Tondawekumbura of 5 pelas in paddy sowing extent in Idampitiya in Meda pattu aforesaid.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Kegalla, January 12, 1924. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.
In the District Court of Kegalla.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 6,488, I shall sell the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Friday, February 15, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M. at the spot:—

1. All that field called Haliyawela alias Palkumbura of 13 lahas paddy sowing extent.

2. All that field called Puduwalagawa Kanatikumbura of 3 lahas paddy sowing in extent.

3. All that land called Bogodagewatta of 8 nellies of kurakkan sowing in extent.

4. All that land called Pattarangahamulawatta of 3 lahas of paddy sowing in extent.

5. All that land called Ethugalpedigewatta of 3 pelas of paddy sowing in extent.

6. All that land called Pussepitiyawatta of 6 lahas of paddy sowing in extent.

7. All that land called Kajugahamulatennehenena of 1 pela of paddy sowing in extent, all these lands are situated at Dimbulgomuwa in Deyaladahamuna pattu of Kinigoda korale in the Kegalla District.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Kegalla, January 19, 1924. Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, ARTHUR DONALD RAFFEL, of St. Matthews, Foenandepalle, Bambalapitiya, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I will apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, February 1, 1924. A. D. RAFFEL.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.

I, ANDREW LEONARD JAYASURIYA, presently of Austerlitz, Temple road, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to His Lordship the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

January 29, 1924. ANDREW L. JAYASURIYA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, DEVA JAYENIS SENEVIRATNE of 78, Dam street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

February 1, 1924. D. R. SENEVIRATNE.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

SIX weeks hence I, Albert Frederick Peries, presently of Taxila, Temple road, Maradana, shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, February 1, 1924. ALBERT F. PERIES.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, SRINIWASA PARAMANANDA SITUNAYAKE of No. 182, Colpetty, in Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, January 29, 1924. S. P. SITUNAYAKE.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, CECIL EUSTACE PEREIRA of Pixies Park, Colpetty, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, January 29, 1924. CECIL E. PEREIRA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, TUSEW ROBERT PATRICK PERERA of Matugama, Kalutara, presently of The Dawn, No. 8, Sea Sebastian Hill, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks from date hereof, apply to His Lordship the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be duly admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, February 1, 1924. T. R. P. PERERA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

SIX weeks hence I, SUBAPANDITA JINAHATNA BANDA DHARMAKIRTI of Matale, presently of No. 68, Campbell place, Colombo, will apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, January 28, 1924. S. J. B. DHARMAKIRTI.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, LIONEL LILLILTON FONSEKA, of Edelweiss, Colpetty, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

Colombo, January 30, 1924. LIONEL L. FONSEKA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, JOSEPH VINCENT DE SILVA of Silverine, Moratuwa, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Moratuwa, February 1, 1924. J. V. DE SILVA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, HECTOR OWEN WIJERATNE OBEYESEKERE, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said Court.

Kalutara North, January 30, 1924. H. O. W. OBEYESEKERE.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

I, KARUNANANTHA KUMARASWAMI of Poorana estate, Kandy, but presently of 53A, Temple road, Maradana, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Hon. Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon for admission and enrolment as a Proctor of the said Court.

February 1, 1924. K. KUMARASWAMI.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

RUVANPURA PIYADASA DE SILVA, presently of Fairholme, Grandpass, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

R. PIYADASA DE SILVA.

Waidya Bhawana, Randombe,
Ambalangoda, February 1, 1924.

Christ Church, Jaffna.

I HEREBY give notice that in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, there will be a meeting of the congregation of this church on Tuesday, February 19, at 5 p.m., in the Christ Church Girls' schoolroom.

C. H. VANDENBERG,
Incumbent.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on January 19, 1924, applied to the Government Agents Western Province, Colombo, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1924, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Henderson & Co., 19, Queen street, Colombo (and P. O. Box 72, Colombo).

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

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses, or for a new license or licenses: New license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: Corona Stores, No. 2603/51, Dean's road, Colombo.

Colombo, January 29, 1924. HENDERSON & Co.

I hereby give notice that I have on January 28, 1924, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1924, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918.

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: Amirtham Ponniah, Alaveddy, Tellipalai, Jaffna.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Retail and tavern.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or to a new license or licenses: New.

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 1 room, New building, Talaimannar Pier.

A. PONNIAH.

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

| Particulars of Goods conveyed. | Month ended | | Increase in 1923. | Decrease in 1923. | Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1922, to November 30, 1923. | |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---|---------------------------|
| | November 30, 1922. | November 30, 1923. | | | Increase in 1922 to 1923. | Decrease in 1922 to 1923. |
| | Tons. | Tons. | | | Tons. | Tons. |
| Salt | 492 .. | 1,011 .. | 519 .. | — .. | 653 .. | — .. |
| Kerosine oil | 529 .. | 951 .. | 422 .. | — .. | 313 .. | — .. |
| Rubber | 3,288 .. | 3,164 .. | — .. | 124 .. | — .. | 1,986 .. |
| Rice | 15,416 .. | 17,395 .. | 1,979 .. | — .. | 2,928 .. | — .. |
| Tea | 3,476 .. | 8,228 .. | — .. | 248 .. | 2,965 .. | — .. |
| Cacao | 361 .. | 405 .. | 44 .. | — .. | 209 .. | — .. |
| Coconut produce | 8,010 .. | 9,556 .. | 1,546 .. | — .. | 3,039 .. | — .. |
| Fruit and vegetables | 1,278 .. | 1,353 .. | 75 .. | — .. | — .. | 32 .. |
| Tea and rubber packing | 1,615 .. | 1,988 .. | 373 .. | — .. | 1,354 .. | — .. |
| Plumbago | 158 .. | 203 .. | 45 .. | — .. | 138 .. | — .. |
| Bulk petroleum | 857 .. | 945 .. | 88 .. | — .. | 367 .. | — .. |
| Liquid fuel | 1,263 .. | 1,388 .. | 125 .. | — .. | 625 .. | — .. |
| Manure | 9,745 .. | 11,938 .. | 2,193 .. | — .. | 5,173 .. | — .. |
| Other goods | 23,927 .. | 28,993 .. | 5,066 .. | — .. | 10,935 .. | — .. |
| Railway material (open line) | 11,329 .. | 13,010 .. | 1,681 .. | — .. | 2,866 .. | — .. |
| Railway material (extensions) | 830 .. | 1,130 .. | 300 .. | — .. | 258 .. | — .. |
| Breakwater material | 6 .. | 15 .. | 9 .. | — .. | 240 .. | — .. |
| Foreign traffic | 2,658 .. | 6,030 .. | 3,372 .. | — .. | 4,256 .. | — .. |
| Special Traffic (other Government Departments) | 3,989 .. | 3,583 .. | — .. | 406 .. | — .. | 1,683 .. |
| Total | 94,227 | 111,286 | 17,837 | 778 | 35,419 | 3,701 |

Colombo, January 17, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at Indian Goods Shed, Maradana, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, February 26, 1924, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, February 29, 1924.

| Vessel and Date. 1923. | Invoice No. 1923. | Marks. | Consignee. | Description. |
|---------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|----------------|
| ss. Curzon, July 17 .. | No. 51, July 10 .. | C. M. & Co. .. | C. Mohamed .. | 1 case beedies |
| Do. July 17 .. | No. 80, July 6 .. | P. S. 171 and 172 .. | P. Moidoo .. | 2 do. |
| Do. July 23 .. | No. 86, July 13 .. | P. S. 174 .. | do. .. | 1 do. |
| Do. July 28 .. | No. 92, July 17 .. | P. S. 175 .. | do. .. | 1 do. |

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 24, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

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, February 19, 1924, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, February 22, 1924 :—

| Entry Number. | Date of Entry. 1923. | Date of Steamer. 1923. | Steamer. | From | Marks and Numbers. | Number of Packages and Description. |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| B 1 WAREHOUSE. | | | | | | |
| F 450 .. | May 4 .. | April 13 .. | ss. J. P. Coen .. | Amsterdam .. | H. K. \$ upon 21.23 .. | 2 cases merchandise |
| F 1,320 .. | June 13 .. | May 22 .. | ss. Chili .. | Marseilles .. | C. P. A. .. | 1 case merchandise |
| F 2,356 .. | July 26 .. | July 11 .. | ss. Chupra .. | Calcutta .. | 4248, WS upon 212 in a diamond, C H Co., Ltd., \$ 112 outside. | 1 case merchandise |
| F 2,372 .. | July 27 .. | July 10 .. | ss. Khyber .. | Australia .. | Nil .. | 1 bag merchandise |
| F 858 .. | Aug. 16 .. | July 26 .. | ss. Clan Mackay .. | Liverpool .. | P D in a diamond .. | 1 case merchandise |
| F 1,660 .. | Aug. 16 .. | July 30 .. | ss. Marienfels .. | Hamburg .. | cc & TA in a diamond, AN \$ 10 outside | 1 case merchandise |
| F 598 .. | Sept. 8 .. | Aug. 23 .. | ss. Celebas Maru .. | Japan .. | OTC in a diamond, \$ 1 outside | 1 case merchandise |
| F 669 .. | Sept. 10 .. | Aug. 26 .. | ss. Birkenfels .. | Hamburg .. | E & Co. upon \$ 34/36 | 3 packages merchandise |
| F 1659 .. | Sept. 20 .. | July 3 .. | ss. Madura .. | London .. | A P in a diamond, \$ 8/9 inside | 2 cases merchandise |
| F 2,605 .. | Sept. 29 .. | Sept. 16 .. | ss. Wakasa Maru .. | Japan .. | Ceylon Mills Lts. .. | 1 case merchandise |
| F 2,607 .. | Sept. 29 .. | Sept. 16 .. | ss. Wakasa Maru .. | Japan .. | T Bros in a rectangle \$ 1 outside | 1 case merchandise |

T 1 WAREHOUSE.

| | | | | | | |
|------|------|------------|-----------------|-----------|---|---------------------|
| — .. | — .. | Feb. 21 .. | ss. Bahadur .. | Bombay .. | W G & S Co., Ltd., in a diamond | 1 bundle coir mats |
| — .. | — .. | Dec. 14 .. | ss. Holmburg .. | Bombay .. | M H H in a triangle, Vancouver outside | 1 bag dhall |
| — .. | — .. | Dec. 18 .. | ss. Santtua .. | Bombay .. | Nil .. | 1 bag gingilly seed |
| — .. | — .. | Dec. 18 .. | ss. Sikh .. | Bombay .. | K N upon B C V .. upon Galle | 1 bag rice |

No. 6 WAREHOUSE.

| | | | | | | |
|------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|
| — .. | — .. | Sept. 10 .. | ss. Ormuz .. | London .. | col upon SH or nil .. | 1 bag empty |
|------|------|-------------|--------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------------|

CASK WAREHOUSE.

| | | | | | | |
|------|------|-------------|-------------------|------|--------|--------------------|
| — .. | — .. | Sept. 22 .. | ss. Wartenfels .. | — .. | Nil .. | 4 bars square iron |
| — .. | — .. | Sept. 22 .. | ss. Oakenfels .. | — .. | — .. | 1 coil hoop iron |
| — .. | — .. | — .. | — .. | — .. | — .. | 1 bar angle iron |
| — .. | — .. | — .. | — .. | — .. | — .. | 1 steel plate |
| — .. | — .. | — .. | — .. | — .. | — .. | 2 galvanized tubes |

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 24, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on February 12, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, February 15, 1924:—

| Date. | S. R. No. | Name. | Vessel. | Number and Description of Packages. |
|--------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| June 7 1923. | 6,020 | L. N. E. Harris, care of C. W. Co. | ss. Gazana | 1 wooden case said to contain guns |
| July 3 | 6,634 | Mr. Boustead | ss. Oxfordshire | 1 pistol |
| July 23 | 7,219 | Care of Whittall & Co. | ss. Orsova | 1 leather hand bag |
| July 24 | 7,266 | "O W P" | ss. Esperance Bay | 1 camera |
| Sept. 3 | 7,882 | Mrs. J. McDonald | ss. Narkunda | 1 chair |
| Sept. 8 | 7,936 | Gaman Raw | Talaimannar train | 1 parcel beedies |
| Sept. 25 | 8,805 | Mr. Madoch | ss. Gloucestershire | 1 revolver |

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 30, 1924.

J. A. MAYBIN,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended January 26, 1924.

| Ceylon Port. | Port of Origin. | Number of Bags. |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Colombo | Bombay | 119 |
| Do. | Calcutta | 25,609 |
| Do. | Karachi | 950 |
| Do. | Rangoon | 82,988 |
| Do. | Tuticorin | 8 |
| Do. | Dhanushkodi | 8,080 |
| Kayts | Adirampatam | 2,408 |
| Do. | Masulipatam | 1,950 |
| Jaffna | Chittagong | 310 |
| Do. | Rangoon | 885 |
| Talaimannar | Negapatam | 80 |
| Other Ports | Nil | Nil |

(1,795 bags shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Colombo, January 29, 1924. for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. D. L. Welikala of Kandy, has been appointed Manager of all the Vernacular Schools in the Central Province, which hitherto have been under the management of Mr. L. B. P. Amarasuriya.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, January 16, 1924. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. H. de S. Wickremaratne, Ashlea, Wellawatta, has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below, in place of Rev. A. E. Restarick, Clough House, Colpetty:—

Schools referred to.

Wellawatta Vernacular School.
Dehiwala Vernacular School.
Karagampitiya Vernacular School.
Pepiliyana Vernacular School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, January 22, 1924. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. S. T. Chinnappah, Nallore, Jaffna, has been appointed Manager of the Schools that were under the management of Rev. N. G. Nathaniel.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, January 25, 1924. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. G. W. Forster has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below, in place of Mr. C. H. Jolliffe:—

School referred to.

C/St. Michael's Mixed English School, Polwatta.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, January 26, 1924. Director of Education.

St. Sebastian Street Anglo-Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Honorary Secretary, Ceylon Moslem Educational Society, Ltd., for a grant in aid of his St Sebastian Street Anglo-Vernacular Mixed School, which is situated in the Colombo Municipality, in the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 3, 1924.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, January 25, 1924. Director of Education.

St. Sebastian Street Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Honorary Secretary, Ceylon Moslem Educational Society, Ltd., for a grant in aid of his St. Sebastian Street Anglo-Vernacular Boys' School, which is situated in the Colombo Municipality, in the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 3, 1924.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, January 25, 1924. Director of Education.

Henaratgoda Training School.

AWARD OF CERTIFICATES, TEACHERS COURSE, 1922-23.

THE following students completed their course of training in December, 1923. The names are in order of merit.

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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. S. D. Bastian | 12. K. A. Warnakulasuriya |
| 2. { K. D. Denister | { M. Nagalingam |
| T. B. Pethiyagoda | N. P. S. Sumanasekera |
| H. C. S. Wijesuriya | E. P. Wijetilleke |
| 5. G. A. Ratnavarather | 16. G. C. Weerasuriya |
| 6. G. P. Manuel | 17. J. P. S. Dissanayake* |
| 7. C. Herat | 18. M. D. S. Goonatilleka* |
| 8. A. M. Perera | 19. D. J. Ranasinghe* |
| 9. D. L. Ranatunga | 20. D. B. Dedigama† |
| 10. { W. D. Kumudusena | |
| E. W. J. Rambukwella | |

* Provisional for one year.

† Provisional for two years.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, January 24, 1924. Director of Education.

The Jaffna Oriental Studies Society Examination.

WITH reference to the notice dated April 6, 1923, regarding the above examination, it is hereby notified for general information that the examinations will be held on April 1, 1924, and not on April 7, 1924, as notified before.

L. MACRAE,
President of the Jaffna Oriental Studies Society
and Director of Education.
Education Office,
Colombo, January 24, 1924.

Ceylon Savings Bank.

IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank, that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1924 be 4 per cent. on accounts not exceeding Rs. 1,000, and 3 per cent. on accounts upwards of Rs. 1,000.

Ceylon Savings Bank, A. W. METZELING,
Colombo, January 25, 1924. Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned article will be sold by public auction on Saturday, February 16, 1924, at 4 P.M., at the Mineral Survey Bungalow, Bandarawela, viz. :—

1 Coach wrench.

J. S. COATES,
Colombo, January 28, 1924. Government Mineralogist.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Southern Province.

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

2. The Province is divided into—

- Area No. 1, which includes Galle District.
- Area No. 2, which includes Matara District.
- Area No. 3, which includes Hambantota District.

3. Areas Nos. 2 and 3 will be closed on February 15, 1924, and no applications received within these areas after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until these areas are again re-opened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration, applications for land within these areas with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 1. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in this area should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 1 area will be shortly published and will represent the date of completion of all work in areas Nos. 2 and 3.

G. N. FARQUHAR,
Government Agent.
January 23, 1924.

Sale of Timber.

AN auction sale of under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Customs Depot will be held on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, N. D., Jaffna, on Thursday, February 21, and Friday, February 22, 1924, at 9.30 A.M., subject to the following conditions :—

1. The timber will be put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, &c., and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot, &c., will be accepted.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.
4. Measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any differences promptly.
5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed.
6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.
7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Divisional Forest Officer, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.
8. Further particulars can be obtained from the Forest Office, Jaffna.

List of Logs to be auctioned on Thursday, February 21, 1924.

82 palu logs.

List of Logs to be auctioned on Friday, February 22, 1924.

15 satin posts 10 tons satin pieces
39 satin logs

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, January 29, 1924.

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 Kandyans 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. |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 391 | January 28, 1924 | Church | Chapel street of Puliyantivu ward, Batticaloa Local Board, Manmunai pattu north, Batticaloa District | Rev. N. K. Nalliah, Minister | Wesleyan |

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1924.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

Cessation of a Building for Solemnization of Marriages.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 14 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 Kandyans or of Muham-madans," I, Edward Turner Millington, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, has ceased to be used for public Christian worship of the congregation on whose behalf it was registered.

| No. | Date of Registration. | Description. | Situation. | Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee. | Religious Denomination on whose behalf the building is registered. |
|-----|-----------------------|--------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|
| 378 | April 27, 1923 | School hall | Chapel Street of Puliyantivu ward of Batticaloa Local Board, Manmunai pattu north, Batticaloa District | Rev. R. A. Winslow | Wesleyan |

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 28, 1924.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Registrar-General.

Assistant Superintendents of Surveys Training Class
Entrance Examination.

AN examination for admission to the above Training Class will be held by the Education Department at Colombo on February 29 and March 1, 1924. The examination, *vide* syllabus below, will be competitive for not more than three appointments to the Assistant Superintendent's grade in accordance with the recommendations contained in Sessional Paper X., 1922. A fee of Rs. 20 must accompany the application.

The salary and prospects of the selected candidates will be as follows:—

| Classed as | Salary per Annum. |
|---|-------------------|
| First year-student in training | Rs. 756. |
| Second year-2nd Grade Surveyor | " 2,880. |
| Third year-2nd Grade Surveyor | " 3,000. |
| Fourth year-Appointed Assistant Superintendent* | £450 |

2. Applications for admission to the examination must be forwarded to the Surveyor-General *not later than February 20, 1924*, and every applicant must furnish satisfactory proof.

(a) That he is a natural-born British subject, and the son of Sinhalese, Tamil, Moor, Malay, or Burgher parents, who were themselves born in Ceylon.

(b) That he is not less than 19 years of age and not more than 25.

(c) That he is of good health and moral character.

3. Applicants should attach to their applications—

(a) Certificate of birth. Certificate of baptism will also be accepted, provided the baptism took place within four months of the date of birth. Certificate of baptism must be a copy of entry in the baptismal register, and must be certified as such by the Incumbent of the Church in which the register is kept.

(b) Their name in full and present address.

(c) Father's name, profession, and residence.

(d) A certificate of character from the head of the school at which the applicant was educated.

(e) A statement showing where he was educated, examinations passed, degrees taken, &c., and present occupation.

(f) A medical certificate that the applicant is of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and otherwise physically qualified for the appointment.

(g) Particulars of property possessed by the applicant, showing the situation and nature of the land or property. It should also be stated in the case of landed property whether it is ancestral or recently acquired.

A candidate, before being finally selected, will be interviewed by a Board of Selection, and will be required to undergo a medical examination. The fee for the medical examination will be Rs. 5.

5. *Syllabus*.—Candidates will be examined in—

(i) *English*.—(a) A general paper which will include questions on literature to test the candidate's general reading.

(b) *Essay*: A choice of not less than 4 subjects will be given.

(c) *Viva voce* examination.

Candidates will be required to obtain a high standard in the essay and *viva voce*.

(ii.) *Mathematics* (two papers).

Arithmetic and Algebra.—The Arithmetic will include questions on measurement of length and area, approximations to a specified degree of accuracy, contracted methods of multiplication, and division of decimals, percentages, and averages.

Algebra: up to and including the theory of quadratic equations, the convergency of geometric series, permutation and combinations, the binomial theorem for positive integral indices, the graphs of simple algebraic functions, the theory of indices, the nature and use of logarithms and of logarithmic tables.

Geometry.—The geometry of the Matriculation Examination, together with the geometry of similar rectilinear figures. Mensuration of plane rectilinear figures and of the circle, the elementary properties of the plane, including those of the angles made by planes with straight lines and with one another, the elementary properties of the sphere and plane sections thereof, mensuration of simple solid figures, including the cylinder, cone, and sphere.

Trigonometry.—The meaning of and elementary exercises in the uses of rectangular and polar co-ordinates, measurements of angles, trigonometrical functions and their graphs, approximate values of the trigonometrical functions of small angles, elementary trigonometrical formulæ and their applications, properties of triangles, and easy properties of the circles circumscribed to, and touching the sides of, a triangle, practical solutions of triangles and applications, with numerical examples involving the use of logarithmic and other tables.

(iii.) Two of the following:—

(a) *Physical Geography*.—The size, shape, and movements of the earth, latitude and longitude, longitude and time, standard time.

Methods of determining the position of any point on the earth's surface. Methods of map projection. Outlines of methods used in the construction of maps, the reading of topographical maps, and preparation from furnished data of statistical, climatic, contour, and similar maps. Motion of the moon; eclipses. The causes of the tides. Terrestrial magnetism. The phenomena of earthquakes. Slow movements of land; evidences of elevation and depression. The aqueous vapour present in the atmosphere; evaporation; modes of condensation. Dew and its formation; dew-point. Construction of weather charts; barometric gradients; methods of forecasting the weather. Isothermal charts of the world. Conditions determining climate in different regions of the globe. Underground water. Study of land forms, their origin, and development.

(b) *Physics*.†—The standard will be that required for the Cambridge Senior School Certificate. Candidates must show a knowledge of at least two branches of the subject.

The questions will be principally such as will test the candidate's knowledge of the subject as gained from a course of experimental instruction.

* Provided he passes the Senior Examination in the Technical subjects in January, 1927, and his conduct has been satisfactory.

† In addition to the theory paper, candidates will be required to take a practical examination in this subject.

Experimental Mechanics.

Methods of measurement, the use of graphical methods.
Velocity, acceleration, resolution, and composition of velocities and accelerations.
Mass, momentum, the ballistic balance. Force. Motion under the action of a single force.
Weight, motion of falling bodies.
Work, energy, conservation of energy, power.
Composition and resolution of forces in one plane.
Conditions for equilibrium of three forces.
Centre of gravity, equilibrium.
Moments of forces; couples.
Simple machines, velocity ratio of a machine, the principle of work.
Experiments on friction.
Distinction between solids, liquids, gases.
Pressure in liquids; floating bodies.
Determination of density and specific gravity.
Pumps, hydraulic press.
Pressure of gases, Boyle's law, atmospheric pressure.
Barometer, air pumps.

Heat.

Temperature and its measurement.
Calorimetry, specific heat of solids and liquids, latent heat.
Expansion of solids and liquids.
Relations between the volume, pressure, and temperature of a gas.
Change of state; fusion, determination of melting and boiling points, evaporation, ebullition, vapour pressure, dew-point, hygrometry.
Transmission of heat by conduction and convection.
Radiation, its propagation, its relation to light.
Mechanical equivalent of heat, its determination.

Sound and Light.

The propagation, reflexion, and refraction of light photometry.
Measurement of index of refraction of solids and liquids.
Total reflexion.
Graphic methods of determining the position and size of an image formed by reflection or refraction.
Measurement of local lengths of mirrors and lenses.
Deviation and dispersion produced by a prism. The spectrum. The colour of natural objects.
Optical properties of the eye; long sight and short sight, their correction.
Combination of two lenses to form a telescope or a microscope.
Production, propagation, and reflexion of sound.
Relation between the sound produced and the character of the vibrations.
Determination of pitch of tuning forks, beats, experiments on the vibrations of strings and columns of air resonance.
Experimental determination of velocity of sound in gases.
N.B.—Candidates should bring drawing instruments and a scale graduated in centimetres and millimetres.

Electricity and Magnetism.

Simple phenomena of magnetism. The earth as a magnet.
Experimental verification of laws of magnetic force.
Mapping of magnetic fields, comparison of moments of magnets, comparison of strength of field.
Simple phenomena of electrostatics, electrostatic induction.
Meaning of potential, distribution of charge, capacity.
The electroscope and electrophorus.
Production of electric currents, primary cells.
Magnetic effects of a current galvanometers.
Chemical effect of a current, laws of electrolysis, secondary cells.
Ohm's Law. Resistance.
Comparisons of currents, electromotive forces, resistances.
Practical units of current, electromotive force, resistance, specific resistance.
Heating effect of a current, Joule's Law.
Experiments to illustrate electromagnetic induction.

Practical Examination in Physics.

The examination will consist of simple experiments, chiefly of a quantitative character. Its scope will be as follows:—

Experimental Mechanics.—The measurement of lengths, areas, and volumes; the spherometer, experiments on moving bodies; the ballistic balance; the simple pendulum; experiments involving the graphical treatment of systems of forces; the use of the balance; machines; the determination of co-efficient of friction; centre of gravity; experiments involving the principle of Archimedes; the determination of specific gravity and density; the measurement of fluid pressure; the barometer.

Heat.—The use of thermometers and the testing of their fixed points; the determination of melting points and boiling points; the determination of specific heat, capacity for heat, and latent heat; hygrometers; the measurement of vapour pressure; the expansion of solids, liquids, and gases; gas thermometers; the rate of cooling of hot bodies.

Sound and Light.—Experiments on the reflexion of light at plane and spherical surfaces; the measurement of refractive index; thin lenses; prisms; the construction of the telescope, compound microscope, and spectroscope. The velocity of sound in gases; the notes emitted by stretched strings and wires.

Electricity and Magnetism.—The measurement of magnetic pole strengths and magnetic moments; magnetic fields and the measurement of field strength; the use of the electroscope, electrophorus, and condenser; galvanometers; measurement of current strength and resistance; the comparison of electromotive forces.

(c) *Elements of Analytical Geometry and Differential Calculus.*—Easy questions on the straight line, the circle, and conic sections referred to principal rectangular axes; and Differential Calculus including the differentiation of simple functions, turning values, tangents and normals; easy physical applications.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1924.

A. J. WICKWAR,
Surveyor-General.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 94, situated at Colpetty, 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 11, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 22, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Avondale 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 January 20, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 22, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 44, situated at Avondale 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 January 19, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 22, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kalubowila, in the 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 portion of Quarry road from Kalubowila West to Nedimale, east by the road to Nedimale, south by Allan Avenue road, and west by foot-path to Allan Avenue road and a portion of Quarry road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, January 23, 1924. K. VAITHIANATHAN, for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Pokunabodawatta in Telanagapatha, 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 the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to A. Lucihami, east and south by dewata road, west by the high road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, January 23, 1924. K. VAITHIANATHAN, for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Wattaliyewatta at Kohilawatta, 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 the Sedawatta Public Works Department road, east by Welioiwita belonging to Melius Perera, south by Manilwalaowita belonging to Arnolis Perera, west by Beligaswatta belonging to Johanis Perera.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, January 23, 1924. K. VAITHIANATHAN, for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Division No. 1, Hunupitiya, 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-section (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Chilaw road, east by the property belonging to Mrs. Kowel, south by Main street, Negombo, and on the west by the road known as Fernando avenue.

This declaration will take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, January 23, 1924. K. VAITHIANATHAN, for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on land called Kogahawatta at Nivandama, 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-section (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by lands belonging to John Appu and others, east by land belonging to Jokino

Appu and others, south by the Church premises, west by lands belonging to Don Santiyago Jayawardana.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, January 23, 1924. K. VAITHIANATHAN, for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Nilpanagoda 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 the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Nilpanagodawelyaya, east by Minuwangoda-Divulapitiya road, south by lands belonging to Hendrick Perera and others, west by two dewata roads.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, January 23, 1924. K. VAITHIANATHAN, for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Watinapaha 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 the Gansabhawa road and village road, east, south, and west by the tract of fields.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, January 23, 1924. K. VAITHIANATHAN, for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kimbulapitiya 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 the Negombo-Alutepola road, east by the Andiambalama-Kimbulapitiya road, south by the land called Werella, west by the oya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, Colombo, January 25, 1924. K. VAITHIANATHAN, for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Gonavilla estate, in Pitigal korale, in Katugampola hatpattu of 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 estate—the boundaries of which are specified below—is an infected area :—

Boundaries referred to.

North, Public Works Department road from Giriulla to Galkatuwa; east, Hiyawala; south, Maha-oya; west, Nalawalana and Mediriwila.

The Kachcheri, Kurunegala, January 23, 1924. W. ABEYAWARDANE, for Government Agent.

NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE," No. 11 OF 1920.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Panadure Urban District Council for 1923.

| <i>Revenue.</i> | | <i>Rs. c.</i> | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | <i>Rs. c.</i> |
|---|----|------------------|---|----|------------------|
| A.—General .. | .. | 34,337 82 | A.—General .. | .. | 8,380 81 |
| B.—Thoroughfares .. | .. | 5,081 90 | B.—Thoroughfares .. | .. | 14,516 59 |
| C.—Resthouse .. | .. | 334 70 | C.—Resthouse .. | .. | 516 15 |
| D.—Council lands and buildings .. | .. | 378 88 | D.—Council lands and buildings .. | .. | 1,256 88 |
| E.—Public Health .. | .. | 8,799 80 | E.—Public Health .. | .. | 12,794 99 |
| F.—Public Recreation .. | .. | — | F.—Public Recreation .. | .. | — |
| G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 .. | .. | 476 80 | G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 .. | .. | 755 90 |
| H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 .. | .. | 101 0 | H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 .. | .. | 36 95 |
| I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 .. | .. | — | I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 .. | .. | — |
| J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 .. | .. | — | J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 .. | .. | — |
| Total Revenue .. | .. | 49,510 90 | Total Expenditure .. | .. | 38,258 27 |
| Balance on January 1, 1923 .. | .. | 8,175 46 | Balance on December 31, 1923 .. | .. | 19,428 9 |
| Total .. | .. | 57,686 36 | Total .. | .. | 57,686 36 |

Panadure Urban District Council, Advance and Deposit Account, 1923.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | <i>Rs. c.</i> | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | <i>Rs. c.</i> |
|------------------|----|----------------|--------------------------|----|----------------|
| Receipts .. | .. | 2,889 0 | Refunds .. | .. | 1,590 0 |
| | .. | | Advance to Postmaster .. | .. | 10 0 |
| | .. | | Balance .. | .. | 1,289 0 |
| Total .. | .. | 2,889 0 | Total .. | .. | 2,889 0 |

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Panadure Urban District Council on December 31, 1923.

| <i>Liabilities.</i> | | <i>Rs. c.</i> | <i>Assets.</i> | | <i>Rs. c.</i> |
|-------------------------|----|-----------------|----------------------|----|-----------------|
| Deposits .. | .. | 1,289 0 | Cash at Kachcheri .. | .. | 20,441 35 |
| Balance surplus cash .. | .. | 19,428 9 | Cash at Bank .. | .. | 195 12 |
| | .. | | Cash in hand .. | .. | 80 62 |
| Total .. | .. | 20,717 9 | Total .. | .. | 20,717 9 |

A. S. GOONEWARDENE,
Chairman.

January 25, 1924.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Kalutara Urban District Council for 1923.

| <i>Revenue.</i> | | <i>Rs. c.</i> | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | <i>Rs. c.</i> |
|---|----|-------------------|---|----|-------------------|
| A.—General .. | .. | 34,590 68 | A.—General .. | .. | 10,438 70 |
| B.—Thoroughfares .. | .. | 11,812 55 | B.—Thoroughfares .. | .. | 39,856 27 |
| C.—Resthouses .. | .. | 2,200 9 | C.—Resthouses .. | .. | 2,075 5 |
| D.—Council lands and buildings .. | .. | 533 75 | D.—Council lands and buildings .. | .. | 1,192 89 |
| E.—Public Health .. | .. | 9,977 35 | E.—Public Health .. | .. | 14,716 95 |
| F.—Parks .. | .. | 3 0 | F.—Parks .. | .. | — |
| G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 .. | .. | 336 50 | G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 .. | .. | 965 65 |
| H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 .. | .. | 90 72 | H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 .. | .. | — |
| I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 .. | .. | — | I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 .. | .. | — |
| J.—Education .. | .. | — | J.—Education .. | .. | 0 70 |
| Total revenue .. | .. | 59,544 64 | Total revenue .. | .. | 69,248 21 |
| Deposits .. | .. | 430 0 | Refund of deposits .. | .. | 362 50 |
| Balance, January 1, 1923 .. | .. | 48,680 85 | Balance, December 31, 1923 .. | .. | 39,046 78 |
| Total .. | .. | 108,655 49 | Total .. | .. | 108,655 49 |

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Kalutara Urban District Council, December 31, 1923.

| <i>Liabilities.</i> | | <i>Rs. c.</i> | <i>Assets.</i> | | <i>Rs. c.</i> |
|---|----|------------------|-----------------------------------|----|------------------|
| Deposits— | .. | | Cash in Kachcheri .. | .. | 19,473 49 |
| Due to Contractor on account of security .. | .. | 367 50 | Cash in bank (current account) .. | .. | 4,573 29 |
| Loan from local loan and Development Fund, Colombo .. | .. | 21,250 0 | Cash in bank (fixed deposit) .. | .. | 15,000 0 |
| Surplus balance .. | .. | 17,429 28 | | .. | |
| Total .. | .. | 39,046 78 | Total .. | .. | 39,046 78 |

January 25, 1924.

CLEMENT P. WIJEYERATNE,
Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Urban District Council, Matara, for the Year 1923.

| <i>Receipts.</i> | | <i>Rs. c.</i> | <i>Expenditure.</i> | | <i>Rs. c.</i> |
|-----------------------------------|----|------------------|-----------------------------------|----|------------------|
| A.—General revenue .. | .. | 42,090 39 | A.—General expenditure .. | .. | 9,820 14 |
| B.—Thoroughfares .. | .. | 8,125 25 | B.—Thoroughfares .. | .. | 13,415 29 |
| C.—Resthouse and ambulans .. | .. | 2,140 38 | C.—Resthouse and ambulans .. | .. | 1,562 22 |
| D.—Council lands and buildings .. | .. | 2,210 81 | D.—Council lands and buildings .. | .. | 1,272 51 |
| E.—Public health .. | .. | 13,246 11 | E.—Public health .. | .. | 24,689 21 |
| F.—Public recreation .. | .. | 408 26 | F.—Public recreation .. | .. | 105 20 |
| G.—Cemeteries .. | .. | 580 0 | G.—Cemeteries .. | .. | 435 57 |
| H.—Dog registration .. | .. | 246 0 | H.—Dog registration .. | .. | 184 75 |
| I.—Weights and measures .. | .. | — | I.—Weights and measures .. | .. | — |
| J.—Education .. | .. | 18 0 | J.—Education .. | .. | 30 0 |
| Deposits .. | .. | 294 50 | Refund of deposits .. | .. | 294 50 |
| Refund of advances .. | .. | 808 50 | Advances .. | .. | 808 50 |
| | .. | 70,168 20 | | .. | 57,867 89 |
| Balance on January 1, 1923 .. | .. | 21,532 9 | Balance on December 31, 1923 .. | .. | 33,832 40 |
| Total .. | .. | 91,700 29 | Total .. | .. | 91,700 29 |

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Urban District Council, Matara, on December 31, 1923.

| <i>Liabilities.</i> | | <i>Rs. c.</i> | <i>Assets.</i> | | <i>Rs. c.</i> |
|---------------------|----|------------------|----------------------|----|------------------|
| Liabilities | .. | | Cash in Kachcheri .. | .. | 13,832 40 |
| Balance surplus .. | .. | 33,832 40 | Cash in bank .. | .. | 20,000 0 |
| Total .. | .. | 33,832 40 | Total .. | .. | 33,832 40 |

EDWARD BUULTJENS,
Chairman.

Urban District Council, Office,
Matara, January 18, 1924.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 5, 1923, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated November 28, 1923.

Present :—Mr. T. Reid, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P.; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, M.L.C.; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. R. L. Pereira; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Mr. T. H. Tatham; Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee; Mr. A. D. Prouse; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Mr. A. H. F. Clarke; and the Hon. Mr. L. Macrae, M.L.C.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of November 8, 1923, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

When the Chairman put the question whether the Minutes of the previous meeting be confirmed, Dr. E. V. Ratnam inquired why the question of the month's grace for the payment of rates which he had raised at the last meeting and which was submitted to the Standing Committees for further consideration on the resolution of Council was not included in the agenda of this Meeting of Council.

The Chairman explained that the Committees had considered the matter, and as they had decided that no further action was to be taken the question had not been submitted to the Council.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo then intimated that he would, later in the proceedings, move that the matter be considered.

It was then resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of November 8, 1923, be confirmed.

The Chairman moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 2 to 7 (inclusive) on the agenda. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named and the reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, with regard to reconveyance of properties, vested in the Council, were laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of October 20, 1923.

(7) To consider the suggestions for amending the rules relating to leave to Municipal Council Officers to improve their qualifications.—Recommended that rule 30 (a) be amended to read "five years" instead of "seven years" continuous service in the Municipality.

(Resolution of Council on November 8, 1923,

With regard to item No. 7, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and that it be submitted to the Sanitation Committee.

Resolution.

With regard to item No. 7 (corresponding to item No. 7 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee of November 26, 1923, and item No. 8 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Works and Finance Committees meeting together) of October 31, 1923, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 24, 1923.

(3) To consider the proposed draft gas contract for 1924 to 1928.—Recommended that the draft contract be approved.

(6) To consider the proposed draft Pension Regulations relating to the pensions of officers transferred from or to the Municipality.—Recommended that the draft be adopted. *Vide Annexure A, attached at the end of these Minutes.*

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 13 of the Minutes of the Law Committee of November 24, 1923 (corresponding to item No. 24 of the Minutes of the Finance Committee of November 28, 1923), which had merely been marked "Considered," and had not been submitted with the extracts to Council, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo said that he wished to move, with the permission of the Council, the following motion :—

That the privilege rate-payers enjoyed hitherto, to pay their rates, without costs, after expiry of one month from the last day of the quarter, be continued.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that permission be granted for the motion to be put. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo then moved the motion. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, Mr. A. E. de Silva, Mr. C. P. Dias, the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, and Mr. J. S. Collett supported the motion.

The Chairman replied, and gave the history of the question leading to his decision to withdraw the previous concession of a month's grace. He also quoted from the Bombay Act, which provided for payment of rates half-yearly in advance.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of November 26, 1923.

(4) To consider a report of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, dated October 21, 1923, with regard to rinderpest.—Recommended that leaflets printed in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil be issued advising cattle owners to get their cattle inoculated and that a supplementary sum of Rs. 1,000 be added to vote E. 4. "Prevention of diseases in Animals" (Veterinary Department), to obtain the additional serum required for a general inoculation, and that the inoculation be carried out free of charge to the public.

(7) To consider the suggestions for amending the rules relating to leave to Municipal Council Officers to improve their qualifications.—Recommended that the rule 30 (a) be amended to read "five years" instead of "seven years" continuous service in the Municipality.

(9) To consider an application, supported by a medical certificate, from Dr. D. W. Perera, Medical Officer, Slave Island Dispensary, for leave, and a report of the Financial Assistant recommending leave, as follows :—(a) Excess leave over 42 days for 1923, 31 days; (b) Vacation leave, 2 days; (c) Lapsed vacation leave under Rule 10 (iii). (There is a balance of 42 days vacation leave in respect of 1916 and 1917), 31 days.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 28, 1923.

(2) To consider an application from the Honorary Secretary, Colombo Colts Cricket Club, asking for permission to put up an addition to the existing pavilion at the Havelock park, as shown in the plan attached to the application.—Recommended.

(3) To recommend street lines for Nell's lane, Kotahena, as indicated in plan No. 85, dated November 15, 1923, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Assistant Engineer, Works Department. The road is to be declared a minor street, and is to be allowed as 30 feet wide, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

(5) To recommend street lines for the lane joining Temple road and Temple lane, as indicated in plan No. 104, dated November 21, 1923, signed by Mr. Stanley Fernando, Assistant Engineer, Works Department. The road is to be declared a minor street, and is to be allowed as 30 feet wide, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of October 31, 1923.

(8) To consider the suggestions for amending the rules relating to leave to Municipal Council Officers to improve their qualifications.—Recommended that rule 30 (a) be amended to read "five years" instead of "seven years" continuous service in the Municipality.

(Resolution of Council on November 8, 1923.)

With regard to item No. 8, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred, and that it be submitted to the Sanitation Committee.

(15) To consider an estimate of Rs. 100,000 from the Municipal Works Engineer for laying out and making up quarry and cemetery at Kirillapone. Funds are provided in the 1924 Budget.—Recommended.

(16) To consider the following estimates from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for:—(1) The drainage of Municipal markets—(a) Bambalapitiya market, Rs. 567.60; (b) Edinburgh market, Rs. 412.50; (c) Gintupitiya street market, Rs. 310.20; (d) St. John's road market, Rs. 1,019.70; total, Rs. 2,310.

(2) The proposed sewer in Bambalapitiya road between flushing tank No. 6 of T. 14, and manhole No. 48 of W. I., Rs. 8,597.65; (3) The proposed extension to sewer P 7A, in Green path, Rs. 3,016.75; (4) The proposed sewer in Ketalamulla lane and Temple road, Rs. 8,882.50. Funds are provided in the 1924 Budget.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 8 (corresponding to item No. 7 of the Law Committee of October 20, 1923, and item No. 7 of Sanitation Committee of November 26, 1923) it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of November 28, 1923.

(2) To consider the correspondence with the Gas Company with regard to lighting of the Fort area by gas, and a memorandum of the Municipal Works Engineer with regard to the comparative costs of gas and electric lighting of the Fort area.—Recommended that the contract be entered into with the Colombo Electric Tramways and Lighting Co., Ltd., for a period of one year, with the option of renewal at the end of that period at the rate of Rs. 15,000 for 47 lamps per annum.

(4) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of coconut shell charcoal; (b) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of 300 tons of Anthracite coal at 84s. 6d. per ton, c.i.f., Colombo; (c) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated November 13, 1923, on the subject—(a) Considered; (b) Recommended that the quotations for Anthracite coal be accepted at 84s. 6d. per ton. That an order be placed for 300 tons of coal to be shipped in March, 1924, at the price quoted, namely, 84s. 6d. per ton, c.i.f., Colombo; (c) That the present tenders for charcoal be not accepted, but that tenders for charcoal be called for at the end of March, 1924.

(6) To consider a report of the Superintendent, Fire Brigade, dated October 22, 1923, recommending the purchase of two fire snow extinguishers at a cost of about Rs. 1,000 and a memorandum of the Chairman thereon.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 8,000 from the Municipal Works Engineer for straightening of Serpentine road, from the Royal College entrance towards Thurstan road, shifting of gas lamps and ventilator shaft, construction of a culvert, felling and removal of trees, &c., and all other payments necessary for the due and proper completion of the work.—Recommended.

(10) To consider:—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for a 30-inch Venturi meter for the Northern Pumping Station.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer that the quotation Messrs. George Kent, Ltd., amounting to £380, nett, c.i.f., Colombo, be accepted.

Note.—The cost will be met from Advance Account and charged to the Pumping Stations estimate when drawn.—(b) Recommended.

(11) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the insurance of the mechanically propelled vehicles belonging to the Council.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Financial Assistant that all the mechanically propelled vehicles of the Council be insured with Messrs. Skrine & Co., at the rates quoted, as and when the existing policies fall in, and when new vehicles are put in commission.

Note.—The total premium quoted by this firm for a comprehensive policy for the insurance of 30 vehicles now used by the Council is Rs. 4,335.50 per annum.—(b) Recommended.

(12) To consider the question raised in Council on November 8, 1923, by Mr. R. L. Pereira, M.M.C., with regard to the charge of 9 per cent. per annum interest on advances made, in terms of Ordinance No. 9 of 1916, for laying water mains in private lanes.—Recommended that from January 1, 1924, 6 per cent. per annum be charged as interest on all amounts then due to the Council for advances for laying water mains in private lanes and on all such advances made thereafter.

(14) To consider:—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of general engineering stores for the Works Department.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Works Engineer, that items Nos. 1 to 260 be accepted at a total approximate cost of £962 15s. 9d.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and debited to sanctioned votes as and when used.—(b) Recommended.

(17) To recommend the purchase by the Works Engineer (through the Council's Agents) of 3,000 barrels of cement at 11s. 7d. per barrel, c.i.f., Colombo. This rate, at Rs. 15 per pound, works out at Rs. 8·69 per barrel. The cement is for general works for 1924. The cost will be charged to Advance Account Stores, and the votes concerned will be debited as and when used.—Recommended.

(18) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for certain materials required for the Colpetty market.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Municipal Works Engineer that quotations be accepted as follows, through the Council's Agents:—

| Lots. | Materials. | Approximate Value. | | |
|-----------------------|---|--------------------|----|----|
| | | £. | s. | d. |
| A. to J. and L. N. O. | Tees, angles and flat irons, from Messrs. J. T. Donald & Co., c.i.f., Colombo. This is quite the lowest | 128 | 0 | 0 |
| K | Galvanized tubing, from the Talbot Stead Tube Co., Ltd., c.i.f. Colombo | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| M | Collapsible gates from the Bostwick Gate Co., Ltd., c.i.f. (This is not the lowest price by about £8, but is considered to be the best value) | 160 | 0 | 0 |
| P. | Meat hooks, from the Industrial Waste Eliminators, Ltd., c.i.f. | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Q. | Glazed tiles from Messrs. Maw & Co., Ltd., c.i.f. (This is not quite the cheapest, but the difference is small and the quality is the best) | 158 | 0 | 0 |
| R. | Frosted glass, from Messrs. Chance Brothers & Co., c.i.f. | 40 | 10 | 0 |

The total approximate value of all the above items is under Rs. 8,000, c.i.f., Colombo.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account Stores, and debited to the sanctioned vote for Colpetty market as the stores are used.—(b) Recommended.

(19) To consider two detailed estimates, as follows, from the Waterworks Engineer. Funds are provided in the 1924 Budget:—(a) Laying a new 30-inch steel main for supply to south Colombo, Rs. 199,210; (b) Laying a new by-pass at Maligakanda reservoir, Rs. 18,000; total, Rs. 217,210.—Recommended.

(20) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 20,400 from the Municipal Works Engineer for the construction of two sheds of the same type as the existing ones at the Cattle mart, Dematagoda. Funds are provided in the 1924 Budget.—Recommended.

(21) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 2,000 from the Municipal Works Engineer for earth filling of the ditch in Van Rooyen street, between Green street and New Chetty street, and widening of the road. It includes all charges for the due and proper completion of the work. Provision is made in the 1924 Budget.—Recommended.

(22) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 4,000 from the Municipal Works Engineer for the construction of side drains in Elie House road. Funds are provided in the 1924 Budget.—Recommended.

(23) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 10,000 from the Municipal Works Engineer for the completion of the surface of existing footways at Rs. 8 per square. Funds are provided in the 1924 Budget.—Recommended.

(24) To consider the detailed estimates of the Municipal Works Engineer for asphaltting road surfaces of the under-mentioned roads. Funds are provided in the 1924 Budget:—(a) Main street from Front street to 4th Cross street, Rs. 11,000; (b) Galle Face Centre road from the spill to the Galle Face Hotel, Rs. 42,000; (c) Colpetty road from Galle Face to Turret road, Rs. 23,000; (d) Symond's road and Dean's road from Maradana to Forbes road, Rs. 11,000; (e) Dematagoda (part), Rs. 13,000; total, Rs. 100,000.—Recommended.

(25) To consider the detailed estimates and plans from the Works Engineer for the improvement of the following dangerous corners. Funds are provided in the 1924 Budget:—

| | Works. Rs. | Land. Rs. | Total. Rs. |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. Dean's road—Regent street | 2,675 | 4,825 | 7,500 |
| 2. Regent street—Maradana | 1,250 | 16,500 | 17,750 |
| 3. Bambalapitiya—Pamankada—Pamankada Cotta | 780 | 4,000 | 4,780 |
| 4. Maradana—Jail road | 350 | 6,000 | 6,350 |
| 5. Norris Canal road—Regent street | 1,600 | — | 1,600 |
| 6. St. Mary's road—Mattakkuliya road | 900 | 500 | 1,400 |
| 7. Bambalapitiya—Pamankada—Nugegoda road | 440 | 3,850 | 4,290 |
| 8. St. Joseph's street—Urugodawatta | 800 | 500 | 1,300 |
| 9. Union place—Dawson street | 815 | 2,850 | 3,665 |
| 10. (Flower road—Green Path only, if funds are available later) | 905 | 1,200 | 2,105 |
| Contingencies | — | — | 9,510 |
| Total | 10,515 | 40,225 | 60,250 |

Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 24, it was resolved that the matter be deferred for consideration with the draft Budget for 1924.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 28, 1923.

(2) To consider:—(a) A petition addressed by Mrs. C. Ameresekera, co-owner of 5/12th share of the block of land bearing assessment No. 28, Pickering's road, Kotahena, with regard to arrears of rates, praying that either half the amount due, which amounts to Rs. 10,103·25 from 1919 to end of 3rd quarter, 1923, be waived, or she be granted the privilege of paying the arrears by instalments.—(a) Considered.

(b) A report of the Financial Assistant and a memorandum of the Chairman on the subject.—(b) Recommended that the arrears of rates due up to the end of 1919 be waived, on condition that she pays Rs. 1,000 before December 31, 1923, and the balance, including current rates, by equal monthly instalments by June 30, 1925.

(3) To consider the proposed draft Pension Regulations relating to the pensions of officers transferred from or to the Municipality.—Recommended that the draft (*vide* Annexure A attached at the end of these Minutes) be adopted.

(4) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated November 20, 1923, recommending that a bonus of one month's salary (including temporary increase), be granted to each of the 10 Revenue Inspectors in recognition of the strenuous work done by them in connection with inquiries regarding accumulated arrears of rates, calls, and investigations for the recovery of rates and the seizure of movables to maintain the Council's demands:—(1) Mr. S. H. Pereira, Rs. 245·33; (2) Mr. G. A. H. Pereira, Rs. 221·33; (3) Mr. D. T. Jayasekera, Rs. 213·33; (4) Mr. H. G. Abeyesinghe, Rs. 199·80; (5) Mr. J. W. Rupesinghe, Rs. 199·80; (6) Mr. E. J. de Silva, Rs. 191·70; (7) Mr. J. G. Balthazaar, Rs. 191·70; (8) Mr. A. R. P. Dissanayake, Rs. 191·70; (9) Mr. T. F. Munasinghe, Rs. 183·60; (10) Mr. T. D. Martin, Rs. 135; Total, Rs. 1,973·29.—Recommended for this year, but that these payments should cease in 1924.

(6) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated November 1, 1923, with regard to arrears of rates on premises No. 589/93, Hulftsdorp street, as follows:—(a) Rate from 4th quarter, 1921, to 4th quarter, 1923, Rs. 110·12; (b) Legal fees, Rs. 138·45; total, Rs. 248·57.

The Financial Assistant recommends that the legal fees be written off, provided arrears of rates are paid at the rate of Rs. 25 per mensem.

Note.—There are further fees due to Messrs. Julius & Creasy, but which have not yet been rendered. Recommended that the legal fees amounting to Rs. 138·45 be written off, provided arrears of rates are paid at the rate of Rs. 25 per mensem.

(7) To consider an application from the Acting Medical Officer of Health for supplementary provision of Rs. 1,526·53 under vote H (a) 1, "Salaries," in order to meet the additional expenditure incurred to pay extra remuneration to Dr. W. M. Philip and Dr. E. R. Loos, as approved by the Chairman under Leave Rule 25 (1).—Recommended.

(8) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of stationery for six months of 1924.—(a) Considered.

(b) A report of the Secretary, Municipal Council, dated October 30, 1923, recommending that the quotation of Messrs. Rapkin & Co., Ltd., at a total approximate cost, *c.i.f.*, Colombo, of Rs. 6,000 (including Agents' Commission), as per draft indent attached to the report, be accepted.—(b) Recommended.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and debited to votes concerned as and when used.

(9) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. R. Chapman, Sub-Inspector, Assessing Department, for an advance of three months' pay, to be repaid in 12 monthly instalments, in order to enable him to purchase a motor cycle for official duties.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Financial Assistant that Mr. Chapman be granted an advance of Rs. 352·35 being three months' pay.

Note.—Interest to be charged at 5 per cent. per annum on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.—

(b) Recommended, and that interest be charged at 5 per cent. per annum on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.

(10) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated November 14, 1923, with regard to arrears of rates and recommending that the sum of Rs. 336·81, made up as follows, be written off on grounds of poverty:—Rates and warrant costs, Rs. 229·76; Survey fees, &c., Rs. 62; Vesting charges, Rs. 45·05; total Rs. 336·81.—Recommended that the arrears of rates be waived.

(11) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated November 14, 1923, with regard to arrears of rates on premises No. 2820/83-84, 3rd Division, Maradana. The rates and costs are outstanding from 3rd quarter, 1917, to date, and amounts to Rs. 847·83. The Financial Assistant recommends that a sum of Rs. 325·81 being rates due up to the end of 1919 be written off, on condition that he pay the balance by the end of 1924.—Recommended that the sum of Rs. 325·81 be written off to the end of 1919, on the condition mentioned by the Financial Assistant.

(12) To consider an application, supported by a medical certificate, from Dr. D. W. Perera, Medical Officer, Slave Island Dispensary, for leave, and the report of the Financial Assistant recommending that Dr. Perera be granted leave as follows:—(a) Excess leave over 42 days for 1923, 31 days; (b) Vacation leave, 2 days; (c) Lapsed vacation leave under Rule 10 (iii.). (There is a balance of 42 days' vacation leave in respect of 1916 and 1917) 31 days.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(13) To recommend the grant, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 61·15 to cooly Perumal of the Works Department, who is found unfit by a medical board for further service, as he is suffering from senile debility. The gratuity is based on his service of 10 years and 8 months, and his pay of Rs. 17·20 per mensem.—Recommended.

(14) To consider an application from the Acting Medical Officer of Health for supplemental provision as follows. There will be savings on other votes and funds will therefore be available:—H. (b) 17, "Salaries—Dispensaries," Rs. 272; H. (a) 7, "Postage," Rs. 25; H. (c) 25, "Extras, Enteric Hospital," Rs. 250; H. (e) 33, "Miscellaneous, Slaughter house," Rs. 250; total Rs. 797.—Recommended.

(15) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant recommending that arrears of rates, amounting to Rs. 778·87, as per list attached to his report, be written off as irrecoverable for the reasons stated therein.—Recommended that the arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 778·87 be written off.

(16) To consider a report of the Financial Assistant, dated November 20, 1923, recommending that bonuses, as under, be granted in view of—(a) Extra work performed by the following three officers:—(1) Mr. G. D. de S. Seneviratne, Rs. 75; (2) Mr. E. D. S. Wijeyeratne, Rs. 60; (3) Mr. J. L. Perera Rs. 40; total, Rs. 175.

(b) Extra hours worked in 1923 by the staff enumerated below:—(1) Mr. G. A. Amarasinghe, Rs. 225; (2) Mr. S. P. Dias, Rs. 35; (3) Mr. M. S. M. Cooray, Rs. 40; (4) Mr. B. E. Wickremesinghe, Rs. 75; (5) Mr. C. Serasinghe, Rs. 60; (6) Mr. S. Irasingham Rs. 35; (7) Mr. P. C. Dunuwille, Rs. 35; (8) Mr. L. L. Perera, Rs. 35; (9) Mr. J. W. Fernando, Rs. 20; (10) Mr. N. E. Wijewardene, Rs. 35; (11) Mr. G. J. Dick, Rs. 25; (12) Mr. W. E. Perera, Rs. 35; (13) Mr. S. N. Silvesti, Rs. 40; (14) Mr. E. J. Fernando, Rs. 40; (15) Mr. S. W. H. Perera (temporary), Rs. 25; (16) Peon Jas. Perera, Rs. 15; (17) Peon H. Perera, Rs. 15; (18) Peon Aron Singho, Rs. 15; (19) Office Boy Aloysius, Rs. 7·50; total Rs. 812·50.—Recommended (a) and (b) for this year, but these payments should cease in 1924.

(17) (a) To consider a report by the Financial Assistant as to irregularities in connection with the work of a late receiving clerk, Mr. M. H. M. Perera.—(a) Considered.

(b) To recommend that an amount of Rs. 917·43 be written off, and that double payments amounting to Rs. 259·10 included in the sum of Rs. 917·43, be refunded.—(b) Recommended that the amount be written off, and that the refunds of double payments be made.

(18) To consider the proposal of the Financial Assistant for the purchase of a Gestetner rotary cyclostyle and accessories for the use of the Medical Officer of Health, the Works Engineer, and the City Sanitation Engineer at a cost of Rs. 950.

Note.—Supplemental provision for the amount is necessary. Funds will be available.—Recommended.

(19) To consider an application from the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 75 on vote M. 6, "Library," as the vote in question has been exceeded by Rs. 53·14 up to date. Funds will be available from savings.—Recommended.

(20) To consider :—(a) The application of S. A. Anthony, Arachchi, to be permitted to retire from the Council's service, in view of infirmity due to old age.—(a) Considered.

(b) An application for one month's leave preparatory to retirement.—(b) Recommended that one month's leave on full pay be granted from January 1, 1924.

(c) The recommendation of the Financial Assistant that he be granted pension as follows :—(a) Pension per annum—238 months' service plus 60 months' climate allowance of Rs. 390/720 (salary at present)=Rs. 161·41; (b) Temporary increase of 50 per cent., Rs. 80·70; total Rs. 242·11.—(c) Recommended, with effect from February 1, 1924.

(21) To recommend the grant, under section 21 (as amended) of the Municipal Council Pension Minute of a gratuity of Rs. 51·65 to cooly Andi, who was employed in the Works and in the City Sanitation Departments, and who was found unfit for further service owing to old age. The gratuity is based on an average monthly pay of Rs. 17·38 and a total service of 107 months.—Recommended.

(22) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of teak.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Works Engineer that the lowest tender, that of Messrs. Clark, Young & Co., be accepted, as follows :—50 tons steel Rangoon teak squares, first class Indian quality, at Rs. 172·50 per ton. The total cost will be Rs. 8,625.—(b) Recommended.

(23) To consider :—(a) The correspondence with Messrs. Delmege Forsyth & Co., with regard to the lease of the old toll station at Grandpass.—(a) Considered.

(b) A report of the Financial Assistant, dated November 24, 1923, on the subject.

Note.—The existing lease with Messrs. Delmege Forsyth & Co., expires on December 31, 1923. The rental is Rs. 60 per mensem.—(b) Recommended that the lease be granted to Messrs. Delmege Forsyth & Co., for another one year at Rs. 100 per mensem.

(25) To consider :—(a) An application from W. Simon Perera, whose tender for the supply of fruit baits at 55 cents per 100 fruit baits, was sanctioned by Council on November 8, 1923, and who now intimates that he is unable to enter into a contract, owing to the fact that he is leaving Colombo for Up-country owing to ill-health.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Financial Assistant that the next lowest tender by W. Paul Perera at 66 cents be accepted, and that the tender deposit of W. Simon Perera be forfeited.—(b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 (b), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted, with the substitution of the words "January 7, 1924," for "December 31, 1923."

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

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

(1) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1196/77A, Dematagoda, vested in Council to Mohamed Ummul Halfeeah, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 597·04 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1923.)

(2) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 333/15, 2nd Fisher's lane, vested in Council to Hassenally Esyfali, Fazalabas Goolamhussen, Kurban Hussien Adamaly, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 2,092·95 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1923.)

(3) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1552/53B, Maligakanda, vested in Council to Assena Lebbe Umma Alipha on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 478·15 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1923.)

(4) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 865/64, Grandpass road, vested in Council to Abdul Gafoor Najeeba Umma, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 403·54 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1923.)

(5) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 868/83, New Moor street, vested in Council to Asia Umma alias Puthu Muttu, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 588·73 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1923.)

(6) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 613/13, Maligawatta, vested in Council to Ana Maria Zainudeen, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 533·82 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1923.)

(7) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 41/24, Jampettah street, vested in Council to Maria Louisa Anandappá, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 509·06 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1923.)

Resolution.

Resolved that the above properties be reconveyed, as per reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee and the recommendations of the various Committees and the reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, with regard to the reconveyance of properties vested in the Council, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted as amended. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

8. To submit, in terms of section 97 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, a draft Budget for 1924, containing :—(a) An estimate of the available Municipal income; (b) Details of proposed expenditure, as printed and published in the *Government Gazette*, and circulated among the Members, according to the provisions of section 97 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, was submitted to the Council.

It was resolved that the consideration of the draft Budget for 1924, be deferred to the Special Meeting of the Council called, in terms of section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for December 12, 1923.

9. To sanction excess leave of 1 day over 42 days, granted to Mrs. C. E. Alphonso, Health Visitor, Public Health Department, owing to ill-health.

10. To sanction excess leave of further 3 days, making 14 days over 42 days granted to Mr. T. Chellappah, Clerk, Finance Department, owing to ill-health.

The Chairman moved that the leave referred to in items Nos. 9 and 10 on the agenda be sanctioned. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

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

- (1) Quarterly report of the Medical Officer of Health for the 3rd quarter of 1923.
- (2) The City Analyst's report on town water for November, 1923, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for November, 1923.
- (3) The progress report No. 153 of the Acting City Sanitation Engineer for November, 1923.
- (4) The report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during October, 1923.
- (5) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1923, and progress reports showing expenditure for October, 1923.
- (6) Weekly statements *re* plague.
- (7) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1923.
- (8) C. L. I. Band Programme for December, 1923.
- (9) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for October, 1923.
- (10) The Works Engineer's report for October, 1923, on the condition of tramway routes.
- (11) Diaries of the following officers for the month of November, 1923:—The Works Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Acting Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Acting City Sanitation Engineer, the Financial Assistant to the Chairman and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his Officers, and the City Analyst.

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

Confirmed on January 16, 1924:

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

ANNEXURE A.

18. (1) Every officer who is transferred to or from the service of the Municipal Council from or to any other public service and whose aggregate service would have entitled him, had it been wholly under the Council, to a pension under these rules, shall on his ultimate retirement from service, if he has served for a period of at least 12 months under the Council, be entitled to a pension which shall bear the same proportion to that to which he would have been entitled had the whole of his service been under the Council as the aggregate amount of the salary which he has drawn from the Council bears to the total sum made up of such aggregate amount and the aggregate of the amounts received by him in the course of his public service elsewhere than under the Council.

Provided, however, that in the case of an officer who is transferred to the service of the Council after other public service in which the rules regulating pensions do not offer the same privileges to an officer transferred from the Council to such public service as are accorded under these rules to an officer transferred from such public service to the Council and whose aggregate public service under this Council and elsewhere would have entitled him, had it been wholly under the Council, to a pension under these rules, such officer may with the sanction of the Council on his ultimate retirement from public service (provided such retirement takes place from this Council and that he has served for a period of at least five years under the Council) be entitled to receive from the Council, in lieu of a pension calculated in the manner prescribed in the preceding paragraph, a pension representing the difference between the pension or pensions earned by such officer in respect of his public service elsewhere and a pension calculated as if his public service had been wholly under the Council.

Provided further that in no case shall a pension calculated in accordance with the above proviso exceed by more than Rs. 3,750 per annum the pension to which the officer in question would be otherwise entitled under these regulations.

(2) For the purposes of this section, the expression "public service" includes employment under the Crown or any Local Government, public body, or bodies.

The term "aggregate" salary is to be interpreted as the amount of the aggregate salary of the substantive posts held by an officer in the course of his career, disregarding extra emoluments such as duty allowances, and regarding leave on half pay or without pay as leave on full salary.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to November 30, 1923.

| HEAD OF REVENUE. | Estimated Revenue for 1923, as per Budget. | | Revenue from January 1 to October 31, 1923. | | Revenue for November, 1923. | | Total. | |
|---|--|----------|---|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| A.—Taxes | 294,250 | 0 | 319,008 | 33 | 2,254 | 70 | 321,263 | 3 |
| B.—Licenses | 197,700 | 0 | 178,221 | 17 | 48,607 | 50 | 226,828 | 67 |
| C.—Judicial fines | 37,000 | 0 | 48,592 | 42 | 6,150 | 92 | 54,743 | 34 |
| D.—Tolls | 142,000 | 0 | 140,498 | 21 | 931 | 42 | 141,429 | 63 |
| E.—Markets | 96,100 | 0 | 97,728 | 92 | 12,809 | 60 | 110,538 | 52 |
| F.—Slaughter-house | 52,250 | 0 | 44,281 | 22 | 4,357 | 94 | 48,639 | 16 |
| G.—Conservancy | 13,400 | 0 | 12,720 | 55 | 1,149 | 50 | 13,870 | 5 |
| H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station | 49,000 | 0 | 45,090 | 11 | 3,989 | 33 | 49,079 | 44 |
| I.—Consolidated rate | 2,750,000 | 0 | 2,659,802 | 97 | 99,660 | 38 | 2,759,463 | 35 |
| K.—Water | 686,500 | 0 | 591,926 | 79 | 57,017 | 54 | 648,943 | 33 |
| L.—Rents | 59,050 | 0 | 66,201 | 91 | 7,784 | 14 | 73,986 | 5 |
| M.—Miscellaneous | 271,855 | 0 | 322,095 | 29 | 26,732 | 81 | 348,828 | 10 |
| Total | 4,649,105 | 0 | 4,526,167 | 89 | 271,445 | 78 | 4,797,613 | 67 |

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

| HEAD OF REVENUE. | Receipts to December 31, 1922. | | Receipts to November 30, 1923. | | Total. | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 1. Colombo Drainage Works :— | | | | | | |
| (a) Loan funds | 11,072,980 | 0 | — | — | 11,072,980 | 0 |
| (b) Grant in aid | 7,100,000 | 0 | — | — | 7,100,000 | 0 |
| (c) Revenue contributions | 68,403 | 69 | 44,038 | 95 | 112,442 | 64 |
| 2. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon* | 1,894,823 | 39 | 74,827 | 25 | 1,969,650 | 64 |
| Total | 20,136,207 | 8 | 118,866 | 20 | 20,255,073 | 28 |

* From this amount will be met: (1) Cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan, grant in aid and revenue contributions; (2) raising of Labugama reservoir dam; (3) construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park.

| HEAD OF EXPENDITURE. | Estimate. Rs. | c. | Payments to December 31, 1922. | | Payments to November 30, 1923. | | Total. | |
|---|-------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----------|
| | | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 1. Colombo Drainage Works :— | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Drainage scheme | 17,996,000 | 0 | 17,792,115 | 92 | 38,418 | 20 | 17,830,534 | 12 |
| (b) Extensions to scheme | 58,426 | 23 | 68,403 | 69 | 84,197 | 7 | 152,600 | 76 |
| (c) Public lavatories and house connections | 623,624 | 92 | 533,450 | 31 | 31,160 | 4 | 564,610 | 35 |
| 2. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam | 353,714 | 0 | 10,464 | 63 | 91,514 | 3 | 101,978 | 66 |
| 3. Construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park | 160,139 | 71 | 9,500 | 98 | 71,905 | 57 | 81,406 | 55 |
| Balance unspent | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18,731,130 | 44 |
| Total | 19,191,904 | 86 | 18,413,935 | 53 | 317,194 | 91 | 20,255,073 | 28 |

The Town Hall,
Colombo, December 17, 1923.

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

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 12, 1923, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated December 5, 1923, to consider finally the Budget for the year 1924, in accordance with the provisions of section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

Present :—Mr. T. Reid, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P.; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Dr. W. P. Rodrigo; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, M.L.C.; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C.; Mr. R. L. Pereira; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Mr. T. H. Tatham; Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. A. D. Prouse; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Mr. A. H. F. Clarke; and the Hon. Mr. L. Macrae, M.L.C.

(Mr. E. H. Joseph, Secretary, and Mr. G. H. N. Saunders, Financial Assistant, were also present.)

With the permission of the Council, the Chairman moved that this Council place on record its appreciation of the services of Dr. W. P. Rodrigo who has been the Member for the Wellawatta Ward from January, 1912, to December, 1923. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded. Carried unanimously.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo expressed his thanks for the kind references made in appreciation of his services in the Council.

2. To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated December 6, 1923, with regard to the nomination of two members by the Municipal Council to the Education District Committee of the Colombo Municipality, under Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

A discussion arose as to the powers conferred by the Ordinance on the Governor to appoint more than two members of the Municipal Council to the Education District Committee.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that Mr. C. P. Dias, the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, and Dr. E. A. Coeray be appointed, and that the Chairman be authorized to request the Governor to appoint a third member under the provisions of section 18 (3) of the Ordinance, it being understood that if it is found that only two members can be appointed, Mr. C. P. Dias and the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, be the nominees of the Council for appointment to the Committee. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider the Budget for 1924. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

A Budget containing:—(a) An estimate for the available Municipal income; (b) Details of proposed expenditure, as printed and published in the *Government Gazette* and circulated among the members, and submitted to Council on December 5, 1923, according to the provisions of sections 97 and 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, was laid before the Council in Committee.

The Chairman next pointed out the following amendments which had to be made in the Budget, giving the reasons for each amendment:—

| Name of Vote. | Amendment. | |
|---|--------------|------------|
| | From. Rs. | To. Rs. |
| <i>Estimated Revenue.</i> | | |
| I.—Consolidated Rate— | | |
| Item 41, current | 2,400,000 | 2,300,000 |
| M.—Miscellaneous— | | |
| Item 63, sundries | 60,000 | 70,000 |
| <i>Proposed Expenditure.</i> | | |
| A.—Non-effective Charges— | | |
| Item 11, pensions | 52,552 | 53,543 |
| D.—Finance Department— | | |
| Item 1, salaries | 154,824 | 154,770 |
| E.—Veterinary Department— | | |
| Item 1, salaries | 24,907 | 24,763 |
| Item 32, improvement of cattle quarantine sheds | 20,400 | Nil |
| H.—Public Health Department— | | |
| Item 1, salaries | 130,890 | 129,090 |
| I.—Works Department— | | |
| Item 1, salaries (works) | 159,970 | 160,811 |
| M.—Sanitation Department— | | |
| Item 25, extensions to Drainage Scheme sewers in Bambalapitiya road (Brownrigg road and Vajira road), Green Path (extension to Museum), Ketawalamulla lane to Temple lane | 20,497 | Nil |

The amendments were agreed to, and the Council in Committee then proceeded to consider *seriatim* the items under the different headings.

The estimated revenue was then considered and passed subject to the amendments detailed above.

The Council next considered the estimated expenditure.

I.—*Works Department.*—Item 65. Asphalted road surfaces, Colpetty, Galle Face Centre road, Main street, Pettah, Symond's and Dean's roads, and Dematagoda road, Rs. 100,000.

After a discussion, it was resolved that the item be passed.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo moved that the sum of Rs. 89,000 be sanctioned for the widening of Bambalapitiya road from its junction with Buller's road up to its junction with Brownrigg road, if and when the Government refunds the Customs duties paid by the Council since October 1, 1922. Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that a sum of Rs. 2,000 be included as item No. I. (k) to 69 for the addition of the names in Sinhalese and Tamil to the street signs of the city. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

L.—*Assessing Department.*—With regard to the application of Mr. E. G. Eastman, the Municipal Assessor, for the post of Government Assessor, Dr. W. P. Rodrigo, with the permission of the Council, moved that the Council requests the Chairman to point out to His Excellency the Governor and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the very great inconvenience and loss this Council will be put to if the Council has to lose the services of this officer at this time, and further to appeal to them not to entertain his application for the post. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.

Mr. A. E. de Silva, Mr. R. L. Pereira, and Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando supported the motion.

Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy spoke to the motion.

Mr. J. S. Collett and Mr. A. D. Prouse opposed the motion.

Dr. W. P. Rodrigo rose to a point of order as Mr. Prouse was reading his speech. After some discussion, the Chairman held that Mr. Prouse could continue to read his speech, if the speech had been written out by himself. Mr. Prouse continued to read his speech.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene suggested that the motion be amended as follows :—

(1) The conduct of Mr. Eastman, the Municipal Assessor, in applying for the post of Government Assessor before the expiration of the term of his agreement with this Council, and at a time when he is assessing Government property for this Council does not meet with the approval of this Council.

(2) The Council further requests the Chairman to point out to His Excellency the Governor and the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the very great inconvenience and loss this Council will be put to if the Council has to lose the services of this officer at this time, and further to appeal to them not to entertain his application for the post favourably.

This amendment was accepted by the mover, and was submitted as the original motion.

Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy moved, as an amendment, that the Chairman should communicate to Mr. Eastman, the views expressed by the Members of this Council with regard to his intention to leave the services of this Council, and request him to withdraw his application to Government. Mr. T. H. Tatham seconded.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene suggested an amalgamation of the motion and the amendment with the addition of the following words to the motion :—

(3) And that in the event of Mr. Eastman withdrawing his application to Government no further action be taken.

Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy accepted this amendment, and the motion, as amended, was put to the Meeting and carried.

The Chairman moved that the taxes proposed to be levied for 1924 under the Municipal Council's Ordinance, 1910, and enumerated on page 16 of the Budget be imposed and enforced. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the Budget, as amended, and the resolutions of Council in Committee with regard thereto be adopted. Dr. W. P. Rodrigo seconded.—Carried.

Confirmed on January 16, 1924 :

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Chairman, Municipal Council, and
Mayor of Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the consolidated rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, January 30, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : February 25, 1924.

| Premises No. | Street. | Quarter and Year. | Time of Sale. A.M. |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 148.26 | .. Shoemaker's street | .. 1st to 4th quarter, 1922 | .. 7 |
| 520.83A | .. St. Joseph's street | .. do. | .. 7. 5 |
| 521.84 | .. Do. | .. 4th quarter, 1921, to 4th quarter, 1922 | .. 7.10 |
| 582.136A | .. Do. | .. 4th quarter, 1922 | .. 7.15 |
| 1627.66B | .. Bloemendahl road | .. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1922 | .. 7.20 |
| 1634.62A | .. Do. | .. 2nd to 4th quarters, 1922 | .. 7.25 |
| 1642.60C | .. Do. | .. 1st to 4th quarters, 1922 | .. 7.30 |
| 1688.28 | .. Do. | .. do. | .. 7.35 |
| 1779A.50 | .. Do. | .. do. | .. 7.40 |
| 2990.298 | .. Alutmawata road | .. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1922 | .. 7.45 |
| 3199.113 | .. Do. | .. do. | .. 7.50 |
| 3289.157 | .. Do. | .. 4th quarters, 1922 | .. 7.55 |
| 3323.19 | .. St. James street | .. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1922 | .. 8 |
| 3409.26 | .. New Fisher's Quarters | .. 2nd to 4th quarters, 1922 | .. 8. 5 |
| 3434.41 | .. Do. | .. 4th quarter, 1922 | .. 8.10 |
| 3524.50 | .. Elie House road | .. do. | .. 8.15 |
| 3644.149 | .. Mutwal street | .. do. | .. 8.20 |
| 3784.248 | .. Modera street.. | .. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1922 | .. 8.25 |
| 3872.167 | .. Do. | .. do. | .. 8.30 |
| 3889.154 | .. Do. | .. 4th quarter, 1922 | .. 8.35 |
| 3915.126 | .. Do. | .. 1st to 4th quarters, 1922.. | .. 8.40 |
| 3916.127 | .. Do. | .. do. | .. 8.45 |
| 3934.105 | .. Do. | .. 2nd to 4th quarters, 1922.. | .. 8.50 |
| 3938.101 | .. Do. | .. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1922 | .. 8.55 |
| 3940.100 | .. Do. | .. do. | .. 9 |
| 3941 & 3942A/99 | .. Do. | .. Balance, 3rd and 4th quarters, 1922 | .. 9. 5 |
| 4097.65 | .. Mutwal street | .. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1922 | .. 9.10 |
| 4104.70 | .. Do. | .. do. | .. 9.15 |
| 4141.53 | .. Do. | .. Balance, 2nd to 4th quarters, 1922 | .. 9.20 |
| 4333.71 | .. New Fisher's quarters | .. 3rd and 4th quarters, 1922 | .. 9.25 |
| 4008.37 | .. Modera street.. | .. do. | .. 9.30 |
| 4009.35 | .. Do. | .. Balance, 4th quarter, 1922 | .. 9.35 |
| 3788.158 | .. Alutmawata. | .. 2nd quarter, 1921, to 4th quarter, 1922 | .. 9.40 |
| 3608.176 | .. Mutwal street | .. 4th quarter, 1918, to 4th quarter, 1922 | .. 9.45 |
| 4170.42 | .. Do. | .. 2nd and 4th quarters, 1922 | .. 9.50 |

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Kandy, as required by section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, held in the Town Hall, Kandy, on Saturday, December 15, 1923, at 10.15 a.m., in accordance with the Notice dated December 11, 1923.

Present:—The Hon. Mr. W. L. Kindersley, Chairman; Mr. J. C. Ratwatte; Mr. L. H. S. Pieris; Mr. G. E. de Silva; Mr. A. Vallipuram; Dr. G. P. Hay; Mr. P. M. Bingham; and Dr. R. F. La Brooy.

1. The Chairman laid before the Meeting the Budget for the year 1924, with the schedule of rates and taxes proposed to be levied in 1924, as approved by the four Standing Committees at their Meeting held on November 7, 1923, and duly published in the *Government Gazette* and circulated among the Councillors, and as amended at the Meeting of Council held on November 28, 1923.

(1) Resolved that the Budget be adopted with the following amendments:—Include estimates for septic tank latrine in Katukele Lake road, Rs. 6,500; retaining wall near Lake spill, Rs. 1,200; repairs to Dharma lines, Deiyannawela, Rs. 250.

Delete from the Budget, estimates for drains round the Esplanade, Rs. 5,350.

Reduce the estimates for barrel drains in King street, from Rs. 6,000 to Rs. 4,950; cement concrete drains along Victoria Drive, from Rs. 2,400 to Rs. 1,200; Asgiriya road, from Rs. 4,632 to Rs. 4,282.

Mr. De Silva dissents from the decision to provide for a septic tank latrine to the exclusion of the drains round the Esplanade.

(2) Resolved further that from January 1, 1924, a property rate of 16 per cent. be levied in the water served area, this area to include Katugastota, which will be served by the proposed extension of water supply, and 8 per cent. in the remaining area. Other taxes to be levied as in 1923.

2. Resolved that the following unexpended balances on votes for 1923 be revoted in the Budget for 1924:—Estimate 21/1923, treating Victoria Drive with tar, Rs. 2,360.22; estimate 25/1923, rebuilding barrel drains in King street, Rs. 3,540.53; estimate 29/1923, extending Municipal free school, Rs. 2,714.40; estimate 33/1923, fixing mirrors at dangerous turns, Katugastota road, Rs. 150; estimate 39/1923, repairing culvert, Lewella road, Rs. 500.

3. Resolved that tenders be invited for the following works:—Building drains along Victoria Drive, building drains along Peradeniya road (Peradeniya end), building drains along Peradeniya road (town end), building a set of meat stalls in Trincomalee street, Asgiriya road (opening of further section), converting Katugastota toll house into a market, building barrel drains in King street.

4. At the conclusion of the business the Chairman referred to the valuable services rendered by the outgoing Members Messrs. Vallipuram and Perera, and moved "that this Council do place on record their sense of appreciation of the services rendered to the Council by Messrs. Vallipuram and Perera." Mr Ratwatte seconded, and Mr. De Silva spoke in support of the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Confirmed this 19th day of January, 1924:

W. L. KINDERSLEY, Chairman.

Budget, 1924 (sanctioned at the Special Meeting of Council on December 15, 1923).

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Aggregate Statement.

| | Rs. | c. |
|---|---------|-------|
| A.—General revenue account | 423,726 | 0 |
| B.—Electricity Department | 121,475 | 0 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 545,201 | 0 |
| A.—General revenue account, lapsed balances on votes for 1923 | 9,265 | 15 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | 554,466 | 15 |

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

REVENUE SERVICES.

| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|----|
| A.—General revenue account | 382,366 | 14 | | |
| B.—Electricity Department | 83,468 | 6 | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 465,834 | 20 |

CAPITAL SERVICES PROVIDED FROM REVENUE.

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|----|
| A.—General revenue account | 33,266 | 93 | | |
| B.—Electricity Department | 2,462 | 0 | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 35,728 | 93 |

RESERVE FOR PART REPAYMENT OF OVERDRAFT AT
MERCANTILE BANK.

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| A.—General revenue account | 17,358 | 8 | | |
| B.—Electricity Department | 35,544 | 94 | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 52,903 | 2 |
| | | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | | | 554,466 | 15 |

CAPITAL SERVICES PROVIDED FROM LOAN.

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------|---------|----|
| A.—General revenue account | 250,000 | 0 | | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | | |
| | | | 804,466 | 15 |

A.—General Revenue Account.

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

| Heads of Expenditure. | Revenue of 1922. | | Approved Estimate. 1923. | | Estimated for 1924. | |
|--|------------------|----|--------------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 1. Consolidated rate .. | 127,439 | 21 | 154,500 | 0 | 188,000 | 0 |
| 2. Taxes .. | 27,976 | 40 | 27,255 | 0 | 27,755 | 0 |
| 3. Tolls .. | 26,792 | 52 | 27,107 | 0 | 27,066 | 0 |
| 4. License fees and stamp duties :— | | | | | | |
| (a) License fees .. | 4,508 | 19 | 4,500 | 0 | 4,500 | 0 |
| (b) Stamp duties .. | 13,100 | 0 | 12,505 | 0 | 13,850 | 0 |
| 5. Slaughter-house fees .. | 9,620 | 97 | 9,730 | 0 | 9,330 | 0 |
| 6. Conservancy fees .. | 24,939 | 30 | 26,625 | 0 | 28,150 | 0 |
| 7. Rents .. | 52,427 | 13 | 58,296 | 0 | 61,100 | 0 |
| 8. Judicial fines .. | 3,872 | 59 | 3,500 | 0 | 3,500 | 0 |
| 9. Water service .. | 11,508 | 36 | 10,925 | 0 | 10,275 | 0 |
| 10. Government grants .. | 34,100 | 0 | 49,100 | 0 | 34,100 | 0 |
| 11. Education account .. | 463 | 50 | 475 | 0 | 1,200 | 0 |
| 12. Miscellaneous receipts .. | 17,454 | 63 | 15,150 | 0 | 14,900 | 0 |
| | 354,202 | 80 | 399,668 | 0 | 423,726 | 0 |
| — Lapsed balances on votes for 1923 .. | — | — | — | — | 9,265 | 15 |
| | | | | | 432,991 | 15 |

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE.

| Heads of Expenditure. | Actual Expenditure. 1922. | | Approved Estimate. 1923. | | Estimate for 1924. | |
|--|---------------------------|----|--------------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 1. Administrative, Personal Emoluments .. | 54,287 | 49 | 61,525 | 0 | 62,719 | 0 |
| 1A. Do. other charges .. | 16,266 | 21 | 15,568 | 0 | 17,543 | 0 |
| 2. Temporary increases and rice allowances .. | 1,669 | 78 | 3,300 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 |
| 3. Collectors .. | 9,011 | 41 | 9,480 | 0 | 10,480 | 0 |
| 4. Infectious diseases prevention .. | 4,764 | 60 | 5,000 | 0 | 5,000 | 0 |
| 5. Scavenging streets and removal of house and trade refuse .. | 24,458 | 22 | 28,513 | 75 | 29,213 | 75 |
| 6. Conservancy of latrines .. | 37,490 | 72 | 41,620 | 0 | 42,820 | 0 |
| 7. Minor sanitary services .. | 1,831 | 50 | 1,545 | 0 | 1,895 | 0 |
| 8. Roads, buildings, parks, &c., maintenance .. | 35,759 | 20 | 48,899 | 50 | 43,441 | 72 |
| 9. Public lighting .. | 30,260 | 66 | 28,100 | 0 | 28,500 | 0 |
| 10. Water services .. | 16,346 | 83 | 11,148 | 0 | 11,600 | 0 |
| 11. Town improvements .. | 5,528 | 53 | 6,000 | 0 | 6,750 | 0 |
| 12. Markets .. | 7,095 | 2 | 7,014 | 0 | 7,316 | 0 |
| 13. Slaughter-house .. | 2,747 | 84 | 3,148 | 0 | 3,214 | 0 |
| 14. Cemetery .. | 2,126 | 28 | 2,254 | 0 | 2,338 | 0 |
| 15. Municipal Court .. | 2,097 | 49 | 2,180 | 0 | 2,222 | 0 |
| 16. Police .. | 30,000 | 0 | 45,000 | 0 | 30,000 | 0 |
| 17. Education .. | 3,222 | 59 | 3,658 | 0 | 4,040 | 0 |
| 18. Free library .. | 2,025 | 0 | 2,400 | 0 | 2,400 | 0 |
| 19. Poor relief and public recreation .. | 3,883 | 36 | 4,100 | 0 | 4,400 | 0 |
| 20. Pensions .. | 2,007 | 0 | 1,968 | 60 | 4,398 | 83 |
| 21. Loan repayments and interest .. | 6,561 | 50 | 24,061 | 50 | 49,394 | 84 |
| 22. Miscellaneous services .. | 9,834 | 26 | 11,560 | 0 | 11,180 | 0 |
| 23. Expenditure chargeable to revenue .. | 309,275 | 49 | 368,043 | 35 | 382,366 | 14 |
| Capital expenditure (provided from revenue) .. | 40,839 | 87 | 90,950 | 0 | 33,266 | 93 |
| Total expenditure (provided from revenue) .. | 350,115 | 36 | 458,993 | 35 | 415,633 | 7 |
| Reserve for part repayment of overdraft at Mercantile Bank .. | — | — | — | — | 17,358 | 8 |
| | | | | | 432,991 | 15 |
| 24. Capital expenditure (provided from loan funds) .. | 83,594 | 61 | 75,000 | 0 | 250,000 | 0 |
| Total expenditure including loan expenditure .. | 433,709 | 97 | 533,993 | 35 | 682,991 | 15 |

B.—Electricity Department.

| ESTIMATED REVENUE. | | | | | ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE. | | | | |
|---|--------------------------|----|---------------------|----|---|--------------------------|----|---------------------|----|
| Heads of Revenue. | Approved Estimate, 1923. | | Estimated for 1924. | | Heads of Expenditure. | Approved Estimate, 1923. | | Estimated for 1924. | |
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| Sale of electricity .. | 99,680 | 0 | 108,475 | 0 | Generation of electricity .. | 24,836 | 11 | 35,525 | 56 |
| Public lamps .. | — | — | — | — | Distribution of electricity .. | 3,400 | 0 | 4,500 | 0 |
| Work executed for customers and goods sold .. | 5,000 | 0 | 9,500 | 0 | Public lamps .. | 4,940 | 0 | 7,040 | 0 |
| Rent of meters .. | 2,844 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 | Works executed for customers. | 3,500 | 0 | 7,500 | 0 |
| Sundry revenue .. | 250 | 0 | 500 | 0 | Management and general expenses .. | 18,537 | 50 | 18,902 | 50 |
| | | | | | Total amount of working expenses .. | 55,213 | 61 | 73,468 | 6 |
| | | | | | Interest .. | 10,000 | 0 | 10,000 | 0 |
| | | | | | Total expenditure .. | 65,213 | 61 | 83,468 | 6 |
| | | | | | Estimated nett profit, 1924. | | | | |
| | | | | | Appropriated for capital expenditure .. | 2,462 | 0 | 38,006 | 94 |
| | | | | | Reserved for part repayment of overdraft .. | 35,544 | 94 | | |
| | | | | | | | | 121,475 | 0 |
| Total .. | 107,774 | 0 | 121,475 | 0 | Capital expenditure .. | | | 2,462 | 0 |

A.—General Revenue Account.

REVENUE DETAILED.

| 1.—CONSOLIDATED RATE. | Revenue of 1922. | | Approved Estimate. 1923. | | Estimated for 1924. | | Total. | | | |
|--|------------------|----|--------------------------|----|---------------------|----|---------|----|-------|---|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | |
| Rates for 1924 (16 per cent. and 8 per cent.) | 125,874 | 16 | 152,500 | 0 | 186,000 | 0 | 188,000 | 0 | | |
| Costs on recoveries on warrants .. | 1,565 | 0 | 2,000 | 0 | 2,000 | 0 | | | | |
| 2.—TAXES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tax on vehicles and animals .. | 9,820 | 75 | 9,500 | 0 | 10,000 | 0 | 27,755 | 0 | | |
| Costs on recovery and animals .. | 14 | 85 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | | |
| Commutation under the Road Ordinance .. | 18,140 | 80 | 17,750 | 0 | 17,750 | 0 | | | | |
| 3.—TOLLS. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gonawatta and Teldeniya .. | 90 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 105 | 0 | 27,066 | 0 | | |
| Halloluwa .. | 999 | 98 | 1,251 | 0 | 1,410 | 0 | | | | |
| Illukmodera and Kundasala .. | 100 | 0 | — | — | — | — | | | | |
| Lewella .. | 3,517 | 54 | 3,701 | 0 | 3,466 | 0 | | | | |
| Government compensation on account of abolished tolls .. | 22,085 | 0 | 22,085 | 0 | 22,085 | 0 | | | | |
| 4.—LICENSE FEES AND STAMP DUTIES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| (a) License Fees. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Auctioneers and brokers .. | 1,440 | 0 | 1,400 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 | 4,500 | 0 | | |
| Dangerous and offensive trades .. | 2,440 | 69 | 2,500 | 0 | 2,400 | 0 | | | | |
| Sundries .. | 627 | 50 | 600 | 0 | 600 | 0 | | | | |
| (b) Stamp Duties. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butchers .. | 235 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 250 | 0 | 13,850 | 0 | | |
| Carriages .. | 1,613 | 50 | 1,750 | 0 | 1,900 | 0 | | | | |
| Carriers .. | 878 | 0 | 900 | 0 | 900 | 0 | | | | |
| Motor vehicles .. | 1,460 | 0 | 1,700 | 0 | 2,500 | 0 | | | | |
| Hotels .. | 1,150 | 0 | 1,200 | 0 | 1,200 | 0 | | | | |
| Liquor .. | 4,968 | 0 | 4,250 | 0 | 4,500 | 0 | | | | |
| Notaries .. | 385 | 0 | 330 | 0 | 400 | 0 | | | | |
| Proctors .. | 1,088 | 0 | 1,025 | 0 | 1,100 | 0 | | | | |
| Poisons .. | 240 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | | | | |
| Firearms .. | 1,082 | 50 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | | | | |
| 5.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE FEES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Slaughtering fees on cattle .. | 4,621 | 0 | 4,800 | 0 | 4,700 | 0 | | | 9,330 | 0 |
| Slaughtering fees on sheep, goats, and pigs .. | 1,587 | 4 | 1,500 | 0 | 1,200 | 0 | | | | |
| Housing and feeding fees .. | 3,151 | 93 | 3,200 | 0 | 3,200 | 0 | | | | |
| Sundries .. | 261 | 0 | 230 | 0 | 230 | 0 | | | | |

| | Revenue of 1922. | | Approved Estimate. 1923. | | Estimated for 1924. | | Total. | |
|---|---------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|------------------------|----|-------------------------|------------------|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 6.—CONSERVANCY FEES. | | | | | | | | |
| Bucket fees and day service .. | 24,367 | 60 | 26,000 | 0 | 27,500 | 0 | | |
| Costs and recoveries on warrants .. | 346 | 80 | 275 | 0 | 300 | 0 | | |
| Fees for emptying private cesspits .. | 224 | 90 | 350 | 0 | 350 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | 28,150 | 0 |
| 7.—RENTS. | | | | | | | | |
| Market (monthly rent) .. | 23,776 | 25 | 22,700 | 0 | 24,000 | 0 | | |
| Market (daily rents) .. | 10,255 | 94 | 10,306 | 0 | 15,500 | 0 | | |
| Grain sheds .. | 10,963 | 0 | 18,000 | 0 | 8,500 | 0 | | |
| Model tenements under Housing Scheme .. | 1,875 | 0 | 2,640 | 0 | 7,700 | 0 | | |
| Other lands and buildings and encroachments .. | 5,061 | 19 | 4,250 | 0 | 5,000 | 0 | | |
| Costs on recoveries on warrants .. | 495 | 75 | 400 | 0 | 400 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | 61,100 | 0 |
| 8.—JUDICIAL FINES. | | | | | | | | |
| Municipal Court .. | 3,872 | 59 | 3,500 | 0 | 3,500 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | 3,500 | 0 |
| 9.—WATER SERVICES. | | | | | | | | |
| House services .. | 5,288 | 50 | 5,000 | 0 | 5,000 | 0 | | |
| Rents of meters .. | 935 | 25 | 900 | 0 | 750 | 0 | | |
| Water used for other than domestic purposes .. | 5,233 | 14 | 5,000 | 0 | 4,500 | 0 | | |
| Costs on recoveries on warrants .. | 51 | 47 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | 10,275 | 0 |
| 10.—GOVERNMENT GRANTS. | | | | | | | | |
| In aid of the maintenance of Police .. | 30,000 | 0 | 45,000 | 0 | 30,000 | 0 | | |
| Dredging Kandy lake .. | 3,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 | | |
| Moiety towards maintenance of Lady Horton's walk .. | 1,100 | 0 | 1,100 | 0 | 1,100 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | 34,100 | 0 |
| 11.—EDUCATION ACCOUNT. | | | | | | | | |
| Government grant in aid to Municipal schools .. | 463 | 50 | 475 | 0 | 1,200 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | 1,200 | 0 |
| 12.—MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS. | | | | | | | | |
| Cemetery fees .. | 1,613 | 50 | 1,600 | 0 | 1,300 | 0 | | |
| Registration of dogs .. | 477 | 80 | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 | | |
| Interest .. | 9,444 | 86 | 10,000 | 0 | 10,000 | 0 | | |
| Badges and fare tables .. | 429 | 46 | 250 | 0 | 300 | 0 | | |
| Produce sold .. | 1,979 | 38 | 1,800 | 0 | 1,800 | 0 | | |
| Sundries .. | (1,270 18) | | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | | |
| | (2,239 45) | | | | | | 14,900 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Total Revenue .. | 423,726 0 |

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE.

| | Actual Expenditure. 1922. | | Approved Estimate. 1923. | | Estimate. 1924. | | Total. | |
|---|---------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|--------------------|----|--------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 1.—ADMINISTRATIVE. | | | | | | | | |
| Personal emoluments .. | 54,287 | 49 | 61,525 | 0 | 62,719 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | 62,719 | 0 |
| 1A.—ADMINISTRATIVE OTHER CHARGES. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Commuted travelling allowances with temporary increases thereon .. | 5,968 | 0 | 5,968 | 0 | 5,968 | 0 | | |
| 2. Uniforms .. | 1,073 | 10 | 1,250 | 0 | 2,000 | 0 | | |
| 3. Stationery, books, stamps, printing, and advertising .. | 6,825 | 87 | 6,000 | 0 | 6,500 | 0 | | |
| 4. Telephone charges .. | 404 | 35 | 450 | 0 | 450 | 0 | | |
| 5. Audit fee .. | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | | |
| 6. Sundry charges .. | 644 | 89 | 900 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | | |
| 7. Typewriter .. | 350 | 0 | — | 0 | 425 | 0 | | |
| 8. Bicycle .. | — | 0 | — | 0 | 200 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | 17,543 | 0 |
| 2.—RICE ALLOWANCES TO COOLIES. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Difference in value of rice supplied to coolies .. | 1,669 | 78 | 3,300 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | 1,500 | 0 |
| 3.—COLLECTORS. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Commission .. | 8,531 | 41 | 9,000 | 0 | 10,000 | 0 | | |
| 2. Assistants to collectors .. | 480 | 0 | 480 | 0 | 480 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | 10,480 | 0 |
| 4.—INFECTIOUS DISEASES PREVENTION. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Preventive measures against plague and other diseases .. | (3,464 24) | | 5,000 | 0 | 5,000 | 0 | | |
| | (1,300 36) | | | | | | 5,000 | 0 |

| | Actual Expenditure. 1922. | | Approved Estimate. 1923. | | Estimate. 1924. | | Total. |
|---|------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|--------------------|----|------------|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. c. |
| 5.—SCAVENGING STREETS AND REMOVAL OF HOUSE AND TRADE REFUSE. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Coolies, carts, &c. | 24,458 | 22 | 26,400 | 0 | 27,100 | 0 | |
| 2. Scavenging Katugastota (contract service) | — | | 2,113 | 75 | 2,113 | 75 | 29,213 75 |
| 6.—CONSERVANCY OF LATRINES. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Coolies | 23,112 | 60 | 26,100 | 0 | 27,300 | 0 | |
| 2. Drums and materials and repairs to carts | 10,983 | 83 | 11,720 | 0 | 11,720 | 0 | |
| 3. Scavenging pits | 3,124 | 54 | 3,500 | 0 | 3,500 | 0 | |
| 4. Emptying private cesspits | 269 | 75 | 300 | 0 | 300 | 0 | 42,820 0 |
| 7.—MINOR SANITARY SERVICES. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Works recommended by Medical Officer of Health | 326 | 87 | 300 | 0 | 300 | 0 | |
| 2. Clearing side drains of town | 334 | 95 | 495 | 0 | 495 | 0 | |
| 3. Analysis of milk | 500 | 25 | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 | |
| 4. Removing sick and burying dead paupers | 48 | 70 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | |
| 5. Sundry services | 444 | 23 | 150 | 0 | 400 | 0 | 1,895 0 |
| | 176 | 50 | | | | | |
| 8.—ROADS, BUILDINGS, PARKS, &c., MAINTENANCE. | | | | | | | |
| 1. Maintenance of roads | 18,641 | 24 | 31,317 | 0 | 25,785 | 22 | |
| 2. Maintenance of buildings | 4,301 | 87 | 5,120 | 0 | 5,389 | 0 | |
| 3. Maintenance of parks, public seats, &c. | 1,662 | 57 | 1,950 | 0 | 1,978 | 0 | |
| 4. Miscellaneous | 11,153 | 52 | 10,512 | 50 | 10,289 | 50 | 43,441 72* |

* Details:—

| Estimate No. | | Estimate. 1923. | | Estimate. 1924. | | Total. |
|--|---|--------------------|----|--------------------|----|-----------|
| | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. c. |
| <i>Maintenance of Roads.</i> | | | | | | |
| 1. | Upkeep of pavements | 3,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 | |
| 2. | Town streets | 9,035 | 0 | 11,800 | 0 | |
| 3. | Alutgantota and Lady Anderson's roads | 1,025 | 0 | 1,025 | 0 | |
| 4. | Uduwattakele roads | 2,200 | 0 | 2,200 | 0 | |
| 5. | Halloluwa, Bahirawakanda, and Hospital roads | 1,950 | 0 | 2,000 | 0 | |
| 18. | Lady Blake's drive | 570 | 0 | 570 | 0 | |
| 20. | Lady McCallum's drive | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | |
| 7. | Watering streets | 1,330 | 0 | 1,330 | 0 | |
| 21/1923. | Treating Victoria drive with tar composition (re-vote) | 3,800 | 0 | 2,360 | 22 | |
| | Tarring roads (contribution to Public Works Department) | 7,407 | 0 | — | | |
| 39/1923. | Repairing culvert in Lewella road (re-vote) | — | | 500 | 0 | 25,785 22 |
| <i>Maintenance of Buildings.</i> | | | | | | |
| 6. | Municipal buildings | 2,900 | 0 | 2,900 | 0 | |
| 8. | Market buildings | 1,800 | 0 | 1,800 | 0 | |
| — | Model dwellings | 420 | 0 | 439 | 0 | |
| 32. | Repairs to Dharma line, Deyannewela | — | | 250 | 0 | 5,389 0 |
| <i>Maintenance of Parks, Public Seats, &c.</i> | | | | | | |
| 12. | Recreation ground and esplanade | 1,100 | 0 | 1,118 | 0 | |
| 15. | Wace park | 500 | 0 | 510 | 0 | |
| 17. | Public seats maintenance | 350 | 0 | 350 | 0 | 1,978 0 |
| <i>Miscellaneous.</i> | | | | | | |
| 9. | Ornamental plants | 546 | 0 | 546 | 0 | |
| 10. | Tools | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | |
| 11. | Bathing and dhobies' tanks | 155 | 0 | 155 | 0 | |
| 13. | Sundry minor works | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | |
| 14. | Upkeep of cemetery and cemetery-keeper's bungalow | 850 | 0 | 580 | 0 | |
| 16. | Repairs to carriage and rickshaw stands | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | |
| 19. | Upkeep of land above old Garrison cemetery | 207 | 50 | 207 | 50 | |
| D & E | Ferry boats | 1,270 | 0 | 1,270 | 0 | |
| F | Repairs to approach road to Lewella ferry | 70 | 0 | 70 | 0 | |
| G | Dharma line | 280 | 0 | 280 | 0 | |
| J | Maintenance of grass lands | 712 | 0 | 725 | 0 | |
| — | Fire engine | 218 | 0 | 236 | 0 | |
| — | Dredging Kandy lake | 3,000 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 | |
| — | Upkeep of cattle shed | 520 | 0 | 520 | 0 | |
| — | Sick pay and orderly | 400 | 0 | 400 | 0 | |
| — | Temporary shed for sick cattle | 84 | 0 | — | | |
| — | Upkeep of vistas | — | | 200 | 0 | 10,289 50 |
| | | | | | | 43,441 72 |

| | Actual Expenditure. 1922. | | Approved Estimate. 1923. | | Estimate. 1924. | | Total. | |
|--|---------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----|--------------------|----|--------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 9.—PUBLIC LIGHTING. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Lighting of streets | 30,260 | 66 | 28,100 | 0 | 28,500 | 0 | 28,500 | 0 |
| 10.—WATER SERVICES. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Maintenance of waterworks .. | 8,874 | 80 | 4,548 | 0 | 5,000 | 0 | | |
| 2. Maintenance of two fountains .. | 45 | 5 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| 3. House service connections .. | 5,871 | 93 | 5,000 | 0 | 5,000 | 0 | | |
| 4. Upkeep of meters .. | 1,555 | 5 | 1,500 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 | 11,600 | 0 |
| 11.—TOWN IMPROVEMENTS. | | | | | | | | |
| — One-third of the cost of establishment of the Board of Improvement .. | 5,528 | 53 | 6,000 | 0 | 6,750 | 0 | 6,750 | 0 |
| 12.—MARKETS. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Salaries .. | 3,367 | 20 | 3,414 | 0 | 3,516 | 0 | | |
| 2. Lighting .. | 3,263 | 34 | 3,100 | 0 | 3,200 | 0 | | |
| 3. Sundry charges .. | 464 | 48 | 500 | 0 | 600 | 0 | 7,316 | 0 |
| 13.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSE. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Salaries .. | 1,464 | 0 | 1,548 | 0 | 1,614 | 0 | | |
| 2. Grass .. | 1,201 | 32 | 1,400 | 0 | 1,400 | 0 | | |
| 3. Sundry charges .. | 82 | 52 | 200 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 3,214 | 0 |
| 14.—CEMETERY. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Salaries .. | 1,938 | 0 | 2,064 | 0 | 2,148 | 0 | | |
| 2. Uniforms to coolies .. | 84 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 90 | 0 | | |
| 3. Sundry charges .. | 104 | 28 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | 2,338 | 0 |
| 15.—MUNICIPAL COURT. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Salaries .. | 1,597 | 49 | 1,680 | 0 | 1,722 | 0 | | |
| 2. Contribution towards salary of Municipal Magistrate .. | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 2,222 | 0 |
| 16.—POLICE. | | | | | | | | |
| — Cost of Police within Municipal limits | 30,000 | 0 | 45,000 | 0 | 30,000 | 0 | 30,000 | 0 |
| 17.—EDUCATION. | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Katukele Free School.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Salaries and house allowance for teachers | 2,328 | 52 | 2,958 | 0 | 2,640 | 0 | | |
| 2. Books and stationery .. | — | — | 50 | 0 | 50 | 0 | | |
| 3. Travelling expenses to attendance officer and teachers .. | — | — | 50 | 0 | 170 | 0 | | |
| 4. Sundries .. | 194 | 7 | 100 | 0 | 100 | 0 | | |
| 5. Furniture .. | — | — | — | — | 340 | 0 | | |
| <i>Mahaiyawa Free School.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| — Contribution towards salary of teachers | — | — | 300 | 0 | 300 | 0 | | |
| — Mahaiyawa school equipment .. | 500 | 0 | — | — | — | — | | |
| <i>Palle Mahaiyawa School.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| — Grant in aid .. | — | — | — | — | 240 | 0 | | |
| <i>Free Night School (Sinhalese Young Men's Association).</i> | | | | | | | | |
| — Grant in aid .. | 200 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 200 | 0 | 4,040 | 0 |
| 18.—FREE LIBRARY. | | | | | | | | |
| — Upkeep .. | 2,025 | 0 | 2,400 | 0 | 2,400 | 0 | 2,400 | 0 |
| 19.—POOR RELIEF AND PUBLIC RECREATION. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Grant to Kandy Friend-in-Need Society | 600 | 0 | 600 | 0 | 600 | 0 | | |
| 2. Grant to Kandy Social Service League .. | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 | | |
| 3. Grant to Kandy District Nurses' Asso- ciation .. | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 | | |
| 4. Grant to St. Cecelia's Band .. | 1,500 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 | 1,800 | 0 | | |
| 5. Vagrant charges .. | 783 | 36 | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 | 4,400 | 0 |

| | Actual Expenditure. | | Approved Estimate. | | Estimate. | | Total. | |
|---|---------------------|----|--------------------|----|-----------|-----|---------|----|
| | 1922. | | 1923. | | 1924. | | Rs. c. | |
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| 20.—PENSION. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Pensions .. | 1,387 | 80 | 1,387 | 66 | 3,817 | 89* | | |
| 2. Temporary increases .. | 580 | 20 | 580 | 94 | 580 | 94 | | |
| — Gratuities .. | 39 | 0 | — | — | — | — | | |
| | | | | | | | 4,398 | 83 |
| 21.—LOAN REPAYMENT AND INTEREST. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Drainage scheme— | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Interest .. | 514 | 62 | 514 | 62 | 514 | 62 | | |
| (b) Contribution to sinking fund .. | 392 | 45 | 392 | 45 | 392 | 45 | | |
| 2. Acquisition of lands— | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Interest .. | 3,174 | 48 | 3,174 | 48 | 3,174 | 48 | | |
| (b) Contribution to sinking fund .. | 2,479 | 95 | 2,479 | 95 | 2,479 | 95 | | |
| 3. Housing scheme— | | | | | | | | |
| (a) Interest .. | — | — | 7,500 | 0 | 9,500 | 0 | | |
| (b) Principal refunded .. | — | — | 10,000 | 0 | 13,333 | 34 | | |
| 4. Waterworks scheme (Provision for repayment of proposed loan) :— | | | | | | | | |
| — Interest and principal .. | — | — | — | — | 20,000 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | 49,394 | 84 |
| 22.—MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES. | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Upkeep of Town Hall .. | 1,058 | 62 | 750 | 0 | 1,400 | 0 | | |
| 2. Upkeep of Town Clock .. | 334 | 66 | 180 | 0 | 180 | 0 | | |
| 3. Furniture .. | 248 | 54 | 250 | 0 | 350 | 0 | | |
| 4. Plates, badges, fare tables, street names, and house numbers .. | 695 | 20 | 850 | 0 | 900 | 0 | | |
| 5. Rents of leased lands .. | 173 | 18 | 200 | 0 | 200 | 0 | | |
| 6. Destruction of dogs .. | 1,574 | 45 | 1,700 | 0 | 1,700 | 0 | | |
| 7. Personal allowances to Municipal officers to meet tax on their vehicles .. | 141 | 0 | 150 | 0 | 150 | 0 | | |
| 8. Legal expenses .. | 869 | 21 | 600 | 0 | 700 | 0 | | |
| 9. Interest on overdraft .. | 2,078 | 83 | 3,000 | 0 | 5,000 | 0 | | |
| 10. Sundry charges .. | 456 | 22 | 700 | 0 | 600 | 0 | | |
| — Building a platform to place the German Field Gun .. | — | — | 180 | 0 | — | — | | |
| — Expenditure in connection with the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales .. | 1,400 | 0 | — | — | — | — | | |
| | | | | | | | 11,180 | 0 |
| 23.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (provided from Revenue). | | | | | | | | |
| 21. Building cement concrete drains along Victoria drive .. | | | | | 1,200 | 0 | | |
| 22. Building drains along Peradeniya road (Peradeniya end) .. | | | | | 820 | 0 | | |
| 23. Building drains along Peradeniya road (town end) .. | | | | | 3,000 | 0 | | |
| 24. Building an incinerator and drying shed at Getambe .. | | | | | 680 | 0 | | |
| 25. Building a set of meat stalls in Trincomalee street .. | | | | | 1,500 | 0 | | |
| 26. Asgiriya road—opening out the further section .. | | | | | 4,282 | 0 | | |
| 27. Building 60 feet of drain near Bo-tree, Madawala road .. | | | | | 200 | 0 | | |
| 28. Converting Katugastota Toll-house into a market .. | | | | | 2,530 | 0 | | |
| 29. Building a septic tank latrine in Katukelle Lake road .. | | | | | 6,500 | 0 | | |
| 30. Building retaining wall near lake spill .. | | | | | 1,200 | 0 | | |
| 31. Building barrel drains in King street .. | | | | | 4,950 | 0 | | |
| 25/1923. Building barrel drain in King street (re-vote) .. | | | | | 3,540 | 53 | | |
| 29/1923. Extending Municipal Free School in Katukelle (re-vote) .. | | | | | 2,714 | 40 | | |
| 33/1923. Fixing mirrors at dangerous turns in Katugastota road (re-vote) .. | | | | | 150 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | 33,266 | 93 |
| | | | | | | | 415,633 | 7 |
| Reserve for part repayment of overdraft at Mercantile Bank .. | | | | | | | 17,358 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | 432,991 | 15 |
| 24.—CAPITAL EXPENDITURE (provided from Loan Funds). | | | | | | | | |
| Model tenements, Mahaiyawa block (on account) .. | | | | | 50,000 | 0 | | |
| Waterworks scheme—proposed .. | | | | | 200,000 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | | | 250,000 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | 682,991 | 15 |

* Details of Pensions :—

| Name of Pensioner. | Post held. | Date of commencement of Pension. | Annual Pension. | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----|
| | | | Rs. | c. |
| W. E. Weerasinghe .. | Storekeeper .. | — .. | 468 | 0 |
| A. S. Perera .. | Market-keeper .. | — .. | 248 | 0 |
| B. Z. Salim .. | Recordkeeper .. | — .. | 135 | 0 |
| A. S. A. Goonewardane .. | Supervisor of Conservancy .. | April 1, 1918 .. | 536 | 66 |
| G. E. Mutukisna .. | Assistant Secretary .. | March 1, 1923 .. | 2,187 | 3 |
| A. Noor Ahamen .. | Peon .. | October 1, 1923 .. | 243 | 20 |
| | | | 3,817 | 89 |

B.—Electricity Department.**REVENUE DETAILED.**

| | Approved Estimate. 1923. | | Estimate. 1924. | | Total. | |
|---|--------------------------|----|-----------------|----|---------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| <i>Sale of Electricity.</i> | | | | | | |
| 1. Private lighting | 69,200 | 0 | 78,000 | 0 | | |
| 2. Power and heating | — | — | — | — | | |
| 3. Public lighting | 30,000 | 0 | 30,000 | 0 | | |
| 4. Municipal Departments | 480 | 0 | 475 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | 108,475 | 0 |
| <i>Public Lamps.</i> | | | | | | |
| 5. Attendance and maintenance | — | — | — | — | | |
| <i>Works executed for Customers and Goods Sold.</i> | | | | | | |
| 6. From customers | 5,000 | 0 | 9,500 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | 9,500 | 0 |
| <i>Rents of Meters.</i> | | | | | | |
| 7. Recoveries | 2,844 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | 3,000 | 0 |
| <i>Sundry Revenue.</i> | | | | | | |
| 8. Miscellaneous receipts | 250 | 0 | 500 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | 500 | 0 |
| | | | | | 121,475 | 0 |

EXPENDITURE DETAILED.

| | | | | | | |
|---|--------|----|--------|----|---------------|----------|
| <i>Generation of Electricity.</i> | | | | | | |
| 1. Fuel | 11,699 | 55 | 18,150 | 56 | | |
| 2. Oil, waste, and engine room stores | 4,566 | 56 | 6,199 | 0 | | |
| 3. Salaries and wages at works | 6,420 | 0 | 8,296 | 0 | | |
| 4. Repairs and maintenance— | | | | | | |
| (a) Buildings | 150 | 0 | 1,380 | 0 | | |
| (b) Engines, boilers, machinery, and plant | 2,000 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | 35,525 | 56 |
| <i>Distribution of Electricity.</i> | | | | | | |
| 5. Salaries of outdoor staff | 1,300 | 0 | 1,600 | 0 | | |
| 6. Repairs and maintenance of meters, switches, and other apparatus | 2,100 | 0 | 2,900 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | 4,500 | 0 |
| <i>Public Lamps.</i> | | | | | | |
| 7. Attendance and maintenance | 4,940 | 0 | 7,040 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | 7,040 | 0 |
| <i>Works executed for Customers.</i> | | | | | | |
| 8. Labour | 1,500 | 0 | 3,000 | 0 | | |
| 9. Materials | 2,000 | 0 | 4,500 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | 7,500 | 0 |
| <i>Management and General Expenses.</i> | | | | | | |
| 10. Salaries | 14,800 | 0 | 15,040 | 0 | | |
| 11. Rent of Engineer's bungalow | 1,200 | 0 | 1,200 | 0 | | |
| 12. Printing and stationery | 1,000 | 0 | 750 | 0 | | |
| 13. Insurance | 937 | 50 | 937 | 50 | | |
| 14. Legal expenses | 100 | 0 | 50 | 0 | | |
| 15. Telephone | — | — | 225 | 0 | | |
| 16. Audit fee | 250 | 0 | 250 | 0 | | |
| 17. Sundry charges | 250 | 0 | 250 | 0 | | |
| 18. Bicycle | — | — | 200 | 0 | | |
| | | | | | 18,902 | 50 |
| Total amount of working expenditure | | | | | 73,468 | 6 |
| 19. Interest | | | | | 10,000 | 0 |
| | | | | | 83,468 | 6 |

ESTIMATED NETT PROFIT, 1924.

| | | |
|--|---------|----|
| Appropriated for capital expenditure | 2,462 | 0 |
| Reserve to be applied in part repayment of overdraft | 35,544 | 94 |
| | 38,006 | 94 |
| | 121,475 | 0 |

Capital Expenditure.

| | | |
|--|-------|---|
| 1. Extension of electric lighting along Katukele Lake road | 1,500 | 0 |
| 2. Extension of electric lighting along Hermitage road | 962 | 0 |
| | 2,462 | 0 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL STAFF, THEIR SALARIES, INCREMENTS, AND ALLOWANCES FOR THE YEAR, 1924.

| Name of Officer. | Office. | Salary of Office. | | | Personal Allowance for 1924. | House Allowance for 1924. | Commuted Allowance for 1924. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| | | Minimum. | Annual Increments. | Maximum. | | | | |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| SECRETARIAT. | | | | | | | | |
| J. R. Jayetilleke | Secretary | 6,300 | 450 | 9,000 | 7,200 ^a | — | 7,200 | |
| E. B. Peiris | Accountant and Assistant Secretary | 4,500 | 300 | 6,300 | 4,800 ^b | — | 4,800 | |
| S. W. de Silva | Clerk, Special Grade | 3,300 | 300 | 4,200 | 3,600 | — | 3,600 | |
| M. C. Abdul Jawad | Clerk, Grade II. | 1,920 | 120 | 2,400 | 2,040 ^a | — | 2,040 | |
| A. B. C. Kulasekera | do. | 1,920 | 120 | 2,400 | 2,040 | — | 2,040 | |
| A. A. de Alwis | do. | 1,920 | 120 | 2,400 | 2,040 ^a | — | 2,040 | |
| D. J. A. Abeysinghe | Revenue Inspector | 1,920 | 120 | 2,400 | 1,920 | 192 | 2,688 | |
| S. S. Meer Mohideen | Clerk, Grade III. | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 1,080 | — | 1,080 | |
| A. J. K. Marikar | do. | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 1,080 | — | 1,080 | |
| W. A. de Alwis Seneviratne | Revenue Inspector | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 1,020 | 51 | 1,647 | |
| L. Don Lewis | Clerk, Grade III. | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 960 | 42* | 1,002 | |
| H. B. Senanayake | do. | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 960 | 120† | 1,080 | |
| L. B. Amunugama | do. | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 960 | — | 960 | |
| P. Perera | do. | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 660 | — | 660 | |
| T. B. de Alwis | Shorthand-Typist | 1,320 | 120 | 2,400 | 1,425 ^d | — | 1,425 | |
| H. Don Fredrick | Binder | 420 | 15 | 780 | 465 | — | 465 | |
| R. B. Stephen | Peon | 300 | 6 | 444 | 342 | — | 342 | |
| P. H. Sadris | do. | 300 | 6 | 444 | 318 | — | 318 | |
| A. Cassim | do. | 300 | 6 | 444 | 312 | — | 312 | |
| H. M. S. Simon | do. | 300 | 6 | 444 | 306 | — | 306 | |
| Hettiaratchy | Bicycle Orderly | 300 | 6 | 444 | 306 ^d | — | 306 | |
| D. A. Wijesekera | Peon | 300 | 6 | 444 | 300 | — | 300 | |
| Two coolies | — | 240 | 6 | 300 | 528 | — | 528 | |
| | | | | | 34,662 | 162 | 36,219 | |
| | | | | | Less salaries charged to Electricity Department | 1,900 | 1,900 | |
| | | | | | | | 32,762 | |
| | | | | | | | 34,319 | |
| HEALTH DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | | |
| <i>(a) Sanitation Branch.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Dr. P. R. Tennekoon | Medical Officer of Health | 5,400 | 450 | 9,000 | 6,350 | — | 7,350 | |
| D. E. P. Joseph | Sanitary Inspector, Grade III. | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 1,560 | 156 | 2,292 | |
| G. B. M. Bandaranayake | do. | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 1,440 | 72 | 2,088 | |
| S. F. Williamsz | do. | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 1,440 | 144 | 2,160 | |
| G. B. de Silva | do. | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 1,200 | 60 | 1,836 | |
| B. Charles de Silva | Clerk, Grade III. | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 960 | — | 960 | |
| H. M. Siyatu Malhamy | Disinfecting Peon | 300 | 6 | 444 | 348 | — | 348 | |
| | Peon to Veterinary Surgeon | 300 | 6 | 444 | 360 | — | 360 | |
| Four nuisance watchers (town) | — | 300 | 6 | 444 | 1,242 | — | 1,242 | |
| Nuisance watcher (back lane) | — | 240 | 6 | 300 | 240 | — | 240 | |
| <i>(b) Conservancy Branch.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| A. S. V. Rajah | Supervisor of Conservancy | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 1,140 | 114 | 1,830 | |
| L. Dias | Assistant Supervisor of Conservancy | 480 | 48 | 960 | 720 | 72 | 792 | |
| <i>(c) Midwives.</i> | | | | | | | | |
| Samaratunge Hamine | Midwife | — | — | — | — | 240 | 240 | |
| | | | | | 17,000 | 240 | 21,738 | |
| WORKS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | | |
| G. F. Buultjens | Superintendent | 6,300 | 450 | 9,000 | 7,200 | — | 7,776 | |
| R. L. de Silva | Assistant Superintendent | 1,800 | 120 | 3,600 | 2,520 | — | 2,808 | |
| F. V. de Alwis | Clerk, Grade III. | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 1,140 | — | 1,140 | |
| (Vacant) | do. | 600 1,320 ^c | 60 120 | 1,200 1,800 | 600 | — | 600 | |
| Muthu Banda | Peon | 300 | 6 | 444 | 306 | — | 300 | |
| | | | | | 11,766 | 864 | 12,630 | |

^a Rs. 300 out of this salary is charged to Electricity Department.
^b Rs. 900 out of this salary is charged to Electricity Department.
^c Efficiency bar before Rs. 1,320.
^d Date of increment February 15, 1924.

* Attending sales.
† Overtime allowance.

| Name of Officer. | Office. | Salary of Office. | | | Salary for 1924. | Personal Allowance for 1924. | House Allowance for 1924. | Commuted Allowance for 1924. | Total. |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------|------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------|
| | | Minimum. | Annual Increments. | Maximum. | | | | | |
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | |
| PUBLIC MARKET. | | | | | | | | | |
| W. H. Appuhamy | Keeper | 480 | 48 | 960 | 912 | — | — | — | 912 |
| D. W. Karunaratna | Assistant Keeper | 300 | 6 | 444 | 444 | — | — | — | 444 |
| T. V. Uparis | 2nd Assistant Keeper | 300 | 6 | 444 | 360 | — | — | — | 360 |
| C. Wannappa | Night Watcher | 300 | 6 | 444 | 324 | — | — | — | 324 |
| Six coolies | — | 240 | 6 | 300 | 1,476 | — | — | — | 1,476 |
| | | | | | 3,516 | | | | 3,516 |
| SLAUGHTER-HOUSE. | | | | | | | | | |
| C. Perera | Keeper | 480 | 48 | 960 | 768 | — | — | — | 768 |
| Ponnasamy | Sheep slaughter-house keeper | 240 | 6 | 300 | 282 | — | — | — | 282 |
| Two coolies | — | 240 | 6 | 300 | 282 | — | — | — | 528 |
| | | | | | 246 | | | | 528 |
| Pig slaughter-house keeper | — | — | — | — | — | 36 | — | — | 36 |
| | | | | | 1,578 | 36 | | | 1,614 |
| CEMETERY. | | | | | | | | | |
| H. E. de Moor | Keeper | 480 | 48 | 960 | 672 | — | — | — | 672 |
| Six coolies | Cooly | 240 | 6 | 300 | 1,476 | — | — | — | 1,476 |
| | | | | | 2,148 | | | | 2,148 |
| MUNICIPAL COURT. | | | | | | | | | |
| A. E. Ratnayake | Clerk, Grade III. | 600 | 60 | 1,200 | 900 | — | — | — | 900 |
| — | Interpreter | 1,320* | 120 | 1,800 | — | 180 | — | — | 180 |
| — | Court Peon | — | — | — | — | 18 | — | — | 18 |
| U. B. Wijesinghe | — | 300 | 6 | 444 | 318 | — | — | — | 318 |
| T. A. David | — | 300 | 6 | 444 | 306 | — | — | — | 306 |
| | | | | | 1,524 | 198 | | | 1,722 |
| EDUCATION. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Katukele Free School.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| W. S. Herath | Head Teacher | 480 | 48 | 960 | 672 | — | — | — | 672 |
| H. T. Perera | 1st Assistant Sinhalese Teacher | 360 | 30 | 600 | 390 | — | 30 | — | 420 |
| — | 2nd Assistant Sinhalese Teacher | 360 | 30 | 600 | 360 | — | — | — | 360 |
| D. W. Karunatileke | — | 360 | 30 | 600 | 360 | — | 60 | — | 420 |
| R. V. Sirimane | Attendance Officer | 480 | 48 | 960 | 768 | — | — | 120 | 888 |
| | | | | | 2,550 | | 90 | 120 | 2,760 |
| <i>Mahaiyawa Free School.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| — | Teacher | — | — | — | 300 | — | — | — | 300 |
| | | | | | 2,850 | | 90 | 120 | 3,060 |
| ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | | | |
| Jas. H. Chick | Electrical Engineer | — | — | 9,000 | 9,000 | — | — | — | 9,000 |
| A. N. Keegal | Clerk, Grade II. | 1,920 | 120 | 2,400 | 2,280 | — | — | — | 2,280 |
| N. M. A. Perera | Clerk, Grade III. | 600 | 60 | 1,200 | 900 | — | — | — | 900 |
| — | do. | 1,320* | 120 | 1,800 | — | — | — | — | — |
| R. E. Goonetilleke | do. | 600 | 60 | 1,200 | 660 | — | — | — | 660 |
| — | Peon | 300 | 6 | 444 | 300 | — | — | — | 300 |
| | | | | | 15,040 | | | | 15,040 |
| <i>Town Hall Staff.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| J. R. Jayetilleke | Secretary | — | — | — | 300 | — | — | — | 300 |
| E. B. Peiris | Accountant | — | — | — | 900 | — | — | — | 900 |
| M. C. Abdul Jawad | Clerk, Grade II. | — | — | — | 300 | — | — | — | 300 |
| A. A. de Alwis | do. | — | — | — | 300 | — | — | — | 300 |
| Hettiaratchy | Bicycle Orderly | — | — | — | 100 | — | — | — | 100 |
| | | | | | 15,040 | | | | 15,040 |

* Efficiency bar before Rs.1,320.

Summary of Personal Emoluments and Travelling Allowances.

Personal Emoluments.

| A.—GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNT. | Salaries. | | Personal Allowances. | | House Allowances. | | Total. | | Commuted Travelling Allowances. | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----|----------------------|----|-------------------|----|--------|----|---------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| Administrative— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Secretariat | 32,762 | 0 | 162 | 0 | 243 | 0 | 33,167 | 0 | 1,152 | 0 |
| Health Department | 17,000 | 0 | 240 | 0 | 546 | 0 | 17,786 | 0 | 3,952 | 0 |
| Works Department | 11,766 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 11,766 | 0 | 864 | 0 |
| | 61,528 | 0 | 402 | 0 | 789 | 0 | 62,719 | 0 | 5,968 | 0 |
| Public Market | 3,516 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 3,516 | 0 | — | — |
| Slaughter-house | 1,578 | 0 | 36 | 0 | — | — | 1,614 | 0 | — | — |
| Cemetery | 2,148 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 2,148 | 0 | — | — |
| Municipal Court | 1,524 | 0 | 198 | 0 | — | — | 1,722 | 0 | — | — |
| Education— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Katukelle free school | 2,550 | 0 | — | — | 90 | 0 | 2,640 | 0 | 120 | 0 |
| Mahaiyawa free school | 300 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 300 | 0 | — | — |
| | 73,144 | 0 | 636 | 0 | 879 | 0 | 74,659 | 0 | 6,088 | 0 |
| B.—ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Management—Salaries | 15,040 | 0 | — | — | — | — | 15,040 | 0 | — | — |
| Total | 88,184 | 0 | 636 | 0 | 879 | 0 | 89,699 | 0 | 6,088 | 0 |

Taxes proposed to be levied in 1924.

| Description of Taxes. | Maximum leviable under the Ordinance. | | Amount at present levied. | | Amount proposed to be levied in 1924. | | Authority under which levied. |
|--|---------------------------------------|----|-----------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|----|--|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | |
| 1. Consolidated rate for Police, lighting, and water .. | — | — | 14 per cent. | — | 16 per cent. | — | Section 115 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. |
| | | | on annual value of property | | on annual value of property | | |
| 2. For every vehicle other than a motor car, motor tricar, motor lorry, motor bicycle, cart, handcart, jinricksha, bicycle, or tricycle .. | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | Sections 127 and 132 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. |
| For every bicycle or tricycle (or bicycle car or cart, or tricycle car or cart) .. | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | |
| For every cart .. | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| For every handcart .. | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | |
| For every jinricksha .. | 2 | 50 | 2 | 50 | 2 | 50 | |
| For every horse, pony, or mule .. | 2 | 50 | 2 | 50 | 2 | 50 | |
| For every bullock or ass .. | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | |
| Children's vehicles, the wheels of which do not exceed 26 inches in diameter, wheelbarrows, and handcarts not use for trade purposes are exempted from payment. | | | | | | | |
| 3. Dogs registration .. | 1 | 50 | Re. 1 & 1-50 | — | Re. 1 & 1-50 | — | Section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1901. |
| 4. A tax payable under section 129 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910 in six days' labour, or a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, and such further labour and money commutation as is provided for under the provisions of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," and of the amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884. | | | | | | | |

Municipal Office,
Kandy, December 15, 1923.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, December 8, 1923, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated December 3, 1923.

Present:—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. W. W. Morgan; and Dr. F. R. Alles.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of November 10, 1923, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

With the permission of Council, the Chairman introduced the Director of Education, whom he had invited to be present, to consider the provisions of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920, relating to education in the Municipal area. The Director explained what was intended by the formation of Education District Committees, and replied to questions asked by the Members.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene asked—

(1) Will the Town Hall offered to be built by Mudaliyar B. P. de Silva Warnakulasuriya Goonewardene on the site of the present tennis court in Victoria park, as a gift to the town, ever be an accomplished fact?

(2) If he has changed his mind, does he give any good reason for so doing after the matter had been so often referred to in the newspapers?

The Chairman replied:—I have referred the questions to Mudaliyar B. P. de Silva, and I am not at present able to give a reply as I have not heard from him.

3. Letter from the Superintendent of Police, Southern Province, referring to the training of horses on the esplanade—After some discussion the further consideration of the matter was deferred.

4. Report of the Inspector-General of Police referring to the removal of obstructions on roads:—Considered. Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council.

5.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 8, 1923.*

- (3) List of demolished buildings in Wards 2, 3, 5, 4 east and 4 west.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.
- (4) Rating of sites of demolished and vacated buildings in the Bazaar area.—Recommended that the minimum rate of Re. 1 per annum be levied from 1st quarter, 1924.
- (5) Renting of the esplanade pavilion.—Recommended that preference be given to the Galle Cricket Club on the occasion of cricket matches played by that club.
- (6) Papers referring to the lease of the trees in the Segregation Camp and Infectious Diseases Hospital.—Recommended that the lessee's application be refused, and that payment of rent for the 4th quarter, 1923, be demanded forthwith.
- (7) Repairs to the Bazaar sewer.—Recommended that tenders be invited.
- (8) Estimate of Rs. 150 for repairing the boundary walls of the pauper cemetery and general cemetery, Dadalla.—Recommended.
- (9) Contract for the supply of metal and gravel.—Recommended that the contract be given for three years from January, 1924.
- (10) Estimates (a) for Rs. 400 for procuring meter fittings, (b) Rs. 100 for sluice valves, and (c) Rs. 450 for copper wire cloth strainers.—Recommended.
- (11) Application from the Inspector of Works for a raincoat.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

6.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of December 8, 1923.*

- (2) Repairs to the Bazaar sewer.—Recommended that tenders be invited.
- (3) Estimate of Rs. 150 for repairing boundary walls of the pauper cemetery and the general cemetery, Dadalla.—Recommended.
- (4) Contract for the supply of metal and gravel.—Recommended that the contract be given for three years from January, 1924.
- (5) Application for the transfer of water service from No. 818, Hall's road, to No. 106, China Garden.—Recommended.
- (6) Estimates of (a) Rs. 400 for meter fittings, (b) Rs. 100 for sluice valves, and (c) Rs. 450 for copper wire cloth strainers.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

7.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.*

- (2) Proposed amendment of the Pension Rules to provide for payment of temporary increases to pensioners.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be approved.

8. Excess leave of 6 days over 30 days granted to Mr. H. D. Jayasekere, Clerk, Municipal Court.—Resolved the leave be sanctioned, and the pay for six days be remitted.

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

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of November, 1923.
- (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during November, 1923.
- (3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during November, 1923.
- (4) Reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health

Department.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, December 19, 1923.

Confirmed :

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

A.—*Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of December, 1923.*

| REVENUE. | Amount | | Actual | | EXPENDITURE. | Amount | | Actual Dis- | |
|------------------------------------|------------|----|-----------|----|--------------------------------------|------------|----|-------------|----|
| | Estimated. | | Receipts. | | | Estimated. | | bursements. | |
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| Taxes .. | 27,225 | 0 | 29,198 | 12 | Non-effective charges .. | 22,884 | 0 | 22,614 | 41 |
| Assessment .. | 96,500 | 0 | 93,703 | 94 | Chairman .. | 1,000 | 0 | 1,000 | 0 |
| Licenses .. | 11,915 | 0 | 11,747 | 50 | Secretariat .. | 28,315 | 0 | 28,741 | 8 |
| Judicial fines .. | 2,600 | 0 | 4,242 | 75 | Public Health Department :— | | | | |
| Tolls .. | 17,945 | 0 | 17,945 | 0 | Sanitation Branch .. | 19,547 | 0 | 18,731 | 45 |
| Slaughter-house .. | 1,825 | 0 | 2,301 | 26 | Conservancy .. | 25,104 | 0 | 23,785 | 23 |
| Conservancy .. | 21,000 | 0 | 23,030 | 5 | Scavenging .. | 18,560 | 0 | 17,962 | 39 |
| Markets .. | 18,810 | 0 | 17,530 | 95 | Works Department :— | | | | |
| Rents .. | 1,800 | 0 | 1,769 | 75 | Annually recurrent .. | 43,379 | 0 | 43,291 | 2 |
| Cemetery .. | 300 | 0 | 281 | 50 | Extraordinary .. | 19,300 | 0 | 14,529 | 53 |
| Water .. | 2,280 | 0 | 3,095 | 10 | Waterworks .. | 7,922 | 0 | 7,526 | 62 |
| Miscellaneous .. | 27,700 | 0 | 32,338 | 41 | Municipal Court .. | 2,632 | 0 | 2,631 | 20 |
| | | | | | Markets .. | 3,148 | 0 | 3,090 | 80 |
| | | | | | Slaughter-house .. | 1,500 | 0 | 1,605 | 55 |
| | | | | | Cemetery .. | 773 | 0 | 739 | 0 |
| | | | | | Lighting .. | 10,692 | 0 | 10,430 | 92 |
| | | | | | Miscellaneous .. | 28,499 | 0 | 28,074 | 63 |
| | | | | | Drainage Scheme .. | — | | 415 | 0 |
| | | | | | Acquisition of land at Bazaar .. | — | | 6,483 | 38 |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Revenue .. | 229,800 | 0 | 237,184 | 33 | Total Expenditure .. | 233,255 | 0 | 231,652 | 21 |
| Deposits .. | — | | 9,172 | 70 | Deposits repaid .. | — | | 8,277 | 4 |
| Advance repaid .. | — | | 248 | 50 | Advances .. | — | | — | — |
| Total Receipts .. | — | | 246,605 | 53 | Total Disbursements .. | — | | 239,929 | 25 |
| Cash balance on January 1, 1923 .. | — | | 119,953 | 76 | Cash balance on December 31, 1923 .. | — | | 126,630 | 4 |
| Total .. | — | | 366,559 | 29 | Total .. | — | | 366,559 | 29 |

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account:

| | Amount. | | | Amount. | |
|---|----------------|-----------|--|----------------|-----------|
| | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. |
| Expenditure from January 1 to December 31, 1923 | 231,652 | 21 | Surplus on January 1, 1923 | 113,673 | 56 |
| Surplus on December 31, 1923 | 119,205 | 68 | Revenue from January to December, 1923 | 237,184 | 33 |
| Total | 350,857 | 89 | Total | 350,857 | 89 |

C.—Balance Sheet as at December, 1923.

| LIABILITIES. | Amount. | | ASSETS. | Amount. | |
|--------------|----------------|-----------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. |
| Deposits | 7,482 | 86 | Cash in Bank:— | | |
| Surplus | 119,205 | 68 | Fixed deposits | | 50,775 0 |
| | | | Current account in Bank | Rs. 76,041 | 37 |
| | | | Uncashed cheques | Rs. 186 | 33 |
| | | | | | 75,855 4 |
| | | | Cash in hand of Shroff | | |
| | | | Advances | | 58 50 |
| Total | 126,688 | 54 | Total | 126,688 | 54 |

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 19, 1924.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

D.—Deposit Account to end of 1923.

| | Remaining on | | Received | | Total. | Disbursements | | Remaining | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| | December 31, 1922. | | during 1923. | | | during 1923. | | on December 31, 1923. | | |
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| Security | 3,170 | 75 | 560 | 0 | 3,830 | 75 | 1,025 | 0 | 2,805 | 75 |
| Police Court fines | 17 | 50 | 859 | 50 | 877 | 0 | 807 | 0 | | 70 0 |
| Miscellaneous | 3,392 | 95 | 7,778 | 20 | 11,171 | 15 | 6,470 | 4 | | 4,701 11 |
| Total | 6,581 | 20 | 9,197 | 70 | 15,878 | 90 | 8,302 | 4 | 7,576 | 86 |

E.—Loan Account to end of 1923.

| | Waterworks Loan. | | Sanitary Improvement Loan. | | New Waterworks Loan. | |
|-----------------------------------|---|----|--|-----|---|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| Authority | Ordinance No. 2 of 1890, and No. 18 of 1891 | | Ordinance No. 7 of 1887 | | Hon. the Colonial Secretary's letters to the Hon. the Treasurer, No. 31 of October 28, 1908, and No. 773 of November 13, 1911 | |
| Date raised | September 12, 1890, and March 31, 1892 | | January 1, 1899; August 23, 1900; March 11, 1901, and November 5, 1901 | | — | |
| Original amount | 70,000 | 0 | 41,000 | 0 | 200,000 | 0 |
| Amount repaid | 47,238 | 29 | — | — | — | — |
| Balance outstanding | 22,761 | 71 | 37,840 | 82 | 200,000 | 0 |
| Sinking fund | —* | — | 18,083 | 23† | 24,357 | 29 |
| Remarks | Due 1932 | | Due 1930 | | Due 1955 | |
| Rate of interest and sinking fund | 5 per cent. | | 6 per cent. | | 4½ per cent. | |

* There is no sinking fund in this case. Prior to December 31, 1905, Rs. 13,613.81 was paid off. Since that date the payment has been by means of an annuity.

† This debt was fixed in 1905 at Rs. 37,840.82; the interest and sinking fund will be calculated on this sum until the loan is liquidated.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 18, 1924.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

Detailed statement of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to December 31, 1923.

REVENUE.

| HEADS OF REVENUE. | | | HEADS OF REVENUE. | | |
|--|----------------------------|-----------|--|----------------------------|-----------|
| A.—TAXES. | | | F.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES. | | |
| Estimated Revenue, 1923. | Receipts to Dec. 31, 1923. | | Estimated Revenue, 1923. | Receipts to Dec. 31, 1923. | |
| Rs. c. | Rs. c. | | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | |
| 1. Commutation under the Road Ordinance .. | 15,200 0 | 15,168 0 | 26. Slaughtering fees .. | 550 0 | 530 0 |
| 2. Tax on vehicles and animals .. | 12,000 0 | 14,013 7 | 27. Pounding and feeding fees .. | 1,200 0 | 1,691 86 |
| 3. Costs on recovery of tax on vehicles and animals .. | 25 0 | 17 5 | 28. Special licenses .. | 75 0 | 79 40 |
| | 27,225 0 | 29,198 12 | | 1,825 0 | 2,301 26 |
| B.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT. | | | G.—CONSERVANCY. | | |
| 4. Assessment rate .. | 39,500 0 | 37,516 92 | 29. Conservancy fees .. | 21,000 0 | 23,030 5 |
| 5. Lighting rate .. | 12,000 0 | 12,877 49 | H.—MARKETS. | | |
| 6. Water-rate .. | 28,000 0 | 26,755 26 | 30. Fish market .. | 1,500 0 | 1,825 57 |
| 7. Consolidated rate .. | 14,000 0 | 14,054 94 | 31. Fish auction shed .. | 9,000 0 | 7,007 38 |
| 8. Costs on recoveries .. | 3,000 0 | 2,499 33 | 32. Meat market .. | 800 0 | 953 50 |
| | 96,500 0 | 93,703 94 | 33. Green market .. | 3,400 0 | 3,664 28 |
| C.—LICENSES. | | | 34. Fruit market .. | 2,120 0 | 2,109 69 |
| (a) Licenses. | | | 35. Offal market .. | 90 0 | 167 68 |
| 9. Auctioneers and brokers .. | 1,120 0 | 1,100 0 | 36. Fort market .. | 250 0 | 213 0 |
| 10. Petroleum .. | 400 0 | 521 50 | 37. Dewata market .. | 400 0 | 410 0 |
| 11. Dangerous and offensive trades .. | 2,000 0 | 1,296 75 | 38. Kaluwella market .. | 250 0 | 227 35 |
| | 3,520 0 | 2,918 25 | 39. Refreshment stalls .. | 500 0 | 493 0 |
| (b) Stamp Duty. | | | 40. Special licenses .. | 500 0 | 459 50 |
| 12. Carriages .. | 500 0 | 360 0 | | 18,810 0 | 17,530 95 |
| 13. Hackeries .. | 925 0 | 1,072 50 | I.—RENTS. | | |
| 14. Jinrickshaws and bicycles .. | 400 0 | 498 75 | 41. Pavilion, bathing wells, &c. .. | 100 0 | 206 0 |
| 15. Carts .. | 1,125 0 | 1,378 0 | 42. Encroachments .. | 1,200 0 | 1,094 5 |
| 16. Motor vehicles .. | 700 0 | 895 0 | 43. Fruit trees .. | 500 0 | 469 70 |
| 17. Boats .. | 275 0 | 323 0 | | 1,800 0 | 1,769 75 |
| 18. Firearms .. | 825 0 | 814 0 | J.—CEMETERY. | | |
| 19. Foreign liquor shops .. | 2,000 0 | 1,890 0 | 44. Burial fees .. | 300 0 | 281 50 |
| 20. Butchers .. | 50 0 | 45 0 | K.—WATER. | | |
| 21. Proctors .. | 1,200 0 | 1,180 0 | 45. House service connections .. | 50 0 | 360 0 |
| 22. Notaries .. | 385 0 | 363 0 | 46. Sale of water .. | 2,000 0 | 2,477 0 |
| 23. Poisons .. | 10 0 | 10 0 | 47. Rent of meters .. | 230 0 | 258 10 |
| | 8,395 0 | 8,829 25 | | 2,280 0 | 3,095 10 |
| D.—JUDICIAL FINES. | | | L.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | |
| 24. Judicial fines .. | 2,500 0 | 4,242 75 | 48. Government grant-in-aid for the maintenance of Police .. | 25,000 0 | 25,000 0 |
| E.—TOLLS. | | | 49. Interest .. | 500 0 | 4,404 72 |
| 25. Contribution in lieu of tools .. | 17,945 0 | 17,945 0 | 50. Sale of street sweepings .. | 150 0 | 150 0 |
| | | | 51. Grazing fees .. | 600 0 | 482 75 |
| | | | 52. Registration of dogs .. | 450 0 | 516 0 |
| | | | 53. Sundries .. | 1,000 0 | 1,784 94 |
| | | | | 27,700 0 | 32,338 41 |
| | | | Total Revenue .. | 229,800 0 | 237,184 3 |

| HEADS OF EXPENDITURE. | | | HEADS OF EXPENDITURE. | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| A.—NONEFFECTIVE CHARGES. | | | C.—SECRETARIAT. | | |
| Estimated Expenditure, 1923. | Disbursements to December 31, 1923. | | Estimated Expenditure, 1923. | Disbursements to December 31, 1923. | |
| Rs. c. | Rs. c. | | Rs. c. | Rs. c. | |
| 1. Pensions .. | 5,930 0 | 5,691 59 | 9. Salaries .. | 11,967 0 | 13,566 32 |
| 2. Audit of accounts .. | 1,250 0 | 1,250 0 | 10. Allowances .. | 810 0 | 810 0 |
| 3. Interest and sinking fund on waterworks loan .. | 3,500 0 | 3,500 0 | 11. Commission, road tax .. | 1,250 0 | 1,301 35 |
| 4. Interest and sinking fund on sanitary loan .. | 2,255 0 | 2,255 0 | 12. Commission, vehicle tax .. | 200 0 | 185 89 |
| 5. Interest and sinking fund on new waterworks loan .. | 9,000 0 | 9,000 0 | 13. Commission, assessment rate .. | 2,000 0 | 1,901 57 |
| 6. Temporary increase to pensioners .. | 649 0 | 617 82 | 14. Commission, lighting rate .. | 750 0 | 744 57 |
| 7. Grant to Friend-in-need Society .. | 300 0 | 300 0 | 15. Commission, water-rate .. | 1,500 0 | 1,423 15 |
| | 22,884 0 | 22,614 41 | 16. Commission, consolidated rate .. | 800 0 | 811 96 |
| B.—CHAIRMAN. | | | 17. Allowance to collectors .. | 720 0 | 720 0 |
| 8. Allowance .. | 1,000 0 | 1,000 0 | 18. Part fines to Inspector of Vehicles .. | 25 0 | 11 75 |
| | | | 19. Assessment and sale of properties .. | 750 0 | 2,228 94 |
| | | | 20. Printing .. | 3,000 0 | 2,438 99 |
| | | | 21. Stationery .. | 600 0 | 435 75 |
| | | | 22. Telephone .. | 180 0 | 180 0 |
| | | | 23. Cart plates, &c. .. | 700 0 | 425 46 |
| | | | 24. Miscellaneous .. | 1,000 0 | 1,412 60 |
| | | | 25. Temporary increase to officers .. | 2,063 0 | 142 78 |
| | | | | 28,315 0 | 28,741 8 |

| HEADS OF EXPENDITURE. | Estimated Expenditure, 1923. | | Disbursements to December 31, 1923. | | HEADS OF EXPENDITURE. | Estimated Expenditure, 1923. | | Disbursements to December 31, 1923. | |
|---|------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|---|------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------|----|
| | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. | | Rs. | c. | Rs. | c. |
| HEALTH DEPARTMENT. | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>(a) Sanitation.</i> | | | | | | | | | |
| 26. Salaries .. | 10,376 | 0 | 11,744 | 83 | 72. Maintenance of service roads .. | 1,500 | 0 | 1,499 | 21 |
| 27. Allowances .. | 3,120 | 0 | 3,182 | 48 | 73. Maintenance of bungalows .. | 100 | 0 | 5 | 25 |
| 28. Uniforms .. | 250 | 0 | 504 | 0 | 74. Maintenance of reservoir .. | 500 | 0 | 50 | 45 |
| 29. Infectious diseases .. | 3,000 | 0 | 1,194 | 85 | 75. Maintenance of mains .. | 500 | 0 | 751 | 51 |
| 30. Rat destruction .. | 50 | 0 | 1,729 | 85 | 76. Weeding banks of reservoirs .. | 660 | 0 | 660 | 0 |
| 31. Analysis of water, &c. .. | 150 | 0 | 170 | 86 | 77. Minor works .. | 100 | 0 | 98 | 50 |
| 32. Sundry charges .. | 300 | 0 | 75 | 49 | 78. Temporary increase to officers .. | 638 | 0 | 53 | 10 |
| 33. Temporary increase to officers .. | 1,601 | 0 | 129 | 9 | | 7,922 | 0 | 7,526 | 62 |
| | 19,547 | 0 | 18,731 | 45 | G.—MUNICIPAL COURT. | | | | |
| <i>(b) Conservancy.</i> | | | | | 79. Salaries .. | 555 | 0 | 624 | 85 |
| 34. Salaries .. | 2,400 | 0 | 2,506 | 28 | 80. Municipal Magistrate .. | 500 | 0 | 500 | 0 |
| 35. Allowances .. | 360 | 0 | 290 | 0 | 81. Council's lawyer .. | 1,500 | 0 | 1,500 | 0 |
| 36. Wages of coolies .. | 9,780 | 0 | 9,917 | 47 | 82. Temporary increase to officers .. | 77 | 0 | 6 | 35 |
| 37. Hire of bulls and drivers .. | 5,130 | 0 | 4,996 | 50 | | 2,632 | 0 | 2,631 | 20 |
| 38. Buickets .. | 2,500 | 0 | 2,818 | 23 | H.—MARKETS. | | | | |
| 39. Disinfectants .. | 1,500 | 0 | 655 | 40 | 83. Salaries .. | 594 | 0 | 689 | 37 |
| 40. Coik dust .. | 850 | 0 | 688 | 70 | 84. Cooly .. | 162 | 0 | 160 | 0 |
| 41. Upmep of night soil depôt .. | 500 | 0 | — | — | 85. Fish auction shed .. | 1,998 | 0 | 2,126 | 26 |
| 42. Co mission, conservancy fees .. | 1,200 | 0 | 1,069 | 14 | 86. Sundry charges .. | 150 | 0 | 94 | 84 |
| 43. Su ⁿ dry charges .. | 500 | 0 | 812 | 3 | 87. Temporary increase to officers .. | 244 | 0 | 20 | 33 |
| 44. Temporary increase to officers .. | 384 | 0 | 31 | 48 | | 3,148 | 0 | 3,090 | 80 |
| | 25,104 | 0 | 23,785 | 23 | I.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES. | | | | |
| <i>(c) Scavenging.</i> | | | | | 88. Salaries .. | 414 | 0 | 480 | 44 |
| 45. Salaries .. | 1,440 | 0 | 1,671 | 0 | 89. Cooly .. | 150 | 0 | 150 | 0 |
| 46. Wages of coolies .. | 8,088 | 0 | 8,198 | 92 | 90. Grass .. | 863 | 0 | 969 | 7 |
| 47. Conservancy of Victoria park .. | 400 | 0 | 410 | 0 | 91. Temporary increase to officers .. | 73 | 0 | 6 | 4 |
| 48. Hire of bulls and drivers .. | 7,980 | 0 | 7,419 | 75 | | 1,500 | 0 | 1,605 | 55 |
| 49. Sundry charges .. | 400 | 0 | 241 | 72 | J.—CEMETERY. | | | | |
| 50. Temporary increase to officers .. | 252 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 92. Salaries .. | 360 | 0 | 417 | 75 |
| | 18,560 | 0 | 17,962 | 39 | 93. Coolies .. | 300 | 0 | 300 | 0 |
| E.—WORKS DEPARTMENT. | | | | | 94. Sundry charges .. | 50 | 0 | 16 | 0 |
| <i>(a) Recurrent.</i> | | | | | 95. Temporary increase to officers .. | 63 | 0 | 5 | 25 |
| 51. Salaries .. | 5,020 | 0 | 5,825 | 29 | | 773 | 0 | 739 | 0 |
| 52. Allowances .. | 1,380 | 0 | 1,580 | 0 | K.—STREET LIGHTING. | | | | |
| 53. Maintenance of roads .. | 25,000 | 0 | 23,971 | 70 | 96. Salaries .. | 540 | 0 | 568 | 82 |
| 54. Maintenance of culverts and drains .. | 1,500 | 0 | 2,286 | 36 | 97. Wages of coolies .. | 1,620 | 0 | 1,620 | 0 |
| 55. Maintenance of bridges .. | 3,000 | 0 | 3,099 | 74 | 98. Oil, lamps, &c. .. | 8,500 | 0 | 8,239 | 48 |
| 56. Maintenance of buildings .. | 2,000 | 0 | 1,379 | 96 | 99. Temporary increase to officers .. | 32 | 0 | 2 | 62 |
| 57. Clearing canals .. | 1,500 | 0 | 1,548 | 91 | | 10,692 | 0 | 10,430 | 92 |
| 58. Watering streets .. | 600 | 0 | 629 | 50 | L.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | |
| 59. Tools .. | 500 | 0 | 463 | 17 | 100. Vagrants' charges .. | 1,000 | 0 | 331 | 10 |
| 60. Park, seats, &c. .. | 500 | 0 | 489 | 89 | 101. Refunds .. | 600 | 0 | 361 | 27 |
| 61. Repairs to carts .. | 500 | 0 | 854 | 15 | 102. Rents .. | 685 | 0 | 684 | 50 |
| 62. Minor works .. | 1,000 | 0 | 1,089 | 16 | 103. Seizure and destruction of dogs .. | 400 | 0 | 222 | 0 |
| 63. Temporary increase to officers .. | 879 | 0 | 73 | 19 | 104. Town schools (salary of Attendance Officer) .. | 360 | 0 | 417 | 75 |
| | 43,379 | 0 | 43,291 | 2 | 105. Town clock keeper .. | 120 | 0 | 139 | 25 |
| <i>(b) Extraordinary.</i> | | | | | 106. Town clock repairs, &c. .. | 100 | 0 | 240 | 96 |
| 64. Shade trees .. | 150 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 107. Fire brigade .. | 50 | 0 | 70 | 80 |
| 65. Road rollers .. | 750 | 0 | 705 | 0 | 108. Legal expenses .. | 100 | 0 | — | — |
| 66. Drainage, Jail road .. | 1,900 | 0 | 1,664 | 50 | 109. Contribution to cost of Police .. | 25,000 | 0 | 25,000 | 0 |
| 67. Bope bridge .. | 15,000 | 0 | 10,681 | 3 | 110. Temporary increase to officers .. | 84 | 0 | 7 | 0 |
| 68. New carts .. | 1,500 | 0 | 1,475 | 0 | 111. Drainage scheme .. | — | — | 415 | 0 |
| | 19,300 | 0 | 14,529 | 53 | 112. Acquisition of lands .. | — | — | 6,483 | 38 |
| F.—WATERWORKS. | | | | | | 28,499 | 0 | 34,973 | 1 |
| 69. Salaries .. | 3,644 | 0 | 4,228 | 60 | Total expenditure .. | 233,255 | 0 | 231,652 | 21 |
| 70. Allowances .. | 180 | 0 | 180 | 0 | | | | | |
| 71. House service connectinos .. | 100 | 0 | — | — | | | | | |

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on December 8, 1923, immediately after the General Meeting of the Council, pursuant to Notice dated December 3, 1923, to consider finally the Budget for 1924, as prepared by the several Standing Committees.

Present :—Mr. F. Bartlett, Chairman ; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene ; Mr. H. M. Macan Markar ; Mr. C. E. de Vos ; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene ; Mr. J. E. Perera ; Mr. W. W. Morgan ; and Dr. F. R. Alles.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved that the estimate of probable receipts and proposed expenditure for 1924, as approved by the several Standing Committees and the Council on November 10, 1923, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,361 of November 16, 1923, be adopted ; and that the taxes proposed to be levied including a tax payable under section 129 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, in 6 days' labour, or a sum of Rs. 2 in commutation of such labour, and such further labour and money commutation as is provided for under the provisions of "The Road Ordinance, 1861," and the amending Ordinance No. 31 of 1884, be imposed and enforced. Mr. G. E. Abeywardene seconded.—Carried.

Confirmed :

F. BARLETT,
Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, December 19, 1923.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

(Continued from page 259.)

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on January 30, 1924.

| | Per | Wholesale. | | Per | Retail. | | Wholesale. | | Per | Retail. |
|----------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|-----|---------|------------------------|------------|-----|--------------|------------|
| | | Rs. c. | Per | | | | Rs. c. | Per | | |
| Paddy, Country | .. Bushel | .. 2 75 | .. Measure | .. | .. | Salt | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. 0 6 |
| Paddy, Imported | .. do. | .. 3 0 | .. do. | .. | .. | Dried Chillies | .. | .. | .. do. | .. 0 28 |
| Rice, Country | .. do. | .. | .. do. | .. | .. | Coriander | .. | .. | .. do. | .. 0 18 |
| Rice, Kara | .. do. | .. 5 50 | .. do. | .. | 0 17½ | Pepper | .. | .. | .. Measure | .. 0 40 |
| Rice, Kallunda | .. do. | .. 5 75 | .. do. | .. | 0 18 | Garlic | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. 0 36 |
| Rice, Sulai | .. do. | .. 6 12 | .. do. | .. | 0 19½ | Mustard | .. | .. | .. Measure | .. 0 38 |
| Rice, Muttusamba | .. do. | .. 7 25 | .. do. | .. | 0 23 | Turmeric | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. 0 56 |
| Raw Rice (Rangoon) | .. do. | .. 6 25 | .. do. | .. | — | Fenugreek | .. | .. | .. do. | .. 0 18 |
| Raw Rice (Singapore) | .. do. | .. 6 0 | .. do. | .. | — | Cummin | .. | .. | .. do. | .. 0 56 |
| Raw Rice (Batavia) | .. do. | .. | .. do. | .. | — | Aniseed | .. | .. | .. do. | .. 0 40 |
| Dhall (Tuvarai) | .. | .. | .. Seer | .. | 0 24 | Tamarind | .. | .. | .. do. | .. 0 13 |
| Dhall (Mussouri) | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | 0 16 | Jaggery | .. | .. | .. Bundle | .. 30-36c. |
| Green Peas | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | 0 16 | Gingelly | .. | .. | .. Seer | .. 0 25 |
| Ulundu | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | 0 16 | Gingelly Oil | .. | .. | .. Bottle | .. 1 25 |
| Gram | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | 0 14 | Coconut Oil | .. | .. | .. Measure | .. 0 65 |
| Wheat Flour | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. | 0 13 | Kerosine Oil, Daylight | .. | .. | .. Bottle | .. |
| American Flour | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | 0 12 | Kerosine Oil, Elephant | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ghee, Cow | .. | .. | .. Bottle | .. | 5 0 | Brand | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Ghee, Buffalo | .. | .. | .. Seer | .. | 2 75 | Kerosine Oil, Monkey | .. | .. | .. do. | .. 0 19 |
| Milk | .. | .. | .. Bottle | .. | 0 40 | Brand | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Potatoes (Indian) | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. | 0 14 | Bulk Oil, Rising Sun | .. | .. | .. do. | .. |
| Potatoes (Bangalore) | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | — | Matches, Three Stars | .. | .. | .. Packet of | .. |
| Onions (Bombay) | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | 0 10 | 12 boxes | .. | .. | .. | 0 16 |
| Onions, Red | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | 0 10 | Matches (Japanese) | .. | .. | .. do. | .. 0 10 |
| Bread | .. | .. | .. 1-lb. loaf | .. | 0 18 | Beef | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. 0 35 |
| Tea | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. | 1 0 | Mutton | .. | .. | .. do. | .. 0 80 |
| Coffee | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | 0 55 | Pork | .. | .. | .. do. | .. 0 60 |
| Limes | .. | .. | .. Dozen | .. | 0 12 | Chicken | .. | .. | .. Each | .. 50-75c. |
| Coconuts | .. | .. | .. Each | .. | 0 10 | Eggs | .. | .. | .. do. | .. 0 7 |
| Sugar, Soft | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. | 0 26 | Dry Fish, Netti (Hal- | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. 0 30 |
| Sugar, Crepe | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | 0 24 | messan) | .. | .. | .. lb. | .. 0 30 |
| Sugar, Ceylon | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | — | Dry Fish (Maldiv) | .. | .. | .. do. | .. 0 80 |
| Sugar, Candy | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | 0 32 | | | | | |
| Sugar, Brown | .. | .. | .. do. | .. | — | | | | | |
| Salt | .. | .. | .. Measure | .. | 0 12 | | | | | |

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
The Municipal Office, Financial Assistant to the Chairman,
Colombo, January 30, 1924. Municipal Council.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Vellaioya-Shannon Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|----------|
| Government moiety | Rs. | 418.00 |
| Private contributions | Rs. | 1,500.00 |

Total acreage, 1,733—Rate per acre, 8655c.

1st to 4th section, 131 chains 20 lines.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreeage. | Amount. |
|---|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Rs. | | Rs. c. |
| Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (C. G. Spiller) | Vellai-oya | .. 965 | .. 835 25 |
| Mrs. C. Shipton | Agra-oya | .. 438 | .. 379 12 |
| St. Heliers Tea Co., Ltd. | St. Heliers | .. 330 | .. 285 63 |
| Total | | | 1,500 0 |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. C. G. Spiller, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before February 28, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

Barnkala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

(Flood damages).

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 repairing flood damages of the above road for the year ending September 30,

1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, 1902," will on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

| | | |
|-----------------------|-----|--------|
| Government moiety | Rs. | 250.00 |
| Private contributions | Rs. | 500.00 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreeage. |
|------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| H. F. C. Philips | Pen-y-lan | .. 980 |
| H. W. Malcomson | Kellie Group | .. 2,244 |
| H. F. C. Phillips | Tamaravelly | .. 306 |
| R. H. Coombe | Malgolla | .. 481 |
| C. A. Johnson | Cattarem | .. 578 |
| H. F. C. Philips | Doteloya | .. 1,095 |
| W. F. Carter | Wevelkelle | .. 1,095 |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Gazette notice of September 21, 1923, is hereby cancelled.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra 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 Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will, on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office

in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

| | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| Government moiety | .. | Rs. 3,870·00 | |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. 3,908·70 | |
| 1st section, ·35 miles. | | | |
| Proprietors or Agents: | Estates. | | Acreage. |
| Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited | .. Glenlyon, and Polmont | Stair, .. | 683 |
| 1st to 2nd section, 1·35 mile. | | | |
| The Alliance Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd. | .. | Gleneagles | .. 222 |
| 1st to 3rd section, 1·60 mile. | | | |
| Agra Ouvah Estate Co. | .. | Agra Ouvah | .. 331 |
| Do. | .. | Fankerton | .. 193 |
| Heirs of R. W. Wickham | .. | Holmwood | .. 391 |
| 1st to 4th section, 2·10 miles. | | | |
| Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (Henry Thompson) | .. | Hauteville | .. 320 |
| Do. | .. | Woodlake | .. 162 |
| Do. | .. | Freshwater | .. 251 |
| Do. | .. | St. George | .. 263 |
| 1st to 5th section, 2·60 miles. | | | |
| John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.) (A. D. Gilbert Burnett) | .. | Sutton | .. 277 |
| Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd. | .. | Glasgow | .. 472 |
| 1st to 6th section, 3·10 miles. | | | |
| Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited (F. Lushinton) | .. | Waverley | .. 157 |
| Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd. | .. | Aldourie | .. 269 |
| 1st to 7th section, 3·60 miles. | | | |
| Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd. | .. | Nithsdale | .. 242 |
| 1st to 8th section, 3·85 miles. | | | |
| Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd. | .. | Portmore | .. 311 |
| Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd. | .. | Sandringham and Yarravale | .. 542 |
| Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett) | .. | Lot 112,364, Powys land | .. 165 |
| 1st to 9th section, 4·10 miles. | | | |
| Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott) | .. | Mornington | .. 417 |
| Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. | .. | Ardallie | .. 209 |
| 1st to 10th section, 4·60 miles. | | | |
| New Dimbula Company, Ltd. | .. | Diyagama | .. 3,125 |
| Heirs of J. M. Sayres | .. | Nutbourne | .. 172 |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|------------|
| Government moiety | .. | Rs. 886·50 |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. 895·36 |

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith) | Caledonia | .. 255 |
| Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton) | Henfold and St. Regulas | .. 570 |

| Proprietors or Agent. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|-------------------------|----------|
| F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Cal-lander) | .. Kowlahena, and Conon | .. 366 |
| The Alliance Tea Co. of Ceylon, Ltd. | Gleneagles | .. 222 |
| From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile. | | |
| Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited | Maria | .. 297 |
| The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd. | Lippakele | .. 206 |
| From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles. | | |
| The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited | .. Macduff | .. 221 |
| (S. E. James) Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. | .. Tangakelley | .. 910 |
| The Vallekellie Tea Company | .. Ouvahkellie | .. 593 |
| The Dimbula Valley Tea Company | .. Elgin | .. 291 |
| Do. | .. Kellyhill | .. 158 |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

Wallaha Branch Road.

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates.)

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 Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|------------|
| Government moiety | .. | Rs. 720·00 |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. 727·20 |

1st section, ·91 mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|-----------------|----------|
| The Dimbula Valley Company | .. Tillicoultry | .. 401 |
| The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited | .. Wallaha | .. 290 |
| A. V. & J. H. Renton | .. Talankande | .. 268 |

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1·91 mile.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|----|--------------|--------|
| E. Temple | .. | Diyamilakele | .. 267 |
| The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd. | .. | Mousaella | .. 550 |
| Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd. | .. | Eildon Hall | .. 413 |
| Bambarakelle Estate Tea Co., Ltd. | .. | Bambarakele | .. 486 |
| Do. | .. | Dell | .. 100 |
| T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald | .. | Oddington | .. 100 |
| Mrs. Wiggin & Son | .. | Melton | .. 207 |
| J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald) | .. | Ferham | .. 273 |
| Scottish Trust & Loan Co., Ltd. | .. | Rahanwatta | .. 306 |
| Do. | .. | Queenwood | .. 233 |
| Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd. | .. | Agra | .. 276 |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office at Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

| | | |
|-----------------------|----|--------------|
| Government moiety | .. | Rs. 1,980·00 |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. 1,999·80 |

1st section, 1 mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| D. C. Wijewardene .. | Mount Colville .. | 21½ |
| W. C. Dias .. | Maligatenna .. | 51½ |

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

| | | |
|---------------|---------------|-----|
| Felix Dias .. | Kumaragala .. | 102 |
|---------------|---------------|-----|

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

| | | |
|---|--|-----|
| H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer) Beltoff .. | | 152 |
|---|--|-----|

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

| | | |
|---|-------------------------|-----|
| P. J. Benwell .. | Andiatenna .. | 215 |
| Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock) .. | Tismode and Seafield .. | 476 |
| Cumberbatch & Co. (C. S. M. Bain) .. | Alagalla .. | 900 |
| Eastern Produce and Estates Co., Ltd. (Gordon Skene) .. | Kirimittia & Peak .. | 964 |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY, Chairman.
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

Dotale Branch Road.

(Between Wattedgama near Railway Bridge and Elkaduwa.)

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 Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

| | |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| Government moiety .. | Rs. 2,800·00 |
| Private contributions .. | Rs. 2,828·00 |

1st to 3rd section, 2·53 miles.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|------------------------|----------------|----------|
| Mackwood & Co. .. | Inchestelly .. | 110 |

1st to 7th section, 6·53 miles.

| | | |
|---|--------------------|-------|
| E. G. Simson .. | Mandolgirikanda .. | 220 |
| Colombo Commercial Company, Limited (C. C. du Pre Moore) .. | Hunasgiriya .. | 1,426 |

1st to 8th section, 7·53 miles.

| | | |
|--|-----------------|-----|
| C. W. Mackie and F. A. E. Price .. | Merrig .. | 100 |
| Ukuwela Estates Company (H. L. Anley) .. | Talingamadde .. | 75 |

1st to 9th section, 8·18 miles.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----|
| Bosanquet & Co. (F. A. E. Price) .. | Elkaduwa Group .. | 886 |
| Skeen & Co. (C. A. Evans) .. | Hunugalla Group .. | 686 |
| C. W. Mackie and F. A. E. Price .. | Weygalla .. | 344 |
| H. L. Anley .. | Mahatenna .. | 384 |
| Geo. Steuart & Co. (C. G. Graham) .. | Galgawatta .. | 253 |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY, Chairman.
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Government moiety .. | Rs. 450·00 |
| Private contributions .. | Rs. 454·50 |

1st section, ½ mile.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------|
| Rangala Consolidated (E.S.Wilson) .. | Ranwella .. | 200 |

1st and 2nd section, 1 mile.

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-----|
| Heirs of C. J. Patterson and F. Shaw Kennedy (E. R. Cox) .. | Peru .. | 151 |
| Heirs of C. J. Patterson and C. F. Broad (E. R. Cox) .. | New Tunisgalla .. | 415 |

1st to 4th section, 1½ mile.

| | | |
|--|----------------|-----|
| Galaha and Ceylon Tea and Agency Co. (C. Mc. L. Miller) .. | Cottaganga .. | 613 |
| E. C. Woolley (H. R. Evans) .. | Gonawela .. | 560 |
| Heirs of C. J. Patterson and C. F. Broad (E. R. Cox) .. | Girindiella .. | 351 |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY, Chairman.
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, February 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

| | |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Government moiety .. | Rs. 792·00 |
| Private contributions .. | Rs. 799·92 |

1st to 4th section, 88·70 lines.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|-----------------|----------|
| Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker) .. | Glenlyon .. | 627 |
| G. T. and Mrs. R. S. Peries (H. V. Cooke) .. | Agra Elbedda .. | 276 |

1st to 5th section, 115·10 lines.

| | | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----|
| Torrington Tea Estate Company, Ltd. (E. E. Lee; acting, P. G. Boilean) .. | Helbeck, Mossend, and Torrington .. | 526 |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----|

1st to 6th section, 134·60 lines.

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-----|
| A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee; acting, P. G. Boilean) .. | Iona .. | 112 |
| Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker) .. | Polmont .. | 45 |
| P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) .. | New Preston .. | 167 |
| A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) .. | Preston .. | 250 |
| The Albion Tea Estates Co., Ltd. (G. M. Smith) .. | Albion .. | 289 |
| A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding) .. | St. Margaret's .. | 196 |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY, Chairman.
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

Galagedara-Heenabowa 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 Road Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Government contribution | Rs. 2,400 00 |
| Private contribution | Rs. 2,977 00 |
| | <u>Rs. 5,377 00</u> |

| | Rs. c. | | Rs. c. |
|----------|--------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1st mile | 490 0 | 7th mile | 299 50 |
| 2nd mile | 491 0 | 7th to 11½ miles. | 2,666 0 |
| 3rd mile | 405 0 | | |
| 4th mile | 364 0 | Total | <u>5,377 0</u> |
| 5th mile | 312 50 | | |
| 6th mile | 349 0 | | |

1st section, 0-1 mile.

Government contribution, Rs. 124 35—Estate contribution, Rs. 365 65—Total acreage, 1,439—Sectional rate, 2541c.—Total rate, 2541c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreages. | Rs. c. |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------|--------|
| Dr. Gray.. | Pamunuwe Group | 39 .. | 9 91 |
| D. C. Weerasinghe | Tenneuwatta | 27 .. | 6 87 |

1st to 2nd sections, 2 miles

Government contribution, Rs. 124 35—Estate contribution, Rs. 366 65—Total acreage, 1,373—Sectional rate, 2670c.—Total rate, 5211c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreages. | Rs. c. |
|---|---------------------|-----------|--------|
| Estate of the late S. Parana-gama, Ratwatta Kumari-hamy | Meddagoda | 30 .. | 15 64 |
| Francis J. Holloway | Trafford Hill Group | 700 .. | 364 78 |
| E. Winter and M. S. Furlong | Majuba Hill | 58 .. | 30 23 |
| A. Hamilton Harding | Betworth | 237 .. | 123 51 |
| C. Paranagama | Allugolla | 60 .. | 31 27 |
| Wijesinghe | Ratalanka | 100 .. | 52 11 |

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 124 35—Estate contribution, Rs. 280 65—Total acreage, 188—Sectional rate, 1 4928c.—Total rate, 2 0139c.

| | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|
| E. Winter | St. Gorge | 90 .. | 181 26 |
|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 124 35—Estate contribution, Rs. 239 65—Total acreage, 98—Sectional rate, 2 4454c.—Total rate, 4 4593c.

| | | | |
|------------------------|------------|-------|-------|
| E. Winter and Dr. Gray | Uduwakanda | 98 .. | 437 2 |
|------------------------|------------|-------|-------|

4th to 12th section, 7½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 248 70—Estate contribution, Rs. 412 80—Total acreage, 400—Sectional rate, 1 0320c.—Total rate, 2 1668c.

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike) | Alluta | 400 .. | 866 74 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|

6th to 12th section, 5½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 124 35—Estate contribution, Rs. 175 15—Total acreage, 438—Sectional rate, 3998c.—Total rate, 1 1348c.

| | | | |
|--------------|-------------|-------|-------|
| H. J. Perera | Kudumeeriya | 38 .. | 43 14 |
|--------------|-------------|-------|-------|

7th to 12th section, 4½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 339 90—Estate contribution, Rs. 252 55—Total acreage, 922—Sectional rate, 2739c.—Total rate, 7350c.

| | | | |
|---|-------------|--------|--------|
| Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman | Meegastenna | 420 .. | 308 72 |
| Arambakadde Notary | Pussewoda | 34 .. | 25 1 |
| Charles Silva | Battuwatta | 30 .. | 22 7 |

8th to 12th section, 3½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 339 90—Estate contribution, Rs. 252 55—Total acreage, 1,820—Sectional rate, 1387c.—Total rate, 4611c.

| | | | |
|---------------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Gordon Frazer & Co. | Coodagala | 329 .. | 151 72 |
| L. R. Lawton | Letchime | 127 .. | 58 58 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreages. | Rs. c. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------|
| A. Sellamootoo | Kandamee and Vanilla | 55 .. | 25 38 |
| Stanley Hillman | Bogashena | 110 .. | 50 74 |
| Doctor Wijenayake | Aludeniya | 22 .. | 10 16 |
| L. A. Ewart (H. Gray, Superintendent) | Millagashena | 255 .. | 117 60 |

9th to 12th section, 2½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 849 75—Estate contribution, Rs. 631 35—Total acreage, 1,958—Sectional rate, 3224c.—Total rate, 3224c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreages. | Rs. c. |
|--|--------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Sri Narayana Mudiyanse-lage Ukku Banda | Dedunupitiya | 21 .. | 6 79 |
| J. W. Janis Silva | Godatata | 95 .. | 30 64 |
| Do. | Dedunupitiya No. 2 | 22 .. | 7 11 |
| | | | <u>2,977 0</u> |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. J. C. Pike, Chairman of the Local Committee, Alluta estate, Galagedara, on or before February 28, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

Lantern Hill-Somerset Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions as follows:—

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Government moiety | Rs. 1,300 00 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 2,962 72 |

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 1,929—Moiety of cost, Rs. 734 43—Sectional rate, 3807c.—Total rate, 3807c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Rs. c. |
|--|---------------------------|----------|--------|
| S. T. Kaliyappa Chetty, Muthu Carupen Chetty, S. T. Muttiah Chetty | Lantern Hill | 359 .. | 136 69 |
| W. S. Blackett | Jak Tree Hill, Kendagolla | 352 .. | 134 3 |
| S. T. Kaliyappa Chetty, Muthu Carupen Chetty, S. T. Muttiah Chetty | Kehelwatta | 369 .. | 25 0 |

1st to 4th section, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 1,218—Moiety of cost, Rs. 734 43—Sectional rate, 6029c.—Total rate, 9836c.

| | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|-------|-------|
| D. T. Pelpola | Gertiville | 28 .. | 27 55 |
| G. B. S. Silva | Galpaya (Mahapitiya) | 40 .. | 39 35 |

1st to 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 1,150—Moiety of cost, Rs. 734 43—Sectional rate, 6386c.—Total rate, 1 6222c.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| Late Martin Kotalawala (M. H. Reeves) | Galpaya | 50 .. | 81 12 |
| Mrs. J. Stephen (E. S. Stephens) | Cooroondoowatte | 486 .. | 788 42 |
| Do. | Hapugahawatte | 87 .. | 141 15 |
| Cooroondoowatte Aratchi | | 30 .. | 48 68 |

1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 497—Moiety of cost, Rs. 734·43—
Sectional rate, 1·4777c.—Total rate, 3·0999c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|----------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|
| A. B. Rodrigo | .. Graceland | .. 40 | .. 124 2 |
| G. C. S. Hodgson (E. P. Andrews) | .. Somerset | .. 437 | .. 1,354 70 |
| Edris Ranasinghe | .. — | .. 20 | .. 62 1 |
| Total .. | | | 2,962 72 |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. E. P. Andrews, Chairman, Local Committee, Somerset, estate, on or before February 28, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 21, 1924.

Ulapane Riverside 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 Thursday, February 14, 1924, at Mahavilla Group Factory, at 9.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To elect a Chairman.
2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates;
 - (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 29, 1924.

Huluganga-Bambaraela 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, February 11, 1924, at the Goomera estate bungalow, at 9 A.M.

Business.

1. To elect a Chairman.
2. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road;
 - (b) The sections of the road used by these estates;
 - (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 28, 1924.

Rattota-Gammaduwa 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. 1,600 |
| Private contributions | .. | Rs. 5,900 |

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 8,148—Moiety of cost, Rs. 4,214·30—
Sectional rate, ·5172c.—Total rate, ·5172c.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. | Amount. Rs. c. |
|------------------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------|
| Consolidated Estates Company | .. Ellagalla | .. 516 | .. 266 90 |
| F. Liesching | .. Dawala | .. 80 | .. 41 38 |

1st to 6th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 7,552—Moiety of cost, Rs. 842·85—
Sectional rate, ·1116c.—Total rate, ·6288c.

| | | | |
|--|--------------------|--------|-----------|
| Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates Co., Ltd. | .. Opalgalla Group | 1,544 | .. 970 97 |
| A. H. D. Bastian de Silva | .. Kuda-oya | .. 331 | .. 208 13 |

1st to 7th section, 7 miles.

Total acreage, 5,677—Moiety of cost, Rs. 842·85—
Sectional rate, ·1484c.—Total rate, ·7772c.

| | | | |
|--|--|----------|-----------|
| Robert de Zoysa | .. Bromoland, Ew-hurst, and Park | 503 | .. 390 98 |
| Forest Hill Tea Co. (Cumberbatch and Co.) | .. Dooroomadella and Mousakanda | 1,111 | .. 863 55 |
| Do. | .. Forest Hill | .. 121 | .. 94 4 |
| Do. | .. Kensington | .. 325 | .. 252 60 |
| The Deltenne Estates Co., Ltd. (Cumberbatch & Co.) | .. Gammaduwa, Carton | .. 1,158 | .. 900 10 |
| F. R. C. Storey | .. Karagahatenna, Galbodde, Dryburg, and Moncrieff | .. 1,220 | .. 948 29 |
| Nargalla Tea Co. (Mann Little & Co.) | .. Nargalla | .. 490 | .. 380 88 |
| Forest Hill Tea Co. (Cumberbatch and Co.) | .. Yalam Malai | .. 461 | .. 358 34 |
| Nargalla Tea Co. (Mann Little & Co.) | .. Nambena | .. 288 | .. 223 84 |
| Total .. | | | 5,900 0 |

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to H. S. Wills, Esq., Chairman of the Local Committee (Opalgalla estate), on or before February 29, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 28, 1924.

Norton-Carolina 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 Wednesday, February 6, 1924, at Donnybrook Bungalow, at 4.30 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 cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1924.

Vellai Oya Group.
Hatton, January 19, 1924.

C. G. SPILLER,
Chairman.

Mallawapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," section 18, that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Kurunegala Resthouse on Saturday, February 2, 1924, at 11 A.M.

Business.

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

1. The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep and maintenance assessment.
2. The estates which in their opinion are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.
3. The acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
4. The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Estimates.

Estimate No. D 284, for the maintenance of the road during 1923-1924, and Estimate No. D 509, for maintenance of bridge over the Kospotu-oya.

J. S. PATTERSON,
Chairman, Local Committee.

Kurunegala, January 22, 1924.

Dehiowita-Algoda Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," will on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DEHIOWITA-ALGODA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 410 of November 6, 1923).

Government moiety .. Rs. 540·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 550·80

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|----------------------------------|----------|
| Rajawela Produce Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Gordon Fraser & Co., Agents) .. | Densworth .. | 566½ |
| Panawala Tea Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Bosanquet & Co., Agents) .. | Glassel and Ernán .. | 1,365 |
| Nahalma Tea Estates Co. (Messrs. Bosanquet & Co., Agents) .. | Nahalma .. | 681 |
| Woodend Tea & Rubber Co. (Messrs. Lewis Brown & Co., Agents) .. | Woodend .. | 987 |
| Sitawaka Tea & Rubber Co. (Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents). | Maldeniya .. | 659 |
| Panawatta Tea & Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents) .. | Yogama .. | 1,610½ |
| J. A. Symons, Colombo (Messrs. Cumberbatch & Co., Agents) .. | Loolpola .. | 57 |
| Nallo Kangany of Degalassa .. | Maliyagoda .. | 137 |
| I. L. M. Saig Abdulla .. | Ambagampola .. | 39 |
| A. A. Thabrew, Dehiowita .. | Puhuwalagama alias Deegala .. | 124 |
| Total .. | | 6,226½ |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, January 24, 1924. for Chairman.

Elleerawe-Pinnawala Branch Road from 5th Milepost.

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 under-mentioned road from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," will on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ELLEERAWE-PINNAWALA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 389 of November 14, 1923.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 2,700·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,754·00

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|---|----------|
| Messrs. E. E. Megget and Albert D. Sly .. | Udagama land .. | 22 |
| The Uplands Tea Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents) .. | Balangoda group: Maratenna, Detanagala, Cecilton, Pambagolla, Pinnawala .. | 2,484 |
| Mr. M. C. Perera, Sisira, Panadure .. | Waleboda .. | 256* |
| Mr. S. T. de Silve, Pine Hill Estate, Pelapola, Kalutara .. | Ferndale & Sherwood .. | 70* |

* Cultivated.

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee, S. S. NAVARATNAM,
Ratnapura, January 24, 1924. for Chairman.

Balangoda-Chetnole Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

BALANGODA-CHETNOLE BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 390 of November 14, 1923.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,260·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,285·20

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Cultivated Acreage. |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------|
| 1st to 4th section. | | |
| S. Wela Pillai and W. Supramaniam .. | Lady Smith and Alpha .. | 102 |
| M. Sinnatambay .. | Wewawatta .. | 95 |
| H. and N. Worship .. | Morahela .. | 521 |
| F. S. Hill and heirs of H. M. Seel .. | Walawe .. | 384 |
| M. P. Gomez & Co. .. | St. Joseph's estate .. | 60 |
| 1st to 7th section. | | |
| The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Company, Ltd. .. | Meddekanda .. | 685 |
| Do. .. | Rassagala .. | 1,565½ |
| P. L. Palawasan Pillai .. | Selvawatta .. | 96 |
| Total .. | | 3,508½ |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, January 24, 1924.

Glenalla-Havilland Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GLENALLA-HAVILLAND BRANCH ROAD.

Estimate No. D 411 of November 6, 1923.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Government moiety | Rs. 1,890.00 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 1,927.80 |

1st section.

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--------------------------|----------|----------|
| Darley, Butler & Company | Glenalla | 246 |

1st to 3rd section.

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----|
| George Steuart & Company | Waharaka | 565 |
|--------------------------|----------|-----|

1st to 4th section.

| | | |
|---|------------|-------|
| R. Rustomjee, 43, Prince street, Pettah, Colombo | Havilland | 525 |
| Punchirala Arachchi, heir of Adikarirallaye Appuhamy | Pitakele | 44 |
| R. Rustomjee, 43, Prince street, Pettah, Colombo | Dedugalla | 382 |
| Darley, Butler & Company | Gangwarily | 425 |
| T. A. Periasamy Pillai | Kelvin | 744 |
| George Hunter | Oonankanda | 153 |
| Do. | Uduwa | 50 |
| Total | | 3,134 |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receives and consider objections and suggestions.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, January 24, 1924.

Gevilipitiya-Hatgampola Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, will, on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

GEVILIPITIYA-HATGAMPOLA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 423 of November 14, 1923.)

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Government moiety | Rs. 675.00 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 688.50 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|---|--------------|----------|
| L. W. A. de Soysa | Yellangowrie | 440 |
| W. L. Strachan (Rubber Estates of Ceylon, Limited, Agents) | Debatgama | 883 |
| Rubber Estates of Ceylon (The Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co., Agents) | Urakanda | 647 |
| Total | | 1,970 |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Ratnapura, January 24, 1924.

Parakaduwa-Hemmingford Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," will on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

PARAKADUWA-HEMMINGFORD BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 399 of November 6, 1923.)

| | |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Government moiety | Rs. 657.00 |
| Private contributions | Rs. 670.14 |

| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | Acreage. |
|--|-------------------|----------|
| P. L. S. P. L. Karuppen Chetty and P. S. S. M. Arumugam Chetty of Sea street, Colombo | Kalwellai | 46 |
| The Grand Central Rubber Com- pany | Meegastenna | 132 |
| The General Tea Estates, Ltd. | Hemmingford group | 1,180 |
| Messrs. R. G. Talbot and L. Bayly | Digowa | 494 |
| The Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber & Tea Plantations, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents) | Manikkanda | 440 |
| Messrs. C. A. & W. F. Hutson and D. Dunbar | Tatuwalakanda | 338 |
| Mr. W. J. F. Soysa, Florence- dale, Korallawella, Moratuwa | do. | 100 |
| Mr. A. H. T. de Soysa, Lynn Grove, Moratuwa | Hillington | 80 |
| Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeratne, Caf- feor buildings, Fort, Colombo | Pannila | 185 |
| Mr. D. D. Pedris, Vimal Villa, Colombo | Donrill | 130 |
| Don Engeltina Welikala, D. C. Wijewardane, and Dona Caro- line Wijewardane, care of Mr. D. L. Welikala, Proctor, Avis- sawella | Pathberiya | 67 |
| Mr. C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya | Gangaturaya | 30 |
| Mr. W. S. Kadigawa | Kirigalla | 20 |
| Total | | 3,242 |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
for Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, January 24, 1924.

Dehiowita-Deraniyagala Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road, a distance of 3 miles, from October 1, 1923, to September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," will on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 2 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DEHIOWITA-DERANIYAGALA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. D 412 of November 6, 1923.)

| Government moiety .. | | Rs. 2,160.00 | | |
|--|---|--------------|----|---------------------|
| Private contribution .. | | Rs. 2,203.20 | | |
| Proprietors or Agents. | Estates. | | | Cultivated Acreage. |
| Messrs. P. L. Bonter and H. A. Hayes (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents) .. | Ninfield .. | | | 80 |
| Mr. B. L. Driberg, Proctor, Avissawella .. | Bertlands .. | | | 23 |
| Mr. M. K. Cassiere of Dehiowita .. | Mass .. | | | 25 |
| Yatiantota Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (Messrs. Whittall & Company, Agents) .. | Walpola group .. | | | 995 |
| Sapumalkanda Rubber Company, Limited (Messrs. Harrison & Crosfield, Agents) .. | Sapumalkanda group including Digalla .. | 2,620 | 20 | 2,640 |
| Clunes Estates Company (Messrs. Whittall & Company, Agents) .. | Clunes .. | | | 558 |
| Pindeniya Tea and Rubber estates, Limited (Messrs. Henderson & Company, Agents) .. | Reucastle .. | | | 660 |
| Messrs. F. H. B. Koch & Rosslyn Koch (Messrs. Rosslyn & Company, Agents) .. | Deraniyagala group:— | | | |
| | Deraniyagala .. | | | 365 |
| | Pandeniya .. | | | |
| | Panākura .. | | | |
| | Deloluwa .. | | | |
| | Panawalakanda .. | | | |
| | Lovedale .. | | | |
| Rubber Securities, Limited (Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Company, Agents) .. | Maligatenna .. | | | 158½ |
| Mr. Selwyn's Syndicate (Mr. B. M. Selwyn, resident manager) .. | Yatapolla .. | | | 300 |
| Messrs. C. W. Mackie & Company, Limited, Agents .. | Paladeniya .. | | | 160 |
| Udapolla Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited (Messrs. Gordon Fraser & Company, Agents) .. | Udapolla .. | | | 730 |
| Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Company, Agents .. | Maliboda group .. | | | 1,177 |
| The Neuchatel Estates, Limited (Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Company, Agents) .. | Liniyagala .. | | | 890 |
| Lassahena Rubber Company, Limited (Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Company, Limited, Agents) .. | Lassahena .. | | | 478½ |
| Mrs. J. S. Wilson .. | Kippen .. | | | 60 |
| Udabage Korala and Family .. | Bopekanda .. | | | 84 |
| | Total .. | | | 9,404 |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, January 24, 1924.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
for Chairman.

Dehiowita-Deraniyagala Branch Road.

(Flood Damages-slip on 3rd mile.)

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 deviating the estate road, building a retaining wall, and clearing slip on the 3rd mile of the Dehiowita-Deraniyagala road rendered necessary by an earth slip which occurred in October, 1923, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance No. 14 of 1896," will on Friday, February 29, 1924, at 2 P.M., at the office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

DEHIOWITA-DERANIYAGALA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 61 of November 26, 1923.)

| Government moiety .. | | Rs. 3,500.00 | | |
|--------------------------|---|--------------|--|----------|
| Private contributions .. | | Rs. 3,622.50 | | |
| Name of Estate. | Proprietor or Agents. | | | Acreage. |
| Reucastle .. | Pindeniya Tea & Rubber estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Henderson & Co., Agents) .. | | | 692 |
| Digalla .. | Sapumalkanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Harrison & Crosfield, Agents) .. | | | 1,159 |
| Deloluwa .. | Messrs. F. H. B. Koch & Rosslyn Koch (Messrs. Rosslyn & Co., Agents) .. | | | 173 |
| Udabage .. | Udabage Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Co., Agents) .. | | | 1,612 |
| Illuktenna .. | Sapumalkanda Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Harrison & Crosfield, Agents) .. | | | 1,117 |
| Deraniyagala .. | Messrs. Allan Driberg & F. H. B. Koch (Messrs. Rosslyn & Co., Agents) .. | | | 200 |
| Maligatenna .. | Rubber Securities, Ltd. (Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents) .. | | | 161½ |
| Yatapolla .. | Mr. Selwyn's Syndicate (Mr. Selwyn, resident manager) .. | | | 125 |
| Paladeniya .. | Messrs. C. W. Mackie & Co., Agents .. | | | 160 |
| Udapolla .. | Udapolla Rubber Co. of Ceylon Ltd. (Messrs. Gordon Fraser & Co., Agents) .. | | | 763 |
| Pandeniya .. | Mr. Rosslyn Koch (Messrs. Rosslyn & Co., Agents) .. | | | 40 |

| Name of Estate. | Proprietor or Agents. | Acreage. |
|-----------------|--|----------|
| Lower Maliboda | Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents | 703 |
| Liniyagalla | The Neuchatel Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents) | 890 |
| Lassaheria | Lassahena Rubber Co., Ltd. (Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents) | 574 |
| Panakura | Panakura Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Rosslyn & Co., Agents) | 50 |
| Maliboda | Maliboda Tea estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents) | 2,300 |
| Kippen | Mrs. J. S. Wilson | 60 |
| Bopekanda | Udabage Korala and family | 84 |
| Total | | 10,863½ |

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions:

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratriapura, January 24, 1924.

S. S. NAVARATNAM,
for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Local Board, Gampola.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., mentioned in the annexed schedule, at Gampola, having been seized for non-payment of Police, Local Board, and water-rates for 3rd quarter, 1923, will be sold by public auction on February 19, 20, and 21, 1924, at 8 A.M. on the spot, at Gampola, in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale are duly paid.

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

Kandy Kachcheri,
January 29, 1924.

CARL E. ARNDT,
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Ambagamuwa street: Nos. 25, 31, 41, 42, 43, 69, 88, 109, 130, 135, 139, 155, 157, 170, 171, 177, 189, 195, 202 & 203, 208; Hospital road: Nos. 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 36, 44, 47; Kandy street: Nos. 7, 11, 15, 22, 30, 31, 32,

38, 39, 47, 51, 52, 53, 55, 57, 58, 59, 64, 76, 78, 79, 86, 89, 90, 91, 97, 98, 103, 111, 113, 114, 134, 135, 137, 142, 146, 147, 160, 162, 179, 185, 187, 198, 199; New Nuwara Eliya street: Nos. 6, 20, 29, 30, 31, 32, 37, 42, 44, 75; Station road: Nos. 2, 8, 34, 50; Malabar street: Nos. 3, 15, 16, 22, 30, 31, 42, 55, 78, 95, 96, 124, 130, 131, 132, 134, 138, 141; Kadugannawa road: Nos. 10, 13, 14; Molton street: Nos. 2, 22, 26; Hill street: Nos. 23, 25; Martyns lane: Nos. 1, 3; Illawatura: Nos. 3, 6, 7, 17A, 27, 35, 49, 52, 55, 59, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 70, 73, 74, 76, 80, 82, 83, 84, 86, 87, 89, 91, 97, 101, 102, 106, 107, 108, 109, 113, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 125, 128, 131, 132, 135, 137, 144, 145, 147, 158, 159, 160; Byrde street: Nos. 4, 22, 41, 42, 52, 53, 59, 81, 101, 107; Mahara: Nos. 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 35, 40, 47, 57, 72, 78, 101; Keerapane: Nos. 1, 8, 14, 15, 23, 26, 29, 36, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 44A, 50, 55, 56, 60, 63, 65, 68, 70, 75, 79, 81, 85; Unamboowa: Nos. 2, 3, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 & 21, 22, 23, 25, 32, 33, 34, 41, 48, 50, 53, 56, 59; Kahatapitiya: Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, 28, 31, 37, 38, 42, 43, 50, 52, 65, 90, 91, 93, 99, 102, 107, 108, 110, 114, 115, 116, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 128, 129, 130, 132, 134, 135, 137, 146, 148, 153, 157, 161, 167, 168, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 184, 186.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 1,943 of September 19, 1922.

Frederick James Whitehead.

"Improvements in manufacture in the drying of black tea and produce and in apparatus for the same."

Abstract.—The applicant describes a process in which air is cooled and its moisture content reduced by means of a dehydrating agent. The air is then heated and used to dehydrate tea or other substance. The same air is then cooled and sent round the same cycle as before. An apparatus is described in which the process can be carried out.

The claims are:—

1. In the manufacture of black tea or the like, steps in a process of drying the produce by air prepared for the purpose comprising, cooling the air in a chamber such as a chamber provided with water-cooled pipes or the like to condense wholly or partially its moisture content, delivering that cooled air into a chamber provided with frames or the like carrying a heated moisture-absorbing substance or substances where the said cooled air is heated and more completely dried, delivering that dried and heated air to a chamber containing the tea or other produce to be dried, and delivering it along with some additional air admitted to compensate for leakage to the chamber where it is cooled to condense partially or wholly its moisture content as aforesaid, and repeating the cycle as aforesaid; and apparatus in combination for carrying out the aforesaid cycle of steps.

2. Apparatus for heating air and absorbing partially or wholly the moisture content of it, comprising a chamber provided with movable and interchangeable frames or grids or the like arranged in series, the said frames being covered or wound or interlaced with asbestos yarn or the like impregnated with a moisture-absorbing substance such as calcium chloride, the said frames or the like wound or interlaced with impregnated asbestos yarn or the like as aforesaid, having been previously heated, and through which said chamber so provided air to be heated and dried is made to pass by means of a fan or impeller or the like.

3. Apparatus for heating and drying the frames or the like covered or wound or interlaced with impregnated asbestos yarn or the like claimed in claim 2, comprising a chamber communicating with the chamber claimed in claim 2 by means of two or more valved ports or air locks through which the said covered frames or the like can be withdrawn from or introduced into the aforesaid chamber claimed in claim 2, and provided with furnaces supplying hot gases to the said covered frames for heating them and for driving off the moisture from the said moisture-absorbing substance after they have been withdrawn in succession from and prior to introducing them again into the chamber claimed in claim 2 through the valved ports as aforesaid.

4. Apparatus for subjecting the leaf or other produce to be dried to the action of the heated and dried air delivered from the chamber claimed in claim 2, comprising a chamber provided with movable trays or the like in which is spread the tea leaf or other produce to be dried and over and between which the heated and dried air prepared as claimed in the foregoing claims 1, 2, and 3 is made to pass by means of the fan or impeller or the like described in claim 2.

5. Apparatus for cooling the air and condensing partially or wholly its moisture content after having been made to pass through the drying chamber claimed in claim 4, comprising a chamber provided with water-cooled pipes or the like through which the said moisture laden air is made to pass, as well as between and around the said water-cooled pipes, by means of the fan or impeller or the like described in claim 2 and from which it is conducted to the heating and drying chamber claimed in claim 2, by a duct in which the stream of cooled air is regulated by the aforesaid fan or impeller.

6. Apparatus for carrying out the cycle of steps in the process of drying the produce by air described in claim 1 comprising :—(1st) the heating and moisture-absorbing chamber provided and fitted as claimed in claim 2; (2nd) the chamber provided and fitted as claimed in claim 3; (3rd) the produce drying chamber as claimed in claim 4; (4th) the cooling and condensing chamber together with the regulating fan or impeller in the duct leading therefrom as claimed in claim 5 in combination.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,019 of December 5, 1923.

Friedrich Wilhelm Hermann Zimmermann and Naamlooze Vennootschap Utrechtsche Fabriek Van Centrale Verwarming En Constructiewerken v/h H. Zimmermann & Co.

“Apparatus and method for drying coffee, &c.”

Abstract.—The applicants describe a process and apparatus for heating the air in a drying room in which super-heated water (i.e., water above 100°C) is passed through a horizontal pipe system below the floor, the inlet air passes up through this pipe system and so becomes heated. The furnace is at a lower level so that the water in the closed pipe system circulates on the thermo-syphon principle.

The claims are :—

1. A process of drying coffee, rubber, or copra and the like products, by passing dry heated air between the products, characterized by employing super-heated water as the heat-transmitting medium.

2. Apparatus for use in carrying out the process claimed in claim 1, characterized by a tube-system for circulating the super-heated water.

3. Apparatus for use in carrying out the process claimed in claim 1 characterized by a drying floor, system under the floor, a furnace and a tube system located in the furnace and connected to the first mentioned tube-system.

4. Apparatus as claimed in claim 3, in which the tube-system is formed by a series of tubes arranged spirally or in a zig-zag line and placed in staggered relation to each other nearly horizontally under the drying floor and the tubes in the furnace are similarly arranged in a spiral or zig-zag line.

5. The method of drying coffee, rubber, or copra and like products, substantially as described.

6. The apparatus for drying coffee, rubber, or copra and like products, substantially as described or substantially as illustrated in the accompanying drawing.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,022 of December 18, 1923 (Date applied for under Section 48 of the Ordinance, August 16, 1921).

Western Electric Co., Ltd.

“Improvements in Long Telegraph Cables.”

Abstract.—A telegraph conductor is provided with a layer of magnetic material of substantially higher permeability than iron at low magnetizing forces. The conductor, which preferably consists of a central wire surrounded by a number of helically-wound copper tapes, is wrapped in a helix of nickel-iron tape the composition of which is preferably 78½ per cent. nickel and 21½ per cent. iron, but may be varied to include other constituents, such as chromium. The conductor is drawn through a muffle-furnace which is maintained by heating elements at about 875°C., and is led away straight from the furnace until cool, when it is coiled on a large radius, not less than 2 feet, to avoid strains and stresses. The conductor may then be insulated with Chatterton's compound and gutta-percha in the usual way. It is claimed that such a conductor will transmit telegraphic signals with less attenuation than a non-loaded conductor of equal external diameter, and has a one-way traffic capacity of a single conductor. A circuit-system to reduce the distortion due to unequal attenuation and phase-shift of the different frequency-components is illustrated. The cable is connected to earth through the transmitting apparatus and the condenser, and at the receiving end is connected to earth through two parallel branches, one of which comprises a large inductance in series with an adjustable resistance, and the other comprises the condenser in parallel with the adjustable resistance and in series with the inductance coil and the adjustable resistance. The latter are shunted by a potentiometer resistance, the taps from which complete the input grid-circuit of which comprises the recording instrument 17, preferably a string oscillograph recording photographically on sensitized paper.

The claims are :—

1. A long telegraph conductor adapted to transmit signals of high telegraphic frequency and loaded with a magnetic material having higher permeability than iron at low magnetizing forces, characterized in this, that said material has such a permeability that the conductor is adapted to transmit the signals with less attenuation than a non-loaded conductor of the same dimensions as the combined conductor and loading material.

2. A long telegraph conductor in accordance with claim 1, characterized in this, that said material possesses such specific resistance and is so dimensioned that said conductor is adapted to transmit telegraphic signals at a given speed with less attenuation than a non-loaded conductor of the same outside diameter at one-half of said given speed.

3. A long telegraph conductor in accordance with claims 1 or 2, characterized in this, that said material consists of approximately 78½ per cent. nickel and 21½ per cent. iron.

4. A long telegraph conductor in accordance with claim 1, characterized in this, that the cross section of said conductor and said loading layer combined is of such a value and said layer is of such a thickness that said conductor is adapted to transmit telegraphic signals with minimum attenuation.

5. A long telegraph conductor in accordance with claim 1, characterized in this, that said conductor is so loaded that it is adapted to transmit currents of a given frequency with less attenuation than that experienced by currents of one-half said given frequency when transmitted over a non-loaded conductor having an outside diameter equal to that of said loaded conductor.

6. A long telegraph conductor in accordance with claim 1, characterized in the provision of material of such high permeability at low magnetizing forces that said conductor has a one way traffic capacity for telegraphic purposes greater than the duplex traffic capacity of an unloaded conductor having an outside diameter equal to that of the loaded conductor.

7. The method of constructing a long telegraph conductor according to any one or all of the preceding claims which consists in surrounding an unloaded conductor with magnetic material subjecting said conductor so loaded to a predetermined heat treatment and then cooling, the loaded conductor being maintained in a substantial straight condition during said cooling.

8. A method in accordance with claim 7, in which said loaded telegraph conductor is drawn through a suitable furnace and then out into the air at a certain predetermined rate.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,023 of December 18, 1923 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, July 18, 1923).

Ernest Hopkinson and Reed Phillips Rose.

“Improved process and apparatus for drying coagulable liquids.”

Abstract.—The applicants describe a process and apparatus in which latex is kept at the desired level in a supply pan by a float valve. A rotating drum heated by steam or otherwise dips into the latex and removes a thin film which is dried and collected on another drum and wound into a roll. Arrangements are also provided for the addition of compounding ingredients to the latex before drying.

The claims are :—

1. A process of drying latex by heating a film of the latex on a surface, characterized by the fact that the dried film is removed as formed by the adhesion of its exposed surface to a stripping element.

2. A process of drying latex in accordance with claim 1, characterized by the fact that the dried film is bodily removed and simultaneously compacted at the point of removal.

3. A process of drying latex in accordance with claim 1, or claim 2, characterized by the fact that the dried film is continuously superposed in layers.

4. A process of drying latex in accordance with any of claims 1, 2, or 3, characterized by the fact that the dried film is rolled up on itself.

5. A process of drying latex in accordance with claim 1, characterized by the fact that a thin film of latex is supplied to the outer curved surface of a heated rotating cylinder by causing the cylinder to continuously rotate through a small supply of latex, which is replenished at a rate equal to its removal by the cylinder, the dried latex film being continuously removed from the cylinder.

6. A process of drying latex in accordance with claim 5, characterized by the fact that any coagulated latex is removed from the latex supply by the rotation of the cylinder.

7. Apparatus for drying latex by applying heat thereto while on a supporting surface characterized by the provision of means acting by adhesion for removing the dried film from the said surface as formed.

8. Apparatus for drying latex as a film by applying heat thereto while on a supporting surface, characterized by the provision of moving means for removing the dried film from said surface as formed.

9. Apparatus for drying latex in accordance with claim 7 or claim 8, characterized by means for stripping the film from the surface and superposing it upon itself under pressure.

10. Apparatus for drying latex in accordance with any of claims 7–9, characterized by a roll adapted to contact with and remove the dried film from the surface.

11. Apparatus for drying latex in accordance with claim 10, characterized by the fact that the said roll is adapted to adhesively press against the film, remove the same and roll it up in superposed layers.

12. Apparatus for drying latex in accordance with claim 10, characterized by the fact that the said roll may be yieldingly urged under variable pressure against the film.

13. Apparatus for drying latex in accordance with claim 10, characterized by the fact that the said roll comprises a roll body, a resilient covering therefor and a detachable outer covering adapted to adhere to the freshly dried latex.

14. Apparatus for drying latex in accordance with claim 10, characterized by the fact that the said roll comprises roll body, a felt covering therefor, a further outer covering and means for detachably retaining said outer covering in position and under tension.

15. Apparatus for drying latex in accordance with claim 10, comprising a drying drum, characterized by a shallow latex pan for supplying a thin film of latex to the drum and means for automatically removing coagulum from the said pan.

16. Apparatus for drying latex in accordance with claim 15, characterized by the fact that the said pan conforms closely to the periphery of the drum and by means for adjusting the pan.

17. A process for drying latex, substantially as hereinbefore described.

18. Apparatus for drying latex having its parts constructed, arranged, and adapted to operate, substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to any of the accompanying drawings.

Four sheets of drawings.

No. 2,024 of December 18, 1923.

Sydney Odling Jackson.

“Improved cultivating and soil pan breaking implement.”

Abstract.—The applicant describes an implement having an arm resembling one arm of a pick but having the end broadened and provided with a chisel edge. At the point where the arm is attached to the haft, a flat surface is provided to act as a fulcrum. Modifications are described in which two arms are provided or in which a fulcrum attachment is provided to convert an ordinary pick into a tool for the purpose described.

The claims are :—

1. A pan-breaking or cultivating implement comprising a relatively slender blade adapted to be fixed approximately perpendicularly to the haft which is used therewith, which blade in use is adapted to be driven into the ground, and a relatively broad, flat or enlarged leverage or fulcrum surface in the neighbourhood of the junction of the blade with the said haft, about which surface the implement, after being driven into the ground, is adapted to be turned.

2. A pan-breaking or cultivating implement according to claim 1, the blade having a chisel-shaped point the edge of which is preferably perpendicular to the direction of the haft, the chisel point preferably being relatively wide in comparison with the width of the blade.

3. A pan-breaking or cultivating implement according to either of the preceding claims, the leverage or fulcrum surface comprising a flat surface surrounding or covering the end of the haft.

4. A pan-breaking or cultivating implement according to claim 1, 2, or 3, comprising as a single unit a leverage or fulcrum surface and a blade, in which said surface is attached to the head of the implement and projects therefrom preferably, chiefly, or completely on the side away from that from which the blade projects.

5. A pan-breaking or cultivating implement according to claim 4, the projecting parts of said surface being stayed or strengthened by one or more ribs connecting it to the head of the implement.

6. A pan-breaking or cultivating implement as claimed in claim 1, 2, or 3, having two blades, preferably of different sizes, and a leverage or fulcrum surface around the head which is adapted to fit on to the haft.

7. An attachment whereby an ordinary single or double-ended pickaxe may be converted into an implement, substantially as claimed in claim 6.

8. A pan-breaking or cultivating implement according to any of the preceding claims substantially as described.

9. A pan-breaking or cultivating implement according to any of the preceding claims complete with a haft, constructed, arranged and adapted to be used in the manner and for the purpose, substantially as described.

10. A pan-breaking or cultivating implement according to any of the preceding claims, substantially as described with reference to Figures 1 and 2, or Figures 3 and 4, or Figures 5 to 7 of the accompanying drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1923.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

Paddy—prospects of the coming crop: the plants are thriving well, and the prospects of the coming crop are good, except in Alutkuru korale south, where it is expected to be poor owing to the recent floods.

Dry grains: nil.

Coconuts: the prospects of the coming crop are good. The probable yield is about 521,311,055, and the estimated crop just harvested is about 510,000,000.

Other products: are scarce at present. Prospects, fair.

Price of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan (available only in

Siyane korale), Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, nil; coconut, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 14 cents per measure; any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of the people: generally good. There have been, however, a few cases of dysentery, chickenpox, and measles. A case of suspected smallpox was reported from Alutkuru korale north.

Health of cattle: unsatisfactory. Rinderpest has been prevalent in all the korales, except Siyane korale east. The disease is, however, under control.

Weather: the rainfall for December was 9.02 in. for 17 days.

Harvest prospects: not satisfactory.

Conditions of tanks: the tanks are full. Fish is abundant in Alutkuru korale north.

General remarks: nil.

Abstract of Cooly Labourers on Estates in the several Provinces during the Quarter ended September 30, 1923.

| District. | Number of Estates. | Number of Immigrant Labourers. | | | Number of Births. | Number of Deaths. |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| | | Males. | Females. | Total. | | |
| <i>Western Province.</i> | | | | | | |
| Colombo .. | 72 .. | 5,896 .. | 5,065 .. | 10,961 .. | 170 .. | 63 .. |
| Kalutara .. | 70 .. | 8,618 .. | 7,152 .. | 15,770 .. | 223 .. | 105 .. |
| <i>Central Province.</i> | | | | | | |
| Kandy .. | 543 .. | 73,782 .. | 71,802 .. | 145,584 .. | 2,233 .. | 849 .. |
| Matalé .. | 121 .. | 13,891 .. | 11,936 .. | 25,827 .. | 321 .. | 311 .. |
| Nuwara Eliya .. | 203 .. | 52,315 .. | 42,243 .. | 94,558 .. | 1,356 .. | 642 .. |
| <i>Southern Province.</i> | | | | | | |
| Galle .. | 43 .. | 3,508 .. | 2,680 .. | 6,188 .. | 91 .. | 34 .. |
| Matara .. | 25 .. | 3,145 .. | 2,668 .. | 5,813 .. | 74 .. | 45 .. |
| <i>North-Western Province.</i> | | | | | | |
| Kurunegala .. | 77 .. | 4,818 .. | 3,437 .. | 8,255 .. | 103 .. | 85 .. |
| Puttalam .. | 5 .. | 29 .. | 20 .. | 49 .. | 1 .. | — .. |
| Chilaw .. | 8 .. | 78 .. | 40 .. | 118 .. | 1 .. | 1 .. |
| <i>Province of Uva.</i> | | | | | | |
| Badulla .. | 189 .. | 36,651 .. | 35,308 .. | 70,959 .. | 993 .. | 551 .. |
| <i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i> | | | | | | |
| Ratnapura .. | 101 .. | 18,856 .. | 17,204 .. | 36,060 .. | 556 .. | 268 .. |
| Kegalla .. | 171 .. | 23,311 .. | 20,942 .. | 44,253 .. | 682 .. | 292 .. |

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.*(Continued from page 209.)*

“ THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908.”

RULES made by the Governor in Executive Council, under section 7 of “ The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908,” as amended by Ordinance No. 10 of 1923.Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 31, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.**WIRELESS TELEGRAPH RULES.****Installation, &c., of Wireless Telegraphs.**

1. (1) No person shall import for private use, instal, establish, maintain, or work any wireless telegraph station or apparatus in any place in the Island or on board any British ship registered in the Island, or shall instal, establish, or work any wireless telegraph station or apparatus on board any aircraft in the Island, unless such person has applied for and obtained a license in that behalf from the Postmaster-General.

(2) Any person desirous of obtaining a license for any of the purposes mentioned in the preceding paragraph shall apply to the Postmaster-General in the Form A in the Schedule hereto, and every such application shall have affixed to it a stamp of the value of ten rupees.

(3) Every such license shall be in the Form B in the Schedule hereto and shall be subject to the conditions mentioned in the said license.

Importation for Trade Purposes and Sale of Apparatus for Wireless Telegraphy.

2. (1) No person shall import for trade purposes or sell any apparatus for wireless telegraphy, unless such person has applied for and obtained a license in that behalf from the Postmaster-General.

(2) Any person desirous of obtaining a license for such importation or sale shall apply to the Postmaster-General in the Form C in the Schedule hereto, and every such application shall have affixed to it a stamp of the value of ten rupees.

(3) Every such license shall be in the Form D in the Schedule hereto and shall be subject to the conditions mentioned in the said license.

Period of all Licenses issued under these Rules and their Renewal.

3. (1) All licenses issued under these rules shall be for one year, commencing from January 1 in each year and expiring on December 31 of such year. All licenses issued during the year shall expire automatically on December 31 of such year. Applications for renewals shall be forwarded on Form E so as to reach the Postmaster-General before December 31 in each year.

(2) The fee for and in respect of all licenses shall be ten rupees per annum in respect of each station license, and shall be paid by postage stamps affixed to the application form.

Licenses for Importation, Installation, &c., of Wireless Telegraphs for Experimental Purposes.

4. (1) Licenses for the importation, installation, establishment, maintenance, and working of wireless telegraph stations or apparatus for experimental purposes shall be granted subject to the following conditions :—

(a) The applicant shall be not less than twenty-one years of age and shall be a British subject, and he shall furnish satisfactory evidence as to character and the objects for which he requires the license.

(b) The applicant shall satisfy the Postmaster-General that he has in view some definite object of scientific value or of public utility. If scientific research is intended, he must be certified as a competent investigator by a Government Department or some recognized scientific body.

(c) The applicant shall satisfy the Postmaster-General that he is competent to work the apparatus according to the terms of his license, or that he is a *bona fide* student of wireless telegraphy under a person holding a license to work a wireless telegraph under these rules; and shall undertake not to allow any person other than a person holding a license under these rules to work the said apparatus.

(d) The maximum height and dimension of aerial wire permitted shall be as follows :—

The extreme height of aerial above ground shall be one hundred feet.

The total length of wire, including leading-in wire, shall be one hundred and fifty feet of single wire or total length of two hundred feet of wire where two or more wires are used.

(e) For the purpose of reception of signals, not more than one thermionic valve shall be permitted on each station, unless the Postmaster-General at his discretion shall allow more than one such valve.

- (2) Licenses for transmitting stations shall be subject to the following further conditions :—
- (i.) The power used shall not exceed twenty watts.
 - (ii.) Transmission shall be sanctioned only to duly authorized wireless stations, within a radius of 75 miles from the transmitting station.
 - (iii.) The wave length shall be limited to a range of 180–220 or 400–450 metres. Applicants shall specify the range they desire to use.
 - (iv.) Transmission shall be restricted to a period not exceeding an aggregate two hours per day. The actual times desired shall be specified in the application.

(3) Any person to whom a license to instal, establish, maintain, or work any wireless telegraph station or apparatus is granted shall not divulge the purport of any message, other than those intended for him, which may be received on the apparatus.

(4) Every person who has obtained any such license shall, on application to the Postmaster-General, be permitted to import any portion of a wireless telegraph apparatus, without any further license, provided that it shall be shown to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General, or any officer authorized, by him, that such portion is *bona fide* required to replace a damaged portion of the wireless telegraph apparatus used by such person, or for the purpose of making extensions to such existing apparatus, or to obtain the benefit of later and more up-to-date appliances within the limitations of his license.

Licenses for Importation for Trade Purposes and Sale of Apparatus for Wireless Telegraphy.

5. (1) Licenses for the importation for trade purposes or sale of apparatus for wireless telegraphic purposes shall be granted subject to the following conditions :—

- (a) The applicant shall be a recognized and established dealer in electric apparatus.
- (b) The license shall in all respects be subject to all the provisions of the Telegraph Ordinance and to the rules made thereunder which may be in force during the period of the license.
- (c) No wireless telegraphic apparatus for transmitting purposes shall be imported or sold of greater power than is laid down in Rule 4 (2).

(2) The licensee shall keep a book record of all licensed apparatus which he imports and of all disposals of the same in such form as the Postmaster-General may direct, and shall produce his stock and book record on demand of the Postmaster-General or of any officer authorized in that behalf in writing by him.

Wireless Telegraphs on Board Ships.

6. Except with the general or special permission in writing of the Postmaster-General no person shall work or use a wireless telegraph in any merchant ship, whether British or foreign, whilst such ship is in any harbour in Ceylon.

7. No person shall send any message by means of the wireless telegraph in any merchant ship, whether British or foreign, whilst such ship is within the territorial waters of Ceylon, when and where such messages can be forwarded by a Government telegraph.

8. No person shall work or use the wireless telegraph in any ship, whilst such ship is within the territorial waters of Ceylon, in such a way as to interrupt or interfere with service signalling or the transmission of messages between other wireless stations.

9. When communications are made by wireless telegraph between any ship within the territorial waters of Ceylon and a land station, the regulations made from time to time by the International Radio Telegraph Convention shall be observed.

10. Nothing in these rules shall apply to the use of wireless telegraphs within the territorial waters of Ceylon for the purpose of making or answering signals of distress.

Wireless Telegraphs on Board Aircraft.

11. No person shall, without the general or special permission in writing of the Postmaster-General, work or use a wireless telegraph in any aircraft (other than an aircraft belonging to the Royal Air Force) whilst such aircraft is over Ceylon or the territorial waters thereof, except in accordance with the following restrictions :—

- (1) The wireless apparatus shall not be used except during actual flight or in case of forced landing.
- (2) The wireless apparatus may be used for receiving messages on any subject, but shall be used for sending messages only on the following subjects :—
 - (a) Distress signals.
 - (b) Meteorological information.
 - (c) Forced landings and landing instructions.
 - (d) Ascertaining or indicating position.
 - (e) Supply of fuel and spare parts.
 - (f) Origin, destination, or course of flight.
- (3) The aircraft normal wave (900 metres continuous wave), and no other wave, shall be employed for the sending and receipt of messages to and from—
 - (a) Other aircraft.
 - (b) Aviation stations.

Declaration.

I undertake to observe the conditions of the license, and hereby certify that the apparatus herein described can and will be worked in accordance with the provisions of the license. I declare that if the apparatus is licensed for the transmission of messages, no persons other than those authorized by the Postmaster-General shall be permitted to work the transmitting apparatus.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: _____, 192—.

This application, when completed, should be forwarded to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

Postage
Stamp.
Rs. 10.

N.B.—If the application is only for receiving wireless messages, all references to transmitting should be struck off.

* If portable station, state normal location and area over which it is desired to move.

Form B.

CEYLON.

License No. _____.

License to import for private use, instal, maintain, and work a Wireless Telegraph Station (or Apparatus).

The Postmaster-General, in virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908, as amended by the Ceylon Telegraph (Amendment) Ordinances, No. 15 of 1914 and No. 10 of 1923, and of the rules made thereunder, hereby grants license and authority to _____ of _____ (hereinafter called the Licensee) to import, erect, maintain, and work apparatus for the reception and transmission of signals by wireless telegraphy at _____ subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth:—

- (1) The apparatus shall be of the character specified in the annexed schedule.
- (2) The apparatus shall be used exclusively for experimental purposes or research in the art of wireless telegraphy.
- (3) If thermionic valves are used in the receiving circuit, they shall be so connected as not to interfere with any other station.
- (4) Where transmitting apparatus is authorized, the Licensee will take steps to ensure that no waves outside the range allotted to him are radiated from his apparatus.
- (5) The Licensee shall not operate his transmitting apparatus for longer periods than ten minutes as any time.
- (6) The apparatus shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by properly authorized officers of the Post Office.
- (7) If at any time the apparatus of the Licensee interferes with the erection, working, or use of any of the Postmaster-General's telegraphs, the Licensee shall at his own cost make any alteration to his apparatus which the Postmaster-General may require.
- (8) There shall be no divulgence to any person (other than properly authorized officials of His Majesty's Government or a competent legal tribunal) or any other use whatever made of any messages, excepting those addressed to the Licensee, which may be received by means of the apparatus licensed herein, and the Licensee shall be subjected in this respect to the penalties specified in the Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance.
- (9) The Licensee shall be bound by the rules made to regulate the use of wireless telegraphs, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. _____ of _____, 1922, and any other rules made subsequently while this license is in force. He shall also observe all the rules made from time to time by the International Radio Telegraphic Convention which are applicable to the licensed station.
- (10) If and whenever an emergency shall have arisen in which it is expedient in the Public Service that the Governor shall have control over the transmission or reception of messages by the licensed apparatus it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General or any officer specially authorized by him to take possession of the said apparatus in the name and on behalf of the Governor and to remove or use the same in any way that he may deem fit.
- (11) The Licensee shall be entitled to reasonable compensation (to be fixed by a sole arbitrator nominated by the Governor whose decision shall be final) for any damage to the licensed apparatus arising in consequence of the exercise of the powers conferred by clause (10).
- (12) The Postmaster-General may at any time by notice in writing, but without assigning any reason, revoke and determine this license, whereupon the Licensee shall at once cease to work the apparatus and dismantle it to the satisfaction of the Postmaster-General. The Licensee shall not be entitled to any compensation through such revocation or determination of the license.

This license terminates on December 31, 19 —.

Signed by the Postmaster-General.

Postmaster-General.

In the presence of _____.

The _____ day of _____, 19 —.

Signed by the Licensee _____ in the presence of _____.

The _____ day of _____, 19 —.

License renewed to December 31, 19 —.

(Signed) _____

Postmaster-General.

Date: _____, 19 —.

License renewed to December 31, 19 —.

(Signed) _____

Postmaster-General.

Date: _____, 19 —.

License renewed to December 31, 19 —.

(Signed) _____

Postmaster-General.

Date: _____, 19 —.

*Details of Apparatus.**Transmitting :—*

Authorized wave length _____ metres.

Call sign _____.

Note.—The power authorized must not exceed 20 watts measured in the case of a valve transmitter in the anode circuit and in other cases at the equivalent point.

*Receiving :—**Antenna :—*

(a) Description : _____.

(b) Height : _____ ft.

(c) Horizontal length : _____ ft.

(d) Method of support _____.

Hours during which station may transmit _____ (Indian standard time).

The station is licensed to communicate with the following stations only : —

N.B.—If the license is only for receiving wireless messages, all references to transmitting should be struck off.

Form C.

CEYLON.

Application for License to import for trade purposes and sell Wireless Telegraphic Apparatus.

- (1) Name of applicant (with Christian names in full) : _____.
- (2) Address : _____.
- (3) Age : _____.
- (4) Occupation : _____.
- (5) Qualifications : _____.
- (6) Is the applicant a British subject? (Evidence of nationality and two written references as to character should be enclosed): _____.
- (7) Premises at which licensed apparatus will be kept until disposed of : _____.

Declaration.

I undertake to observe all provisions of the license, and to be bound by all rules and regulations now in force or which may be subsequently promulgated for the control of wireless telegraphic apparatus.

Signature of applicant : _____.

Date : _____, 19—.

This application, when completed, should be forwarded to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

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| Postage Stamp. Rs. 10. |
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Form D.

CEYLON.

License No. _____.

License to import for trade purposes or sell apparatus for Wireless Telegraphs.

The Postmaster-General, in virtue of the powers conferred by the Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908, as amended by the Ceylon Telegraph (Amendment) Ordinances, No. 15 of 1914 and No. 10 of 1923, and of the rules made thereunder, hereby grants license and authority to _____ of _____ (hereinafter called the Licensee), to import and sell apparatus for wireless telegraphs, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth :—

- (1) The said Licensee is in all respects to be subject to the rules published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. _____ of _____, and to all the provisions of the Telegraph Ordinances which are for the time being in force.
- (2) The licensed apparatus unless and until disposed of in accordance with the provisions hereinafter mentioned, shall be kept at _____ and in no other place without the written permission of the Postmaster-General, and shall not be used for or by the Licensee or by any person either on behalf or by permission of the Licensee for the purpose of establishing, maintaining, or working a wireless telegraph, except under and in accordance with a license granted in that behalf by the Postmaster-General.
- (3) The Licensee shall not assign, sell, or otherwise dispose of the license or the licensed apparatus to any person, unless such person produces a valid license granted by the Postmaster-General authorizing such person to establish, maintain, or work a wireless telegraph, or to import apparatus for wireless telegraph.
- (4) At the time of every transaction covered by the terms of section 3 hereof, the Licensee shall endorse upon the license of the person with or on behalf of whom the transaction is made :—
 - (a) The name, description, and residence of the said person ;
 - (b) The nature of the transaction and the character and quantity of licensed apparatus involved ;
 - (c) The date of the transaction ;

and shall sign the endorsement, and shall himself keep a copy of every such endorsement and produce it on demand to the Postmaster-General or his authorized agent.

(5) The Licensee shall immediately give information of all transactions in licensed apparatus to the Postmaster-General in such manner as the Postmaster-General may direct.

(6) The Licensee shall maintain registers of all licensed apparatus which he imports and of all disposals of the same, in such form as the Postmaster-General may direct. He shall exhibit his stock and his registers on the demand of the Postmaster-General or any agent authorized in that behalf in writing by him.

(7) The Licensee shall forthwith give information to the nearest police station and to the Postmaster-General of the loss or theft of any licensed apparatus.

(8) If and whenever an emergency shall have arisen in which it is expedient for the Public Service that the Governor shall have control over the licensed apparatus, it shall be lawful for the Postmaster-General or any other officer specially authorized by him to cause the licensed apparatus, or any premises, gear, or plant connected therewith, or any part thereof to be taken possession of in the name and on behalf of the Governor, and to be used for the service of the Government, and subject thereto for such ordinary services as to the said officer may seem fit, and in that event may enter any premises in which any such apparatus is kept and take possession of the said apparatus and use the same as aforesaid.

(9) Any such officer may in such event as aforesaid, instead of taking possession of the licensed apparatus as aforesaid, direct and authorize such person as he may think fit to assume control of the licensed apparatus either wholly or partly and such manner as he may direct, and such persons may accordingly enter any premises in which such licensed apparatus is kept.

(10) The Licensee shall be entitled to reasonable compensation (to be fixed by a sole arbitrator nominated by the Governor, whose decision shall be final) for any damage to the licensed apparatus arising in consequence of the exercise of the powers conferred by clause 9.

(11) The Postmaster-General may, at any time by notice in writing and without assigning any reason, revoke and determine this license, and it shall absolutely cease, determine, and become void without the Licensee being entitled to any compensation. Apparatus already imported may be disposed of as laid down in sections 4, 5, and 6 of this license.

(12) This license terminates on December 31, 19 —.

Signed by the Postmaster-General on behalf of the Governor in Executive Council.

In the presence of _____
The _____ day of _____, 19 —.
Signed by the Licensee.

Postmaster-General.

In the presence of _____
The _____ day of _____, 19 —.

License renewed to December 31, 19 —.

(Signed) _____
Postmaster-General.
Date: _____, 19 —.

License renewed to December 31, 19 —.

(Signed) _____
Postmaster-General.
Date: _____, 19 —.

License renewed to December 31, 19 —.

(Signed) _____
Postmaster-General.
Date: _____, 19 —.

Form E.

CEYLON.

Application for Renewal of License granted under the rules for regulating the use of Wireless Telegraphs (*vide Ceylon Government Gazette* No. — of —).

I, the undersigned, at present holding a license No. — granted under the above rules, hereby make application for its renewal, and agree to be bound as heretofore by all rules and regulations made from time to time in respect of such license.

*I desire that the schedule of apparatus annexed to the license shall be amended in accordance with particulars and diagram on the back of this form.

(Signed) : _____
Address : _____
Date : _____

Witness:—

Name : _____
Address : _____

Postage
Stamp.
Rs. 10.

This application, when completed, should be forwarded to the Postmaster-General, Colombo.

* Strike out if no alterations required.