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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

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 4 (1) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1905 it is among other things enacted that for the purposes of the said Ordinance it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be by him issued and published in the *Government Gazette*, to establish so many districts as to him may appear expedient and to divide such districts into sub-districts :

And whereas it is expedient to establish for the purposes of the said Ordinance certain districts in the Batticaloa District and to divide the same into sub-districts :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in the exercise of the power in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do for the purposes of the said Ordinance, establish the districts and sub-districts set forth in the schedule hereto as from the date hereof.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of February, 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.

District.	Sub-district.
Batticaloa South	(1) Wewgam pattu (2) Panama pattu (3) Akkarai pattu (4) Karaivaku and Nindavur pattus (5) Sammanturai pattu (6) Manmunai pattu south and Eruvil and Porativu pattus
Batticaloa North	(1) Bintenna pattu (2) Manmunai pattu north (3) Eravur and Koralai pattus

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W. H. MANNING.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 4(1) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1905, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby revoke the Proclamations dated January 24, 1907, and November 26, 1915, so far as they relate to the divisions of Kataragama and Alutnuwara districts, respectively, and hereby establish the districts and sub-districts set out in the schedule hereto annexed.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-seventh day of February, 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.

District.	Sub-district.
Kataragama	{ (1) Buttale (2) Wellawaya
Bintenna	{ (1) Bintenna korale (2) Aralupitiya korale (3) Palwatte korale
Wellassa	{ (1) Wegampattu and Nilgala korales (2) Medagampattu korale (3) Dambagalla, Nikawetiya, and Mahawedirata korales

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 83 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. G. W. DODDS as Harbour Engineer, Colombo, with effect from March 5, 1924, *vice* Mr. A. D. PROUSE, retired.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 1, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 84 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to sanction the promotion of Mr. W. BROWN, Divisional Irrigation Engineer, to be Deputy Director of Irrigation.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 28, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 85 of 1924.

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

Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, from February 29 to March 4, 1924, during the absence of Mr. H. J. V. EKANAYAKE, 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, from February 27 to 29, 1924, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. K. T. SANDYS, Assistant Government Agent, Mullaattivu, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Mannar, for February 29 and March 1, 1924.

Mr. E. H. LUCETTE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, for February 28, 1924, during the absence of Mr. M. H. KANTAWALA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Notification No. 77 of February 21, 1924, published in the *Gazette* dated the 22nd idem, is hereby cancelled in so far as it affects the appointment of Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO.

Mr. A. G. SIRIMANE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from March 1 to 3, 1924, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. A. G. RANA-SINHA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. H. R. TENISON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Anuradhapura, with effect from February 29, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Commissioner of Requests, Anuradhapura, with effect from February 29, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. T. A. HODSON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate for the District of Kurunegala from March 1, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. HENRY A. S. HAMER to act as Secretary, Ceylon Savings Bank, from February 7 to March 4, 1924, inclusive, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. W. METZELING, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 29, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 86 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the Director of Public Works to be a Commissioner of the Local Loans and Development Fund, in terms of section 2 (2) of Ordinance No. 22 of 1916.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 28, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 87 of 1924.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (2) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to cancel and annul, as from and after March 1, 1924, the appointment of Mr. A. H. G. DAWSON as a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 28, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 88 of 1924.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, in exercise of the powers vested in him by sub-section (3) of section 6 of "The Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund Ordinance, No. 1 of 1898," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to appoint the Hon. Mr. W. T. SOUTHORN, being a public officer, to be a Director of the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund, as from and after March 1, 1924, in place of Mr. A. H. G. DAWSON, whose appointment as a Director has been cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 28, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 89 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion and appointment in the Colombo Town Guards:—

To be Captain and Assistant Adjutant.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster GEORGE FREDERICK DE HOEDT.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 28, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 90 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section XXII. (2) of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," to nominate the under-mentioned gentlemen to be an Advisory Board for the Burgher Electorate:—

Mr. W. S. CHRISTOFFELSZ, I.S.O.

Mr. C. E. DE VOS.

Mr. L. E. BLAZE.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 28, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 91 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, 1907," to nominate Rev. E. T. SELBY to be a Member of the District School Committee, Jaffna, until further orders, *vice* Rev. A. LOCKWOOD.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 28, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 92 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. E. S. CLARK, provisionally, as Acting Consul for Siam at Colombo, as from March 5, 1924, during the absence of Mr. A. N. L. CLARK from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 19, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 93 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. FRANCIS JOHN ALOYSIUS PONRAJAH of Mannar to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Mannar, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 26, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed MUDALIHAMY TENNEKON to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days, with effect from February 20, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, B. G. C. KULASINGHA, on duty. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Matara.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, February 20, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed D. M. A. WICKRAMASINHA to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the

Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for six days, with effect from February 27, 1924. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, February 27, 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 Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON TELENIS RANASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Agalawatta division and of Marriages (General) of Mahapattu north division, in the Kalutara

District of the Western Province, for three days from February 21, 1924, during the absence of Registrar, J. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Dangederawatta in Agalawatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON CHARLES EDIRIMANNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwara division and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on February 22, 1924, during the absence of Registrar, CECIL TILLEKARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Ampitigalawalauwa at Ampitigala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed IHALAWALAWWE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gangala Pallesiya pattu division and of Marriages (General) of Matale east division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for ten days from March 1, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, L. B. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Ihalawalawwewatta in Galboda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed MIDIGASPEGE DON CORNELIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from February 21, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. D. C. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Gampuwakwatta in Hinatigala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KANKANIGAMGE WILLIAM DE SILVA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. G. DAVIT DE SILVA SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Kalugalamawatawatta in Ihalagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HALUKIRTI GILBERT WIJEGUNAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 29, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, O. DE S. WIJEGUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Randombe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON BASTIAN MERENCHI ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pathegama division and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on February 27, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. K. NANAYAKKARA, on leave. His offices will be at Dangahawatta *alias* Godakadurugahawatta in Pategama and Weligamageruppu in Kottagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRIS WIJEWICKRAMA VIDHANAPATRANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from March 4, 1924,

during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. A. VIDHANAPATRANA, on leave. His office will be at Kolongahawatta in Kehelwatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed Dr. A. R. ARULPRAGASAM to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for sixteen days from February 14, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. K. CATHRAVELU. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Puttalam and Chilaw Districts has appointed SETHURAMEN SEMBALINGAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anaivilundan pattu north of Sengal-oya A division and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from March 3, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. NALLAWAREN PILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Udappu.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed PUNCHI BANDARA EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ridiwita division and of Marriages (General) of Atakalan korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from February 25, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, J. B. EKANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Nuge-walauwatta in Maragala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SENEVIRATNA WASALA TENNAKOON MUDIYANSERLAHAMILLAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walgam pattuwa division and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on February 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, MEDDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nagahagodawatta in Miduma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PODI MAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale, Egodapota pattuwa division and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for five days from February 23, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. A. APPU SINNO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, February 26, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that HENADIRAGE DON LOUIS GUNASEKERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ranala and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from March 1, 1924, hold his station at Millagahawatta in Talangama North on Thursday, instead of at Pelangahawatta in Talangama, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 6,679 of November 6, 1914.

Registrar-General's Office, FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
Colombo, February 20, 1924. for Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. A. N. Jainudeen to act as a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Badulla Local Board Area for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, during the absence of Mr. A. I. Jainudeen, J.P., U.P.M., from the Island, or until further orders.

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

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (c), of “The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912,” to appoint Mr. A. Dyson Rooke to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance.

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

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

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. S. A. M. Haniffa Marikkar, nominated by the Local Board, Puttalam, to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Local Board Area, Puttalam for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, *vice* Mr. A. E. Strong, deceased.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. D. Garrick to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Matale Revenue District Area for the remaining period ending September 30, 1924, *vice* Mr. C. P. Anderson, deceased.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE POISONS ORDINANCE, 1901."

THE following list of persons licensed to sell poisons during the current year is hereby published for general information in terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1901.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

LIST REFERRED TO.

Western Province.

Name.	Residence.
Bastamiar, S. U. ..	142, 2nd Gabo's lane, Pettah
Cargills, Limited ..	Alexandra place, Colombo
Do. ..	Canal row, Fort, Colombo
Do. ..	Galle Face Pharmacy, Colombo
Do. ..	York street, Fort, Colombo
De Mel, V. S. ..	The City Dispensary, Pettah
De Pinto, G. B. ..	Galle road, Wellawatta
De Silva, Arthur ..	I. C. Drug Stores, Bambalapitiya
De Silva, J. E. ..	The City Dispensary, Union place
De Silva, Dr. K. J. ..	"Sylvanhurst," Moratuwa
De Silva, Dr. K. W. T. J. ..	The Silvern Surgery, Avissawella
De Silva, W. P. ..	201A, Colpetty
Elangamani Pillai Madasamy Pillai ..	32, Silversmith lane, Colombo
Fernando, C. M. ..	Jeane D'Ar buildings, Bambalapitiya
Fernando, F. N. ..	88, Main street, Negombo
Fernando, M. J. ..	Rawatawatta, Moratuwa
Fernando, S. C. ..	Bernie Cottage, Wellawatta
Gonsal, N. G. ..	The "Coop" Ltd., Fort, Colombo
Jayasuriya, H. P. ..	Siyambalagahawatta, Paiyagala North
Manager, Colombo Apothecaries Co.	Fort, Colombo
Madaraman Pillai (the Fort Cash Chemists & Tobacconists)	1-B, Chatham street, Colombo
Meeto, A. G. ..	Kurunewatta, Pamunugama
Miller & Company ..	York street, Fort, Colombo
Mohamed Ali, F. S. ..	4, 2nd Gabo's lane, Pettah
Mohamed Cassim, K. M. ..	47, Church street, Slave Island.
Mohamed Cumji Lebbe, N. L. ..	18, Akbar's lane, Dias place, Colombo
Motha, T. (X. P. Paiva) ..	4 & 5, Consistory buildings, Colombo
Muthumani, Dr. V. ..	76, Station road, Wellawatta
Do. ..	11, Rifle street, Slave Island
Perera, H. A. L. ..	28, Main street, Negombo
Pieris, H. D. ..	14, Main street, Pettah
Pinto, J. B. & Sons ..	30, Chatham street, Colombo
Pronk, P. P. ..	Bogahawatta, Paddawala
Raj, M. A. ..	4, Norris road, Pettah
Raux, Dr. J. C. ..	Benville, Nugegoda
Sittampalam, Dr. S. A. ..	726/16, Pamankad, Wellawatta
Zainudeen, M. L. ..	4, 2nd Gabo's lane, Colombo

Central Province.

Brown & Company ..	Haton
Cargills, Limited ..	Kandy
Do. ..	do.
Do. ..	Nuwara Eliya
Do. ..	do
Central Medical Stores ..	Kandy
Do. ..	do.
De Silva, F. C. ..	Nawalapitiya
Dhammaratana Unnanse, Rev. W. ..	Welimada
Grand Oriental Stores, The ..	Nuwara Eliya
Hay, Dr. G. P. ..	Ward street, Kandy
Kelly, S. M. ..	Nuwara Eliya

Name.	Residence.
Lutersz, Francis ..	.. Katugastota
Moss, Dr. A. D. ..	.. Matale
Miller & Company ..	.. Kandy
Do ..	.. do.
Do ..	.. Nuwara Eliya
Mohammadu Marikar, M. M.	.. Keerapone, Gampola
Mohammadu Segu Abdul Cader, S. E. M.	.. 56, Colombo street, Kandy
Sabarshah, Dr. T. S.	.. 19, King street, Kandy
Schokman, Dr. P. A.	.. Dikoya
Tillakaratna, T. A.	.. Matale
Walker & Greig, Ltd.	.. Lindula
Do.	.. Dikoya
<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Ephraums, A. R. ..	.. Co-operative Company, Limited, Galle
Kodippili, Walter A.	.. 645, Maddewatta, Matara
Pereira, George Henry	.. 1,896, Waragampitiya, Matara
Perera, K. C.	.. Kahambiliyakandewatta, Bentota
Samaraweera, Henry William	.. 1,135, Main street, Weligama
Wickrema-arachchy, D.	.. Isabadaweediya, Matara
<i>Northern Province.</i>	
Achuthan, I. M. ..	.. Main street, Jaffna
Cader Mohideen, N. M.	.. Moor street, Jaffna
Candiah, M. ..	.. Nunavil East, Chavakachcheri
Candiah, Velauther ..	.. Nallur, Jaffna
Candiah, W. ..	.. Vannarponna East, Jaffna
Chingamappanar, S.	.. Chunnakam
Nadarajah, Velupillai	.. Vannarponnai East, Jaffna
Nallatamby, K. ..	.. do.
Philippupillai, Anthonipillai	.. Mannar town
Ponnusamy, S. ..	.. Main street, Jaffna
Ponniah, C. ..	.. Vannarponnai East, Jaffna
Ponnuthurai, K. V.	.. Vannarponnai West, Jaffna
Sabaratham, S. ..	.. Jaffna town
Sattanather, V. ..	.. Vannarponnai
Sivakolunthu, Chellappa	.. Nallur, Jaffna
Sothimuttu, K. ..	.. Vannarponnai West, Jaffna
Veenayagamoorthy Chetty, S.	.. Vannarponnai East, Jaffna
<i>Eastern Province.</i>	
Eckersall, Miss E. ..	.. Wesleyan Mission Dispensary, Batticaloa
Hamilton, Miss C. E.	.. Wesleyan Mission Dispensary, Kalmunai
Paragary, M. P. Udumalebbe	.. Division No. 1, Kattankudy
<i>North-Western Province.</i>	
Illangasingha, U. B.	.. Central Dispensary, Kurunegala
Jayatilaka, D. ..	.. City Dispensary, Kurunegala
Mohammadu Usuff, M. M.	.. Chilaw
Weerasingha, V. M.	.. Central Dispensary, Kurunegala
<i>North-Central Province.</i>	
Nil.	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>	
De La Zilva, Dr. J. A.	.. 936, Badulla
Miller & Company ..	.. 13, Bandarawela
Walker & Greig ..	.. 965, Badulla
Do. ..	.. 76, Haputale
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Gomis, T. H. ..	.. 10, Anguruwella, Kegalla
Hewawitarana, K. A. P.	.. Dehiowita
Karolis, A. H. ..	.. 13, Cross street, Ratnapura
Lamont, B. G. ..	.. Lellopitiya
Oliveux, J. M. ..	.. House near Demuwata ferry at Ratnapura
Peeris Joseph ..	.. 119, Balangoda
Salih Marikkar, A. H. M.	.. 190, Main street, Ratnapura

“THE PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1877.”

GENERAL rule made by His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 76 of “The Prisons Ordinance, 1877.”

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1924.

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

RULES REFERRED TO.

Rules 291 to 311 of the general rules for all prisons published by Notification dated June 11, 1913, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,574 of August 1, 1913, as amended by the Notification dated October 25, 1923, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,358 of October 26, 1923, are hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

Class Rules.

291. The penal stage shall last one month, unless detained under the provisions of rule 260 or 296. Prisoners in the penal stage shall be employed within the prison walls at stone breaking or coconut husk beating. They shall receive penal diet for the period passed in the penal stage, and shall be entitled to promotion to Class IV. on completing that stage.

292. Prisoners in Class IV. shall be eligible for employment outside the prison walls. They shall receive ordinary diet No. 1. Unless detained under the provisions of rule 260 or 296, a prisoner having served 11 months in Class IV. shall be entitled to be promoted into Class III.

293. Prisoners in Class III. shall be eligible for employment outside the prison walls. They shall be entitled to ordinary diet No. 2. Prisoners in Class III. can also earn 8 (eight) remission marks per diem. Unless detained under the provisions of rule 260 or 296, a prisoner having served for a year in Class III. shall be entitled to be promoted into Class II.

294. Prisoners in Class II. shall be eligible for employment outside the prison walls. If employed as artisans, sledgees, or miners they shall be allowed 50 cents a month to be paid on discharge, such learning being, however, liable to deduction for tools lost or damage done; if not employed in these capacities, they shall be entitled to a cent for each day on which they have earned full marks. They shall receive ordinary diet No. 2, and shall be eligible for employment as cooks and as hospital attendants (not orderlies). Unless detained in accordance with the provisions of rule 260 or 296, a prisoner having served one year in Class II. shall be entitled to be promoted to Class I.

295. Prisoners in Class I. shall be eligible for employment outside the prison walls. They shall receive ordinary diet No. 2. They shall be eligible for employment as prison or hospital orderlies, or for the employments authorized in Class II. If not so employed, they shall be entitled to a cent for each day on which they have earned full marks.

296. Days spent in hospital for a sickness due to prisoner's fault or vice, or pending result of appeal, shall not be counted as days spent in the class to which the prisoner belongs. Days spent in hospital for a sickness not due to prisoner's fault or vice shall be counted as days spent in the class to which the prisoner belongs. Prisoners detained pending appeal shall receive the diet approved for unconvicted prisoners and shall wear prison clothes.

297. Prisoners employed as prison or hospital orderlies shall wear the clothing and badge laid down in rule 315 (d). They shall be appointed by the Superintendent, and shall be entitled on their discharge to receive a sum of one rupee per month for the time during which they were so employed.

298. No prisoner who has been previously convicted or who has been disgraced shall be eligible as a prison or hospital orderly, provided that a conviction under Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 shall not be deemed a previous conviction.

Rules for Marks and Remission.

299. The time which every prisoner under a sentence exceeding twelve months' rigorous imprisonment shall pass in prison shall be represented by a certain number of marks which shall be placed to his credit before he can be discharged.

300. No remission shall be allowed for mere good conduct except on Sunday. Every prisoner entitled to earn 8 (eight) marks a day, who conducts himself well on that day, shall receive 8 marks.

301. The scale of marks shall be eight per diem for steady hard work and the full performance of the allotted task. Six marks per diem shall be allotted to each prisoner irrespective of his conduct or industry.

302. No remission shall be granted for the first 12 months of a prisoner's incarceration: therefore no marks shall be allotted for that period.

303. In order to calculate the number of marks which a prisoner must earn before his discharge, it is necessary to deduct 365 from the total number of days in his sentence and multiply the remainder by six.

304. If by his industry the prisoner gains eight marks per diem and does not forfeit any for misconduct, or under rule 305 or 306 he may thus earn the full remission of one-fourth of the period of the imprisonment during which he is allowed to earn marks; this is the utmost remission he can earn by marks.

305. For every day passed in prison after the first 12 months, each prisoner shall receive eight marks, except—

(a) For days under punishment;

(b) Detention in hospital when certified by the Medical Officer to be due to prisoner's own act, fault, or neglect, when only six marks per day shall be credited.

306. Prisoners in the light labour class shall be credited with seven marks per day when their detention in that class is certified by the Medical Officer to be due to their own act, fault, or neglect.

307. When a prisoner has earned within 480 of the total number of marks required by the regulation, his name shall be submitted for His Excellency the Governor for discharge upon remission.

308. It shall be clearly understood that the granting of such remission is an act of grace, and that it will be made subject to such conditions as His Excellency the Governor may direct as to security for good behaviour, forfeiture of remission for misconduct, or appearance at stated periods before the Police or Headmen.

"THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 62 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910."

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

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

Rules 18 A and 18 B of the rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities to officers and servants of the Colombo Municipality published by Notification dated October 26, 1910, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,408 of October 28, 1910, as the same are contained in Notification dated September 26, 1919, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,055 of October 3, 1919, are hereby repealed, and the following rule substituted therefor:—

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.

"THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

IT is hereby notified that the Municipal Council of Kandy has, in pursuance of section 233 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," and with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, determined that a fee of Rs. 10 per annum shall be charged for every license granted by the said Municipal Council, under the provisions of section 212 of the said Ordinance, for the use of any place for the purpose of a soap house.

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

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

"THE BIRTHS AND DEATHS REGISTRATION ORDINANCE, 1895."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, in exercise of the power vested in him by section 39 (2) of "The Births and Deaths Registration Ordinance, 1895," been pleased to alter, with effect from March 1, 1924, the forms A, B, C, D, E, F, H, K, N, S, T, V, W in the second schedule to the afore-said Ordinance by the addition to each of the said forms of the following footnote:—

Tamils or Moors must be described as "Ceylon" Tamils or Moors or "Indian" Tamils or Moors.

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

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

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

BY-LAWS made by the Ratnapura Urban District Council, under sections 164, 168 (4) (b) (e), 173, and 174 of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published as required by section 166 (1).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 27 of Schedule VIII. of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1920 shall be abrogated, and the following by-laws shall be substituted in lieu thereof, with effect from April 1, 1924 :—

27. (1) Any person arrested under the provisions of these rules shall be taken without delay before the Chairman of the District Council, according to the terms of the warrant, and the Chairman before whom such person shall be brought shall inquire into the charge on which such person was arrested, and upon being satisfied that the party arrested is the person against whom the warrant was issued, and that the offence mentioned in such warrant was committed by such person, shall adjudge him to pay a penalty not exceeding Rs. 10, and if such sum be paid forthwith or within such time as the Chairman may allow, such person shall be released and discharged. In default of payment of such sum, the Chairman shall and is hereby required by warrant substantially in the Form B in the Appendix to these rules to commit such person to prison there to be detained at hard labour for such period as the Chairman thinks proper, not exceeding one month.

(2) Provided that the Chairman may in his discretion release and discharge such person and exempt him from the performance of labour for life or for such period as the Chairman thinks fit, if he is satisfied that such person is, owing to poverty or bodily or mental infirmity or disease or any other cause, unable to pay a penalty or to perform labour.

2. Rule 18, line 2, delete the word " may " and substitute the word " shall."
3. Rule 18, line 6, insert the word " who " after the word " person."

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

BY-LAWS made by the Kalutara Urban District Council, under sections 164, 168 (4) (b) (e), 173, and 174 of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published as required by section 166 (1).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 27 of Schedule VIII. of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1920 shall be abrogated, and the following by-laws shall be substituted in lieu thereof, with effect from April 1, 1924 :—

27 (1) Any person arrested under the provisions of these rules shall be taken without delay before the Chairman of the District Council, according to the terms of the warrant, and the Chairman before whom such person shall be brought shall inquire into the charge on which such person was arrested, and upon being satisfied that the party arrested is the person against whom the warrant was issued, and that the offence mentioned in such warrant was committed by such person, shall adjudge him to pay a penalty not exceeding Rs. 10, and if such sum be paid forthwith or within such time as the Chairman may allow, such person shall be released and discharged. In default of payment of such sum, the Chairman shall and is hereby required by warrant substantially in the Form B in the Appendix to these rules to commit such person to prison there to be detained at hard labour for such period as the Chairman thinks proper, not exceeding one month.

(2) Provided that the Chairman may in his discretion release and discharge such person and exempt him from the performance of labour for life or for such period as the Chairman thinks fit, if he is satisfied that such person is, owing to poverty or bodily or mental infirmity or disease or any other cause, unable to pay a penalty or to perform labour.

2. Rule 18, line 2, delete the word " may " and substitute the word " shall."
3. Rule 18, line 6, insert the word " who " after the word " person."

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

BY-LAWS made by the Matara Urban District Council, under sections 164, 168 (4) (b) (e), 173, and 174 of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published as required by section 166 (1).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 27 of Schedule VIII. of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1920 shall be abrogated, and the following by-laws shall be substituted in lieu thereof, with effect from April 1, 1924 :—

27. (1) Any person arrested under the provisions of these rules shall be taken without delay before the Chairman of the District Council, according to the terms of the warrant, and the Chairman before whom such person shall be brought shall inquire into the charge on which such person was arrested, and upon being satisfied that the party arrested is the person against whom the warrant was issued, and that the offence mentioned in such warrant was committed by such person, shall adjudge him to pay a penalty not exceeding Rs. 10, and if such sum be paid forthwith or within such time as the Chairman may allow, such person shall be released and discharged. In default of payment of such sum, the Chairman shall and is hereby required by warrant substantially in the Form B in the Appendix to these rules to commit such person to prison there to be detained at hard labour for such period as the Chairman thinks proper, not exceeding one month.

(2) Provided that the Chairman may in his discretion release and discharge such person and exempt him from the performance of labour for life or for such period as the Chairman thinks fit, if he is satisfied that such person is, owing to poverty or bodily or mental infirmity or disease or any other cause, unable to pay a penalty or to perform labour.

2. Rule 18, line 2, delete the word "may" and substitute the word "shall."
3. Rule 18, line 6, insert the word "who" after the word "person."

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

BY-LAWS made by the Jaffna Urban District Council, under sections 164, 168 (4) (b) (e), 173, and 174 of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published as required by section 166 (1).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 27, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. Sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 27 of Schedule VIII. of the Ordinance No. 11 of 1920 shall be abrogated, and the following by-laws shall be substituted in lieu thereof, with effect from April 1, 1924 :—

27. (1) Any person arrested under the provisions of these rules shall be taken without delay before the Chairman of the District Council, according to the terms of the warrant, and the Chairman before whom such person shall be brought shall inquire into the charge on which such person was arrested, and upon being satisfied that the party arrested is the person against whom the warrant was issued, and that the offence mentioned in such warrant was committed by such person, shall adjudge him to pay a penalty not exceeding Rs. 10, and if such sum be paid forthwith or within such time as the Chairman may allow, such person shall be released and discharged. In default of payment of such sum, the Chairman shall and is hereby required by warrant substantially in the Form B in the Appendix to these rules to commit such person to prison there to be detained at hard labour for such period as the Chairman thinks proper, not exceeding one month.

(2) Provided that the Chairman may in his discretion release and discharge such person and exempt him from the performance of labour for life or for such period as the Chairman thinks fit, if he is satisfied that such person is, owing to poverty or bodily or mental infirmity or disease or any other cause, unable to pay a penalty or to perform labour.

2. Rule 18, line 2, delete the word "may" and substitute the word "shall."
3. Rule 18, line 6, insert the word "who" after the word "person."

WITH reference to the Proclamation dated February 16, 1924, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette Extraordinary* of February 16, 1924, the following dispatch received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, transmitting "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," is published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 28, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Ceylon.—Miscellaneous.

Downing street, January 22, 1924.

SIR,—I HAVE the honour to transmit to you the accompanying copies of the Ceylon (Legislative Council Order in Council, 1923, which was passed by His Majesty in Council on the 19th of December last.

2. In Article VIII. of this Order relating to the appointment of Nominated Members of the Council, provision has been inserted for the appointment of such Members by the Governor by an Instrument under the Public Seal of the Island in pursuance of His Majesty's instructions through one of His Principal Secretaries of State. No provision is made elsewhere in the Order for the appointment, either permanent or provisional, of Nominated Members after a dissolution of the Council or on the occurrence of a vacancy arising from any cause not mentioned in Articles XIII. or XIV. It will, therefore, be necessary in such cases to furnish me, by dispatch or telegram, with the names of the persons whom you would propose to appoint, together with any necessary information with regard to them, in order that His Majesty's instructions as to their appointment may be obtained and conveyed to you. It is important that persons provisionally appointed by the Governor under Article XIII. of the Order to actual vacancies in the Council should, if it is intended that they are to be permanent Members of the Council, also be appointed permanently under Article VIII. of the Order, and in reporting such provisional appointments you should state whether they are to be permanent or temporary. If temporary, His Majesty's confirmation or disallowance as the case may be of the provisional appointment will be signified to you, but if it is intended that the appointment shall be permanent, and should His Majesty approve, His instructions for the appointment will also be conveyed to you, and you should thereupon appoint the Member in question definitely to be a Member of the Council by an Instrument under the Public Seal. In the event of a Nominated Member, whose provisional appointment has not been made permanent as indicated above, wishing to leave the Island, it will be necessary to call upon him to resign his seat in the Council if it is desired to appoint provisionally another person to the vacancy in the Council.

3. A proviso has been added to Article X. of the Order that if a Nominated Official Member of the Council ceases to hold public office in the Island his seat shall become vacant.

4. The provisions of paragraph 2 and the first part of paragraph 4 of Article XIV. are applicable also in the case of the provisional appointments of Nominated Members made under Article XIII., and they have therefore been inserted in that Article.

5. Difficulties have arisen in other Colonies in regard to the interpretation of the provision similar to that in Article 15 (1) of the Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1920, whereby an Elected Member who remained a party to a contract with the Government of the Island for the period of one month, vacated his seat in the Council, and it has been considered advisable in the case of constitutional instruments prepared recently to adopt a different form of wording. The wording adopted in those cases has accordingly been inserted in Article XVII. (1) of the enclosed Order in place of the old provision.

6. Slight alterations have also been made in the wording of Articles II., XLII. (4), LII. (1).

7. You will observe that in accordance with Article 1, this Order is to come into operation on the date of publication in the *Government Gazette*. I shall be glad if you will inform in due course of this date and also of the date fixed under Article IV. of the Order.

I have, &c.,
DEVONSHIRE.

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of "The Cemeteries and Burials Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899," and on the recommendation of the proper authority, to wit, the Government Agent, Northern Province, made under the said section 34, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Lot No. 1 in preliminary plan No. 6,074.
Name of land: Sangistanwady.
Situation: Pesalai in Mannar West of Mannar Island division; in the District of Mannar, Northern Province.
Boundaries: North by railway land and land claimed by Silvestirithuram and others, and on the east, south, and west by Sangistanwady claimed by Silvestirithuram and others.
Community: Communal burial ground.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of 8,040 lb. sulphate of copper in good condition delivered *ex stores*. The quantity is 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, or sent to him through the post.

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Purchase of Copper Sulphate" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on Tuesday, April 15, 1924.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Storekeeper, Central Telegraph Office, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

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

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 Chief Engineer, Telegraphs, 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. The stores can be inspected on application to the Storekeeper, Central Telegraph Office, Colombo, and once a tender has been accepted no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the Chief Engineer.

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

11. 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 Postmaster-General, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

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

14. 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.

15. 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.

Postmaster-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
February 20, 1924. Postmaster-General.

OFFERS are hereby invited for sale of refreshments, meals, liquor, &c., in railway refreshment rooms and cars, and for the lease of bedroom accommodation at Nanu-oya station, from persons willing to contract for this service from July 1, 1924, for a period of three years at a rental of Rs. 700 per mensem.

2. All offers should be in duplicate, and must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. The documents must be sealed under one cover marked "Offer for Sale of Refreshments, &c., in Railway Refreshment Rooms and Cars" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and must be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Offers should be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or sent through the post so as to reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon on Tuesday, April 8, 1924.

4. Offers are to be made on forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the General Manager, and no offer will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the offers may be treated as informal and rejected.

5. A deposit of Rs. 250 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Bank in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form is issued.

6. 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.

7. Should any applicant decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing that his offer 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 Ceylon Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

8. The amount of cash security required will be Rs. 1,000.

9. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of offer being notified.

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

11. Particulars of the service are contained in the schedule hereto.

12. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all offers and the right of accepting any portion of an offer.

13. Applicants must satisfy the General Manager that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, documentary or other evidence being produced for the purpose if called for, and in the case of applicants who are not resident in the Colony by a duly constituted agent specially empowered in that behalf.

14. Offers from applicants not resident in the Colony will not receive consideration, unless submitted by a duly constituted agent resident in the Colony specially empowered to offer for the same, and to execute a valid contract in that behalf and to fulfil all the terms of the contract.

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

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

17. 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 General Manager, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 25, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

SCHEDULE.

1. (a) The lessee will have the exclusive privilege of supplying liquor and refreshments to 1st and 2nd class passengers at the Railway station refreshment rooms of Colombo Fort, Maradana, Polgahawela, Hatton, Nanu-oya, Alutgama and Anuradhapura, and in the refreshment cars running on the Ceylon Government Railway, and also the privilege of leasing the two bed rooms in the building known as the Nanu-oya refreshment room, for a term of three years from July 1, 1924, but determinable as hereinafter provided. The monthly rent to be payable being Rs. 700 at the end of each and every month.
- (b) If applicants desire to also undertake the platform sale of refreshments to 3rd class passengers at the above stations, (exclusive of Polgahawela which is already let), they should offer accordingly.
2. The lessor will provide the refreshment rooms and cars and the bed rooms at Nanu-oya, including furniture, stoves, and fixtures and the lessee will provide all other equipment such as linen, plate, crockery, glass, cutlery, fuel, cooking utensils, &c.
3. The lessor or the Ceylon Government will not be liable for any accident or injury to any of the servants or employees of the lessee.
4. The lessor or the Ceylon Government will not be liable for any damage to the linen, plate, crockery, glass, cutlery, cooking utensils, &c., which are the property of the lessee, unless such damage has, in the opinion of the lessor, whose decision on the matter shall be final, been caused by the wilful negligence of the lessor or the servants employed under him.
5. The lessee will be liable for any damage to the refreshment rooms, cars, bedrooms, or furniture, stoves, and fixtures therein caused by negligence on the part of the lessee or that of his agents or servants.
6. The lessee's servants, agents, or workmen must conform to and be bound by all rules and regulations of the Ceylon Government Railway which are applicable to the general public and all special instructions which the lessor may issue from time to time.
7. The lessor reserves the right to decide what the service of refreshment cars shall be and to vary the same from time to time as circumstances may require.
8. Should refreshment cars other than the usual daily cars be required, the lessee will not be bound to stock the same unless 6 hours' previous notice has been given to the lessee and unless such notice has been given before 8 p.m.
9. All food, liquor, ice, glass, and other goods of a like character as are certified by the lessee or his manager to be for *bona fide* use or consumption in the refreshment cars and rooms leased by the lessee under the contract and all empties the property of the lessee, which empties have been genuinely used under the contract, will be conveyed free of charge by the Railway.
10. Telegrams to and from the head attendants of the refreshment cars in connection with urgent supplies for the cars will be forwarded free of charge over the Railway telegraph wires.
11. The lessee must provide adequate and efficient management and supervision in connection with the due performance of the contract, and applicants must give details of the same when offering.
12. The interior of the cars and rooms must be kept clean by the servants of the lessee.
13. Applicants must give full details of the menu they propose to supply in the refreshment rooms and cars, for the following meals, viz:—

Early tea	Afternoon tea
Breakfast	Dinner
Luncheon or tiffin	Supper

The prices to be charged for the above-named meals, for sundries such as sandwiches, cakes, &c., and for liquors, aerated waters, tobacco, &c., and also the scale of charges

for the use and occupation of the bedrooms at Nanu-oya must be stated, and any variation therefrom after acceptance will be subject to the approval of the lessor, as may be arranged from time to time.

14. Fresh butter only must be served, hot food must be served in hot plates and finger glasses and clean table cloths and napkins must be supplied at meals without extra charge.

14. The lessor reserves the right to take exception to the nature or quality of the food, liquors, mineral waters, napery, table accessories, &c., served or used in the cars and rooms and he may call upon the lessee to renew, alter, or improve the same.

15. The clothing of all attendants provided by the lessee must be clean and of a pattern approved by the lessor.

16. A printed price list of all meals, liquor, &c., as approved by the lessor must be exhibited in each refreshment car and room for the information of passengers.

17. No newspapers or playing cards are to be sold in the refreshment rooms or cars at any station where there is a bookstall not leased by the lessee.

18. No passenger is to be allowed to travel in the cars except on production of a valid 1st class or 2nd class ticket or free pass.

19. No smoking in the cars is to be allowed whilst anyone is at breakfast or any other meal. Smoking at other times is to be allowed only on permission being obtained from ladies, if any are travelling in the car.

20. No Railway Inspector, Foreman, Driver, Guard, Station Master or other subordinate official is to be supplied with intoxicating liquor from the cars or rooms under liability of the cancellation of the contract, and any servant or employee of the lessee contravening this condition shall be forthwith dismissed by the lessee.

21. The lessor is to allow such reduced tariff to Railway Officers of grades named by the lessor, as may be agreed upon from time to time between the lessor and lessee.

22. The following special conditions apply in respect of the bed rooms at Nanu-oya railway station.

(a) The lessee must employ adequate staff to satisfactorily attend to the bedrooms and to the wants of persons occupying them.

(b) The lessee must provide the necessary linen and other accessories for the bedrooms (other than furniture) and must see that the rooms, linen, &c., are at all times kept scrupulously clean.

(c) The printed scale of charges for the use and occupation of the bedrooms, as and when approved by the lessor, must be exhibited in each bedroom.

23. For any failure in respect of the approved menus or the general conditions of the contract the lessee will be subject to a caution for the first breach, a fine of rupees fifty (Rs. 50) for the second case, and summary termination of the contract for any subsequent failure.

24. A suitable book must be provided by the lessee in each refreshment room, car, or bedroom for the purpose of enabling passengers or occupants to record any approval or complaints in connection with the service rendered by the lessee and a printed notice stating that such book is available must be conspicuously exhibited in each room or car.

25. A servants' attendance register must also be kept in each refreshment car and be legibly signed daily by each and all the servants in such car. An up to date register of the addresses of all employees of the lessee must also be kept by the lessee's manager.

26. The lessee must not assign, transfer, or part with any interest under this agreement except with the sanction of the Tender Board.

27. The lessee must at the expiration or sooner determination of the term agreed on, deliver up the cars and rooms in the same order and condition as they were when handed over to the lessee, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

28. If the rent laid down in the contract or any part thereof, remains unpaid for one calendar month after it has become due (whether formally demanded or not) or if any covenant on the lessee's part contained in the contract subject to the provisions of paragraph 23) is not duly performed or observed, or if the lessee shall become bankrupt or make any arrangement with his creditors, then and in any of the said cases it will be lawful for the lessor to re-enter into occupation of the cars, refreshment rooms,

and bedrooms and thereupon the contract will be absolutely determined but without prejudice to the right of action of the lessor in respect of any antecedent breach of the lessor's covenants contained in the contract.

29. For further and better securing to the lessor, the payment of all moneys due and payable under the contract and the due performance of the covenants and conditions of the same, the lessee must mortgage, hypothecate, assign, and set over to the lessor a sum of rupees one thousand (Rs. 1,000) which is to be deposited in the same of the Hon. the Treasurer as security.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of rice to the contractors and coolies of the Railway Extensions Department, working on the Batticaloa and Trincomalee Light Railway, between Maho, Habarana, Galoya, Minneriya, Polonnaruwa, and such intermediate points as herein provided for.

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, or be sent through the post.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for supplying Rice, Railway Extensions Department," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 11, 1924.

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

6. The supply will be for a period of three months commencing from April 1, 1924. The quality of rice must be No. 1 milchard.

The contractor will be required to submit to the Chief Construction Engineer at the Railway Extension Office, Colombo, a sample of each consignment of rice that is being despatched to Maho periodically to replenish the rice stores on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee Light Railway for approval. Any rice sent to the rice stores on the Batticaloa-Trincomalee Light Railway not previously approved by the Chief Construction Engineer is liable to rejection.

The Chief Construction Engineer after approval of the sample will appoint an officer to supervise the bagging and loading of the rice into wagons for despatch to Maho.

7. The price per bushel will include the bag as well as cost of transport for delivery at Maho. Separate prices must be quoted by tenderers (a) for delivery at Maho, (b) for delivery at any intermediate point between Maho, Galoya, and Polonnaruwa. Intermediate points of supply will be settled by the Executive Engineer at Habarana.

8. No railway facilities will be given regarding freight on transport of rice to Maho, and full freight rates must be allowed for in the tendered quotation, but the rice will be conveyed free between Maho, Galoya, and Polonnaruwa by Extension ballast train, lorry, or any other means at the contractor's risk.

9. Temporary stores for storing the rice will be provided free by the Department at Maho, Habarana, Galoya, Minneriya, and Polonnaruwa, and such other places from which rice may have to be issued.

10. The contractor will provide all labour for the handling and issue of the rice at all points.

11. Issue to contractors or coolies will be made only on signed order of the Assistant Engineer of the section.

12. Payments will be made monthly on the certificate furnished by the Assistant Engineers through the Executive Engineer at Habarana during the month following that in which the rice has been supplied.

13. The approximate monthly requirements will be 3,000 bushels per month and upwards and the contractor must hold sufficient stock to meet this requirement.

14. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made in the name of the Colonial Treasurer in the Colonial Treasury at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same on any form of tender is issued. Should any person enter into a contract, within ten days of

receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contractor. No deposit for tender forms will be accepted at the Chief Construction Engineer's Office.

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

16. Ten per cent. of the total amount due will be retained by the Engineer as security, and within thirty days after the completion of the supply in all respects as provided for in the agreement the retention money will be paid to the contractor.

17. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

19. All tenders 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.

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

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer,
Colombo, February 18, 1924. Railway Extensions.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood during 1923-24 to be completed as specified in the note under the schedule annexed below.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood from Private Sources, 1923-24, Sabaragamuwa Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 18, 1924.

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

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

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

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

upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE.

To supply 10,000 cubic yards (more or less) of jungle or rubber firewood at approved places and in approved manner alongside the railway line between Yatiyantota, Avissawella, and Opanaika Railway Stations from private lands. The following species should not be delivered:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukkattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, kottan, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, gedamba, pulun, and imbul.

(2) Each piece of firewood shall be 2 ft. in length, not less than 9 in. in girth and not more than 27 in. in girth at the big end. All billets over 9 in. in diameter shall be split.

(3) Firewood is to be stacked at the minimum rate of one-sixth of the total quantity per month alongside the railway line, and delivered to specials unless otherwise required. All firewood shall be closely stacked in minimum length of 4½ ft. as to contain a minimum solid wood volume of 20 cubic ft. per cubic yard of firewood. Every face of the stack must be correct, and there must be no internal hollows. Delivery should commence on April 15, 1924, and be completed before September 30, 1924.

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

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

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

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for (a) construction of Forester's quarters, Anuradhapura, and (b) for Forest Department Clerks' quarters, Anuradhapura.

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

3. The drawings, specification, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement, can be seen and all other information obtained from the office of the Provincial

Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, any week days 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 for each work 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for construction of Forester's Quarters, Anuradhapura, or Schedule of Rates for the construction of Forest Department Clerks' Quarters, Anuradhapura," as the case may be, to reach his office on or before 12 noon, on March 14, 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, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, February 27, 1924. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the work of repairing the Salt Watcher's Bungalow at Madurankuli.

2. The tender should be enclosed in a sealed envelope, on the left corner of which must be written the words "Tender for repairing the Salt Watcher's Bungalow at Madurankuli," and it should be sent to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, so that he may receive it before 1 P.M. on March 25, 1924.

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

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

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

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

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

Description of the Work to be done.

All the worthless cadjan and decayed materials that are on the house and outhouses should be removed and replaced by new and sound materials.

The roof of all the houses should be rethatched.

The walls of the house should be plastered, white-washed, and tarred, and those of the outhouses should be whitewashed.

Floors should be repaired with clay and cow-dunged.

Five stand-posts should be fixed each 8 feet in length.

Two parapet walls on the verandah 8 feet by 4 feet should be rebuilt.

A room wall 10 feet by 10 feet should be rebuilt.

Puttalam Kachcheri, E. R. SUDBURY,
February 25, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College on Saturday, March 15, 1924, at 10 A.M. :—

<p>1 broom, coir 2 chairs 3 desks, writing 3 drums, iron 12 gas burners 9 jars, earthenware, empty, formalin, 1-gallon</p>	<p>1 jar, earthenware, empty, formalin, with cage, 10- gallon 1 lamp, bull's-eye 1 tape, measuring 1 tin, empty kerosine 1 tin, empty turpentine 1 rain coat</p>
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F. O'B. ELLISON,

Registrar and Professor of Physiology.

Colombo, February 27, 1924.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles at the Kachcheri Police Store will be sold by public auction, on Friday, March 7, 1924, at 10.30 A.M., at the spot :—

1 measuring tape with box.
6 padlocks.
2 bicycle inflators.

Police Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1924.

W. LUDOVICI,
Superintendent of Police.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 23, 1924.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 134 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 79 Sinhalese, 15 Tamils, 23 Moors, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1924, viz., 251,824) was 27·8, as against 28·7 in the preceding week, 25·5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·3 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 152 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 86 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 18 Moors, 3 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·6, as against 34·9 in the previous week, 39·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 152 total deaths, 32 were of infants under one year of age, as against 42 in the preceding week, 33 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 37 the average for last year.

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

1. (a) **Principal Causes of Death.**—Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 3 in Maradana North, 2 each in Kotahena North and Wellawatta South, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta North, as against 21 in the previous week and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), Maradana North, and Maradana East, as against 1 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 2 in Kotahena South and 1 each in Kotahena North and New Bazaar, as against 1 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Kotahena South, Maradana East, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Slave Island, as against 11 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year.

3. Ten deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 4 each in Maradana hospitals and Wellawatta North and 1 each in Fort and Kotahena North, as against 8 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Five deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 in Wellawatta North and 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, and Slave Island, as against 2 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

5. One death from *Smallpox* of a resident of Kalubowila was registered at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta North.

6. Ten deaths were registered from *Debility*, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 2 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 61 from *Other Causes*.

7. Seventeen cases of *Chickenpox*, 13 of *Enteric Fever*, 8 of *Measles*, 6 of *Plague*, and 2 of *Smallpox* were reported during the week, as against 12, 20, 16, 5, and nil, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·7°, against 80·1 in the preceding week and 79·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·877 in., against 29·874 in. in the preceding week and 29·930 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 0·74 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 26, 1924.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended February 23, 1924.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Akyab	11,325
Do.	Bombay	75
Do.	Calcutta	8,701
Do.	Chittagong	5,820
Do.	Karachi	25
Do.	Masulipatam	418
Do.	Rangoon	63,239
Do.	Tuticorin	8
Do.	Dhanushkodi	12,108
Kankasanturai	Akyab	11
Do.	Chittagong	500
Galle	Calcutta	11,916
Kayts	Masulipatam	2,000
Do.	Nagapatam	1,218
Do.	Adirampatam	944
Jaffna	Akyab	400
Point Pedro	do.	45
Do.	Nagapatam	150
Talaimannar	do.	100
Do.	Ootacamund	1
Other Ports	Nil	Nil

(1,669 bags shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs R. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Colombo, February 27, 1924. for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. G. W. Harrison has been appointed Manager of the Schools that were under the management of Rev. E. T. Selby, in the Trincomalee District.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 19, 1924. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. A. E. Restarick has been appointed Manager of the Wesleyan Mission English School at Badulla and Rev. A. A. Gogerly Manager of the Vernacular Schools in Province of Uva, in place of Rev. W. H. Noble.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 19, 1924. Director of Education.

Amalgamation of J/ Temple Street Girls' and Nallore Station Girls' Vernacular Schools.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. S. T. Chinnappah, Manager of the Church Missionary Society Schools, Jaffna, has been given permission to amalgamate his Temple Street Girls' Vernacular School with his Nallore Station Girls' Vernacular School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 19, 1924. Director of Education.

Sale of an Anchor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the dredged Anchor referred to in the notice published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,298 of November 24, 1922, will be sold by public auction immediately after the sale of the Pilot Launch No. 3, and the old Buoy Boat, on Wednesday, March 5, 1924, at the Block Jetty in the Harbour Engineer's premises. The Anchor is said to weigh about 4 to 5 tons.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Office of the Colombo Port Commission, Chairman.
Colombo, February 23, 1924.

Sale of Vessels.

THE under-mentioned Launch and Boat belonging to the Harbour Engineer's Department will be put up for sale at noon, on Wednesday, March 5, 1924, at the Harbour Engineer's boat-house. The vessels will be on view at the boat-house of the Harbour Engineer's Department.

For further particulars apply to the Harbour Engineer.

(1) Pilot Launch No. 3; length, 45 ft. 6 in.; breadth, 10 ft. 4 in.; depth, 5 ft. 10 in.

(2) Buoy Boat; length, 37 ft.; breadth, 14 ft.; depth, 5 ft. 3 in.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Office of the Colombo Port Commission, Chairman.
Colombo, February 23, 1924.

Lease of the Produce of Trees.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will sell by public auction, at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Monday, March 10, 1924, the lease of the produce of the trees on the under-mentioned land for one year from March 15, 1924, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
2. The purchase amount should be paid in full on the day of sale.
3. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
4. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet without permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.
5. The purchaser shall pay all Municipal and Sanitary Board taxes.
6. The Government Agent or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.
7. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal and Sanitary Board regulations.
8. The Government Agent shall have the liberty to cut as many trees as are found to be necessary, for which proportionate refunds will be made to the lessee.
9. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent will resume possession of the land, and eject the purchaser from the premises without compensation.
10. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any bid or all bids.

The Kachcheri, R. N. THAINE,
Colombo, February 20, 1924. Government Agent.

Land referred to.

Land along the flood outlet from Dehiwala to Kirillapone, excluding the portion reserved for Public Works Department cooly lines.

Notice of Sequestration for Default of Payment of Irrigation Rate under Maha Uswewa.

WHEREAS under the provisions of "The Irrigation Ordinance, 1917," the lands described in the schedule hereto are declared specially bound and liable to pay the following contribution, viz: Rs. 6-65, Rs. 5-93, Rs. 9, and Rs. 13-63, on Maha Uswewa Irrigation Work, and whereas default has been made in the payment of the said contribution for the year 1923, to the amount appearing in the said schedule, notice is hereby given that on February 8, 1924, the said lands were seized by the water-rate collector, Maha Uswewa, on the authority issued by me under section 65 (1) of the said Ordinance; and if the said

amount, together with any costs payable under section 67, shall not be sooner paid or tendered, the property seized as aforesaid will be sold by public auction at the spot on March 1, 1924, at 10 A.M.

Puttalam Kachcheri, E. R. SUDBURY,
February 20, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Date of Specification: February 9, 1912.

Serial No.	Lot No.	Village—Maha Uswewa. Name of Proprietor.	Amount. Rs. c.
100	3865	Ukku Banda <i>Ex</i> Arachchilage Herathami and others of Alan-kulama	6 65
132	3897	Do.	5 93
85	3851	P. B. Nawagattegama of Hulugalla	9 0
22	3789	Mudaliyar W. A. Amarasekara, Matara	13 63
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Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Central Province.

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

2. The Province is divided into:—

Area No. 1 which includes Matale District.

Area No. 2 which includes Kandy District.

Area No. 3 which includes Nuwara Eliya District.

3. Area No. 3 will be closed on April 1, 1924, and no applications received within this area after that date will be forwarded to the Surveyor-General for survey until this area is again re-opened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration, applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 1 followed in due course by area No. 2, applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of No. 1 area will be shortly published and will represent the date of completion of all work in area No. 3.

February 25, 1924. A. N. HURT,
for Government Agent.

Sale of Timber.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned logs lying at Kankasanturai Timber Depôt will be held on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division on Tuesday, April 1, 1924, at 10 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at an amount per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot will be recognized.

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. Payments of 50 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale.

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 paid for and removed from the Depôt 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. Timber not removed within 10 days will be charged for at the rate of Re. 1 per log per diam. Logs not removed from the Depôt within one month will revert to the Crown.

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 50 per cent. of his bid when so required, and refuse or fail 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 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.

9. Satinwood logs will not be allowed to be removed to the Western Division.

List of Logs.

Lot 1: 55 satinwood.

Lot 2: 39 halmilla.

Lot 3: 5 palu.

Lot 4: One lot satin branchwood.

Lot 5: 100 halmilla.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 26, 1924.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 83, situated at Mahawatta, 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 February 16, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 21, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Barber street, 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 February 17, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 21, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 4, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,375 of February 15, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 95, situated at Pickering's road, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5, of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 9, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 21, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 8, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,375 of February 15, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 38, situated at Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 10, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 21, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 13, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,378 of February 22, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 6, situated at Madampitiya, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 17, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 25, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 13, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,378 of February 22, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 382, situated at Alutmawata, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 18, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 25, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 19, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,378 of February 22, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 59, situated at Oilman street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 19, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 25, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 19, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,378 of February 22, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 42A, situated at Ferry street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 20, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 25, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 14, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,378 of February 22, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 28A, situated at Madampitiya, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 21, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 25, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 16, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,378 of February 22, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 65, situated at Mahawatta, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 23, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 25, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 13, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,378 of February 22, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 14, situated at Mahawatta, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 19, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 25, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 13, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,378 of February 22, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Wall's lane, Kotahena, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 18, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 25, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 19, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,378 of February 22, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 38, situated at Prince of Wales' Avenue, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 14, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 26, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated February 19, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,378 of February 22, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 38, situated at Green street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 14, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 26, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 15, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,370 of January 18, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at Vauxhall lane, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 20, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 26, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as the Kotahena market, Kotahena, 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 February 15, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, February 26, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

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

1. The area bounded on the north and east by the new road, south by the land belonging to A. D. Abraham and others, and west by the high road.

2. The area bounded on the north by the land belonging to W. Pedrick Soysa, east by the high road, south by the land belonging to G. D. Egonis Appu, and west by the field belonging to W. Marsalinu Fonseka.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, K. VAITHIANATHAN,
Colombo, February 19, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Inangahawatta, Kuduwamulla, in the Salpiti korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections

(1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of January 4, 1924, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Kahatagahawatta, east by a portion of Inangahawatta, south by a portion of same land, west by a portion of same land.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
February 18, 1924. Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Peliyagoda Gangaboda, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The land called Pokunewatta, bounded on north and east by Colombo-Kandy high road, south by land belonging to Tinoris Peries, and west by dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this day.

Wattala, TIMOTHY F. ABEYAKOON,
February 18, 1924. Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in garden No. 89A, at Watumulla, 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 the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the land belonging to Proctor Rodrigo, east by land belonging to Mr. Kannangara, south by the northern side of the Temple lane, and west by lands belonging to Mero Perera and Carlina Perera of Watumulla.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Colombo Mudaliyar's Office, D. E. WIJEYASEKERA,
February 19, 1924. Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Hendala, in Alutkuru korale south of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The land called Kadjugahawatta bounded on north by District Road Committee road, east by land belonging to D. M. D. Alwis and the field called Ambagahakumbura, south by field called Kospattadeniyewela, and west by dewata road and field called Kosgahakumbura.

This declaration is to take effect from this day.

Wattala, TIMOTHY F. ABEYAKOON,
February 19, 1924. Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Mahahunupitiya, 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 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to James Gunawardena, east by Weboda street, south by Negombo-Giriulla Public Works Department road, and west by land belonging to the late Deen Arachchi.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Minuwangoda, C. H. A. SAMARAKODY,
February 21, 1924. Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

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

Licensed Auctioneers and Brokers, Urban District Council, Negombo.

THE following have been licensed in January, 1924, by the Chairman, Urban District Council, Negombo, under the Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers Ordinance, No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

1. C. M. Leitan .. Auctioneer and Broker.	3. K. L. Pereira .. Auctioneer and Broker.
2. K. H. Perera .. do.	4. G. N. Pereira .. Auctioneer.

Urban District Council,
Negombo, February 23, 1924.

S. K. WIJAYARATNAM,
for Chairman.

JAFFNA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1923.

RECEIPTS.		Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.
A.—General ..	..	55,562 63	A.—General ..	..	9,666 57
B.—Thoroughfares ..	..	19,344 75	B.—Thoroughfares ..	..	32,674 79
C.—Resthouses and ambalams ..	..	1,891 42	C.—Resthouses and ambalams ..	..	504 70
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	..	1,961 45	D.—Council lands and buildings ..	..	1,224 87
E.—Public health ..	..	13,378 40	E.—Public health ..	..	26,353 4
F.—Public recreation ..	..	855 55	F.—Public recreation ..	..	18 0
G.—Cemeteries ..	..	—	G.—Cemeteries ..	..	—
H.—Dog registration ..	..	569 55	H.—Dog registration ..	..	527 83
I.—Weights and measures ..	..	2 80	I.—Weights and measures ..	..	—
J.—Education ..	..	282 35	J.—Education ..	..	240 0
	Total Revenue ..	93,848 90		Total Expenditure ..	71,209 80
Deposits ..	..	6,834 25	Refunds of Deposits ..	..	3,742 50
Refund of advances—	Rs. c.		Advances—	Rs. c.	
Half cost of drainage by Government	19,603 10		Drainage ..	1,659 29	
Other ..	200 0		Other ..	985 94	
	19,803 10			2,645 23	
Balance on January 1, 1923—	Rs. c.		Balance on December 31, 1923—	Rs. c.	
Deposits ..	3,133 25		Deposits ..	6,225 0	
Surplus ..	5,771 68		Surplus ..	45,568 65	
	8,904 93			51,793 65	
	Total ..	129,391 18		Total ..	129,391 18

Advance Account, 1923.

RECEIPTS.		Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.
Government moiety—on account of Drainage Works	19,603 10		Director of Public Works—on account of Drainage Works	1,659 29	
Superintendent of Works (part settlement of advance)	200 0		Director of Public Works—on account of boat plates	25 94	
Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	22,048 34		Superintendent of Works—for purchase of motor cycle	960 0	
			Balance with the Director of Public Works—on account of Drainage Works on January 1, 1923	39,206 21	
	Total ..	41,851 44		Total ..	41,851 44

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Jaffna Urban District Council on December 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.	ASSETS.		Rs. c.
Deposits ..	..	6,225 0	Cash at Kachcheri ..	..	56,504 43
Outstanding Payment Orders ..	..	4,710 78	Outstanding advances ..	..	22,048 34
Balance (Advance account ..	22,068 34				
Surplus ..	45,568 65				
	67,616 99				
	Total ..	78,552 77		Total ..	78,552 77

A. CANAGARATNAM,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Jaffna, February 18, 1924.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1924.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospect of the crop. The maha crop is ready for reaping in most of the korales and is being harvested in some. 56,000 bushels have been gathered in Alutkuru korale south where the yield is satisfactory in spite of the damage due to floods.

Dry grains: nil.

Coconuts: the flowering and prospects are fair. The estimated crop amounts to 521,276,460, while the yield is about the same.

Other products: fruit and vegetables are scarce. Oranges and pines are to be found in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, Hewagam korale, and Siyane korale east.

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; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents to 14 cents per measure.

Health of the people: satisfactory. A few cases of chickenpox, measles, and dysentery were reported. Two cases of smallpox occurred at Dehiwala.

Health of cattle: conditions have improved. The outbreak of rinderpest is dying out—five korales being free from the disease. The cases now reported from infected korales are contacts of previous cases developing the disease.

Condition of tanks: good.

Weather: the rainfall at Colombo Observatory for January was 2.56 in. in 7 days.

Prospect of the harvest: good.

General remarks: nil.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the paddy plants of the maha harvest are earing.

Dry grain: there is very little dry grain cultivation in this district.

Coconuts: the crop of coconuts for the month is estimated at 2,196,100 nuts.

Other products: fruit and vegetables continued to be scarce throughout the district during the month.

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

Health of inhabitants: chickenpox, influenza, fever, mumps, and dysentery prevailed.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular districts: there was an abundant supply of fish during the month.

Weather: there was not much rain.

Harvest prospects generally: too early to pronounce any opinion.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha fields reaching maturity. Harvesting will be in February. Prospects of crop very hopeful.

Dry grain: hill paddy has been harvested.

Coconuts: flowering satisfactory.

Other products: good prices are offered for green tea leaf, coconut, and arecanut.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 cents to 16 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks or fisheries, &c., fish is caught in the Mahaweli-ganga in a small scale by means of nets.

Weather: dry.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General (any other remarks of interest): a large number of inhabitants are taking treatment for hookworm in Udunuwara division. The snail pest and the Bunchy top-disease among plantain trees are two great obstacles which landowners would like to get rid of.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha cultivation fields in Walapane are being ploughed and sown. In Uda Hewaheta some fields are being prepared for sowing, some have young plants and others are ready for harvesting. Kotmale fields are being harvested.

Dry grains: kurakkan and Indian corn in the Uda Hewaheta and Walapane chenas are blossoming.

Coconuts: 9,400 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for a few cases of fever, sore-eyes, influenza, measles, and chickenpox in some of the villages of Uda Hewaheta and Walapane.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: it was wet in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane, and fine in Kotmale and the Nuwara Eliya Gravets.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy: crops are blossoming. Some fields are ripening.

Prospects, good.

Dry grain: kurakkan in ear. Some ripening; crops good.

Coconuts: crops poor.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7.25 per bushel according to locality; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.25 per bushel according to locality; kurakkan, Rs. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel according to locality; salt, 14 cents to 20 cents per measure according to locality; chillies, 30 cents to 60 cents per pound according to locality; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts according to locality.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for cases of malarial fever, cough, and cold.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c.: tanks in Matale North full. There is ample water in streams for crops.

Weather: there was rain till about the middle of the month. The rest of the month was dry. Rainfall, Matale 3.54 in.; Dambulla, 9.11 in.; Sigiriya, 8.26 in.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha crop is being harvested. No estimate can yet be made. The last yala crop yielded 242,000 bushels.

Dry grain: is not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent.

Coconuts: the estimate of the crop for the month is 61,711,500 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.12 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per

bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 5 cents to 12 cents per measure;

Any other prices of interest: manioca, 2½ cents per pound; sweet potatoes, 3 cents per pound.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory. Some cases of dysentery occurred in a few villages.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e. g. condition of tanks or fisheries, &c.: nil.

Weather: dry.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

General (any other marks of interest): nil.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: harvesting of maha crop has begun.

Harvest prospects: fair.

Dry grain: chenas are nearing harvest. In Gangaboda pattu harvesting has already commenced.

Coconuts: prospects fair.

Other products: cinnamon and citronella satisfactory. Vegetable and other fruits scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.26 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.16 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.31 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.49 per bushel; maize, Rs. 5.75 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6.75 per 100 nuts; salt, 11 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: except in the Gangaboda and Wellaboda pattus where there were a few cases of fever and dysentery, the health of the district was satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Tanks: full.

Weather: mostly dry with occasional showers.

Fisheries: a moderate supply of fish available.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha crop two months old. Prospects not favourable owing to insect pest.

Dry grain: the crop is being reaped.

Cotton: maha cultivation completed. Satisfactory results are expected.

Coconuts: flowering satisfactory. Crop for the month estimated at 265,950 nuts.

Other products: vegetables available at normal prices.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.24 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.88 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.20 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.33 to Rs. 3.20 per bushel; maize, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 3½ cents to 5 cents per lb.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: malarial fever is prevalent throughout the district.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: tanks full. Fisheries satisfactory.

Weather: maximum temperature, 87.2°; minimum temperature, 70.1°; rainfall, 8.80 in.

Harvest prospects generally: unsatisfactory.

General: nil.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the plants are in good condition and the prospect of the crop on the whole good. In some parts harvesting has already begun.

Dry grains: kurakkan and varagu crop promises to be good. Varagu being collected in some parts.

Coconuts: the yield of nuts is poor. The prices are high.

Other products: vegetable cultivation progressing favourably. Prices are very high. Transplanting of tobacco plants has commenced in some parts.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.25 to Rs. 7.75 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.60 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3.30 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 13 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: not satisfactory. Malarial fever is prevalent in many parts of the district.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: a fine showers of rain fell during the first part of the month. The days are hot and the nights are very dewy.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy: some portions of the kalapokam cultivation are being reaped.

Dry grains: the crops at Periyamurippu are good, but damage is being caused by elephants.

Coconuts: in good condition. Estimated crop 50,000 nuts.

Tobacco: planting has just been started.

Price of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 12½ cents per measure; palmyra yams, Rs. 3 per 1,000.

Health of inhabitants: not satisfactory; malarial fever was prevalent throughout the district.

Health of cattle: satisfactory, but for an outbreak of Anthrax in Mannar town.

Condition of tanks: fairly full.

Condition of fisheries: poor all round.

Weather: dewy at night and very warm during the day.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: early kalapokam cultivation on manavari lands is ripe. Cultivation under tanks is satisfactory. Preparations are being made for idaipokam cultivation.

Dry grains: a few acres were sown with kurakkan crop not yet harvested.

Coconuts: prospects satisfactory.

Other products: transplanting of tobacco is in progress. Vegetable gardens, of which there are only a few, are doing well.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 6.75 to Rs. 8 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per bushel; salt, 10 cents to 18 cents per measure; eggs, 36 cents to 48 cents per dozen.

Health of inhabitants: not good. Malarial fever, cold, and pneumonia prevail.

Health of cattle: good. Pasture, fair.

Special remarks: nil.

Weather: there was heavy rain in the early part of the month.

Harvest prospects: good.

General remarks: nil.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy: mummari and manavari crops are doing well, except in Eraur-Koralai pattu where the mummari lands on which the crops were completely damaged by caterpillar and floods, have been resown for idaipokam.

Dry grains and other products: Indian corn and manioc are being grown on chenas and high lands.

Coconuts: coconuts are looking healthier after the rains, but they have not completely recovered from the bad effects of the last drought.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.20 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 6.25 to Rs. 9 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.20 to Rs. 7.28 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 2½ cents to 5 cents per pound; salt, 25 cents per measure (in Wewgam).

Health of inhabitants: generally satisfactory, a few cases of fever have been reported in some of the divisions.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: tanks are full and in good order.

Weather: there were a few showers of rain during the month; the amount recorded being 13.15 in.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospect of coming crop) : fair; probable yield, 108,000 bushels; estimated crop harvested, 117,393 bushels.

Dry grains : prospect of coming crop, fair; probable yield, 3,225 bushels; estimated crop harvested, 2,500 bushels.

Coconuts (prospect of coming crop) : satisfactory; probable yield, 193,375 nuts; estimated crop harvested, 144,875 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6.72 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.37 to Rs. 2.70 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 8.12 per bushel; kurakkan, nil; maize, Rs. 2 per 100 ears; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 11 per 100 nuts; salt, 4 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : fever and dysentery are prevalent.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Condition of tanks : good.

Condition of fisheries : satisfactory.

Weather : sunny and dewy.

Harvest prospect generally : not prosperous.

General remarks : nil.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy : in various stages; being sown in some parts and maturing in others.

Dry grain : sowing over in Wannu hatpattu, and crops maturing in Dewamedu hatpattu. No cultivation in other parts.

Coconut : prospects fair.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 4 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.62 to Rs. 8.35 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents to 14 cents per measure.

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

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

Condition of tanks : in good order, and full.

Weather : there have been a few showers at the beginning of the month.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : maha cultivation on the whole is progressing favourably though some of the low lying fields in the different tracts have been damaged by the recent excessive rains. Reaping will commence next month, and a good harvest is expected.

Grain : chena cultivation is also doing well, and good crops are expected.

Coconuts : there is a slight decrease in this month's crop which is estimated at 19,346,075 nuts.

Prices of staple products : imported rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel; country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.68 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; sugar, 24 cents per pound; salt, 12 cents per measure; beef, 25 cents to 35 cents per pound; mutton, 80 cents to Re. 1 per pound; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per 1,000 nuts.

Health of population : malarial fever is very prevalent. A few cases of chickenpox were reported from Pitigal korale north. The disease was confined to a certain area and not allowed to spread. One stray case of smallpox was reported by the Medical Officer, Marawila. No further cases have occurred so far.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Remarks applicable to particular districts, e.g., conditions of tanks, fisheries, &c. : the tanks are still full. Fishing satisfactory.

Weather : normal.

Rainfall : Puttalam, 2.59 in.; Chilaw, 1.74 in.

Harvest prospects : hopeful.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the yala crop is ripe and it is being harvested. In some divisions fields are being ploughed and sown for maha.

Dry grain : chena crop is ripening. In some parts it is being harvested.

Coconuts : flowering and prospects are fair.

Other products : fruit is scarce, a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; Indian corn, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 cents to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory, except for ordinary cases of malarial fever.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Harvest prospects : generally good.

Tanks : mostly full.

Weather : early part of month was wet. Dryer now.

General : nil.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields. Some are being harvested others are ripening. Prospects not very favourable.

Dry grain : nil.

Coconuts : prospects not satisfactory.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Re. 1 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 16 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents to 16 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest : nil.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks or fisheries, &c. : all full.

Weather : partly wet and partly dry.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

General : nil.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields are being reaped in some parts of the district.

Dry grains : el chenas have been reaped. Crops were good.

Other products : nil.

Coconuts : prospects good.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 40 to Rs. 60 per 1,000 nuts; salt, 16 cents per measure.

Health of people : satisfactory. Chickenpox, measles, and dysentery prevailed in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle : good.

Weather : fair.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from one to ten 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, February 26, 1924.

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

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Tuesday, March 25, 1924.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale A.M.
725	15, Pamankada-Bambalapitiya road	Balance, 4th quarter, 1922, to 4th quarter, 1923	8

Date of Sale : Wednesday, March 26, 1924.

146-185B	Colpetty	3rd quarter, 1923	8
147-185B	Do.	do.	8.5
168-173	Do.	do.	8.15
185-162	Do.	do.	8.25

Date of Sale : Thursday, March 27, 1924.

286-11/14CB	Wellawatta	3rd quarter, 1923	8
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Date of Sale : Friday, March 28, 1924.

1060-100/102	Colpetty	3rd quarter, 1923	8
1199J-77B	Do.	do.	8.20
1255-60M	Do.	do.	8.30
1841-27	Barnes place	do.	8.50

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on February 27, 1924.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.		Wholesale.	Per	Retail
		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.	Rs. c.			
Paddy, Country	Bushel	2 75	Measure	—	—	Salt	..	0 6
Paddy, Imported	do.	3 0	do.	—	—	Dried Chillies	..	0 24
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—	—	Coriander	..	0 18
Rice, Kara	do.	5 50	do.	0 17½	—	Pepper	..	0 40
Rice, Kallunda	do.	5 75	do.	0 18	—	Garlic	..	0 48
Rice, Sulai	do.	6 25	do.	0 20	—	Mustard	..	0 27
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	6 60	do.	0 20½	—	Turmeric	..	0 56
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	6 0	do.	—	—	Fenugreek	..	0 22
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	5 75	do.	—	—	Cummin	..	0 56
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	—	do.	—	—	Aniseed	..	0 36
Dhall (Tuvarai)	..	—	Seer	0 24	—	Tamarind	..	0 12
Dhall (Mussouri)	..	—	do.	0 16	—	Jaggery	..	30-36c.
Green Peas	..	—	do.	0 16	—	Gingelly	..	0 25
Ulundu	..	—	do.	0 16	—	Gingelly Oil	..	1 25
Gram	..	—	do.	0 14	—	Coconut Oil	..	0 60
Wheat Flour	..	—	..lb.	0 13	—	Kerosine Oil, Daylight..	..	—
American Flour	..	—	do.	0 12	—	Kerosine Oil, Elephant	..	—
Ghee, Cow	..	—	..Bottle	5 0	—	Brand	..	do.
Ghee, Buffalo	..	—	..Seer	2 75	—	Kerosine Oil, Monkey	..	—
Milk	..	—	..Bottle	0 40	—	Brand	..	do.
Potatoes (Indian)	..	—	..lb.	0 15	—	Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	..	0 19
Potatoes (Bangalore)	..	—	do.	0 14	—	Matches, Three Stars	..	do.
Onions (Bombay)	..	—	do.	0 9	—	Matches, Three Stars	..	Packet of
Onions, Red	..	—	do.	0 7	—	12 boxes	..	0 18
Bread	..	—	..1-lb. loaf..	0 18	—	Matches, Three Gems	..	do.
Tea	..	—	..lb.	1 25	—	Matches (Japanese)	..	do.
Coffee	..	—	..do.	0 55	—	Beef	..	0 10
Limes	..	—	..Dozen	0 12	—	Mutton	..	0 35
Coconuts	..	—	..Each	0 10	—	Pork	..	0 30
Sugar, Soft	..	—	..lb.	0 25	—	Chicken	..	0 60
Sugar, Crepe	..	—	..do.	0 26	—	Eggs	..	50-75c.
Sugar, Ceylon	..	—	..do.	—	—	Dry Fish	..	0 7
Sugar, Candy	..	—	..do.	0 32	—	Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-	..	—
Sugar, Brown	..	—	..do.	—	—	messan)	..	..lb.
Salt	..	—	..Measure	0 12	—	Dry Fish (Maldiv)	..	do.

The Municipal Office, Colombo, February 27, 1924.

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

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, January 19, 1924, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated January 12, 1924.

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; Dr. F. R. Alles; and Mr. J. Lindsay.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting and the Special Meeting of December 8, 1923, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. In the absence of Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, who had given notice of the following questions, the Chairman read them :—

(i) Who, if any one, supervises the lighting of the Council's street lights?

Reply.—Street lighting is supervised by two overseers appointed for that purpose.

(ii.) Is the work done by the Council or on contract?

Reply.—The work is carried out by the Council.

(iii.) Is it not possible to appoint a responsible officer of the Council on payment, if necessary, of a special allowance to see that all the lamps are regularly lit and lit properly, and also to see that the lights are not lowered a couple of hours after they are lit?

Reply.—It is possible to appoint a special officer to supervise street lighting if the Council sanctions the appointment.

3. The Council proceeded to elect Members for the four Standing Committees for 1924, voting by ballot. The result of the ballot was as follows —

(1) *The Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.*

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, Mr. C. E. de Vos, and Mr. G. E. Abeywardene.

(2) *The Standing Committee on Municipal Works.*

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, Mr. C. E. de Vos, and Mr. W. W. Morgan.

(3) *The Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation.*

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Dr. F. R. Alles, and Mr. J. Lindsay.

(4) *The Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.*

Mr. G. E. Abeywardene, Mr. J. E. Perera, and Mr. J. Lindsay.

4. The Chairman inquired whether the Council considered the continuance of the following Special Committees necessary :—

(1) Special Committee *re* improved drainage.

(2) Special Committee *re* rat-proof grain stores.

(3) Special Committee *re* motor bus services.

It was resolved that the above-mentioned Special Committees should not be re-appointed.

5. Letter No. 07845 of January 7, 1924, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, nominating Mr. F. G. Morley, Colonial Auditor, as Auditor of the accounts of the Municipality for the year 1924.—Read.

6. Letter No. 4742 of December 14, 1923, from the Hon. the Director of Education, with reference to the nomination of two members to serve on the Education District Committee.—Read.

Resolved—That Mr. P. A. Wadood and Mr. A. Dias Abeysinghe be nominated, subject to their approval, to serve on the Education District Committee.

7. Letter No. 41 of January 7, 1924, and No. 124 of January 12, 1924, from the Hon. the Director of Public Works.—Read.

Resolved—(a) That the extension of mains to Cloisenberg junction along the Matara road and Circular road, at a cost of Rs. 7,500 be sanctioned; (b) To inquire if the extension to Richmond Hill can be taken along Richmond Hill road and Wakwella road, and at what cost.

The Chairman stated that the Commissioners of the Local Loans and Development Fund had paid the loan of Rs. 135,000, which had been sent to the Director of Public Works.

(Mr. D. W. Subasinghe came in at this stage.)

8. *Disfigurement of the Ramparts.*—Resolved—(a) That a notice board be erected on the ramparts to the effect that "any person disfiguring the ramparts by scratching names or otherwise writing on the stone work is liable on conviction under section 24 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1900 to a fine of Rs. 1,000. Any person giving information leading to a conviction will be rewarded"; (b) That Principals of schools be requested to warn the boys.

9. *Back Lane Scheme.*—Council nominated Mr. C. E. de Vos and Mr. W. W. Morgan to be associated with the Chairman in considering objections of the owners of properties affected by the scheme.

10. *Extension of the Telephone Service to the Office of the Superintendent of Works.*—Resolved that the extension be sanctioned.

11. Excess leave of 8 days over 36, granted in 1923 to Mr. H. D. Jayasekera, Clerk, Municipal Court, owing to illhealth.—Resolved that the leave be sanctioned.

12. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene asked leave of Council to move "That the Council desires to place on record its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered to the Council by the Chairman, Mr. Bartlett, and its thankfulness to him that the work of the Council has been so satisfactorily gone through."

Mr. J. E. Perera seconded, and Mr. D. W. Subasinghe supported the motion, which was carried unanimously. The Chairman thanked the Council for the honour it had done him.

13. The following documents were laid on the table :—

(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of December, 1923.

(2) Progress report of works done on estimates during December, 1923.

(3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during December, 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, February 9, 1924.

Confirmed :

T. B. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of January, 1924.

REVENUE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	28,475	0	8,515	50	Non-effective charges ..	21,878	0	464	59
Assessment ..	97,000	0	10,375	9	Chairman ..	1,000	0	83	37
Licenses ..	11,570	0	1,113	0	Secretariat ..	31,992	0	1,898	70
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	371	65	Public Health Department :—				
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Sanitation Branch ..	15,457	0	1,143	67
Slaughter-houses ..	2,125	0	455	8	Conservancy ..	28,734	0	4,347	14
Conservancy ..	22,000	0	2,408	75	Scavenging ..	20,862	0	1,563	66
Markets ..	17,980	0	2,370	50	Works Department :—				
Rents ..	1,890	0	189	35	Annually recurrent ..	49,327	0	1,523	57
Cemetery ..	250	0	21	0	Extraordinary ..	6,900	0	—	—
Water ..	2,775	0	170	87	Waterworks ..	8,878	0	381	18
Miscellaneous ..	28,110	0	550	25	Municipal Court ..	2,661	0	55	12
					Markets ..	3,199	0	254	34
					Slaughter-houses ..	1,708	0	149	13
					Cemetery ..	773	0	60	25
					Street Lighting ..	10,692	0	745	92
					Miscellaneous ..	78,629	0	1,868	52
Total Revenue ..	232,620	0	26,541	4	Total Expenditure ..	282,690	0	14,539	16
Deposits ..	—	—	405	75	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	246	85
Advance repaid ..	—	—	12	50	Advances ..	—	—	—	—
Total Receipt ..	—	—	26,959	29	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	14,786	1
Cash balance on January 1, 1924 ..	—	—	126,630	4	Cash balance on January 31, 1924 ..	—	—	138,803	32
Total ..	—	—	153,589	33	Total ..	—	—	153,589	33

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1924 ..	14,539	16	Surplus on January 1, 1924 ..	119,205	68
Surplus on January 31, 1924 ..	131,207	56	Revenue from January 1 to 31, 1924 ..	26,541	4
Total ..	145,746	72	Total ..	145,746	72

C.—Balance Sheet as at January 31, 1924.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	7,641	76	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus ..	131,207	56	Fixed deposits ..	50,775	0
			Current account in Bank ..	Rs. 89,463	43
			Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 1,535	11
				87,928	32
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	100	0
			Advances ..	46	0
Total ..	138,849	32	Total ..	138,849	32

The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 9, 1924.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

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

The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 22, 1924.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Time and place of Sale : March 23, 1924, at 1 30 p m., at the Municipal Office.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Property Seized.
26 ..	Circular road ..	2nd quarter, 1923 ..	4 chairs
459 ..	Galupiadda ..	2nd and 3rd quarters, 1923 ..	4 do.
730 ..	Do. ..	3rd and 4th quarters ..	1 chair 1 key 1 door

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The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 22, 1924.

By order,
ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

Time of Sale : To commence at the First-named Premises at 7 a.m., each day.

Tuesday, March 25, 1924.

Kaluwella Ward.

Kaluwella: Nos. 7B, 8, 8A; Kumbalwella: Nos. 145, 146A, 151, 153, 182; Dagedera Nos. 9, 11, 234, 289, 340, 340B, 346.

Galupiadda Ward.

Galupiadda: Nos. 53A, 57, 75, 202, 233c, 264, 264c, 273c, 274B, 276, 276c, 277A, 286, 289, 294, 299A, 303, 303A, 303B, 303c, 354, 357, 358, 397, 398, 400B, 402A, 416, 417, 471, 473, 436A, 442, 443A, 478, 481, 512.

Wednesday, March 26, 1924.

Ettiligoda: Nos. 7A, 51B, 112; Dewatura: Nos. 4, 22, 30, 45, 47, 73, 83, 88, 133, 160, 161, 177, 178, 181; Makuluwa Nos. 1, 9A, 16A, 19.

Thursday, March 27, 1924.

Galupiadda: Nos. 514A, 519, 573, 576, 581, 601G, 631, 641, 642, 643, 652, 659, 735, 737A, 773, 794C, 794D, 794E, 794G, 796.

Friday, March 28, 1924.

Galupiadda: Nos. 822, 822c, 849; Dagedera: Nos. 130, 131A, 146, 146c, 154B, 160, 42c; Galupiadda Nos. 877B, 886, 947, 983, 1,010A, 1,026; Circular road No. 5; Mili-duwa No. 104B; Ettiligoda Nos. 316, 511.

Saturday, March 29, 1924.

Dewatte: Nos. 2, 3, 7, 16K, 23, 51, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 184.

Monday, March 31, 1924.

Koswatte: Nos. 18, 26, 29, 50; Tangalmulla: Nos. 26, 57, 69; Katugoda Nos. 1, 19, 58, 59, 71, 84, 85, 87, 91, 103, 117, 120, 127, 228A, 243, 244.

Hirimburra Ward.

Tuesday, April 1, 1924.

Kumbalwella Nos. 7A, 7c; Talgahahena: No. 36A; Kumbalwella Nos. 16, 194.

Wednesday, April 2, 1924.

Maitipe: Nos. 59, 66, 150, 454, 476, 560, 602, 603, 657B, 697A, 715, 739, 742A, 788, 789, 870B, 894, 897, 908, 937, 938, 986, 990; Hirimbura: No. 331; Miliduwa Nos. 1,026, 1,083, 1,086, 1,090, 1,116.

Kumbalwella Ward.

Kandewatta: Nos. 144A, 216; Dadalla Nos. 66B, 142, 178, 476, 554, 582, 588, 597, 598, 601, 604; Gintota Nos. 9, 163, 217, 314, 339, 424, 427, 452, 458A.

Friday, April 4, 1924.

Kaluwella: Nos. 1, 19, 22, 27, 28, 31, 32c, 34, 55, 39 and 40, 73B, 79, 79A, 91, 94A, 96, 99, 101, 105, 108, 129A, 133, 136, 136A, 137, 138, 166, 168.

Saturday, April 5, 1924.

Kaluwella: Nos. 175, 179J, 179O, 189, 195, 195A, 196, 197, 201, 203, 204, 204A, 233A, 236, 237, 238, 247, 248, 249, 250, 250A, 255.

Monday, April 7, 1924.

Kaluwella: Nos. 274, 277, 272, 273, 280, 281, 284, 285, 285A, 285B, 293, 295, 302, 306, 307, 315, 322, 323, 94B.

Tuesday, April 8, 1924.

Galuwadugoda: Nos. 4, 9, 12, 16A, 17, 53, 57, 87, 91, 121, 126, 131.

Wednesday, April 9, 1924.

Galuwadugoda Nos. 137, 172, 176A, 187, 200, 228, 229, 231, 242, 244, 263, 264, 265, 268, 287, 288, 289, 83A.

Thursday, April 10, 1924.

Ossenagoda: Nos. 4, 5, 7, 12, 13, 14, 14A, 17, 34, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 50, 51, 74, 75, 86.

Friday, April 11, 1924.

Ossenagoda: Nos. 90, 97, 104, 137, 146, 147, 150, 189, 191, 202, 206, 207, 222, 223.

Saturday, April 12, 1924.

Kumbalwella: Nos. 5, 8, 13, 69, 78, 80, 81, 84A, 120, 124, 126, 139, 148, 150, 175, 194A.

Tuesday, April 15, 1924.

Bope: Nos. 9, 12, 24, 41, 53, 64, 74, 82, 160, 169, 171, 172, 173, 178, 179, 184, 189, 209, 210, 261, 263.

Wednesday, April 16, 1924.

Bope: Nos. 270, 271, 278, 281, 308, 325, 337, 338, 342, 366, 380, 381, 382, 383, 389, 391.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in terms of the Estate Road Ordinance, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held on Wednesday, March 12, 1924, at the Ancoombra bungalow, at 10 A.M.

Business.

- To read the notice convening the Meeting.
- To confirm the minutes of the previous Meeting.
- To pass the accounts for the year 1923.
- To consider and approve the estimates for the year 1924.
- 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 superintendent, and of the agents of these estates, for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for the year 1924.

Ancoombra Group, H. ORLOFF COMBE,
Matale, February 13, 1924. Chairman, Local Committee.

Leangahawela-Poonagala and Koslanda-Bazaar to Poonagala Factory Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the estates representatives interested in the above roads will be held at Poonagalla Group Head Office on Saturday, March 1, 1924 at 10 A.M., for the purpose of electing Local Committees to perform the duties imposed by the said Ordinance, for two years.

The General Meeting for the election of the Local Committee should consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee, R. A. G. FESTING,
Badulla, February 21, 1924. Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD, BADULLA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1923.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—General	20,256	59	4,389
B.—Thoroughfares	4,174	89	10,590
C.—Board lands and buildings (not included elsewhere)	1,204	5	1,497
D.—Public health	12,523	23	30,285
E.—Parks and public recreations	706	30	251
F.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899)	532	70	495
G.—Dogs (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 and Ordinance No. 7 of 1893)	171	5	109
H.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876)	100	0	—
I.—Education (Ordinance No. 1 of 1920)	—	—	—
Deposit account	461	34	8
Advance account	300	0	561
Balance of January 1, 1923	20,724	48	300
	61,154	63	12,665
Total	61,154	63	61,154

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December, 1923.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Cash in Kachechi	12,785	35	120
	12,785	35	12,665
Total	12,785	35	12,785

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for 1924.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—General	29,488	41	4,998
B.—Thoroughfares	4,120	0	14,869
C.—Board lands and buildings (not included elsewhere)	1,610	0	1,640
D.—Public Health	12,444	11	23,629
E.—Parks	727	0	320
F.—Cemeteries (Ordinance No. 9 of 1899)	500	0	543
G.—Dogs (Ordinance No. 25 of 1901 and Ordinance No. 7 of 1893)	178	50	108
H.—Weights and Measures (Ordinance No. 8 of 1876)	150	0	50
Balance of January 1, 1924	12,665	35	—
	61,883	37	11,110
Total	61,883	37	3,789

Local Board Office,
Badulla, February 7, 1924.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH AND IMPROVEMENT,
KEGALLA.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1923.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes	8,181	32	1,020
Licenses	2,867	38	2,943
Rents	1,903	83	90
Fines	301	85	2,395
Miscellaneous	409	37	1,253
Refund of advances	2,593	23	3,715
	16,740	48	919
Balance on December 31, 1922	5,064	65	870
	21,805	13	2,593
Total	21,805	13	437

Local Board, Kegalla,
February 20, 1924.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Chairman.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets on December 31, 1922.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Surplus balance	5,566	17	5,612
Payment orders outstanding	45	83	—
	46	8	—
Total	5,612	25	5,612

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

Amendments made and Allowed.

No. 1814.—T. B. McLeroth (Tubes) Ltd.

In pursuance of leave granted on February 11, 1924, the above-mentioned Specification and Drawings have been amended in the following manner:—

On Page 2.

Line 10.—Striking out the words "the wall of each of which is split."

Striking out lines 11 and 12.

Line 13.—Striking out the word "The."

Line 16.—Substituting "being" for "may be" and striking out the words "an apertured nipple."

Line 17.—Striking out "or like apertured projection" and substituting "projecting."

Line 26.—Striking out "apertures" and substituting "thin rubber tubes."

Line 27.—Striking out "and."

Striking out line 28.

Line 29.—Striking out the word "drawn."

Line 32.—Striking out "one form of" and substituting "an."

Line 34.—Striking out "Figures 3 and 4 are similar views of."

On Page 3.

Striking out line 1.

Line 2.—Striking out the words up to and including "respectively" and substituting "3" for "5."

Line 3.—Substituting "3-3" for "5-5," "6" for "8," "4" for "6," and "5" for "7."

Line 4.—Substituting "4-4" for "6-6" and "5-5" for "7-7."

Line 5.—Substituting "3" for "5" and "6" for "8."

Line 6.—Substituting "6-6" for "8-8," "3" for "5," and striking out the remaining words.

Striking out lines 7 and 8.

Line 9.—Substituting "7" for "11" and striking out "further."

Line 10.—Substituting “7-7” for “11-11” and “8-8” for “12-12.”

Line 11.—Substituting “8-8” for “12-12” and “7” for “11.”

Line 24.—Striking out “In the modified form illustrated by Figures 3 and 4” and substituting “According to a modification.”

Line 26.—Striking out *j*.

Line 28.—Striking out “and the thin rubber tubes *d* . . . are replaced by.”

Striking out line 29.

On Page 4.

Line 3.—Striking out “5” “8” and substituting “3” “6.”

On Page 5.

Line 2.—Striking out “5,” “6,” “7” and substituting “3,” “4,” “5.”

Line 3.—Striking out “7,” and substituting “5.”

Line 20.—Inserting “(Figure 3)” before adapted.

On Page 6.

Striking out lines 23 to 35.

On Page 7.

Striking out lines 1 to 11.

Line 12.—Striking out “11” “12” and substituting “7” “8.”

Line 13.—Striking out “5” “8” and substituting “3” “6.”

Line 16.—Striking out the line under “21.”

Line 19.—Striking out “If des—”

Striking out line 20.

Line 21.—Striking out “In all forms of the invention it is desirable that.”

Line 27.—Striking out “or apertured nipples *k* . . . , as the case may be.”

On Page 8.

Line 1.—Striking out “;” and substituting “.” and striking out “or in a case where apertured.”

Striking out lines 2 and 3.

Line 4.—Striking out “nipple and seal the aperture therethrough.”

Line 12.—Striking out “or nipple *k*.”

Striking out Claim 1.

Striking out Claim 2.

On Page 9.

Striking out Claim 3.

Striking out Claim 4 and renumbering it as Claim 1 and substituting “A cellular pneumatic tyre with an inflating channel on the inner periphery of the air tube communicating with each section or compartment of the air tube characterized in that the connection between the inflating channel and each section or compartment is by way of a valveless rubber tube projecting into such section or compartment and adapted, on a section or compartment being punctured, to be squeezed between the diaphragms and bent over by them and thereby to close the communication between such section or compartment and the inflating channel.”

Striking out Claims 5 and 6.

On Page 10.

Striking out Claims 7 and 8 and renumbering Claims 9 and 10 as “2” and “3.”

Drawings.

Cancelling Figs. 3 and 4 in Sheet No. 1.

Renumbering Figs. 5, 6, 7, and 8 as Figs. 3, 4, 5, and 6, in Sheet No. 2.

Striking out reference numerals “7” “7” and “8” “8” and substituting “5” “5” and “6” “6” in Fig. 3 as renumbered.

Striking out reference numeral “5” “5” and substituting “3” “3” in Fig. 6 as renumbered.

Cancelling Figs. 9 and 10 in Sheet No. 2.

Renumbering Figs. 11 and 12 as Figs. “7” and “8” in Sheet No. 3.

Inserting reference letter “s” and numerals “3” “3” “47” and striking out “12” “12” and substituting “8” “8” in Fig. 7 as renumbered.

Inserting reference letter “s” and numeral “3” and striking out “11” “11” and substituting “7” “7” in Fig. 8 as renumbered.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

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

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in	Decrease in	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1922, to December 31, 1923	
	December 31, 1922.	December 31, 1923.			Increase in 1922 to 1923.	
	Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Salt	665	677	12	—	664	—
Kerosine oil	560	634	74	—	387	—
Rubber	3,507	3,022	—	485	—	2,471
Rice	16,920	17,169	249	—	3,177	—
Tea	7,850	8,436	586	—	3,551	—
Cacao	454	384	—	70	139	—
Coconut produce	6,868	7,422	554	—	3,593	—
Fruit and vegetables	1,386	1,283	—	103	—	135
Tea and rubber packing	1,206	1,598	392	—	1,746	—
Plumbago	218	133	—	85	53	—
Bulk petroleum	728	922	194	—	561	—
Liquid fuel	1,005	1,443	438	—	1,063	—
Manure	13,762	13,087	—	675	4,497	—
Other goods	24,910	27,412	2,502	—	12,536	—
Railway material (open line)	8,901	10,480	1,579	—	4,445	—
Railway material (extensions)	335	574	239	—	498	—
Breakwater material	156	660	504	—	744	—
Foreign traffic	4,123	5,923	1,800	—	6,056	—
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	4,098	2,281	—	1,817	—	3,499
Total	97,652	103,540	9,123	3,235	43,710	6,105

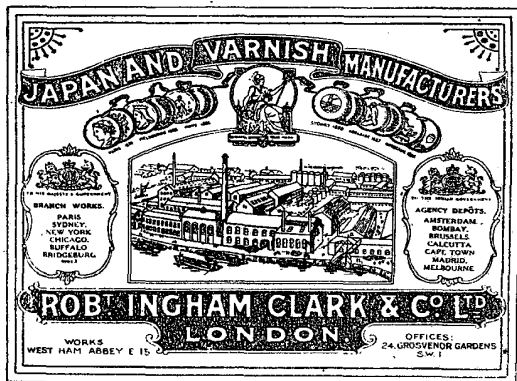
Colombo, February 18, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Ro 109
IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,056.
- (2) Date of Receipt: January 30, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ROBT. INGHAM CLARK & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), 24, Grosvenor Gardens, London, S. W., England; Varnish and Japan Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) One; (b) Fifty.
- (6) Goods: (a) In class 1 in respect of varnishes included in class 1;
- (b) In class 50 in respect of varinshes included in class 50
- (7) Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the combination of devices and the word "BRITANNIA," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter except in so far as it consists of the applicants' name and address.

Registrar-General's Office, E. T. MILLINGTON,
Colombo, February 27, 1924. Registrar-General.

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Colombo, February 27, 1924. Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BURNSIDE (CEYLON) TEA ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE BURNSIDE (CEYLON) TEA ESTATES, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
- (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire the Upper and Lower Wattagalla, Upper and Lower Heeloya and Digana-kelle estates (all now together known as Burnside Group), situate in the Kandy District of the Island of Ceylon, as on and from the first day of January, 1924.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking, lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable estates or property, and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconut produce, coconuts, coffee, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - ~~(6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.~~
 - (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase, or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights, and information so acquired.
 - (8) To purchase tea leaf, rubber, coconuts, coffee, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
 - (9) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
 - (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance, and working of the business of carriers by land or by water of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug owners and wharfingers, or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work rubber and tea factories, coconut and coffee-curing mills, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interest; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to under take the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, Government, Municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.

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

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred and fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000), divided into Thirty thousand (30,000) cumulative preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, and Forty-five thousand (45,000) ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. Such preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7 per centum per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and the right in a winding-up to payment off of capital and arrears of dividend, whether declared or undeclared, up to the commencement of the winding up in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer any further right to participate in profits or assets.

The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company, other than the said Thirty thousand (30,000) cumulative preference shares, may be subdivided, consolidated, or divided into such classes, with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and Regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

6. The rights for the time being attached to the said Thirty thousand (30,000) preference shares may be modified and dealt with in manner provided in Articles 52 and 161 of the accompanying Articles of Association, but not otherwise, and those Articles shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and have effect accordingly.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
H. J. TEMPLE, Colombo	One
DAVID SCOTT, Colombo	One
A. F. PATTERSON, Colombo	One
P. J. PARSONS, Colombo	One
ARTHUR BOYS, Colombo	One
H. HOPWOOD, Colombo	One
NORMAN H. LYALL, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 18th day of February, 1924:

LESLIE W. F. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE BURNSIDE (CEYLON) TEA ESTATES, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows:—

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

INTERPRETATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal Capital.*—The nominal capital of the Company is Seven hundred and fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 750,000), divided into Thirty thousand (30,000) cumulative preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, and Forty-five thousand (45,000) ordinary shares of Ten (Rupees Rs. 10) each, and the said preference shares shall confer the right

to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 7 per centum per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon, and the right in a winding-up to payment off of capital and arrears of dividend, whether declared or undeclared up to the commencement of the winding up in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer any further right to participate in profits or assets.

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

18. *Increase of Capital by creation of new Shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution from time to time, increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct. Provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the Thirty thousand (30,000) Cumulative Preference Shares in Article 7 above referred to.

19. *Issue of new Shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct; and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting. Provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the Thirty thousand (30,000) cumulative preference shares in Article 7 above referred to. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

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

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

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

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

34. *Registration of Transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2.50 or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid, and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

39. *Registration of Persons entitled to Shares otherwise than by Transfer.*—Any curator of any minor Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares, on payment of a fee of Rs. 2.50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

51. *Preference and Deferred Shares.*—Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than the Thirty thousand (30,000) cumulative preference shares referred to in Article 7 hereof and any other shares previously issued with a preference), or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may, from time to time, by special resolution, determine.

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

54. (a) *Directors may make Calls.*—The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the registered holders of shares, in respect of moneys unpaid thereon, and not by the conditions of allotment made payable

at fixed times; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors, provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call.

(b) *Calls, time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 123.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to Borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000). The Directors shall, with the sanction of a General Meeting, be entitled to borrow or raise such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided also that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

77. *Voting in Person or by Proxy or Attorney.*—Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized.

78. *Number of Votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—The said 30,000 preference shares shall only confer on the holders the right to vote at a General Meeting upon some or one of the questions following (that is to say), as to reduction of capital, as to winding up the Company, as to sanctioning a sale of the Company's estates or any part thereof, or as to altering the regulations of the Company so as to affect directly the rights of the preference Shareholders, but subject as aforesaid the following provisions shall have effect (that is to say):—

- (a) On a show of hands every holder of ordinary shares present in person or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote only.
- (b) In case of a poll every holder of ordinary shares present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every one ordinary share held by him.
- (c) On a show of hands as regards any question on which the preference Shareholders are entitled to vote every holder of the said 30,000 preference shares present in person or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote only.
- (d) In case of a poll as regards any question on which the preference Shareholders are entitled to vote, every holder of the said 30,000 preference shares present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every five preference shares held by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Burnside (Ceylon) Tea Estates, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

87. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than five. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies; but, in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Director shall himself appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. Until such appointment the remaining Director shall not act except for the purpose of appointing another and if necessary enabling him to be placed on the register of Shareholders.

88. *Their Qualification and Remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least Five thousand Rupees (Rs. 5,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 2,500) annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of First Directors and duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be Henry John Temple, presently of Colombo, David Scott of Colombo, Robert Davidson of Colombo, and Julius Sheridan Patterson of Kurunegalla.

90. (a) Each of them the said Henry John Temple and David Scott shall be entitled to hold office of Director so long as he holds not less than 7,500 Ordinary Shares in the capital of the Company whenever, and so long as he is resident in Ceylon and whilst holding office by virtue of this provision he shall be called a permanent Director, and shall not be subject to the provisions of Articles 96, 104, and 105 hereof.

(b) Each of them the said Henry John Temple and David Scott shall have the right to appoint any Shareholder in the Company to be a director in his place whenever and so long as the said Henry John Temple or David Scott (as the case may be) is absent from Ceylon. Such appointment of a Director as well as any cancellation, withdrawal, alteration, or variation thereof shall be made in writing by the said Henry John Temple or the said David Scott (as the case may be) and shall be sent by post, under registered cover, addressed to the Company at its registered office for the time being, and may be cancelled, withdrawn, altered, or varied by the said Henry John Temple or the said David Scott (as the case may be) at his absolute discretion, and shall be recorded in the Minute Book of the Company, together with any subsequent cancellation, withdrawal, alteration, or variation thereof. Any Director so appointed shall not be subject to the provisions of Articles 96, 104, and 105 hereof.

(c) Each of them the said Henry John Temple and David Scott whose holding shall at any time be less than 7,500 Ordinary Shares shall be deemed thereupon to be elected to office as an ordinary Director and thereafter be subject to the provisions of Articles 96, 104, and 105 hereof.

91. The said Julius Sheridan Patterson and Robert Davidson shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall both retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

96. *To retire Annually.*—Subject to the provisions of Article 90 hereof at the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in Article 97.

97. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Director to retire from office at the Second 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.

98. *Retiring Directors eligible for Re-election.*—Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.
99. *Decision of Question as to Retirement.*—In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot.
100. *Number of Directors how increased or reduced.*—The Directors, subject to the approval of a General Meeting, may from time to time at any time subsequent to the Second Ordinary General Meeting, increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also subject to the like approval, determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.
101. *If Election not made, Retiring Directors to continue until next Meeting.*—If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the place of the retiring Director is not filled up, the retiring Director may continue in office until the first Ordinary General Meeting in the next year, and so on from meeting to meeting until his place is filled up, unless it shall be determined at such meeting to reduce the number of Directors.
102. *Resignation of Directors.*—A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the office or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors.
103. No contract, arrangement, or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director, or with any company or co-partnership of which a Director is a partner, or of which he is a Director, Managing Director, or Manager, shall be void or voidable, nor shall such Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract, arrangement or transaction by reason only of such Director holding that office, or of the fiduciary relation thereby established, provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors.
104. *When Office of Director to be vacated.*—The office of the Director shall be vacated—
- If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
 - If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent or suspends payment or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
 - If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
 - If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
 - If he is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.
 - If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of six consecutive months.

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

105. *How Directors removed and Successors appointed.*—The Company may, by an extra ordinary resolution, subject to the provisions of Articles 90 hereof, 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.

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

108. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said Upper and Lower Wattagalla, Upper and Lower Heeloya and Diganakelle Estates as on and from the first day of January, 1924.

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

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

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

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

113. *To sell and dispose of Company's Property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, lands, and effects of the Company or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, or the assignment of the whole or any part or parts of its leasehold interests in an estate or estates, land or lands, or the sub-lease of the whole or any part or parts thereof to a 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.

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

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

121. *Acts of Board or Committee valid notwithstanding informal Appointment.*—The acts of the Board or of any committee appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment of any Director or of any member of the committee, be as valid as if not such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if every person had been duly appointed, provided the same be done before the discovery of the defect.

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

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

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

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

132. Where any asset is bought by the Company as from a past date (whether such date be before or after the incorporation of the Company) upon the terms that the Company shall as from that date take the profits and bear the losses thereof, such profits or losses, as the case may be, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be credited or debited wholly or in part to revenue account, and in that case the amount so credited or debited shall for the purpose of ascertaining the fund available for dividend be treated as a profit or loss from the business of the Company.

133. *Declaration of Dividend.*—The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time, declare a dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amounts paid on their shares, but not dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of nett profits.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

144. *Accounts to be Audited.*—The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet and profit and loss account ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

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

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

147. *Retiring Auditors eligible for Re-election.*—Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

156. *Date and Proof of Service.*—Any notice if served by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the letter containing the same would in ordinary course of post have been delivered at its address, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice was properly addressed and put into a post box or posted at a post office and the entry in the Company's book 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.

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, and "The Arbitration Ordinance," 1886, or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

162. *Payment in Specie, and vesting in Trustees, right of Contributory to Dissent, &c.*—If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator, whether voluntarily or official, may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may, with their sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator with like sanction, shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the Shareholders 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 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 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, No. 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 hereunto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo this 18th day of February, 1924.

H. J. TEMPLE.
DAVID SCOTT.
A. F. PATTERSON.
P. J. PARSONS.
ARTHUR BOYS.
H. HOPWOOD.
NORMAN H. LYALL.

Witness to the above signatures :

LESLIE W. F. DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

[First Publication.]

The Monte Cristo (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince Street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 13, 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 29 to March 16, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 27, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Langat River (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince building, Prince Street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 17, 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 March 3 to 20, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 27, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Uva Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at its registered office, Prince Building, Prince Street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 17, 1924, at 2.30 P.M.

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 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 March 3 to 20, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 27, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Horawala (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's Buildings, No. 7A, Prince Street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 14, 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year.
2. To declare a final dividend for season 1923.
3. To consider donations to charities.
4. To elect a Director.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
6. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 1 to 14, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, February 23, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 10, 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 29 to March 10, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 29, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Oonogaloya Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth 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, March 10, 1924, at 2.30 P.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 29 to March 10, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Colombo, February 29, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kanapadiwattie Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 10, 1924, at 10.30 A.M.

Business.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 28 to March 12, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 26, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Vogan Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Queen Street, Colombo, on Monday, March 10, 1924, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year 1923.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
6. The Transfer Books of this Company will be closed from February 28 to March 12, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 26, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

Sedgwick & Company.

Notice to whom it may concern, it is hereby notified that the interests of J. W. S. Cooke and S. Canagasabay have ceased in the firm of Sedgwick & Co. as from the 22nd instant.

SIDNEY S. SEDGWICK,
J. W. S. COOKE.
February 25, 1924. SAM CANAGASABEY.

Ryans Estates (of Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at noon, on Thursday, March 13, 1924, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 26, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Nahavilla Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at noon on Friday, March 14, 1924, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, 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 competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & CO.,

Colombo, February 26, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Holbrook Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at noon on Monday, March 17, 1924, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, 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 competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & CO.,

Colombo, February 26, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Strathspey Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at noon on Saturday, March 8, 1924, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, 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 competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & CO.,

Colombo, February 26, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hunuwella (Pelmadulla) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 11.30 A.M., on Wednesday, March 12, 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 March 4 to 12, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & CO., LTD.,

Colombo, February 27, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Selinsing Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 3 P.M., on Wednesday, March 19, 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 Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 7 to 14, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & CO., LTD.,

Colombo, February 27, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Tannahena Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 11, 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 March 6 to 11, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & CO., LTD.,

Colombo, February 27, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Watapota Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 12, 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 elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.

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

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & CO., LTD.,

Colombo, February 27, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Caslereagh Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 19, 1924, at 11 A.M.

Business.

- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1923.
- (2) To declare a dividend.
- (3) To transact such other business as may be properly brought forward.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 6 to 19, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
THE EASTERN PRODUCE & ESTATES CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 28, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Shalimar (Malay) Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, March 10, 1924, at 12 noon.

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 Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to 10, 1924, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,

Colombo, February 28, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Planters' Rubber Syndicate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, March 10, 1924, at 12.15 P.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 Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to 10, 1924, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,

Colombo, February 29, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Cullen Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, March 10, 1924, at 3 P.M.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,
COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,

Colombo, February 28, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Maddegama Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 12, 1924, at 3 P.M.

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 a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,

Colombo, February 27, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Aigburth Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince Street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 14, 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 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 March 2 to 15, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Colombo, February 26, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Giragoda Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince Street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 14, 1924, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1923.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and to transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,

Colombo, February 27, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Sittagama Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor Building, Main Street, Colombo, on Monday, March 10, 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 and to transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 29, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

Property in Short's road, Slave Island.
D. C. No. 4,842, Colombo.

INDEED instructions issued to me by the District Court of Colombo, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Wednesday, March 26, 1924 at 4.30 P.M. at the spot:

One divided half share of the garden with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Churchyard lane, now called Short's road, Slave Island; containing in extent 26.15 square perches. For inspection of deeds and other particulars please apply to Messrs de Vos & de Saram, or to me—

4, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone 289.

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

Auction Sale of Building Materials

MATERIALS of buildings numbered 1 to 4 at the premises known as Bloemendahl Mills, Kotahena, on Thursday, March 6, 1924, at 8 A.M., at the spot—

A plan showing the situation of these buildings may be inspected at our rooms or at the Harbour Engineer's Office.

Demolition and removal of the materials should be effected within eight weeks from date of sale.

Other particulars should be obtained from us—

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

A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo,
No. 8,743.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Wednesday, March 26, 1924, at 5.15 P.M. at the spot the following property, to wit:—All that part of the garden called Delgahawatta, situated in the village Horatuwa, aforesaid, bounded on the north by a part of the same garden reserved to Juwanis Fernando, on the east by the property of Wallalege Tornis Silva, on the south by premises of the Christ Church, and on the west also by a part of the same garden belonging to Juanis Fernando; containing in extent 1 rood and 18 47/100 perches according to the survey and plan thereof No. 131 dated February 18, 1876, made by C. D. W. A. Guneratne, Licensed Surveyor. For deeds apply to Messrs. De Vos & Gratien, Colombo.

Phone 733.

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

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo,
No. 10,312.**

House Property at Dematagoda.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Tuesday, March 25, 1924, at 5 P.M. at the spot, the following property, to wit:—All that part of a garden called Gopwala Ambagahawatta marked lot No. 1, shaded pink in the plan, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment No. 215, situated at Dematagoda, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the property of Raymath Natchchia, on the east by lot No. 3, on the south by the road 32 links wide, and on the west by the other part of Mohamado Lebbe Ischoo Lebbe, containing in extent 7 33/100 perches.

For deeds apply to J. M. Pereira, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Bristol buildings, Fort, Colombo.

Phone 733.

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

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., No. 4,973.

Valuable Jewellery consisting of Brilliants and Precious Stones and Two Strings of Pearls.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, March 23, 1924, commencing at 4 P.M., at No. 121, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, the under-mentioned jewellery:

- (1) One pendant with seven brilliants; (2) one gold chain and pendant set with brilliants; (3) one gold necklace set with brilliants; (4) two strings of pearls (three rows each); (5) one gold ring set with brilliants and a sapphire; (6) one gold bangle set with brilliants and a ruby; (7) one gold brooch set with brilliants and moonstone; (8) one gold brooch set with brilliants and ruby; (9) one gold brooch set with brilliants and a moonstone; (10) one gold brooch set with brilliants and ruby; (11) one gold brooch set with brilliants; (12) one pair gold earrings set with brilliants; (13) one gold ring set with a sapphire; (14) one gold hairpin set with brilliants; (15) one pair gold eardrops set with brilliants; (16) one gold locket set with brilliants and an emerald; (17) one gold ring set with a brilliant; (18) one gold necklace set with brilliants and rubies; (19) one gold necklace set with brilliants.

Inspection by appointment.

22, Baillie street,
Phone 576.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo,
No. 3,355/21.**

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot on Monday, March 24, 1924, at 5 P.M.:

1. All that leasehold, right, title, and interest in and to all that land bearing assessment No. 61A, situated at Deans road, Maradana, within the Municipality and District of Colombo; bounded on the north by the canal and by the property of Sadin Marikar, on the east by the high road and canal, on the south by two portions of the same and belonging to Francis Caldera, and on the west by the property of Piche Thamby Saibo and others; containing in extent about 3 acres 3 roods and 6 perches, and all the buildings, trees, machinery, and plantations, and fittings standing on the said land No. 61A, Deans road, Colombo, and all the right, title, and interest in and to the indenture of lease bond No. 4,322 dated December 19, 1918, and attested by Charles Pieris, Notary Public; and all rights, benefits and advantages of the said lease referred to, together with all rights, privileges, easements, servitudes and appurtenances whatsoever belonging thereto or in anywise used or enjoyed therewith, and all the estate, right, title, interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant, into upon, or out of the said land and premises bearing assessment No. 61A, Deans road, and the said lease No. 4,322.

2. All those 12 buildings now standing on the said premises No. 61A, Deans road, Colombo, and all the building material used for the said building, and all fittings of whatsoever kind or nature that will be built from time to time on the said premises No. 61A, Deans road, Maradana, Colombo.

3. All and singular the machinery and fittings specified hereinunder lying at 61A, Deans road, Colombo—

- (1) One boiler and steam engine made by Ruston Proctor & Co., Limited: Lincoln 14 horse power.
- (2) One boiler and steam engine made by Marshal Sons & Co., Gainsborough, England, 14 horse power engine No. 15,205, Marshal Sons Ltd.
- (3) One saw bench (with rubber belt).
- (4) One saw bench (with rubber belt) made by J. Sagar & Co., Halifax.
- (5) One saw bench (with rubber belt) made by James Reid & Co., of No. 101, Leaden Hall street, London.
- (6) One planing machine made by John McDowell & Sons of Johnstone, Scotland.
- (7) One planing machine made by J. Sagar & Co. Ltd., Halifax, Yorkshire.
- (8) One vertical saw bench made by John McDowell & Sons, Johnstone, Scotland.
- (9) One saw bench with big saw made in Ceylon.
- (10) One drilling machine.
- (11) One wood turning machine.
- (12) One drilling machine.
- (13) One grinding stone machine.
- (14) Twenty carpenters' benches.

4. All those pieces of furniture of whatsoever kind or nature of the value of Rs. 6,000, which are now lying in or kept in the defendant's furniture shop standing on the said premises No. 61A, Deans road, Colombo, or which shall hereafter from time to time be brought into and kept on the said premises, and all and singular the machinery, fittings, tools, and implements of whatsoever kind or nature which shall from time to time and at all times during the continuance of the said bond or obligation be brought into or lie in or upon the said premises No. 61A, Deans road, Colombo, and also all and singular the book and other debts due and owing to the defendant in respect of his business and all the good will of his business and all his right, title, interest, and demand whatsoever in and to the said property or properties.

Further particulars from H. T. Ramachandra, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Dam street, Colombo.

Auction Rooms,
41, Darley road,
Phone 1681.

R. C. McHEYZER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, in D. C. Colombo, No. 5,922.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot, on Thursday, March 27, 1924, at 5 P.M.,

All that divided $\frac{3}{4}$ + $\frac{1}{4}$ share or part of all that allotment of land, with the buildings and plantations, thereon, called Kosgahawatta, situated at Hendala, Kerawalapitiya, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by the limit of the land of Madawalaliyanage Don Joronis Appuhamy, on the east by the old road, on the south and west by the limit of the land of Lokuge Don Laverenthi Appu and by the limit of Kahatagahakurunduwatta; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods, excluding therefrom 4 full bearing coconut trees, seized and possessed by the defendant, under and by virtue of deed No. 2,377 dated October 3, 1913, and attested by D. B. P. Karunaratna.

Auction Rooms:
41, Darley road.
Phone 168.

R. C. McHEYZER,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree against John Peter de Silva.

A Valuable Property, situated at Etul Kotte, in close Proximity to Perakumba Pirivena.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 6,374 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, March 25, 1924, at 5 P.M. at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

All that northern defined half portion and all that undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of all that defined southern half portion of the land called and known as Kongahawatta, together with the buildings thereon, situated at Etul Kotte, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; containing in extent land sufficient to plant about 100 coconut plants.

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

H. D. JOHN PEIRIS,
No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree against Don Jacobo Rupesinghe Gunawardene, Vidane-Arachchi of Kaluuggala.

Valuable Properties at Kosgama Village, Diddeniya Village, and Kahahena, in the Udugaha pattuwa of Hewagam Korale, in the District of Colombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 4,074 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, March 24, 1924, commencing at 5 P.M., at the office of Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors and Notaries, No. 121, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, the following properties, to wit:—

1. An allotment of land called Andagalanda *alias* Alubodalkanda, situated at Kosgama village, Udugaha pattuwa, Hewagam korale, Colombo District, Western Province; containing in extent 3 roods and 19 perches.
2. An allotment of land called Andagalanda *alias* Alubodalkanda, situated at Kosgama village of aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods and 39 perches.
3. An allotment of land called Andagalanda *alias* Alubodalkanda, situated at Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods and 34 perches.
4. An allotment of land called Andagalanda *alias* Alubodalkanda, situated at Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres and 3 perches.
5. An allotment of land called Alubodalkanda, situated at Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 9 perches.
6. An allotment of land called Palabotalanda, situated at Kosgama village aforesaid, containing in extent, exclusive of the road and reservation on either side passing through the land, 4 acres and 12 perches.

7. An allotment of land called Andagalanda *alias* Veralulanda, situated in Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 8 perches.

8. An allotment of land called Alubodalkanda, situated in Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 28 perches.

9. An allotment of land called Alubodalkanda, situated in Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 18 perches.

10. An allotment of land called Andagalanda *alias* Alubodalkanda, situated in Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 5 perches.

11. An allotment of land called Andagalanda *alias* Alubodalkanda, situated in Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 31 perches.

12. An allotment of land called Alubodalkanda *alias* Netewmandiyalanda, situate in Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 35 perches.

13. An allotment of land called Tennapitahena, in Diddeniya village, Udugaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 16 perches.

14. An undivided ($\frac{1}{2}$) part or share of and from all that allotment of land called Kahatagahalanda and of the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated in the village Kahahena, Udugaha pattuwa aforesaid; containing in extent 18 acres 2 roods and 24 perches.

15. An undivided ($\frac{1}{2}$) part or share of and from all that land called Kahatagahalanda and of the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated at Kahahena aforesaid; containing in extent 7 acres and 2 roods, together with all the buildings, bungalows, factories, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, cattle, and other the live stock, crops, produce, and other appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to me:—

H. D. JOHN PEIRIS,
No. 8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Valuable Household Furniture and Effects.

By virtue of the commission issued to me in insolvency case No. 159, D. C., Negombo, I shall sell by public auction the following:—

Tables, chairs, lounges, settees, beds, office tables, tea-pots, rattan chairs, whatnots, meatsafes, toilet tables, almshouses, couches, benches, chiffonier with mirror, cellarette, &c., a piano, tea box, large mirrors, frames, matting, plates, tumblers, lamps, flower pots, &c., and also a bull and buggy cart, a bull and water cart, a bicycle, and guns, at Gracelynn, Main street, Negombo, on Saturday, March 22, 1924, commencing at 9 A.M.

EDWIN V. PERERA,
No. C 407, Main street, Negombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kandy.

(1) Amelia Gertrude Fonseka, and (2) Simon Peter Fonseka Plaintiffs.

No. 30,397. Vs.

(1) Mohamado Ibrahim, tea-maker, (2) K. M. M. Hussain Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell by public auction at the respective spots, on Friday, March 28, 1924, commencing from 3 P.M., to wit:—

1. Northern half share in extent half a chundu kurakan sowing of the western portion, in extent one chundu kurakan sowing from and out of all that land called and known as Dolegawawatta; containing in extent one and a half measure kurakan sowing, bearing assessment No. 10, situate at

Gongawala, Kohonsiya pattu, Matale South, together with the tiled house, plantations, and everything standing thereon.

2. Northern half portion in extent one and a half nellis kurakan sowing from and out of Mangani Kattadigewatta, in extent 3 nellies kurakkan sowing, situate at Gongawala aforesaid, together with the tiled house and everything thereon.

The purchaser shall immediately after the sale pay one-fourth of the purchase amount, auctioneer's commission, and other expenses of sale.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Wijeyetileke & Wijeyetileke, Proctors, Kandy, or to—

B. R. PERERA & Co.,
Auctioneers, Matale.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree No. 18,416,
D. C., Jaffna.**

By virtue of commission issued to me, I shall sell the following property on Wednesday, March 12, 1924, at 10 A.M., at the spot:—

All that piece of land, situated at Vannarponnai West called Marikkalaniarollai and other parcels; containing in extent 5 lachams varagu culture, with cultivated plants and palmyra trees; and bounded on the east by the property of Saint Bastian's Church, north by the property of Meerasaibu Muhiadeen Sultan Meera Muhiadeen, west by road, and south by lane.

Jaffna, February 20, 1924.

R. K. ANTAIYAH,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Land at Vannarponnai East, in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,253, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff, M. A. R. N. Thuraisampillai of Vannarponnai West, against the defendants, Nallathamby of Vannarponnai West and others, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, March 22, 1924, at 9 A.M., at the spot:—

Land situated at Vannarponnai East called Ilakady otherwise known as Makkikidanku or Manikankadu or Ilakady: in extent 4 lachams varagu culture, with stone built house, well, and plantations; and bounded on the east by the property of Nallathamby Thevarasan and shareholders, north by the property of the heirs of Anna-pannam, wife of Kandiah, west by road, and south by the property of Aiyana Alvan and wife Theivanai. The whole of this land with its appurtenances thereof.

Jaffna, February 25, 1924.

S. EHAMPARAM,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Arat Mudiyanselage Dingiri Banda of Wil-gomuwa Plaintiff.

No. 9,657. Vs.

- (1) Palalamaru Durayalage Baiya, (2) ditto Dingiriya, (3) Deratappal Durayalage Mohota, (4) Palalamaru Durayalage Menika, (5) ditto Puchi, all of Wennoruwa, (6) Gamarallage Suwaris Appuhamy, (7) Basayakarallage Gunarathamy, both of Wettewa, (8) Gamarallage Appuhamy, (9) Amarasinghe Aratchige Simon Appu, both of Damunupola. . . . Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared

bound and executable under the said decree on Tuesday, March 25, 1924, at 4 P.M., at the Dampellessa junction on Narammala-Giriulla road:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all those lands called Othukumburewatta and Delgahahena, of 13 acres 3 roods and 24 perches in extent, situate at Wennoruwa, in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east, with everything appertaining thereto.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Kurunegala, February 26, 1924. Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

- (1) Wansapura Arachchiyalage Dinaya, (2) ditto Nanduwa, (3) ditto Hawwa, all of Belgalkanda Plaintiffs.

No. 9,750. Vs.

Wirasekara Richard Daniel Rajapakse of Talampitiya Attanapitiya in Tiragandahe korale Defendant.

BY virtue of the decree entered in the above case and of the order to sell issued to me therein, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the premises on March 20, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M., the following property specially bound and executable for recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,368, with further interest on Rs. 900 at 20 cents per Rs. 10 per mensem from October 26, 1923, to November 23, 1923, and thereafter on the aggregate amount at 9 per cent. per annum from November 23, 1923, till payment in full and costs, viz.:—

1. Dodanghamullekumbura of 12 lahas paddy sowing, situate at Talampitiya, Wariyapola.

2. Dikkumbura of 15 lahas paddy sowing, situate at Halugama in Talampitiya, both in Tiragandahe korale.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. C. P. & C. H. Markus, Proctors, Kurunegala, or to me:

Kurunegala, February 19, 1924.

D. M. PERERA,
Auctioneer.

Sale by Auction under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Dr. Jerry de Rosairo of Puttalam Plaintiff.

No. 3,652. Vs.

Finlard Henry Obeyasekera, presently of Kurunegala, administrator of the estate of his deceased wife Isabella Alfreda Obeyasekera, late of Puttalam, Defendant.

BY virtue of the order that has been directed to me by the District Court of Puttalam, in the above case, I hereby give notice that I will put up for sale by public auction the following properties on the date and the hour mentioned below, at the spot:—

March 17, 1924, 3 P.M.

An undivided $\frac{3}{16}$ share of the allotment of land marked lot E of Nandavana estate, situate at Chenaikudiruppu, in the District of Puttalam; containing in extent 49 acres 1 rood and 19 perches; and bounded on the north by Kurunegala road, east by land belonging to the plaintiff and others, south by land belonging to Tamby Mudaly Seka Marikar, and west by the other portion of this land marked D as per figure of survey No. 841 dated February 10, 1913, made by A. M. Sundaram of Puttalam, Special Licensed Surveyor, and which land is now subject to a partition in D. C., Puttalam, case No. 3,177 and all the right, title, interest, and claim of the defendant in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises.

P. M. M. KADER SAIBO MARIKAR,
Puttalam, February 20, 1924. Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

VICTOR CLEMENT PERERA of Gordon House, Kandy, presently of Cotswold, Nugegoda, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to His Lordship the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be duly admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

Cotswold, Nugegoda,
Colombo, February 29, 1924.

V. C. PERERA.

Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

PROSPER J. LOOS of Victoria Lodge, Negombo, 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 to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

February 29, 1924.

P. J. Loos.

Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.

THIS is to inform the general public that the powers of attorney bearing Nos. 284 dated February 10, 1919, 354 dated July 3, 1919, and 459 dated September 28, 1920, all attested by Mr. J. Tambyah-Bartlett of Colombo, Notary Public, and granted by me, the first two in favour of Suppiah Pillai, son of Muttirulappapillai, and the last one in favour of Duraisamy, son of Veerapaththirapillai, have been cancelled, and revoked by me, and the said Suppiah Pillai, son of Muttirulappapillai, and Duraisamy, son of Veerapaththirapillai, are no longer my attorney.

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February 26, 1924. P. R. S. A. R. ARUNASALEMPILLAI.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

THE power of attorney granted by me by deed bearing No. 3,519, dated October 25, 1918, attested by K. W. S. Jayasinghe of Colombo, Notary Public, to Bulchand Doulatram, Khemchand Doulatram, and Daldas Doulatram, all of Colombo, is hereby cancelled and the same is no longer in force.

February 10, 1924.

REWACHAND DOULATRAM.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSE.

I hereby give notice that I have on February 20, 1924, applied to the Government Agent, Sabaragamuwa, 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: T. I. Silva of Balangoda.

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

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses. For renewal of retail license surrendered in 1918, and for a new tavern license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 211, Main street, Balangoda.

per pro T. I. SILVA,
J. L. DEVOTTA,
Applicant.