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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.

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

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for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-first day of May, 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.

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.

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W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, do hereby proclaim and publish for general information the Order in Council issued by His Majesty the King and appearing in the schedule hereto.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of May, 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.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of February, 1924.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the powers conferred upon Him by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, the Treaties of Peace (Austria and Bulgaria) Act, 1920, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Act, 1921, His Majesty in Council was pleased to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920, the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921, and various Orders amending the aforesaid Orders :

And whereas it is expedient that the aforesaid Orders, as amended, should be further amended in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows :—

1. The Orders made under the said Acts shall have effect as if the words "Nineteen hundred and Twenty-five" were substituted for the words "Nineteen hundred and Twenty-four" :

- (a) In Article 1 (xviii.) of the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919 (as amended) ;
- (b) In Article 1 (xxiv.) of the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Order, 1920 (as amended) ;
- (c) In Article 1 (xvii.) of the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Order, 1920 (as amended) ; and
- (d) In Article 1 (xxiv.) of the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Order, 1921 (as amended).

2. This Order may be cited as the Treaties of Peace Orders (Amendment) Order, 1924, and the Treaty of Peace Orders, 1919 to 1923, and this Order, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Orders, 1920 to 1923, and this Order, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Orders, 1920 to 1923, and this Order, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Orders, 1921 to 1923, and this Order, may respectively be cited together as the Treaty of Peace Orders, 1919 to 1924, the Treaty of Peace (Austria) Orders, 1920 to 1924, the Treaty of Peace (Bulgaria) Orders, 1920 to 1924, and the Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Orders, 1921 to 1924.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon in Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers in Us vested by section 1 of "The Employment of Women, Young Persons, and Children Ordinance, No. 6 of 1923," do hereby appoint the First day of July, 1924, as the date on which the aforesaid Ordinance shall come into operation.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of May, 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.

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 provision is made by "The Employment of Women, Young Persons, and Children Ordinance, No. 6 of 1923," to carry out certain conditions relating to the employment of women, young persons, and children on industrial undertakings :

And whereas for the purposes aforesaid the competent authority in each country adopting such conventions is therein authorized to define the line of division which separates industry from commerce and agriculture :

And whereas under and by virtue of section 2 of the said Ordinance the Governor in Executive Council is the competent authority in Ceylon :

And whereas with respect to the industries referred to in the schedule to this Proclamation, doubts may arise as to whether certain operations carried out in such industries are industrial or are commercial or agricultural, and it is expedient to remove such doubts :

Now, therefore, We, Governor, do hereby declare that with respect to the industries referred to in the schedule to this Proclamation, the line of division which separates industrial from commercial and agricultural operations shall be as defined in the said schedule.

Given at Nuwara Eliya, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-second day of May, 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.

A.—The Tea Industry.

(i.) All operations from spreading the leaves on the tatts in the withering loft until the completion of the process of actual manufacture of the leaf into tea (both inclusive) ;

(ii.) The picking of red leaf and the packing of the leaf where such picking and packing are done in the same part of the factory as any process in the manufacture of the tea is carried out ;

(iii.) Packeting tea, if the process is carried on in a room in which machinery is worked, shall be regarded as industrial operations ; while all other operations in connection with the tea industry shall be classed as agricultural or commercial operations.

B.—The Rubber Industry.

All operations from that of producing coagulation to the completion of the process of manufacture (both inclusive) shall be regarded as industrial ; while all other operations in connection with the rubber industry not connected with the manufacture of rubber in a factory shall be classed as commercial or agricultural.

C.—The Coconut Industry

The following operations shall be regarded as industrial, while all others in connection with this industry should be classed as commercial or agricultural :—

(1) In desiccating factories—

(a) All operations from putting the kernels into any machinery until the completion of the process of actual manufacture (both inclusive) ;

(b) The packing of the manufactured article where the operation is done in the same part of the factory as any process in the manufacture is carried out.

(2) In coconut fibre factories—

(a) All operations from delivery of the husks into the factory until the completion of the process of manufacture of the fibre (both inclusive) ;

(b) The cleaning and baling of the fibre where such cleaning or baling is done in the same part of the factory as any process in the manufacture is carried out.

(3) In coconut oil factories—

All operations from delivery of the copra into the factory until the completion of the process of manufacture (both inclusive).

D.—Industries connected with Cocoa, Cardamoms, and Cinnamon and Distillation of Essential Oils.

None of the operations connected with these industries shall be regarded as industrial, except operations connected with the manufacture of chocolate or cocoa powder.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 218 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, subject to the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint the Hon. Mr. T. F. GARVIN, K.C., to act as a Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court, with effect from May 12, 1924, during the absence on leave of Mr. Justice PORTER, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 21, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 219 of 1924.

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

Mr. M. T. AKBAR to act as Solicitor-General, a Visitor of the Prisons in the Western Province, and a Commissioner of the Loan Board, with effect from May 9, 1924, during the employment of the Hon. Mr. T. F. GARVIN, K.C., as Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court, or until further orders.

Mr. G. SUBRAMANIAM to act, in addition to his own duties, as Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Trincomalee, with effect from May 18, 1924, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. G. VALLIPURAM, or until further orders.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge, Additional Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from May 12, 1924, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Notification No. 206 of May 16, 1924, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,392 of May 16, 1924, is hereby cancelled in so far as it affects the appointment of Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge, &c., Negombo.

Mr. J. KADRATAMBY to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from May 24 to June 15, 1924, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. H. R. TENISON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for May 26, 1924.

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Mullaitivu, for May 28, 1924.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, from May 22 to 24, 1924, during the absence of Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Trincomalee, with effect from May 18, 1924, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. G. VALLIPURAM, or until further orders.

Mr. F. VAN ROOYEN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matale, for May 22 and 23, 1924, during the absence of Mr. S. S. NAVARATNAM, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. DIAS ABAYASINGHE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Galle, for May 21, 1924.

Mr. F. R. A. PEREIRA to act as Municipal Magistrate, Colombo, for May 23 and 24, 1924, during the absence of Mr. E. M. C. JOSEPH, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. H. M. STRATFORD to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kalutara, *vice* Mr. A. W. TILLIE, deceased.

Mr. C. OWEN to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Judicial Division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. A. C. WILSON, from the Island.

Mr. A. E. MADAWELA to be an Additional Member of the District Road Committee, Puttalam, from May 15 to December 31, 1924.

Mr. C. W. DANGAMUWA, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to be an Inquirer for the Kolonna korale of the Ratnapura District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 23, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 220 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to sanction the following acting appointments for one week from May 14, 1924, during the absence of Mr. R. H. BASSETT, or until the resumption of duties by that officer:—

Mr. S. KANAGASABAI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Jaffna.

Mr. M. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Mallakam.

Notification No. 207 dated May 16, 1924, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,392 of May 16, 1924, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 20, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 221 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 12 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1901, to appoint Dr. L. DE LA HARPE, Acting Medical Superintendent of the Leper Asylum at Hendala, to have and exercise all the powers of a Police Magistrate within the jurisdiction of the Leper Asylum at Hendala, with effect from April 16, 1924, during the absence of Dr. R. PESTONJEE, on leave, or until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 16, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 222 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Lieutenant JOHN ROBERT THISTLE to the Ceylon Mounted Rifles Reserve, with effect from May 5, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 223 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON ALBERT DIAS JAYASURIYA, at present practising as a Notary Public throughout the town of Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Hewagam korale of Colombo District, with residence and office at Migoda, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 16, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KANTHIAH VAITHIANATHAN as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura District, and of Marriages (General) of Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from May 15, 1924, *vice* Mr. S. S. NAVARATNAM, transferred. His office will be at the Kacheheri, Ratnapura.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CEIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, May 15, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WALTER FREDERICK LOOS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for sixty days, with effect from May 16, 1924, *vice* PETER FRANCIS ROMANO LOBO, on leave. His office will be at No. 2, Green street, Negombo.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, May 15, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Bintenne pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for ten days, with effect from May 16, 1924, *vice* R. B. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Tembitchiya; station: Maha-oya.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, May 16, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed PUNCHI BANDA MUDANNAYAKA to be Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from May 25, 1924, *vice* H. W. RANATUNGA, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kacheheri.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, May 17, 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, Colombo District, has appointed Dr. D. P. KITULGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo Municipality division No. 5, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from May 16, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. J. L. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON PODISINGHO EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mabodale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattuwa of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from May 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, DAMUNUPOLA APPUHAMILAGE ARYAPALA JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Watinapaha.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HANDAPANGODA MUDALIGE DON CHARLES JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hanwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Medapattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from May 24, 1924, *vice* the Registrar, SENARATMUDALIGE DON PREM THION, deceased. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Hanwella-pahala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON LUTAS KOTALAWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kulupana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on May 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. R. KOTALAWALA, on leave. His office will be at Karandemandiyelanda in Kahatapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara has appointed HETTIARACHCHIGE DON BRAMPY JAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Horawala division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for eight days from May 23, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, H. D. D. JAYASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Appuhamiakanathawatta in Manttuduwa, and Gorakagahawatta *alias* Owitigala Walauwewatta in Owitigala on Friday.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PETKIRIARACHCHIGE HENRY PETER GUNATILAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbuke division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on May 26, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DASSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Kumbuke.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WIBADDE WIRAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE PALAMAKUMBURE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for five days from May 13, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, W. P. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Maragastennewatta in Hurikaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed JOHN WILLIAM ARTHUR PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Nuwara Eliya town and Four Gravets division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for thirty days from May 12, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. A. L. SALGADO, on other duty. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Nuwara Eliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed GAMAGEDERA UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ramboda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for eight days from May 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, S. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Dahanekegederawatta in Rambodagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA ARAWWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Medasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, on May 14, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. B. NUGAPITTYA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinagedarawatta in Nugapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ALBERT MENDIS WICKRAMASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welitara division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on May 16, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, C. DE Z. ABESIRIWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Mawatabodawatta in Welitara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed KARIYAWASAN ARAMBEGODA LOKUGAMAGE DON DIONIS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ometa division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from May 16, 1924, *vice* the Registrar, V. P. PICHORIS, suspended. His office will be at Millagahawatta *alias* Godellewatta at Ometa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKERA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Parangampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fifteen days from May 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KANTAIYA AIYAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Thenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from May 18, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Manapulo in Kodikamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KANTHAR KATHRAVELU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduppiddy division, and of Marriages (General) of Vadamaradchi West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two days from May 20, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. AIYAMPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Manapulo in Udu-Imaiyanan; station: Tenninganmanal in Valluvedditturai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed JAYASUNDERA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenne pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenne pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from May 12, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Tembit-hiya; station: Maha-oya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed TAMBIMUTTU UDAYAR SIVASAMBU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralei pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralei pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, on May 16, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, N. PETER, on leave. His office will be at Korakallimadu; stations: Santiveli and Murakkoddanchenai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KASINATHER AMPALAVANAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tamblegam East division, and of Marriages (General) of Tamblegam pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from May 14, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. S. KANDIAH on leave. His office will be at Kalivalavu in Sinnakkiniyai.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed SABAPATHIPPILLAI RASIAH to act as Registrar of

Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam East division, and of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam pattu east division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from May 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, S. CHELLAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Nilaveli; and station: Kuchchaveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam, has appointed DON ALBANU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Mundal division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, on May 14, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, G. J. LIVERA, on leave. His office will be at Mundal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla District, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA MUDANNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for ten days from May 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, H. W. RANATUNGA, transferred. His office will be at the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed BOWALGAHARALLAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Maha palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalle District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from May 14, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, P. A. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Mohottellagewatta in Hakurugammana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KAPPAGODA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA KAPPAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kingoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from May 14, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, P. N. RATNAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Beligammana.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"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 Messrs. H. H. Hiscocks and C. H. R. Keene 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, May 20, 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. J. M. Rettle to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance, during the absence of Mr. C. S. Peter from the Island.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 22, 1924.

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations published in the *Gazette* of November 23, 1923, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medals to Bugler Arthur Francis Howie and Rifleman William Thomas Stewart of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1924.

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

PURSUANT to the second section of the Pension Minute dated December 9, 1908, it is hereby notified that holders of the under-mentioned posts are entitled to pension:—

Prisons Department.

Guards drawing a salary of Rs. 390 per annum.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 23, 1924.

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

"THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILS ORDINANCE, 1910."

AMENDMENTS made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under sub-section (1) of section 62 of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910," to the rules for the grant of pensions and gratuities to officers and servants of the Municipal Council of Kandy dated April 12, 1912, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,499 of April 19, 1912, and as amended by Notification dated January 26, 1920, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,081 of January 30, 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1924.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

1. In rule 2, line 4, substitute "Rs. 400" for "Rs. 250."
2. Substitute the following for the existing sub-sections in section 2 :—
 - (i.) Any person who shall have served for one hundred and twenty months or less than one hundred and twenty-one months may receive an annuity equal to 180-720ths of the salary as defined hereinafter of the permanent office or offices held by him at the time of his retirement.
 - (ii.) Any person who shall have served for one hundred and twenty-one or less than one hundred and twenty-two months may receive an annuity equal to 181-720ths of such salary.
 - (iii.) In like manner, an addition may be granted of 1-720th for each additional month of service until the completion of four hundred and twenty months of service, when the maximum pension of 480-720ths of the salary may be granted.

These rates include in each case a climate bonus of 60-720ths representing five years' service.

 - (iv.) Any person retiring on account of illness or age after completing 120 months' gross service, but before completing 120 months' service counting for pension in accordance with section 8, may receive an annuity calculated on 720ths as in the preceding sub-sections, but based on the actual number of months counting for service under that section, with an addition of one month for each complete period of two months of such service.
 - (v.) Any person retiring on account of illness or age before completing one hundred and twenty months' gross service may receive a gratuity calculated at the rate of 1-12th of a month's salary of the permanent office or offices held by such person at the time of retirement for each month of service.
3. Substitute the following for the existing section 5 :—
 5. (1) In the case of abolition of office, the pension or gratuity grantable to a Municipal officer or servant whose office has been declared to be pensionable will be as follows :—
 - (i.) If the officer has completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a pension of 1-720th of his salary for each month of his service counting for pension in accordance with section 8, with an addition to such service of one month for each complete period of two months' service, the addition in no case exceeding 120 months.
 - (ii.) If the officer has not completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a gratuity of 1-12th of a month's salary for each month of service counting for pension in accordance with section 8, plus an addition of 50 per cent. thereon.
 - (2) Provided always that the officer who is thus retired shall be liable to be re-called to the Municipal service for re-employment, and that in no case shall the number of months to be added to the actual service exceed that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would bring that age up to sixty years.
4. Insert the following sentences after the word "Pension" in line 8, section 6 :—

"Provided that where an officer retires within three years of his promotion to a higher class or grade, he shall have the option of claiming either a pension calculated in manner aforesaid or a pension calculated on the salary he would have been receiving had he not been promoted to the higher class or grade.

"Provided that in the case of an officer who retires between January 1, 1923, and December 31, 1925, before having completed three years' service in an office or grade to which he has been promoted, the rates of annual salary drawn by such officer prior to January 1, 1923, shall, for purpose of such calculation, be deemed to have been those which he would have drawn in respect of the offices then held by him had the salary scheme sanctioned with effect from January 1, 1923, been in operation at the time."

5. Substitute the following rule for sections 18A and 18B :—

- (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 twelve 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 amount 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 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 purpose 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.

6. In the title of rule 21, and in rule 21, line 1, substitute "Rs. 400" for "Rs. 250." Rule 21, line 7, substitute "Rs. 7.50" for "Rs. 5," and in line 10 substitute "1/36th of a month's pay for each completed month's service" in place of "one-third of a month's salary for each year's service."

7. Substitute the following for the existing section 22 :—

22. (i.) When a person employed in the Council's service, whether serving in a pensionable or non-pensionable office, is injured—

- (a) In the actual discharge of his duty ;
 (b) Without his own default ; and
 (c) By some injury specially attributable to the nature of his duty,

it shall be competent for the Council to grant to him in respect of such injury an annual allowance not exceeding the under-mentioned portion of his salary and emoluments at the date of the injury, viz. :—

When his capacity to contribute to his support is slightly impaired	5/60ths
Impaired	10/60ths
Materially impaired	15/60ths
Totally destroyed	20/60ths

- (ii.) The award shall be so much less than the amount grantable under the scale given above as the Council shall think reasonable, in case—

- (a) The usual amount exceeds by not less than Rs. 1,000 a year the rate of retired allowance to which the length of the injured man's service would entitle him ; or
 (b) The injured man has continued to serve for not less than one year after the injury in respect of which he retires ; or
 (c) The injured man is 50 years of age or upwards at the date of injury ; or
 (d) The injury is not the sole cause of retirement, *i.e.*, retirement is caused partly by age or infirmity.

- (iii.) The above award shall be in addition to the pension or the retiring allowance, or the long service allowance or gratuity, to which the injured man would be qualified by length of service. Provided that no award shall, together with such pension, or retiring allowance or long service allowance, exceed 50/60ths of his salary and emoluments at the date of the injury.

- (iv.) In the case of a pensionable officer, who not having completed 10 years' gross service, is entitled only to a gratuity, he may, if he wish it, be awarded in lieu of such gratuity, an annual allowance of so many 720ths as the months he has actually served, together with the number of 60ths that may be awarded as above on account of his injuries.

8. Substitute the following for the existing section 23 :—

23. (i.) When an officer is killed on duty or dies as a direct result of injuries received while on duty, or of illness, the contraction of which was specifically attributable to the nature of his duties, the Council may make an award to the widow and children, which ordinarily may be on the following scale :—

Pension to widow not to exceed 10/60ths of the husband's salary and emoluments, or Rs. 150 a year, whichever is greater ; and

Gratuity to children, not exceeding Rs. 10, multiplied by the total number of their years, starting from the ages at the time of their father's death and ending with fifteen years, the total gratuity not to be less than Rs. 100, or more than Rs. 500.

In the case of motherless children the award may be of twice the usual rate.

- (ii.) If the deceased does not leave a widow, and if his mother or other near relative was wholly dependent upon him for her support, the award which might have been made to a widow may be made to the mother or other such dependent relative.

Pensions granted under this clause shall cease on the re-marriage of the widow, but may be restored on re-widowhood if the Council shall so order.

9. Delete the following words in section 32, lines 2 and 3 :—

" If such pensioner is resident in the Colony."

" THE DEFENCE FORCE ORDINANCE, 1910."

REGULATION made by the Colonel Commandant the Troops, after consultation with the Commandant, and approved by His Excellency the Governor, under section 12 of " The Defence Force Ordinance, 1910," as amended by Ordinance No. 18 of 1922.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1924.

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

Regulation.

Regulation 5 of the Regulations for the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps, published by Notification dated December 6, 1921, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,237 of January 13, 1922, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor :—

DRESS FOR OFFICERS.

Review Order.

Helmet : White Wolseley, with white puggaree, spike, curb chin strap. (The khaki helmet with a cover and puggaree may be substituted for the white helmet.) Corps badges in silver or metal to be worn in the centre of the puggaree in front of the helmet.

Tunic : White drill of regulation pattern, stand up collar fastened with two hooks, two breast pockets, with flaps and Corps buttons, silver Corps badges on collar. Five Corps buttons down front of coat, white metal badge (S. T. C.) and badges of rank on shoulder strap.

Pantaloon : Blue cloth with double white cloth stripes, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch apart down the side seams.

Boots : Blucher boots with jack caps.

Sword and Scabbard : Artillery pattern, steel scabbard (the present Infantry sword in possession of Officers may be used for the present).

Waist belt : Silver lace, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch dark blue silk stripe in the centre, removable slings, 1 inch wide and hook and eye of front sling for hooking up sword. Running carriage for back sling, flat billets, square wire buckles slightly round at the corners, morocco leather lining and removable flap to be worn under tunic (the dark blue silk stripe in the centre of the slings is $\frac{1}{8}$ inch wide).

Sword knots : Silver and blue cord and acorn.

Medals : Will be worn.

The above dress to be worn at Levees, &c., and on other occasions when ordered. (At present in abeyance.)

The above is laid down for the information of Officers who may desire to purchase same.

Drill Order No. 1.

Helmet : Khaki regulation Wolseley, with brown leather chin strap and Corps colours (2 inches wide and 2 inches deep on left side of helmet).

Cap : Forage, universal pattern as for mess kit, with khaki cover.

Badge : In silver, an eight-pointed star surmounted by a Tudor Crown. On the star a laurel wreath, within the wreath the Garter and Motto, within the Garter the initials of the Corps in monogram.

Jacket, Khaki drill : Khaki drill of the same material as that issued to other ranks. Single breasted, cut as a lounge coat with step collar, two cross patch breast pockets with $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches boxpleat in the centre, and flaps with buttons. Two expanding pockets below waist, flaps with buttons, four buttons down front. Shoulder straps with badges of rank in metal, and S & T badges in white metal. Sleeve cut plain with pointed cuffs.

Shirt : Khaki twill.

Collar and Tie : Khaki, a plain gold safety pin may be worn under the tie to keep the soft collar in place.

Breeches : Khaki cord, laced knees.

Whistle : With khaki lanyard.

Boots : Brown leather, with plain toe caps.

Leggings : Brown leather, fastening up the front with laces and six studs.

Belt : Sam Browne, white buckle with one brace over right shoulder.

Swords : Artillery pattern, brown leather scabbard. (The present Infantry sword in possession of Officers may be used.)

Spurs : Steel or plated jack with brown leather straps and steel-plated chain.

Buttons : White metal, within a circle inscribed Supply and Transport Corps, the Royal and Imperial Cypher. Above the circle a Tudor Crown.

Medals : Medals if ordered, otherwise medal ribbons only.

Drill Order No. 2.

Training.

Helmet : As for No. 1.

Shirts : Khaki twill, with shoulder straps and 2 cross patch pockets with flaps buttoned (bone buttons) rolled sleeves, collar and tie. Corps badges and badges of rank on shoulder straps.

Shorts : Regulation.

Putties : Regulation (Fox's spiral).
 Boots : As for No. 1.
 Belt : Sam Browne, without frog.
 Medals : Medal ribbons will *only* be worn.
 Cane : Regimental.

MUSKETRY DRESS.

No. 3.

As in No. 2 but trousers if in possession may be worn, but not turned up.

Medal ribbons will be worn.

This dress may be worn while attending musketry parades and on the range.

DRESS No. 4.

Marching Order.

Dress No. 1 for Inspection by G. O. C., &c., Mobilization, and Training. Dress No. 2, in addition the following equipment will be worn :—

- (1) Sam Browne belt (one strap).
- (2) Revolver and holster, right side on belt.
- (3) Ammunition pouch, left side on belt.
- (4) Field glasses, left side.
- (5) Compass, right side.
- (6) Water bottle, right side, Officers' pattern.
- (7) Haversack, left side, Officers' pattern.
- (8) Note books and maps in haversack.
- (9) Raincoat.
- (10) Personal kit (60 lb. is allowed) this should include Drill Order No. 2, bedding, &c.
- (11) Swords may be brought to camp in addition, *but not necessary for mobilization.*

Khaki raincoats may be obtained from Messrs. Miller & Co. at a contract rate of Rs. 35, on a signed order from the Adjutant.

(Khaki raincoats, double breasted, with leather buttons, belt with leather buckle.)

MESS DRESS.

For Local Use.

Mess Jacket : White drill, without braid or buttons, roll collar, shoulder straps of same material with small button at top, sleeves cut plain with pointed cuffs, badges of rank in white metal.

Mess Vest : White drill, no collar, fastened with 4 small silver Corps buttons.

Overalls : Blue cloth with two white cloth stripes, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch distance between down side seams fastened at foot with leather straps.

Dress Shirt : Stiff white front with two studs and rounded cuffs.

Collar : Butterfly shape with rounded corners. (Club shape.)

Tie : Black satin, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch wide with square edges.

Boots : Wellington, with box spurs.

Cap : Forage universal pattern, blue cloth with three white welts, a cloth band, blue, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch wide placed between the two lower welts. Chin strap of black patent leather, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide, buttoned on to two buttons. *Field Officers* will wear $\frac{3}{4}$ inch silver oak leaf embroidery on lower edge of peak. Other Officers will wear plain peak. Cap badge will be worn in centre of front.

Covers to Caps : A khaki cover will be worn with khaki uniform, a white cover at all other times.

Medals : Miniature.

Dress for Use in England or any other Cold Climates.

As for Officers of the Army Service Corps, except buttons and badges.

W. O'S., N. C. O'S., AND MEN.

Dress for.

Full Dress : In abeyance.

Drill Order No. 1.

Helmet : Khaki regulation Webbs' with brown leather chin strap and Corps colour (2 inches wide and 2 inches deep) on left side of the helmet.

Caps : Forage, blue cloth with white piping on top seams and white buff front piece, with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch brown leather chin strap fastened at sides with small brass hooks, two small Corps buttons at front of cap, Corps badges on left side.

Badge : In white metal. An eight-pointed star surmounted by a Tudor Crown, on the star a laurel wreath, within the wreath the Garter and Motto, within the Garter the initials of the Corps in monogram.

Jacket Khaki Drill : Regulation pattern as issued.

Breeches : Khaki cord, two buttons below knee.

Putties : Fox's spiral khaki.

Boots : Regulation.

Buttons : White metal, Regimental pattern, as issued.

Cheverons : Khaki, will be worn on both sleeves above the elbow by N. C. O's. W. O's badges in brass on both sleeves above the cuffs. (R. S. M. Royal Coat-of-Arms R. Q. M. S. Crown in wreath of laurels.)

Equipment : As issued.

Medals : *If ordered*, otherwise medal ribbons only.

W. O'S., N. C. O'S AND MEN.

Drill Order No. 2.

Helmet : As for No. 1.

Shirts : Khaki with rolled sleeves, N. C. O's Cheverons above elbow. W. O's badges of rank in brass above elbow (both arms).

Shorts : Regulation.

Putties : As for No. 1.

Boots : As for No. 1.

Equipment : As issued.

Medal ribbons will *only* be worn.

MUSKETRY DRESS.

No. 3.

As in No. 2 but trousers (if in possession) may be worn, but not turned up.

Medal ribbons will be worn.

This dress may be worn while attending musketry parades and on the range.

MARCHING ORDER No. 4.

Other Ranks.

Drill Order No. 1 : Inspection by G. O. C. (or when ordered).
 Drill Order No. 2 : Mobilization and Camp.

With the following equipment :—

Rifle and sling (with oil bottle and pull-through in butt trap).

Bayonet and scabbard in frog on left side (on belt).

Equipment straps right over left (back view).

Two pouches on belt. One on each side.

Haversack on left side, containing soap, towel, shaving kit, knife, fork, spoon, and spare laces.

Water bottles on right side.

Raincoat rolled bandolier pattern over right shoulder.

The above is laid down pending the issue of new equipment, when further instructions will be issued.

UNDRESS UNIFORM FOR EVENING WEAR.

Optional.

Jackets : White drill regulation pattern as for khaki drill.
 Badges of Rank : Dark blue cheverons for N. C. O's on both sleeves above the elbow. W. O's badges of rank in brass above the cuff on both sleeves.

Trousers : White drill not turned up.

Oxford Shoes : Black will be worn.

Socks : Black.

Medals : (Not miniature) may be worn at military functions.

Note.—The above jacket and trousers can be obtained from Messrs. Miller & Co. at a cost of Rs. 17.50 exclusive of buttons, shoulder badges, and collar badges (all three in white metal) only collar badges need be purchased as the white metal buttons and shoulder badges on khaki uniform may be used.

Khaki raincoats may be obtained from Messrs. Miller & Co. at a contract rate of Rs. 35 on a signed order from the Adjutant.

(Khaki raincoats, double breasted, with leather buttons, belt with leather buckle.)

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

SPECIAL by-law for the whole of Ceylon, made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SPECIAL BY-LAW.

The special by-laws made under section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," published by notification dated January 20, 1922, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,246 of March 3, 1922, and mentioned in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall be amended in the manner set forth in the second column of the said Schedule.

Schedule.

Special By-laws.	Amendments.
By-law 8 ..	Insert the words "or on the death of the owner" after the word "with" in line 3 of paragraph (3). Delete the word "latter" in line 4 of the same paragraph, and substitute the word "last."
By-law 17 ..	Insert "Section 48 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1916" after "Ordinance No. 16 of 1865" in line 5 of paragraph (1) and in line 7 of paragraph (2).
By-law 32 ..	Delete the words "or village" in lines 14 and 16.
Schedule III. (By-law 6) ..	Delete paragraph (10) and substitute therefor— <i>Illumination.</i> —" (10) Whenever during the period between quarter of an hour after sunset and quarter of an hour before sunrise a motor car is used on any public thoroughfare, street, or road, a lamp shall be kept burning on the motor car so contrived as to illuminate, by means of reflection, transparency, or otherwise, and render easily distinguishable at a distance of at least 30 feet from the rear of the motor car, every letter or figure on the identification plate fixed to the back of the motor car or to any vehicle attached to the back of the motor car, as the case may be." "In the case of a motor cycle of a weight unladen not exceeding 3 cwt., the identification plate fixed in front may, if desired, be illuminated as above, instead of the plate fixed at the back of the cycle."

"THE QUARANTINE AND PREVENTION OF DISEASES ORDINANCE, 1897."

REGULATIONS defining the conditions under which imported rice may be stored or kept within the Local Board limits of Nawalapitiya, made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council under the provisions of sections 4 and 5 of the above-named Ordinance, and published under section 13 of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 16, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATIONS.

1. Any person desirous of storing or keeping more than 2½ bushels and less than 25 bushels of imported rice in any place within the Local Board limits of Nawalapitiya must keep the same in a rat-proof bin approved by the Chairman of the Local Board.
2. Any person desirous of storing or keeping or having in his possession at any time or in any place within the limits of the Local Board of Nawalapitiya imported rice in excess of 25 bushels shall keep the same in a rat-proof building approved by the Chairman of the Local Board to whom plans of the building must first be submitted for approval.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of sections 59 and 60 of rules concerning land sales and leases, that an application has been received from the Ceylon Fishing Club, Nuwara Eliya, for the lease to the Club, without competition, of the under-mentioned lots situated within the Board of Improvement limits of Nuwara Eliya, Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province, and described as lots 1 and 2 in preliminary plan 7,630:—

No. of Lot.	Extent. A. R. P.	Name of Applicant.	Nature of Disposal.
1 ..	1 3 31.7 ..	The Ceylon Fishing Club ..	For lease
2 ..	0 0 4.2 ..	do. ..	do.

It is proposed to lease the above-mentioned lots of land to the said Club for a period of 30 years at an annual rental of Rs. 10 for the purpose of constructing a stew pond, unless within six weeks from the date hereof valid reasons to the contrary are adduced in writing.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of April, 1924 :—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on March 31, 1924	103,774,214	0	In vault on April 30, 1924	60,683,200	0
Add Notes received in April, 1924	1,050,000	0	In circulation on April 30, 1924	42,934,000	0
	104,824,214	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in April, 1924	1,207,014	0			
	103,617,200	0		103,617,200	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	42,934,000	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 15)	30,336,301	89
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	5,904,072	66	Coin in vault	18,501,770	77
	48,838,072	66		48,838,072	66

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	43,134,932	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	18,502,702	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value.	
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	770,236	1	4	11,553,541	0	10,800,393	31	9,171,379	85
War Loan 5 per cent.	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	70,586	49
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	86,983	63
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling	96,000	14	7	1,440,010	94	1,290,186	0	856,753	18
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,833,700	0	14,880,329	89	14,927,974	75
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	382,696	87
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	2,965,281	75
Total	—	—	—	32,217,084	13	30,336,301	89	28,461,656	52

Currency Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1924.

C. CLEMENTI, Colonial Secretary,
E. B. ALEXANDER, Controller of Revenue,
W. W. WOODS, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1920, to January, 1924.

	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
October	6,012,849	6,586,591	7,729,712	8,639,057
November	5,843,278	5,506,782	7,402,884	8,001,201
December	4,664,469	5,042,049	6,421,984	6,386,145
January	6,464,004	7,704,744	9,389,694	11,434,452
February	5,199,181	6,373,032	7,166,303	
March	5,838,231	6,817,153	7,737,585	
April	5,517,872	6,722,770	7,710,087	
May	5,841,141	7,107,238	8,410,781	
June	6,295,851	6,736,841	7,692,952	
July	6,524,342	7,119,369	8,323,151	
August	5,933,850	6,806,823	7,499,727	
September	6,193,993	6,746,725	8,205,309	
Total	70,619,031	79,270,117	93,720,169	

General Treasury,
Colombo, May 14, 1924.

F. MARSHALL,
for Colonial Treasurer

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1924, and terminating on September 30, 1925.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Diets, — Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 10, 1924.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security according to the schedule hereunder, and to sign the bond given in the tender for the due fulfilment of the contract; also to furnish with each tender a letter in duplicate signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become an additional security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

12. 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 Principal Civil Medical Officer and Inspector-General of Hospitals, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

G. J. RUTHERFORD,
Principal Civil Medical Officer and
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, May 21, 1924.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Services.	Tender	
	Depost.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Supply of cooked provisions with milk to the following Institutions :—		
Gampaha	100	200
Ingiriya	300	600
Moratuwa	200	400
Neboda	300	600
Panadure	100	200
Watupitiwala	100	200
Supply of cooked provisions without milk :—		
Avissawella	300	600
Kalutara	200	400
Negombo	300	600
Pimbure	200	400
Supply of uncooked provisions without milk to the following Institutions :—		
Kandana Sanatorium	300	600
Ragama	500	1,000

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for filling in of low-lying land at the back and front of the Training College premises, Colombo, in two sections, A and B.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreement to be entered into by the District Engineer, Buildings, and the contractor or contractors, on the basis of their accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted in duplicate duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for filling in of Low-lying land at the back and front of the Training College Premises," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 30, 1924.

5. The work must be completed on or before August 31, 1924.

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

7. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, 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, nor to give all the work included in the whole scheme or any one item to any one contractor.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 20, 1924.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing a building for fitting and plumbing shops, Government Technical Schools, Colombo.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken in agreements to be entered into by the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province.

3. The plans, specification, bills of quantities, and form of agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedule of rates must be submitted in duplicate duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, endorsed on the outside "Building for Fitting and Plumbing Shops, Government Technical Schools," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon, May 30, 1924.

5. The work to be completed on or before September 15, 1924.

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

7. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with any materials including any imported articles, which may be necessary in the execution of the work included in any agreement.

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

9. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedules of rates submitted, nor to give all the work included in the whole scheme or in any one item to any one contractor.

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, May 20, 1924. for Director of Public Works.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Negombo Jail, will be sold by public auction at the Negombo Jail gate on May 31, 1924, at 11 A.M. :—

30 sarongs	12 merino banians	5 coats	3 coat buttons
5 white clothes	3 white banians	6 Cannanore clothes	5 pieces of rags
14 handkerchiefs	9 canvas belts	3 shirts	1 chintz cloth

Negombo Prison,
May 14, 1924.

F. D. PERIES,
Superintendent.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 17, 1924.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 105 (3 Europeans, 13 Burghers, 47 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 16 Moors, 5 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 21.8, 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 118 (2 Europeans, 6 Burghers, 73 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 11 Moors, 2 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 24.5, as against 21.6 in the previous week, 36.0 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 118 total deaths, 29 were of infants under one year of age, as against 18 in the preceding week, 35 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 37 the average for last year.

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

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

(b) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta South, as against 5 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena North, as against 5 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

2. Thirteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals, 3 in Maradana South, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, and Maradana North, as against 9 in the previous week, and 15 the weekly average for last year.

3. Seven deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident) and 2 at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta North, as against 6 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in Maradana hospital and Slave Island, same as in the previous week, and against 4 the weekly average for last year.

5. Eight deaths were registered from *Enteritis*; 5 each from *Infantile Convulsions* and *Debility*, 3 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, 2 from *Diarrhoea*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 46 from *Other Causes*.

6. Fourteen cases of *Measles*, 6 of *Chickenpox*, 6 of *Enteric Fever*, and 2 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 19, 4, 12, and 6, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82.2°, against 82.2° in the preceding week and 81.2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.818 in., against 29.768 in. in the preceding week, and 29.858 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 4.99 in., against 2.51 in. in the preceding week, and 0.38 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1924

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE UVA KETAWELLA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any of the business property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) 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 or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever, with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly the other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above-mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Eight hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 800,000), divided into Eighty thousand (80,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
H. F. PARFITT, Colombo	One
F. O. MACKWOOD, Colombo	One
F. E. MACKWOOD, Colombo	One
J. F. SIBBALD, Colombo	One
P. J. PARSONS, Colombo	One
ARTHUR BOYS, Colombo	One
W. S. FLINDALE, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken ..	Seven

Dated at Colombo, this 7th day of April, 1924.

Witness to the above signatures :

FRED DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE UVA KETAWELLA TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

3. The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of General Meetings, in accordance with these presents. The Company being established on the basis that it shall acquire the Uva Ketawella Estate it shall be no objection that the vendors are in a fiduciary position to the Company or that there is no independent Board of Directors nor shall any claim be made on any of the vendors on any such ground. Every member of the Company present or future shall be deemed to have joined the Company on this basis.

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Eight hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 800,000), divided into 80,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

8. The Company may issue the balance capital whenever the Directors shall think fit, and may make arrangements on the issue of shares for a difference between the holders of such shares in the amount of calls to be paid, and the time of payment of such calls.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

25. The Directors shall have power in their absolute discretion to give time to any one or more Shareholder or Shareholders, exclusive of 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.

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. Subject to the restrictions contained in these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

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

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

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

31. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by the certificate for the shares to be transferred and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of two rupees and fifty cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time

determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment thereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

35. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased sole Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company, as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

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

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

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

53. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Two hundred thousand (Rs. 200,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETING.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

66. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends,

and to elect Directors and Auditors in place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Uva Ketawella Tea Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

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

88. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding three thousand rupees annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. The first Directors shall be Frank Edward Mackwood and James John Wall, both of Colombo, and also Howard Frank Parfitt, who will join the Board after allotment. The first Directors shall hold office till the first Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

93. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

102. 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.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, or Secretary of the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 99.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

No Director shall be disqualified from holding office by reason of entering into any contract with or doing any work for the Company or by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for the Company, or by reason of his being Agent, or Secretary, or Solicitor, or being a

member of a firm who are Agents, or Secretaries, or Solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall disclose to the Directors his interest in any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested, and shall not vote in respect of any matters connected with any such contract, work, or business.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

105. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents, and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors, subject to the provisions of Article No. 123 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

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

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

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

108. 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.

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

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

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

112. 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) :—

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

116. 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.

117. 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.

118. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

123. (a) The firm of Mackwoods, Limited, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

(b) Unless and until otherwise mutually arranged the Agents and Secretaries shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration a sum not exceeding Rs. 5,000 per annum in addition to the customary commission and charges usually charged by estate agents in Colombo.

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

130. 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.

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

AUDIT.

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

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

134. 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.

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

140. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account, and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year, provided the Directors are satisfied that the nett profits of the Company will be sufficient to justify such interim dividend or bonus.

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

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

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

144. 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.

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

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

147. 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.

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

NOTICES.

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

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

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

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

153. 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 office or post box, and the entry in the Company's books of the leaving or sending by post of any notice at or to such address shall be sufficient evidence thereof, and no further evidence shall be necessary.

154. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 150 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

H. F. PARFITT.
F. O. MACKWOOD.
F. E. MACKWOOD.
J. F. SIBBALD.
P. J. PARSONS.
ARTHUR BOYS.
W. S. FLINDALL.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Seventh day of April, 1924:

FRED DE SARAM,
Proctor, Supreme Court.

[*For Publication.*]

The Colombo Apothecaries' Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 8, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, June 6, 1924, at 3 p.m., to receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending March 31, 1924, to declare a dividend, and to appoint an Auditor.

Any Shareholders unable to attend this Meeting may appoint some Shareholder to act as his proxy. A legal form (which must be deposited duly executed at the registered office of this Company before 3 p.m. on Thursday, June 5, 1924), may be obtained from the undersigned on application.

The Transfer Books will be closed from June 1 to 9, both days inclusive.

By order,
E. E. BOND,
Secretary.

Colombo, May 21, 1924.

The New Colombo Ice 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. 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, June 5, 1924, at 2.30 p.m.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended March 31, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 29 to June 5, 1924, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
BOIS BROTHERS & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, May 21, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kendawe Tea and Rubber Company, Limited

Roof
NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Kendawe Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's building, No. 7A, Prince Street, Fort, Colombo, on June 2, 1924, at 2.30 in the afternoon, when the subjoined resolutions, which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on May 17, 1924, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions:—

1. That the issued capital of the Company be reduced from Rs. 286,960 (divided into 28,696 shares of Rs. 10 each) to Rs. 143,480 (divided into 28,696 shares of Rs. 5 each), and that such reduction be effected by writing off Rs. 5 per share, part of the sum of Rs. 10 which has been paid on the 28,696 issued shares.

2. That each of the 21,304 unissued Rs. 10 shares in the capital of the Company be subdivided into 2 shares of Rs. 5 each.

By order of the Directors,
AITKEN SPENCE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries,

The Kendawe Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.

Colombo, May 24, 1924.

Auction Sale.

Roof
A Valuable Coconut Estate in Kurunegala District.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me and the decree entered in the action No. 1,248/1921 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, June 17, 1924, at 12 noon at our rooms, No. 4, Baillie street, Colombo:—

All that and those the estate, plantations, and premises called and known as St. John's estate *alias* Kinyama estate, situated in the village Karamba, Kinyama, Verapoluwa, Henagaspiya, Ogodapola in Kinyama korale in Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, of the Island of Ceylon; bounded on the north by the half of Warakawahela agara of Ambura Aratchi and others, Damvillegankadainna of Mihiya and others, Walahena of Podiappu and others, and Kudu-mirissa of Punchi Etana and others, on the east by the half of Mahapothahenyaya and Godigemuwa agara of Punchi Etana and others, on the south by Ogodawela of Bandirala and others, Vekanda Crown land Mamdupitiyawewa, Maranthapitiyakumbura, and Ihala-watta of Ambura Aratchi, and on the west by village road; containing in extent 616 acres and 39 60/100 perches according to the figure of survey dated February 19, 1897, made by L. D. Silva, Surveyor, but now found to contain in extent 577 acres 2 roods and 24 1/2 perches according to the figure of survey thereof dated February, 1916, made by N. D. M. Silva, Surveyor, together with all buildings, stores, machinery, fixtures, furniture, tools, implements, live and dead stock, on or belonging to the said estate.

Amount to be recovered is Rs. 200,000, with further interest thereon at nine per centum per annum from August 9, 1923, and costs of suit, less Rs. 3,000.

For inspection of deeds and other particulars, apply to Messrs. De Vos & Gratiaen.

A. Y. DANIEL,

4, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo. of A. Y. DANIEL & SON.

Auction Sale.

Roof
The Entire Stock-in-Trade, including of Glass Almira's, Showcases and other Fittings, and Herrings, Morton's, Biscuit Tins, Salmon Tins, Mellin's Food Bottle, Soap, Barley, &c.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 12,037, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, entire shop, fittings, stock-in-trade, goods and things lying and being at premises No. 16, Kayman's Gate, Pettah, Colombo, on Monday, June 16, 1924, and in subsequent days, commencing from 2 P.M. daily, until completion of sale.

Catalogues in due course.

N.B.—Terms strictly cash.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Roof
UNDER decree entered and by virtue of commission issued to me in case No. 9,625 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, June 13, 1924 at 5 P.M., at the spot, all that allotment of land called Madangahawatta, with the buildings thereon, situated at Galkissa; and containing in extent 1 rood and 2 perches

131, Hulftsdorp.

C. P. AMERASINGHE,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale of Valuable Properties at Illawatura in Gampola.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Kandy, case No. 30,627, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, at 2 P.M. on Saturday, June 21, 1924:—

1. An undivided 1/16 share of the land and everything thereon out of the western portion of, about 3 pelas and 8 lahas in paddy sowing extent of Modarakadawatta, situated at Illawatura in Gampola.

2. An undivided 1/4 share of the southern 1/2 share, containing 2 pelas paddy sowing extent of Modarakadawatta, situated at Hali-elawelyaya in Unambuwa in Gampola.

3. Mortgage bond No. 1,807 dated June 17, 1915, attested by D. A. T. P. Lokubalasoorya, Notary Public, will be sold at the second-mentioned land.

For further particulars apply to W. B. Rodrigo, Esq., Proctor, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESEKERE,
No. 8, Cross street, Kandy. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Kandy, Case No. 31,414.

Velupillai's son Kandasamy of Kekirawa Plaintiff.
Vs.

Rengasamy's son Amurthalingam of Mandandawela in Matale Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of commission issued to me in the above case, I shall put up for sale by public auction, all that land called Agalawatta *alias* Dombaghamulawatta of about 3 acres 3 roods and 17 perches in extent, situated Mandandawela, within the (Local Board) Urban District Council limits of Matale, Central Province; and bounded on the east by the flower garden of Mari Ammen temple, the agala, the property of Kalimuttu Kangany, and the property of Palai, south by the property of Kalimuttu Kangany, west by Trincomalee road, and on the north by the property of Mr. Tilakaratne, together with the houses bearing assessment Nos. 309 to 318 and everything thereon, on Saturday, June 14, at 3 P.M. at the spot.

For further particulars please apply to the undersigned or to Messrs. Wijetilaka & Wijetilaka, Proctors, Kandy.

J. DE S. WIMALASURIYA,
Matale, May 15, 1924. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

(1) Dona Paulin Karunanayaka Hamine of Palle Aparekka, wife of (2) Loku Pattiyeye James Dias of ditto Plaintiffs.
No. 376. Vs.

(1) Poramba Radage Hinni of Ullala, (2) Hewa Lemati-yage Don Carolis of Palle Aparekka Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and the Commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction, at the office of Edmund P. Wijetilaka, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Fort, Matara, at 2 P.M. on Saturday, June 14, 1924, the following property, to-wit:—

(1) All the fruit trees and soil of the land called Koskumburegewatta and the five cubit thatched house standing thereon, situated at Kamburuptiya; and bounded on the north by Merenchigewatta, east by Heera-bokka, Udakoskumbura, and Pallekoskumbura, south by Geeganahena

and Pansalagodawatta, and on the west by Gammadugodaparanawatta, Pahalakoratuwa, Kudakekunnala, and Pata-patalewatta; in extent about 8 acres.

(3) The planter's half share of the fruit trees of the 2nd plantation and an undivided three-twentieth (3/20) share of the remaining fruit trees and of the soil of the southern portion adjoining the road, and the five cubit tiled house standing thereon of the land called Hetawilewatta *alias* Potuketiyewatta, situated at Ullala; and bounded on the north by Lindagawadeniya, east by Potuketiyekumbura, south by Panwilagewatta and Bogahawatta *alias* Malapalawa, and on the west by Ihalagamagewatta and Potuwila; in extent about 5 acres.

For further particulars please apply to Edmund P. Wijetunga, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara.

Matara, May 19, 1924.

S. EDIRIWIRA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Ro 12/
Lands at *Vallipurakurichchy* and *Veerasundaramudali-kurichchy* in the District of Jaffna.

05909
UNDER decree in case No. 18,573, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Mailvaganam Thillainathanavalar of Puloly South, against the defendants (1) Vallipuram Vairamuttu of Thunnalai North and another, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction, on June 14, 1924, commencing at 9.30 A.M. at the respective spots:—

1. Land situated at Vallipurakurichchy in the parish of Kaddaively, in the division of Vadamaradchi West, in the District of Jaffna, in Northern Province, called Maddikkalanypottupanaiaady, in extent 41½ lachams varagu culture, of this 3½ lachams varagu culture and the well standing therein, is bounded on the east by the property of Sinnatambar Chellappah and others, north by the property of Sañthiravar Vallipurathan and others, west by the property of Theivanai, wife of Kathiravelu, and south by the property of Mailan Kathirasu and others. Of this an undivided half share and the share of well appertaining to this.

2. Land situated at Thunnalai Veerasundaramudali-kurichchy, called Valvattai, in extent 10½ lachams varagu culture, with palmyra trees and vadalias; is bounded on the east by the property of Kanthar Vallipuram and others, north by the property of Sinnachchy, wife of Tamoe and others, west by the property of Visuvar Ponnar and others, and south by lane. Of this an undivided ¼ share.

3. Land situated at ditto, called Narankuthewanthoo-vayal, in extent 48½ lachams p. c., of this an extent of 4½ lachams p. c. on the southern portion of 9 lachams p. c.; is bounded on the east by the property of Sinnakkuddy, wife of Murugan and others, north by the property belonging to the heirs of Murgesar Chelliah and others, west by the property of Kanapathiar Velupillai and others, and south by the property of Parupathy, wife of Mappanar. The whole of this.

4. Land situated at ditto, called Kadduvayal, in extent 81 lachams p. c.; is bounded on the east by property of Suntharam, wife of Kanthiar and others, north by the property of Walliammai, wife of Kasinather and others, west by the property of Parupathipillai, wife of Thillainather and others, and south by the property of Mailvaganam Chellathurai. Of this an undivided 12 lachams p. c. and 7 ks.

Jaffna, May, 1924.

S. EHAMPARAM,
Commissioner.

Notice of Sale.

Ro 12/
In the District Court of Jaffna.

Saravanan Chelliah of Thavandi-Yattalai Plaintiff.
No. 18,657 vs.

(1) Sithamparapillai, Annugam and (2) Sinnaddy Mappany of Kadiriaman Defendants.

05910
IN terms of the commission dated May 15, 1924, issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna, in case No. 18,657,

D. C., Jaffna, the following lands will be sold by public auction, at the respective spots, on Saturday, June 14, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M. :—

(a) Half share in common of the land, situated at Kudaimian, called Niththanvayal and other parcels, in extent 34½ lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by Nagamany Veerakatty and shareholders, north by Ramanather Thambiah and shareholders, west by Kartikesu Kandiah, and south by path dam.

(b) Half share in common of a piece of land, situated at ditto, called Elankainarayanancheemavayal, in extent 6½ lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by 1st defendant, north by path dam, west by Vally, wife of Vallipuram and shareholders, and south by Subramanjar Arunachalam and shareholders.

(c) Land situated at ditto, called Navalady, in extent 7½ lachams varagu culture; and bounded on the east by the heirs of the late Chinnappillai, wife of Kanapaty, north by Chellachy, wife of Thambiah, west by Chinnachy, wife of Vary and shareholders, and south by Poopatambykurukkal Sathasivakkurukkal.

(d) Land situated at Mirusuvil, called Perunelluvayal and Tharavaivayal, in extent 10½ lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by the 2nd defendant, north and south by Kanagasabai Ponnampalam and others, and west by Chinnakuddiyar Chinniah.

(e) Land situated at ditto, called Kunchandiyayal, in extent 10 lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by Ponnamma, wife of Ramasamy Aiyar, and tank, north by Ponnamma, daughter of Pootatamby Kurukkal and others, west by Thankamuttu, wife of Vallipuram, and south by Velayutar Vinasitamby.

(f) Land situated at Kudaimian, called Edaikkaddan-vayal, in extent 16 lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by Velayuthar Kandiah and shareholders, north by Velupillai Kathiritamby and shareholders, west by Kanagasabai Seethasivam, and south by Ramanather Thambiah and shareholders.

Jaffna, May 17, 1924.

PHILIP MOSES,
Commissioner.

Notice of Sale.

Ro 12/
Appachipillai Sabapathypillai of Vaddukkoddai East Plaintiff.

No. 18,268.

Chinnatambayalam of Changanai Defendant.

05909
IN terms of the commission dated May 15, 1924, issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna, in case No. 18,268, the following lands will be sold by public auction at the respective spots on Thursday, June 12, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M. :—

(1) Land situated at Changanai in the parish of Changanai, Valikamam West division, Jaffna District, Northern Province called Thakkudaiyanvayal, in extent 5½ lachams p. c., with ¼ of ½ share of the well; and bounded on the east by the property of Muttupillai, wife of Valliyar, north by the property of Ampalavy Velu, west by the property belonging to Ampalavana Swamy Koil, and on the south by the property of Appappillai Kanapathipillai. Out of the whole hereof, ¼ share in common.

(2) Land situated at ditto called Valliyavayal, in extent 4½ lachams p. c., with share of well lying on the western boundary land and right of way and water-course; and bounded on the east by the property of Valu Sabapathy and shareholders, north by the property of Valliammai, wife of Namasivayam, west by the property belonging to Pillaiyar Koil, and on the south by the property of Ramanather Muttar. Out of the whole hereof, ¼ share in common.

(3) Land situated at ditto, called Nochchitoddam, Nalavalai and Nalavalai, in extent 5 lachams varagu culture, with cultivated and spontaneous plantation; and bounded on the east by the property of Chupper Murugesu, north by the property of Muttupillai wife of Valliyar, west by the property of the heirs of the late Achchipillai, wife of Ramalingam, and on the south by the property of the heirs of the late Leivanai, wife of Sinnatamby. Out of the whole hereof, ¼ share in common.

(4) Land situated at ditto, called Kollantoddam otherwise called Monkalai in extent 3 lachams varagu culture, with cultivated and spontaneous plantations; and bounded

on the east by the property of Kantar Sinnapody, north by the property of Mayily, wife of Valliyan, west by the property of Kandan Sinnapody, and on the south by the property of Nagan Kadiran. Out of the whole hereof, $\frac{1}{4}$ share in common.

(5) Land situated at ditto, called Narayan Seemal, in extent $3\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, with share of well and palmyras; and bounded on the east by the property of Vairavy Ampalavaney, north and west by lane, and on the south by the property of the heirs of the late Ampalavy Sinnatamby and shareholders. Out of the whole hereof, $\frac{1}{4}$ share in common.

(6) Land situated at ditto, called Thakkaranthoddam, in extent 3 lachams varagu culture, with share of illupai tree; and bounded on the east by the property of Valu Sabapathy, north by the property of the heirs of the late Ampalavy Chinnatamby and shareholders, west by lane, and south by the property of Murugar Nagamuttu. Out of the whole hereof, $\frac{1}{4}$ share in common.

(7) Land situated at ditto called Thakkarayanthoddam, in extent 5 lachams varagu culture, with $\frac{1}{4}$ share of well and palmyras; and bounded on the east by the property of Vairavy Ampalavaney and Ampalavy Valu, north by the property of the heirs of the late Ampalavy Sinnatamby, west by lane, and on the south by the property of the heirs of the late Ampalavy Chinnatamby. Out of the whole hereof, $\frac{1}{4}$ share in common.

Jaffna, May 17, 1924.

PHILIP MOSES,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Land at Vannarponnai East in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,137, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs Veluppillai Thambippillai and another of Vannarponnai East, against the defendants Nagan Manikkam and two others of Vannarponnai East, 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 Wednesday, June 18, 1924, at 5.15 P.M. at the spot—

All that piece of land, situated at Vannarponnai East, called Ilokody, containing in extent 3 lachams varagu culture, with well and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by road, on the north by the property of Kunchi, wife of Vinasy, on the west by water-channel, and on the south by lane.

District Court,
Jaffna, May 17, 1924.

K. SIVAPRAGASAM,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Land at Tondamannar, Valvettiturai and Kerudavil-
kurichy in Vadamarachchi West.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,287, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sinnatamby Ramasamy of Tondamannar against the defendant Pillayinar Kathiripillai of Tondamannar, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction, commencing at 10.30 A.M. on Saturday, June 21, 1924, at the respective spots:—

(a) Land situated at Tondamannar, parish of Udupidy, Vadamarachchi West division, Jaffna District, Northern Province, called Kaddadyvalavoo, in extent $6\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, ditto Thikku in extent $16\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, ditto Kaddadyvalavoo in extent $4\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture. Of these excluding $7\frac{1}{2}$ kulies belonging to Government. Out of the remainder $3\frac{3}{18}$ shares in extent 3 lachams varagu culture and $16\frac{7}{8}$ kulies; is bounded on the east by the property of Eledchumy, widow of Vallipuram and others, on the north by the property of Kanthar Vairamuttu, on the west by the property of Murukar Kathiripillai and others, and on the south by the property of Valliammal, wife of Duraisamy and others. The whole of the ground and palmyras contained within the said boundaries.

(b) Of the land above-named an extent of $2\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture; is bounded on the east by the property of

Manikkam, wife of Suppiah and others, on the north by the first land above-named and property of Manikkam, wife of Ramasamy, on the west by the property of Valliammal, wife of Duraisamy, and on the south by the property of Sivakkolunthu, wife of Chelliah and others. The whole of the ground and palmyras contained within the said boundaries.

(c) Land situated at Valvettiturai in the parish aforesaid, called Cheddykadu, in extent $34\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture; and bounded on the east by the property of Annimiy Kandiah and others, on the north by the property of Murugar Kathiripillai, on the west by the property of Manikkam, wife of Veluppillai and others, and on the south by street. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of those that are contained within the said boundaries.

(d) Land situated at Tondamannar in the parish aforesaid, called Yamanthanai in extent $36\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c., Yamanthanai-kuthetku in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east and north by the property of Pillayinar Kathiripillai and others, on the west by the property of Pillayinar Kathiripillai, and on the south by the property of Siva-anjan, wife of Veluppillai. An un-divided extent of 31 lachams p. c. and $5\frac{1}{2}$ kulies out of the ground contained within the said boundaries.

(e) Land situated at ditto, called Karayitpulam, in extent $106\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c., ditto $116\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c., ditto Pulam in extent $5\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, Karayitpulam in extent $13\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, ditto $6\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, Karayitpulam in extent 25 lachams varagu culture, ditto Pulam in extent $16\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture. These according to present possession are in extent 129 lachams varagu culture and $10\frac{1}{2}$ kulies. Of this an extent of $6\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture on the east; is bounded on the east by the property of Pillayinar Kathiripillai and others, on the north by lane, on the west by the property of Kanthapper Vairamuttu and others, and on the south by the property of Ponnamma, wife of Kasipillai and others. The whole of the ground contained within the said boundaries.

(f) Land situated at Kerudavilkurichy in the parish aforesaid, called Vilanaivayalukkuvadaku, in extent $9\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, ditto Pulam $1/5$ in extent $2\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, Vilanaivayal $\frac{1}{4}$ in extent $12\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c., Vilanaivayal $4/45$ share in extent $5\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c., ditto Pulam $4/45$ share in extent 1 lacham varagu culture, Vilanaivayal $8/45$ share in extent $10\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c., ditto Pulam $8/45$ share in extent $2\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, Vilanaivayal $4/45$ share in extent 7 lachams p. c., ditto Pulam $\frac{1}{9}$ of $4/45$ share in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, Vilanaimetku in extent 8 lachams p. c., Vilanaivayal $4/45$ share in extent $5\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c., ditto Pulam $4/45$ share in extent 1 lacham varagu culture, Vilanaivayal $1/10$ in extent 6 lachams p. c., ditto vayal in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c., Vilanaivayal $8/45$ share in extent $10\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c., ditto Pulam $8/45$ share in extent $2\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture, ditto Chavakkollai in extent $10\frac{3}{8}$ lachams varagu culture; and bounded on the east by lane and property of Nakathai, wife of Thambiah and others, on the north and west by the property of Pillayinar Kathiripillai and others, and on the south by the property of Chellamma, wife of Chelliah and others. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of those that are contained within the said boundaries excluding, however, an extent of about 3 lachams p. c. and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ taken for road.

(g) Land situated at Tondamannar in the parish aforesaid, called Vilanaivayal, in extent 15 lachams p. c. and 6 kulies; and bounded on the east by the property of Coomarasamy Seevaratnam and others, and on the north, west, and south by the property of Pillayinar Kathiripillai and others. An undivided $7\frac{1}{2}$ lachams out of the ground contained within the said boundaries.

(h) Land situated at ditto, called Manalkollai, in extent $4\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture; and bounded on the east and south by lane, on the north by the property of Authar Murukupillai and others, and on the west by the property of Kathirigamer Chithamparapillai and others. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the ground, young palmyras, coconut trees, margosa, and naval trees contained within the said boundaries.

(i) Land situated at Kerudavilkurichy in the parish aforesaid, called Periyakadduppulam, in extent 30 lachams varagu culture. Of this a divided $\frac{1}{4}$ share in extent 15 lachams varagu culture; is bounded on the east by lane,

on the north by burial ground, on the west by the property of Ponnamma, widow of Chittraval and others, and on the south by road. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of those that are contained within the said boundaries.

District Court,
Jaffna, May 17, 1924.

K. SIVAPRAGASAM,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Wijesinghe Madiranselage Kiri Banda Wijesinghe of
Wedanda Plaintiff.
No. 9,674. Vs.

(1) Aloka Malala Banduranga Ran Banda of Kirindigalla in Magulutota korale, (2) A. Dingiri Banda, Velvidane of Kumbukwewa in Gantihakorale. 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 Saturday, June 14, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M. on the spot:—

All those high and low lands called Walauwewatta alias Hitinawatta of about 8 lahas kurakkan sowing extent, Dengahakumbuar and Siyambalegahakumbura of 2 amunams paddy sowing extent, and Albtasseddumakumbura of 2 amunams paddy sowing extent, situate at Ki indigalle in Magulotota korale, together with the trees, plantations, and tiled house and all the other houses, buildings, and everything standing on the high land.

Further particulars from me:

Kurunegala, May 20, 1924.

T. B. AMUNULAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Allanson Bright Collin de Soysa, Proctor of Kurunegala Plaintiff.
No. 9,706. Vs.

Rajapaksa Durayalage Kiriyi, Vel-Duraya of Wewagedera in Gantaha korale Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, June 14, 1924, at 2.30 P.M. on the spot:—

1. An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of all that field called Kahata-gahakumbura of about 6-pelas paddy sowing.
2. All that field called Gonawela-asseddumakumbura of 2 pelas paddy sowing.

Further particulars from Mr. K. C. C. W. Perera, Proctor and Notary, Kurunegala, or—

Kurunegala, May 15 1924.

MADRICK BERNANDO,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Chilaw.

No. 1,453 T. In the Matter of the Intestate Estate of the late Jayalath Kaluarachchilage Aaron Singho Appuhamy of Kaluachchimulla, deceased.

Jayalath Kaluarachchilage Yonis Appuhamy of Kaluachchimulla Petitioner.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us in testamentary case No. 1,453, D. C., Chilaw, we shall offer for sale by public auction, on Saturday, May 24, 1924, at Kaluachchimulla and Sendiriyamulla, commencing from 10.30 A.M., the following lands, viz:—

1. The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Meegahawatta, situate at Kaluachchimulla in Otara palata of

Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw; containing in extent 4 acres.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Dawatagahakele alias Dawatagahalanda, situate as aforesaid; containing in extent 5 acres.

3. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Dawatagahakele alias Dawatagahalanda, situate as aforesaid; containing in extent about 9 acres and 3 roods.

4. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of Baduwattekele, situate as aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods.

5. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kajugahawatta, situate as aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situate as aforesaid; containing in extent $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kahatagahadama, situate as aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Narangahawatta, situate as aforesaid; in extent 3 acres and 3 roods.

9. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Bakmeegahakumbura, situate at Sendiriyamulla; containing in extent 6 lahas paddy sowing soil.

10. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Dangahakumbura, situate as aforesaid; containing in extent 6 lahas of paddy sowing soil.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Unagahakumbura, situate as aforesaid; in extent 6 lahas of paddy sowing soil.

12. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kahagollekumbura, situate as aforesaid; containing in extent 6 lahas of paddy sowing soil.

13. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Delgahakumbura, situate as aforesaid; in extent 10 lahas paddy sowing soil.

14. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Divulgahakumbura, situate at Kaluachchimulla; in extent 16 lahas paddy sowing soil.

15. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Walakumbura, situate as aforesaid; in extent 10 lahas of paddy sowing soil.

16. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Kanuketiyakumbura, situate as aforesaid; in extent 10 lahas of paddy sowing soil.

17. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Dungalpitiya, situate as aforesaid; in extent 16 lahas of paddy sowing soil.

18. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Bakmigahakumbura, situate as aforesaid; in extent 16 lahas of paddy sowing soil.

Chilaw, May 3, 1924.

B. M. CARRIM,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under the Partition Ordinance.

In the District Court of Anuradhapura.

No. 965

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction, at the spot, on Saturday, June 7, 1924, at 3 P.M. all those two contiguous allotments of land bearing Nos. 1,041 and 1,042, together forming one property, situated in the town of Anuradhapura; bounded on the east by road, on the south by Crown land, and on the west by the land of Sinnamma and Crown land, and on the north by land belonging to Kana Nagamma; containing in extent 8 49/100 perches, with the buildings thereon.

The sale will first take place among the co-owners at the upset price at which the said premises have been valued, and if not bid for or purchased by any of them at such sale the same will immediately thereafter be put up for sale to the highest bidder amongst the public.

C. E. PHILIPS,

Licensed Surveyor and Commissioner.

Anuradhapura, May 1, 1924.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended May 17, 1924.			Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bombay	107	Kayts	Negapatam	1,265
Do.	Calcutta	28,291	Do.	Adi ampatam	958
Do.	Karachi	5,000	Galle	Calcutta	8,252
Do.	Karikal	1,909	Do.	Cocanada	211
Do.	Negapatam	1,900	Do.	Negapatam	152
Do.	Rangoon	11,351	Talaimannar	Dhanushkodi	01
Do.	Tuticorin	7	Other Ports	Nil	Nil
Do.	Dhanushkodi	11,353	(2 591 bags shipped during the week.)		

H. M. Customs, B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Colombo, May 21, 1924. for Principal Collector.

The Jaffna Oriental Studies Society Examination Results, 1924.

TAMIL BALA PANDIT EXAMINATION.

Intermediate—Tamil.

Candidates' Index No.	Name.	Grp. I. Lit. I. & II. pp. 250.	Grp. II. Gram-mar 150.	Grp. III. Essay 100.	Grp. IV. Optional 2, each 50 marks.	Total Marks obtained.	Maxim. num.	P. C. of Marks.	Class.	
2	V. Subramaniam	80+65	39	70	34+33	321	600	54	P. Grp. II.	
3	M. Vethanayakam	93+72	50	70	17	302	550	54	Pass 2	
4	T. Sivasambunather	33+27	18	28	7+3	116	600	—	Fails	
5	T. Viswanatha Iyer	68+72	58	68	18	284	550	51	Pass 2	
6	S. Subramania Iyer	72+60	85	61	25	303	550	55	Pass 2	
7	T. Sevvantinatha Desikar	42+51	76	72	24	265	550	48	Pass 3	
8	G. Sivapraga Desikar	77+81	83	71	31	343	550	62	Pass 1	
9	S. Ratnasapapathy Iyer	67+77	98	70	35	347	550	63	Pass 1	
11	A. Sapapathy	68+52	41	43	33+31	268	600	44	P. Grp. II.	
13	S. Thillayampalam	56+30	24	45	22	177	550	—	Fails	
14	S. Nagalingam	48+23	27	38	12	148	550	—	Fails	
15	P. Kulanthaivelu	50+51	56	45	39	241	550	43	Pass 3	
17	A. Nagalingam	76+69	93	70	35	343	550	62	Pass 1	
18	S. Kandiah Sivam	31+27	28	45	34	165	550	—	Fails	
20	K. Ponnuswamy	63+27	51	45	7	193	550	—	Fails	
21	K. Kasipillai	65+43	50	45	39+14	256	600	42	Pass 3	
22	S. Kandavanam	57+50	38	70	43	258	550	46	P. Grp. II.	
23	M. Vaitilingam	31+53	45+5	69	42	243	550	44	Pass 3	
25	K. Theagarajah	63+56	40	74	31	264	550	48	P. Grp. II.	
26	V. Suppiah	81+65	70	71	46	333	550	60	Pass 1	
29	A. Annamalaippillai	55+34	29	34	16	168	550	—	Fails	
Total 21.		11 Passes (full).				4 (Incomplete)		6 Failed		Failed.

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Tamil Pravesa (Preliminary) Class.

Index No.	Name.	Grp. I. Lit. pp. I. & II. 250.	Grp. II. Gram-mar 150.	Grp. III. Essay 100.	Grp. IV. Optional 2 sections each 50.	Total Marks obtained.	Total Maxim.	P. C. of Marks.	P or F and Class.	
30	A. Sa' aratna Iyer	70+47	94	22	18+20	271	600	—	Fails	
32	Mrs. Sivapackiammal balavanar	82+50	83	45	18+25	303	600	50	Pass 2	
33	K. Ramalingam	69+38	37	75	22+5	246	600	—	Fails	
35	P. Ratna Iyer	40+40+3	86	42	27	238	550	43	Pass 3	
36	E. Subramaniam	78+45	81	45	42	291	550	52	Pass 2	
30	V. Sangarappillai	58+31	58	62	26	235	550	42	Pass 3	
38	V. Ponnampalam	40+38+5	85	55	32	245	550	44	Pass 3	
39	K. Muttiah	77+47	125	58	39	346	550	62	Pass 1	
40	S. Siva Kadadcha Iyer	31+35	5	60	3	—	550	—	Fails	
41	S. Kandiah	96+38	92	67	17	310	550	56	Pass 2	
42	T. Ratnasapapathy Iyer	65+40	108	50	24	287	550	52	Pass 2	
43	K. Thambippillai	10+7	0	10	3	—	550	—	Fails	
44	K. Tirunavukkarasu	40+10	13	24	5	—	550	—	Fails	
45	P. Vadivelu	14+10	8	18	3	—	550	—	Fails	
46	N. Karalasingam	16+8	3	10	3	—	550	—	Fails	
47	M. Ponnampalam	50+32	52	15	15	—	550	—	Fails	
48	P. Sachchitanantam	42+7	14	25	13	—	550	—	Fails	
49	K. Navaratnam	12+17	5	47	19	—	550	—	Fails	
50	S. Sivasubramaniam	82+54	122	80	20+46	404	600	67	Pass 1	
53	K. Murukesu	53+30	44	54	11+30	—	600	—	Fails	
Total 20.		9 Passes.						11 Failures.		

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Sankrit Pravesa (Preliminary) Class.

Index No.	Name.	Literature. 250.	Grammar 150.	Composition 100.	Optional 50.	
54	S. Coomarasamy Iyer	5	50	0	23	.. Fails
55	S. Sivasubramaniya Iyer	20	45	0	29	.. Fails
56	R. Somasundara Iyer	0	68	30	25	.. Fails
57	K. Jambukesa Iyer	121	26	60	41	.. Fails
58	K. Selliah	10	34	10	22	.. Fails

Bala Pandit (Intermediate) Class.

						P. C.
5	T. Viswanatha Iyer	127	80	80	32	=58 .. Pass 2
7	T. Sevvantinatha Desikar	83	101	70	32	=52 .. Pass 2
8	G. Sivapragasa Desikar	105	115	60	28	=56 .. Pass 2
9	S. Ratnasabapathy Iyer	181	79	50	35	=62 .. Pass 1
42	T. Ratnasabapathy Iyer	83	54	50	13	.. Fails

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Tamil Bala Pandit (Intermediate).

Class I.

Index No.	Name.	School.
9	Ratna Sabapathy Iyer,	Chunnakam Classical School.
8	G. Sivaprakasa Desikar,	Chunnakam Classical School.
17	A. Nagalingam,	Colombo, Private study.
26	V. Suppiah,	Madduvil, Private study.

Class II.

6	S. Subramania Iyer,	Chunnakam Classical School.
3	M. Vethanayakam,	Chivateru, Private study.
5	T. Viswanatha Iyer,	Chunnakam Classical School.

Class III.

7	T. Sevvantinatha Desikar,	Chunnakam Classical School.
23	M. Vaitilingam,	Uduppidi, Private study.
15	P. Kulanthaivelu,	Jaffna Hindu College, Private study.
21	K. Kasippillai,	Chavakachcheri, Private study.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1924.

Tamil Pravesa (Preliminary) Examination.

Class I.

Index No.	Name.	Study.
50	S. Sivasubramaniyam,	Analaitivu, Private study.
39	K. Muttiah,	Alavetti, Private study.

Class II.

41	S. Kandiah,	Chunnakam, Classical School.
36	E. Subramaniam,	Pannalai, Private study.
42	T. Ratnasabapathy Iyer,	Chunnakam Classical School.
32	Mrs. Sivapackiammal	Ambalavanar, Vannarponnai, Private study.

Class III.

38	V. Ponnampalam,	Pannalai, Private study.
35	P. Ratna Iyer,	Pannalai, Private study.
37	V. Sangarappillai,	Pannalai, Private study.

Sanskrit Bala Pandit (Intermediate) Examination.

Class I.

9	S. Ratnasabapathy Iyer,	Chunnakam Classical School.
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Class II.

5	T. Viswanatha Iyer,	Chunnakam Classical School.
8	G. Sivapragasa Desikar,	Chunnakam Classical School.
7	T. Sevvantinatha Desikar,	Chunnakam Classical School.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Bill to incorporate the Kandy Young Women's Christian Association.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill is being introduced into the Ceylon Legislative Council to incorporate the Kandy Young Women's Christian Association for the following reasons:—

- (1) The Association is permanently established in Kandy.
- (2) The Association has a certain amount of property and hopes to acquire more in the future.
- (3) The Young Women's Christian Association is a world wide Institution, and in other parts of the world it is incorporated.
- (4) Institutions of a similar nature in Ceylon are incorporated by special Ordinances.

The general intention of the Bill is to promote the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical welfare of the young women of Kandy including the promotion amongst them of science and literature, the diffusion amongst them of useful knowledge, and the maintenance of libraries, reading rooms, rest rooms, and other institutions for general use among the members and travellers' aid work for any young women passing through Kandy.

May 17, 1924.

A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON,
Mover of the Bill.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Galle, for the Year 1923.

Revenue.	Amount. Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance from previous year ..	9,995 80	Salaries ..	1,935 0
Government grants ..	2,128 90	Repairs to buildings ..	4,338 86
Village Committee contributions ..	1,787 31	Making and repairing fences, &c. ..	897 72
Sanitary Board contributions ..	50 0	Erection of new buildings, &c. ..	7,078 84
Fines in school cases ..	1,991 60	Miscellaneous payments ..	454 24
Miscellaneous receipts ..	169 75	Balance in hand ..	1,418 70
Total ..	16,123 36	Total ..	16,123 36

Galle Kachcheri,
May 20, 1924.

P. H. DE LA HARPE,
for Chairman.

Summary of Accounts of the District School Committee, Jaffna, for the Year 1923.

(Vide Section 12 of the Rural Schools Ordinance No. 8 of 1907.)

Receipts.	Rs. c.	Payments.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	48,208 48	Salaries ..	852 0
School fines ..	1,464 85	Repairs to buildings ..	520 38
Miscellaneous ..	133 0	Repairs to fences ..	9 80
		Erection of new buildings ..	18,071 70
		Miscellaneous ..	433 13
		Refund of school fine ..	3 0
		Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	29,016 32
Total ..	49,806 33	Total ..	49,806 33

Jaffna Kachcheri,
January 10, 1924.

C. BASANAYAGAM,
for Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Mullaitivu, for the Year 1923.

Receipts.	Amount. Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	3,250 84	Erection of new buildings ..	168 43
Government contribution to District School Committee ..	100 0	Repairs to school buildings ..	242 10
School fines during 1923 ..	725 0	Making and repairing fences of school gardens ..	—
		Salaries ..	120 0
		Miscellaneous ..	107 71
		Latrine accommodation in Government Schools ..	208 0
		Refund of school fines ..	846 24
			11 0
		Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	857 24
Total ..	4,075 84	Total ..	4,075 84

Mullaitivu Kachcheri,
May 17, 1924.

M. K. T. SANDYS,
Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Kurunegala, for 1923.

Receipts.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Balance on December 31, 1922 ..	34,060 35	Salaries ..	1,530 0
School fines ..	7,125 75	Repairs to buildings ..	6,257 67
Government grant (portion) ..	5,000 0	Repairs to fences and wells ..	2,115 21
Miscellaneous ..	425 63	Garden implements ..	100 0
		New buildings and extensions ..	30,281 70
		Miscellaneous ..	565 76
		By balance ..	40,850 34
			5,761 39
Total ..	46,611 73	Total ..	46,611 73

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
May 13, 1924.

W. ABEYWARDANE,
for Chairman.

Statement of Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the District School Committee, Anuradhapura, for the Year 1923.

Receipts.	Amount. Rs. c.	Payments.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1923 ..	8,373 88	Salary of District School Committee clerk and binder ..	340 72
Government contributions ..	1,000 0	Salary of Superintendent of Minor Road ..	400 0
Grants ..	2,000 0	Salaries of Village Committee Teachers ..	2,080 0
Village Committee contribution for repairs to schools ..	1,841 0	Allowances of Government school Teachers in Tamankaduwa ..	172 0
School fines ..	1,720 35	Repairs to schools in North-Central Province ..	3,247 89
Miscellaneous ..	10 0	Garden implements ..	50 0
		Erection of new buildings and extension to existing ones ..	3,818 60
		Miscellaneous ..	178 79
		Balance ..	4,657 73
Total ..	14,945 23	Total ..	14,945 23

Anuradhapura Kachcheri,
May 16, 1924.

J. N. ARUMUGAM,
for Chairman.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 11, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,388 of April 17, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 27, situated at Kanatta 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 April 28, 1924.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1924.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 183, situated at Grandpass road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 13, 1924.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1924.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 10, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,388 of April 17, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 28, situated at Glennie 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 April 16, 1924.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 17, 1924.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kirillapone, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province: I do hereby declare that the belt or zone of country included within the under-mentioned boundaries is a protective zone under the provisions of section 6 (1) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. —

The area bounded on the north by the Government Dairy land, south by the Kirillapone canal, east by Heen-ela, and west by the Kelani Valley Railway Line.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, May 14, 1924.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the land called Parangiwatta at Nawala, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province. It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, published in the *Government Gazette* of January 4, 1924.

The area is bounded on the north by Palliyawatta and Alubogahawatta, east by the high road to Nugegoda, south by Bogahawatta and Gorakagahawatta, and west by Heen-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Colombo Mudaliyar's Office,
May 9, 1924.

D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Colombo Mudaliyar.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the villages Malwane and Pahalamapitigama, in Siyane korale east of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5

(1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Maha-ela and the village boundary of Hunukandana, east by the village boundary of Udamapitigama, south and west by the Kelani river.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

May 13, 1924. J. P. OBEYSEKERE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale East.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated January 4, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,369 of the 11th idem, Watukana palata, in Dewamedhi hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, was declared an infected area; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
May 16, 1924.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1924.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy: the maha crop has been harvested already and the yield has been satisfactory. The "Muttes" crop is ripening and is being reaped in some areas. Fields have also been sown for yala.

Dry grain: nil.

Coconuts: prospects of the coming crop are good; (b) flowering is good; (c) estimated crop just harvested is about 72,270,000 nuts.

Other products: prospects of the coming crop are fair. jak, pineapples, oranges, and mangoes are obtainable in all parts of the district.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 13 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good, but there were a few cases of chickenpox and measles.

Health of cattle: unsatisfactory. The rinderpest epidemic continued in Alutkuru korale north and south, Siyane korale west, and Hewagam korale.

Weather: There was rain during the month. The rainfall at the Colombo Observatory for 20 days is 8.92 in. Harvest prospects: good.

General: nil.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the fields have been sown for the yala harvest. Dry grain: there was very little dry grain cultivation in the district.

Coconuts: the month's crop of coconuts is estimated at 2,324,000 nuts.

Other products: there was a fair supply of vegetables and fruits 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, not available for sale; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: There were cases of chickenpox, fever, and dysentery in the Totamunes, but the health of the inhabitants was on the whole good.

Health of cattle: a single case of suspected rinderpest was reported from the Totamunes, and it ended fatally.

Remarks applicable to particular districts: there was a fair supply of fish during the month.

Weather: there was heavy rain during the month.

Harvest prospects generally: a satisfactory crop is expected.

General: nil.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha fields harvested and crops satisfactory. Yala fields are being ploughed and in some cases sown.

Dry grain: preparations being made for clearing chenas.

Coconuts: flowering good.

Other products: cultivators of vegetables are awaiting rain.

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 to Rs. 5 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: prices of tea and rubber have gone down.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: dry, except for a few good showers of rain.

Harvest prospects generally: satisfactory.

MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields are being cultivated for yala.

Dry grain: gingelly and meneri in plant.

Coconuts: crops fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel according to locality; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 6.75 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel according to locality; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel according to locality; salt, 14 cents to 20 cents per measure according to locality; chillies, 27 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 a few cases of malaria in some villages.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c.: there was sufficient water in irrigation streams and tanks for cultivation.

Weather: partly dry and partly wet. Rainfall: Matale, 4.52; Dambulla, 6.67; Sigiriya, 1.82.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy: paddy plants in some fields in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane are maturing, others are ready to be harvested.

Dry grains: no work in the chenas.

Coconuts: 9,350 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.60 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.40 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 18 cents to 20 cents per measure.

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

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: the weather was dry with rain at intervals.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy: cultivation for the yala is complete, and the paddy plants are growing under favourable weather. The last yala crop yielded 229,000 bushels.

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

Coconuts: the estimate of the crop for the month is 30,147,000 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. 5.76 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. 4.50 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 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.

Health of cattle: good.

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

Weather: wet.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

General: nil.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala cultivation is completed and in plants.

Harvest prospects: fair.

Dry grain: chenas have been sown in Gangaboda pattu, Weligam korale, and Morowak korale.

Coconut prospects: fair.

Other products: cinnamon and citronella satisfactory; vegetable scarce. There has been a good yield of jak.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.98 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.20 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.39 per bushel; kurakkan Rs. 2.35 per bushel; maize, Rs. 5.25 per bushel; coconuts Rs. 6.58 per 100 nuts; salt, 11 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: health of the district was satisfactory, except in Gangaboda pattu and Wallaboda pattu. In the former there was fever and dysentery, while there was an outbreak of malarial fever in the latter.

Health of cattle: good.

Tanks: there is sufficient water.

Weather: unsettled and showery on the coast, much rain in the hill areas.

Fisheries: a moderate supply of fish was available.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy: preparations being made for the coming yala.

Dry grain: area cultivated with dry grain during the past Maha small owing to wet weather.

Cotton: cotton purchased by the Department of Agriculture from peasant cotton growers in the district during the month amounted to 584 cwt. A second picking is expected during May.

Coconuts: the crop for the month is estimated at 312,850 nuts. Flowering satisfactory.

Other products: nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.72 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3.20 per bushel; maize, Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 3½ cents to 5 cents per pound. Any other prices of interest, nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Condition of tanks or fisheries: tanks, partly filled; fisheries, good.

Weather: maximum temperature, 90.3° minimum temperature 74.2°; rainfall, 1.47 inches.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General: nil.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: thrashing is going on in certain parts of the district.

Dry grains: harvest in progress.

Coconuts: the trees are in good condition; yield, fair.

Other products: tobacco is being cut and cured, but the crop is not very satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.75 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 2.87 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 1.95 to Rs. 3.30 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 15 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: measles and chickenpox prevail to some extent in certain parts of the district.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: some showers of rain fell during the month. The days are excessively hot.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy: sirupokam cultivation has been started.

Dry grains: nil.

Coconuts: In good condition; estimated crop in Mannar Island division is 54,000 nuts.

Tobacco: fairly good; harvest is being reaped.

Palmyra: in spathe.

Other products: Caju trees in fruit.

Prices of foodstuffs: rice, country, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, country, Rs. 1.75 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice, imported, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel in Mannar Island division, and Rs. 7.25 to Rs. 9 per bushel in the Musali division.

Coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 12½ cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except in the Mannar Island division where influenza and bowel complaints prevailed.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of tanks and fisheries: the tanks in Mannar Island division are drying, those in the Wannai are fairly dry, those that are cultivating sirupokam in the Mantai division are about ¼ full and the others in the Mantai divisions are getting dry. The tanks in the Musali and Nanaddan divisions are quarter full except those tanks where fields are being cultivated for sirupokam which are about half full. Akattimurippu is three-quarter full.

Owing to unfavourable weather conditions chank fishing was poor and sea fishing was unsatisfactory.

Weather: Warm and sultry, although there was an unusual amount of rainfall.

Harvest prospects generally: Kalapokam was fairly satisfactory.

MULLATTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: kalapokam crop has been reaped and stacked. Idaipokam is in ear. Preparations are being made for sirupokam cultivation.

Other grains: nil.

Coconuts: prospects satisfactory.

Other products: tobacco cultivation is making fair progress. Prospects satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 16 cents per measure; egg, 24 cents to 36 cents per dozen.

Health of the inhabitants: fair. There have been cases of fever and dysentery and a severe type of cold.

Health of cattle: good. Pasture: better than usual at this time of year.

Special remarks: annual labour under Village Tanks has not yet started. In the Maritime pattus fishermen have arrived from out-stations. Prospects, fair.

Weather: intensely hot, with thunder in the air. There were refreshing showers of rain during the month in all the divisions except Maritime pattus.

Harvest prospects: satisfactory, except in the Sinhalese division where serious damage by flies is reported.

General remarks: the rains that fell in March and April have made the outlook encouraging.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospect of coming crop, fair; probable yield, 93,700 bushels; estimated crop harvested, 109,184 bushels.

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

Coconuts: prospect of coming crop, fair; probable yield, 196,875 nuts; estimated crop harvested, 140,875 nuts.

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

Prices of footstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5·60 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·36 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6·72 per bushel ; kurakkan, nil ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 9 to Rs. 11 per 100 nuts ; salt, 4 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Health of people : fever is still prevalent in town.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Condition of tank : full.

Condition of fisheries : good.

Weather : warm and close.

Harvest prospect generally : fair.

General remarks : nil.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha crop being reaped and gathered in Wannu Hatpattu ; fields being ploughed for yala in some other parts.
Dry grain : chenas being sown in some parts of the district.

Coconut : prospects good.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 5·50 to Rs. 8·35 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 cents to 16 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 foot-and-mouth disease.

Condition of tanks : in good order, about half full.

Weather : there have been a few showers of rain.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : maha crops are being reaped. Preparations are being made for yala cultivation.

Dry grain : chenas are being cleared or have been sown.

Coconut : blossoming is good. The crop is estimated at 22,631,200.

Prices of staple products : country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6·50 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 1·68 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·68 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; salt, 12 to 15 cents per measure ; sugar, 24 cents a lb. ; coconuts, Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts.

Health of population : satisfactory, but fever is prevalent in some villages.

Health of cattle : satisfactory, except for a case of suspected rinderpest in Pitigal korale south.

Remarks applicable to particular district, *e.g.*, condition of tanks, fisheries, &c. : tanks in order with a few exceptions ; Fisheries poor.

Weather : close and hot.

Rainfall : Puttalam 1·90 in., Chilaw 4·57 in.

Harvests prospects : satisfactory.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : Fields have been sown for maha cultivation.
Dry grain : applications for chena cultivation are being received.

Coconuts : Flowering and prospects are fair.

Other products : a moderate supply of vegetables is procurable ; fruits are scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; indian corn, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12·50 per 100 nuts ; salt, 15 cents to 30 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory, except for a few cases of malaria, influenza, and dysentery.

Health of cattle : satisfactory. There was an outbreak of black-quarter during the latter part of the month. The necessary steps were taken.

Tanks : full.

Weather : wet.

Harvest prospects : generally good.

General : nil.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : no crops were gathered during the month. Yala fields are in different stages.

Dry grain : chenas are being cleared.

Coconuts : prospects satisfactory.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3·50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6·50 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8 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. : there is sufficient water in the tanks.

Weather : for the most part dry.

Harvest prospects generally : nil.

General : nil.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : fields for yala cultivation are being prepared.
Dry grains : chenas are being prepared for cultivation of El paddy.

Other products : nil.

Coconuts : prospects good.

Prices : country rice, Rs. 7 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 60 per 1,000 nuts ; salt, 16 cents per measure.

Health of people : satisfactory. Cases of fever and sore-eyes occurred in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Weather : good.

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

Auctioneers and Brokers.

NOTICE is hereby published, in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922, that the under-mentioned persons have been licensed to carry on the trade or business of auctioneers and brokers within the limits of the Urban District Council area of Matale during the year :—

N. P. Selliah, Auctioneer and Broker, Matale.

J. de S. Wimalasuriya, Auctioneer and Broker, Matale.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Matale, May 17, 1924.

B. C. JURIANSZ,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on May 21, 1924.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.		Wholesale.	Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.	Per			
Paddy, Country	Bushel	2 25	Measure	—	—	Salt	lb.	0 6
Paddy, Imported	do.	3 25	do.	—	—	Dried Chillies	do.	0 35
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—	—	Corriander	do.	0 18
Rice, Kara	do.	5 75	do.	0 18½	—	Pepper	Measure	0 40
Rice, Kallunda	do.	5 88	do.	0 19	—	Garlic	lb.	0 40
Rice, Sulai	do.	6 12	do.	0 20	—	Mustard	Measure	0 40
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	7 50	do.	0 24	—	Turmeric	lb.	0 50
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	6 0	do.	—	—	Fenugreek	do.	0 20
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	5 50	do.	—	—	Cummin	do.	0 75
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	5 0	do.	—	—	Aniseed	do.	0 40
Dhall (Tuvarai)	—	—	Seer	0 24	—	Tamarind	do.	0 12
Dhall (Mussouri)	—	—	do.	0 16	—	Jaggery	Bundle	36-40c.
Green Peas	—	—	do.	0 15	—	Gingelly	Seer	0 28
Ulundu	—	—	do.	0 16	—	Gingelly Oil	Bottle	1 0
Gram	—	—	do.	0 15	—	Coconut Oil	Measure	0 60
Wheat Flour	—	—	lb.	0 16	—	Kerosine Oil, Daylight	Bottle	—
American Flour	—	—	do.	0 13	—	Kerosine Oil, Elephant	—	—
Ghee, Cow	—	—	Bottle	5 0	—	Brand	do.	—
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	Seer	2 75	—	Kerosine Oil, Monkey	do.	0 19
Milk	—	—	Bottle	0 40	—	Brand	do.	—
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	lb.	0 18	—	Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	do.	—
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	—	—	Matches, Three Stars	Packet of	—
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 8	—	12 boxes	0 18	—
Onions, Red	—	—	do.	0 8	—	Matches (Japanese)	do.	0 13
Bread	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0 18	—	Matches (Ceylon)	do.	0 13
Tea	—	—	lb.	1 0	—	Beef	lb.	0 35
Coffee	—	—	do.	0 64	—	Mutton	do.	0 80
Limes	—	—	Dozen	0 6	—	Pork	do.	0 60
Coconut	—	—	Each	0 9	—	Chicken	Each	50-75c.
Sugar, Soft	—	—	lb.	0 26	—	Eggs	do.	0 7
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	do.	0 23	—	Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-	lb.	0 30
Sugar, Ceylon	—	—	do.	—	—	messan)	do.	0 60
Sugar, Candy	—	—	do.	0 29	—	Dry Fish (Maldive)	do.	—
Sugar, Brown	—	—	do.	—	—			
Salt	—	—	Measure	0 12	—			

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1924.G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle, held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, April 12, 1924, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated April 7, 1924.

Present:—Mr. T. B. Russell, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene; Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. G. E. Abeywardene; Mr. J. E. Perera; Dr. F. R. Alles; and Mr. J. Lindsay.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of March 8, 1924, a copy thereof having been furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene asked the following questions and the Chairman answered *seriatim*.

Q.—(1) Has the Chairman any information to give as to the progress made with the Electric Lighting Scheme for Galle?

A.—(1) The Director of Public Works informed me that he has called for tenders.

Q.—(2) What is the quantity of water allowed to the Ceylon Government Railway per day?

A.—(2) Approximately 10 000 gallons a day.

Q.—(3) During what hours of the day is this supply drawn?

A.—(3) The supply is drawn both day and night.

Q.—(4) What check is there on the part of the Council as regards this supply?

A.—(4) The supply is measured by meter.

Q.—(5) If this supply is regulated by meter is there a record showing the readings taken daily?

A.—(5) Readings are taken at the end of every month and recorded.

Q.—(6) If the higher elevations in Kaluwella Ward are to be treated in the same way as the New Oriental Hotel, the Residency, and other houses in a high elevation in the Fort, as regards the water supply, what street valves will have to be closed at night?

A.—(6) The following street valves at (1) the Junction of the Colombo road and Havelock road, (2) the Junction of Templer's road and Richmond Hill road must be closed in addition to those mentioned in my reply to Mr. Goonewardene's question on March 8, 1924.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved:—

(1) That arrangements be made to close the necessary street valves at night with a view to supplying water to higher elevations in Kaluwella area in the same way as the higher elevations in other parts of the town are served. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar seconded.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried, and it was resolved that the necessary expenditure, up to Rs. 20 per mensem be sanctioned.

(2) That one pipe length from the 3-inch main may be taken up from each of the following places, viz.—Fort, Talapitiya, Magalle, Kaluwella for examination, and that the Provincial Engineer may be requested to favour the Council with a report as to their present condition. Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.—Carried.

4. With a view to consider the question of abolishing the commutation tax, the following Special Committee was appointed to report to the Council what steps should be taken to make good the loss that will be caused to the Council's revenue thereby:—

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Mr. G. E. Abeywardene, and Mr. J. E. Perera.

5. Papers relating to the Galle Electric Light Scheme.—Resolved that the papers be circulated.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Meeting.

6. Standing Committee on Municipal Works of April 12, 1924.

(3) Papers re inadequate supply of road metal.—Recommended (1) that tenders be invited for supply of road metal and rubble, mentioning probable monthly requirement for the period ending December 31, 1926, (2) that the present contract be terminated as the contractor has failed to keep to the terms of the contract.

(7) Application from the Superintendent of Police, relating to dangerous corners in the town.—Recommended (1) that the Junction of the Colombo-Galle road with Jail road be rounded off at the Jail corner, and a sign board put up with the words "Dangerous corner. Drive slowly." (2) That the Superintendent of Police be informed that Council is not in a position to deal with the other corners mentioned in his letter.

(8) Maintenance of the fence round the esplanade pavilion.—Recommended that the fence be removed.

(9) Estimate of Rs. 1,850 for improvements to Morris road.—Recommended that consideration be deferred as the Standing Committee does not consider it urgent.

(10) Estimate of Rs. 270 for building two hand carts for the Works Department.—Recommended.

(11) Estimate of Rs. 160 for improvements to the fire-cart shed.—Recommended.

(12) Estimate of Rs. 2,400 for two stands for motor buses.—Recommended that two stands for motor buses be provided, and the Provincial Engineer be requested to be so good as to revise the specifications with a view to a reduction of the cost; (2) that a fee of Rs. 7.50 per mensem be paid by each motor bus for the use of the stand.

(13) Estimate of Rs. 220 for a retaining wall along the northern side of the approach to the Bope bridge—Recommended.

(14) Estimate of Rs. 104.50 for re-cadjaning two wards of the Segregation Camp.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

7. Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of April 12, 1924.

(8) Demolished buildings in Wards 2, 3, 4 E, and 5.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(9) Application from Inspector T. D. Abeywardene for a loan of Rs. 225 for the purchase of a bicycle.—Recommended that the loan be granted, to be repaid in 11 monthly instalments of Rs. 20 and one of Rs. 5.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

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

(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of March, 1924.

(2) Progress report of works done on estimates during March, 1924.

(3) Reports of (a) the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during March, 1924, (b) the Medical Officer of Health, (c) the Superintendent of Works, and (d) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed:

T. B. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, May 10, 1924.

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

REVENUE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	28,475	0	28,763	95	Non-effective charges ..	21,878	0	1,857	46
Assessment ..	97,000	0	32,110	40	Chairman ..	1,000	0	333	36
Licenses ..	11,570	0	2,342	0	Secretariat ..	31,992	0	7,779	17
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	1,652	36	Public Health Department:—				
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Sanitation Branch ..	15,457	0	4,680	31
Slaughter-houses ..	2,125	0	1,627	65	Conservancy ..	28,734	0	10,663	85
Conservancy ..	22,000	0	8,109	75	Scavenging ..	20,862	0	6,772	61
Markets ..	17,980	0	8,663	17	Works Department:—				
Rents ..	1,890	0	1,235	28	Annually recurrent ..	49,327	0	10,975	43
Cemetery ..	250	0	101	90	Extraordinary ..	6,900	0	393	0
Water ..	2,775	0	1,075	7	Waterworks ..	8,878	0	2,186	4
Miscellaneous ..	28,110	0	1,400	80	Municipal Court ..	2,661	0	595	36
					Markets ..	3,199	0	1,098	52
					Slaughter-houses ..	1,708	0	582	96
					Cemetery ..	773	0	241	0
					Street lighting ..	10,692	0	2,808	34
					Miscellaneous ..	78,629	0	4,466	14
Total Revenue ..	232,620	0	87,082	33	Total Expenditure ..	282,690	0	55,433	55
Deposits ..	—	—	1,681	46	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	1,189	1
Advance repaid ..	—	—	37	50	Advances ..	—	—	—	—
Total Receipt ..	—	—	88,801	29	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	56,622	56
Cash balance on January 1, 1924 ..	—	—	126,630	4	Cash balance on April 30, 1924 ..	—	—	158,808	77
Total ..	—	—	215,431	33	Total ..	—	—	215,431	33

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.		Amount.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
Expenditure from January 1 to April 30, 1924 ..	55,433	55	Surplus on January 1, 1924 ..	119,205	68
Surplus on April 30, 1924 ..	150,854	46	Revenue from January to April 1924 ..	87,082	33
Total ..	206,288	1	Total ..	206,288	1

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Aberdeen	480	18 89
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Norton	336	13 22
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477	18 77
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187	7 36
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344	13 54
Do.	Theberton	191	7 52
Fred. Clark (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	640	25 19
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176	6 93
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375	14 76
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo (B. J. A. Carrim)	Glengariff	338	13 30
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	Dandakelewa and Vellaioya	1,881	74 2
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (C. E. Cameron)	Green Hayes	157	6 18
Total			219 68

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 25, 1924.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	219 68
W. L. KINDERSLEY, Chairman.	
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, May 12, 1924.	

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

(From Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa to Norton Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate No. D 172, sanctioned on November 26, 1923.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,340 00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,363 40

1st to 3rd section, 1½ miles.

Total acreage, 7,426—Moiety of cost, Rs. 689 68—
Sectional rate, 09287c.—Total rate, 09287c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
T. E. Earle (R. Bennett)	St. Aubins	336	31 22
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	Dotiagalla	181	16 81

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 6,909—Moiety of cost, Rs. 459 80—
Sectional rate, 6655c.—Total rate, 15942c.

Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (V. O. Fuller)	Lonach and Benachie	759	121 0
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1st to 8th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 6,150—Moiety of cost, Rs. 689 68—
Sectional rate, 11214c.—Total rate, 27156c.

A. H. and E. P. Harding (R. H. Downall)	Killin	307	83 37
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1st to 9th section, 4½ miles.

A. H. and E. P. Harding (R. H. Downall)	Comar	261	81 16
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1st to 10th section, end of road, 5¼ miles.

Total acreage, 5,582—Moiety of cost, Rs. 344 84—
Sectional rate, 06177c.—Total rate, 37267c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Aberdeen	480	178 90
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Norton	336	125 22
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477	177 78
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187	69 70
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344	128 20
Do.	Theberton	191	71 18
Fred. Clerk (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	640	238 52
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176	65 60
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375	139 76
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo (B. J. A. Carrim)	Glengariffe	338	125 97
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	Dandukelewa and Vellaioya	1,881	701 0
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (C. E. Cameron)	Green Hayes	157	58 51
Total			2,413 90

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 25, 1924.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions	2,363 40
Add excess, 1922-23	94 70
2,458 10	
Deduct balance unexpended 1922-23	44 20
2,413 90	

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 12, 1924.

Norton-Carolina Branch Road.

(From Carolina Estate, 11th mile, Ambegamuwa to Norton Bridge.)

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate No. 68, sanctioned on November 27, 1923.)

Government moiety	Rs. 800 00
Private contributions	Rs. 820 00
Total acreage, 7,426—Rate per acre, 11042c.	

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
T. E. Earle (R. Bennett)	St. Aubins	336	37 10
Carolina Tea Company (S. P. Blackmore)	Dotiagalla	181	19 99
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited (V. O. Fuller)	Lonach and Benachie	759	83 81
A. H. and E. P. Harding (R. H. Downall)	Killin	307	33 90
Do.	Comar	261	28 82

		Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Alliance Tea Co. (E. C. Cameron)	Aberdeen	480	53 0
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Norton	336	37 10
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo and L. B. Fernando (B. J. A. Carrim)	Hardenhuish and Ellaoya	477	52 67
H. A. Grigg (S. H. Grigg)	Lammermoor	187	20 65
H. A. Grigg and W. J. Hamilton (S. H. Grigg)	Laxapanagalla	344	37 99
Do.	Theberton	191	21 9
Fred. Clerk (S. H. Grigg)	Elfindale	640	70 67
H. A. Grigg	Galawatta	176	19 44
H. E. Prettijohn (E. Ware)	Donnybrook	375	41 41
Hon. Mr. T. E. de Sampayo (B. J. A. Carrim)	Glengariffe	338	37 32
Eastern Produce & Estates Company, Ltd. (C. G. Spiller)	Dandukelewa and Vellaioya	1,881	207 70
T. R. de Jersey Lovell (C. E. Cameron)	Green Hayes	157	17 34
		Total	820 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 25, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 12, 1924.

Huluganga-Bamraela Branch Road.

(Lebanon-oya Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0539c. Total acreage 2,199:—

(Estimate No. D 649, sanctioned on December 14, 1923).

Government moiety	Rs. 122.60
Private contributions	Rs. 123.83

		Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Heirs of Marie Kangany	Knuckles Group	1,349	72 72
G. G. Ross Clarke	Katooloya Gangamulla	850	45 82
		Total	118 54

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 25, 1924.

N.B.—Private contribution	Rs. 123 83
Unexpended balance	5 29
	118 54

W. J. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 12, 1924.

Huluganga-Bamraela Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 90 of November 11, 1923.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,408.50
Private contributions	Rs. 1,422.58

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 8,791—Moiety of cost, Rs. 190.75—
Sectional rate, .02169c.—Total rate, .02169c.

		Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
S. K. Dawood Saibo	Tharnagala Group	28	0 62
I. I. Vanderspaar	Hulugangawatta and Galagodawatta	121	2 63
C. B. Clay	Mahousa	610	13 24
Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co.	Allacolla and Overdale	650	14 11
Do.	Ratnatenna	460	9 99
Mrs. Woods	Kandekattia	600	13 3

1st to 3rd section, $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Total acreage, 6,322—Moiety of cost, Rs. 763—
Sectional rate, .12068c.—Total rate, .14237c.

Heirs of G. Punchihamine	Wawakanattawatta	22	3 14
Marie Kangany	Tallagoya	654	93 12
Do.	Marie's Land and Florence		
General Ceylon Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (M. Martin Smith, Agent; F. J. Littlejohn, Manager)	Gomera Old and New	844	120 17
Pana Sidambram Kangany	Galboda	230	32 76
E. R. Cox	Baddegama	188	26 78
E. C. Woolley	Old Tunisgala	435	61 94

1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 3,949—Moiety of cost, Rs. 190.75—
Sectional rate, .04830c.—Total rate, .19067c.

Mackwood & Co.	Halgalla and Madakelle	652	124 33
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1st to 5th section, $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Total acreage, 3,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 190.75—
Sectional rate, .05785c.—Total rate, .24852c.

Heirs of Marie Kangany	Lebanon Group	1,098	272 88
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1st to 6th section, $4\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

Total acreage, 2,199—Moiety of cost, Rs. 286.25—
Sectional rate, .13017c.—Total rate, .37869c.

Heirs of Marie Kangany	Knuckles Group	1,349	510 86
G. G. Ross Clarke	Katooloya Gangamulla	850	321 90
		Total	1,621 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 25, 1924.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	1,422 58
Excess, 1920-21 ..	192 21
Excess, 1922-23 ..	7 59
	1,622 38
Unexpended balance of flood damages, 1922-23	0 88
	1,621 50

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 12, 1924.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 645 of January 1, 1924.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 112 50
Private contributions ..	Rs. 115 31

Total acreage, 8,791—Rate per acre, .01311c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
S. K. Dawood Saibo ..	Tharnagala Group	28 ..	0 25
I. I. Vanderspaar ..	Hulugangawatta and Galgoda- watta ..	121 ..	1 60
C. B. Clay ..	Mahaousa ..	610 ..	8 1
Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. ..	Allacolla and Over- dale ..	650 ..	8 53
Do. ..	Ratnatenna ..	460 ..	6 4
Mrs. Woods ..	Kandekettia ..	600 ..	7 88
Heirs of G. Punchi- hamine ..	Wawakanatta- watta ..	22 ..	0 30
Marie Kangany ..	Tallagoya ..	} 654 ..	8 59
Do. ..	Marie's Land and Florence ..		
General Ceylon Rub- ber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (M. Martin Smith, Agent; F. J. Littlejohn, Manager)	Gomera Old and New ..	844 ..	11 8
Pana Sidambram Kan- gany ..	Galboda ..	230 ..	3 3
E. R. Cox ..	Baddegama ..	188 ..	2 48
E. C. Woolley ..	Old Tunisgala ..	435 ..	5 71
Mackwood & Co. ..	Halgalla and Ma- dakelle ..	652 ..	8 56
Heirs of Marie Kan- gany ..	Lebanon Group ..	1,098 ..	14 40
Heirs of Marie Kan- gany ..	Knuckles Group ..	1,349 ..	17 70
G. G. Ross Clarke ..	Katooloya ..	} 850 ..	11 15
Do. ..	Gangamulla ..		
		Total ..	115 31

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 25, 1924.

Amount to be recovered on account, 1923-24 ..	Rs. c. 115 31
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W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 12, 1924.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.

(Huluganga and Dalook-oya Bridges.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridges for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .02442c. per acre. Total acreage 8,791:—

(Estimate No. D 629, sanctioned on December 14, 1923.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 227 40
Private contributions ..	Rs. 229 67

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
S. K. Dawood Saibo ..	Tharnagala Group	28 ..	0 70
I. I. Vanderspaar ..	Hulugangawatta and Galgoda- watta ..	121 ..	3 2
C. B. Clay ..	Mahousa ..	610 ..	15 20
Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. ..	Allacolla and Over- dale ..	650 ..	16 20
Do. ..	Ratnatenna ..	460 ..	11 47
Mrs. Woods ..	Kandekattia ..	600 ..	14 95
Heirs of G. Punchi- hamine ..	Wawakanattawatta ..	22 ..	0 55
Marie Kangany ..	Tallagoya ..	} 654 ..	16 30
Do. ..	Marie's Land and Florence ..		
General Ceylon Rubber & Tea Estates, Ltd. (M. Martin Smith, Agent; F. J. Little- john, Manager)	Gomera Old and New ..	844 ..	21 3
Pana Sidambaran Kan- gany ..	Galboda ..	230 ..	5 73
E. R. Cox ..	Baddegama ..	188 ..	4 69
E. C. Woolley ..	Old Tunisgala ..	435 ..	10 84
Mackwood & Co. ..	Halgalla and Meda- kelle ..	652 ..	16 25
Heirs of Maira Kan- gany ..	Lebanon Group ..	1,098 ..	27 36
Do. ..	Knuckles Group ..	1,349 ..	33 62
G. G. Ross Clarke ..	Katooloya ..	} 850 ..	21 18
Do. ..	Gangamulla ..		
		Total ..	219 9

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 25, 1924.

N. B.—Private contributions ..	Rs. c. 229 67
Deduct unexpended balance, 1922-23 ..	10 58
Amount to be recovered on account, 1923-24 ..	219 9

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 12, 1924.

Wanarajah Branch Road (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, June 14, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,890 00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,908 90

1st section, 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	Wanarajah	345
1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.		
South Wanarajah Tea Estates Co. (A. F. White)	South Wanarajah	250
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Ceylon Proprietary Company	Summerville	239
R. D. Kershaw	Blair Athol	306
Executors of M. V. Aranasalam		
Retty Cangany	Carfax	298
K. Rollo and Mrs. Morcer	Gorthie	308
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237
Castlereagh Estate Company	Castlereagh	511
Whittall & Co.	Bauff	211
Do.	Elstree	167
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Lethenty and Essex	320
Do.	Marlborough	258
Do.	Blairgowrie	114
1st to 6th section, 4.50 miles.		
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Claverton	198
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon	Osborne	441
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Broad Oak	306

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 12, 1924.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

(Maintenance, 1924.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 8,876 having been approved for the maintenance of the above road for the year 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with the provisions of sections 24 and 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, June 14, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution:—

1st section, 26 chains.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
R. S. Agar and J. R. Hamilton, G. J. Carter (Superintendent)	Craingilt	351½
1st and 2nd sections, 87 chains.		
Syston Estates Co. (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent)	Syston	169
1st and 3rd sections, 106 chains.		
J. A. Mc Allister (Aitkin, Spence & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	Barton	85
1st to 4th section, 160 chains.		
Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent)	Syston	173
1st to 5th section, 200 chains.		
H. L. Cameron and R. R. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Cameron, Superintendent)	Velana	187
R. R. Jenkyns and H. L. Cameron (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Cameron, Superintendent)	Wallsend	83

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. H. Wijenaike, Colombo street, Kandy	Hapugolla	107*
1st to 9th section, 484 chains.		
Kandy Hills Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; M. E. Finlanson, Superintendent)	Pansalatenna	234
1st to 10th section, 548 chains.		
Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., Colombo, Agents; H. Orloff Combe, Superintendent)	Ancoombra Group	822
Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; A. C. Morgan, Superintendent)	Parawatta	348
The Keppitiagalla Rubber Estates, Ltd., A. C. Morgan (Agents, Harrison & Crosfield, Ltd., Colombo)	Nargolla	169
E. H. Wijenaike, Colombo street, Kandy	Hapugolla	107†

* Half assessment for 1st to 5th section.

† Half assessment for 1st to 10th section.

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 12, 1924.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra Road.)
(Waverly Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0074 per acre:—

Total acreage, 5,609.

(Estimate No. D 680, sanctioned February 23, 1924.)

Government moiety	Private contributions	Rs.	Rs.
		41	66
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage. Amount due.			
			Rs. c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited (F. Lushington)	Waverly	157	1 18
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	1 80
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	2 32
Do.	Aldourie	269	2 0
Lutyens Bros. (A. L. Scott)	Mornington	417	3 10
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Limited	Ardallie	209	1 57
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364 Powysland	165	1 24
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Limited	Sandringham and Yarvale	542	4 3
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	23 14
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	1 28
Total			41 66

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 25, 1924.

Amount to be recovered on account 1923-24 .. Rs. c. 41 66

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 12, 1924.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 122, sanctioned November 26, 1923.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,314.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,327.14

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,142—Moiety of cost, Rs. 309.30—
Sectional rate, .1443c.—Total rate, .1443c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	Mahavilla ..	321 ..	46 35
Do.	Weliganga and Halgolla ..	204 ..	29 46
Vailoo Cangany	Mahugahena ..	65 ..	9 40
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester	Kanapediwatta ..	527 ..	76 7
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. Wynell Mayo	Riverside ..	390 ..	56 30
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggins	Dambagalla ..	98 ..	14 16
Do.	Nugawella ..	191 ..	27 59
Do. and T. A. Griffiths	Denmark ..	150 ..	21 67
Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co.	Oolapane ..	196 ..	28 30
			309 30

3rd section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 1,946—Moiety of cost, Rs. 154.65—
Sectional rate, .0794c.—Total rate, .0794c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	Mahavilla ..	321 ..	25 50
Do.	Weliganga and Halgolla ..	204 ..	16 21
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester	Kanapediwatta ..	527 ..	41 87
Vailoo Cangany	Mahugahena ..	65 ..	5 18
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. Wynell Mayo	Riverside ..	390 ..	30 98
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggins	Dambagalla ..	98 ..	7 80
Do.	Nugawella ..	191 ..	15 18
Do. and T. A. Griffiths	Denmark ..	150 ..	11 93
			154 65

4th, 5th, and 6th sections, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 1,271—Moiety of cost, Rs. 463.95—
Sectional rate, .3650c.—Total rate, .3650c.

Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester .. Kanapediwatta 527 .. 192 3

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Vailoo Cangany	Mahugahena ..	65 ..	23 73
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. Wynell Mayo	Riverside ..	390 ..	142 36
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggins	Dambagalla ..	98 ..	35 78
Do.	Nugawella ..	191 ..	69 72
			463 95

7th, 8th, and 9th sections, 1.32 mile.

Total acreage, 679—Moiety of cost, Rs. 408.33—
Sectional rate, .6013c.—Total rate, .6013c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. Wynell Mayo	Riverside ..	390 ..	234 53
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggins	Dambagalla ..	98 ..	58 94
Do.	Nugawella ..	191 ..	114 86
			408 33

Abstract.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Mahavilla estate ..	71 85	Nugawella ..	227 35
Weliganga and Halgolla ..	45 67	Mahugahena ..	38 31
Kanapediwatta ..	310 30	Denmark ..	33 60
Riverside ..	464 17	Oolapane ..	28 30
Dambagalla ..	116 68		1,336 23

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 25, 1924.

Amount to be recovered on account 1923-24 .. Rs. c. 1,336 23

N.B.—Private contributions .. Rs. c. 1,327 14
Excess, 1922-23 .. 9 9

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 12, 1924.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

(Ulapane Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge, situated on 2nd section of the road, for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 680, sanctioned February 23, 1924.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 140.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 141.40

Total acreage, 1,946—Rate per acre, .0715c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	Mahavilla ..	321 ..	22 96
Do.	Weliganga and Halgolla ..	204 ..	14 60
Do.	Denmark ..	150 ..	10 73

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. and H. C. Lankester ..	Kanapediwatta	527 ..	37 69
Valloo Cangany ..	Mahugahena ..	65 ..	4 65
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. Wynell Mayo ..	Riverside	.. 390 ..	27 90
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and R. C. Wiggin ..	Dambagalla ..	98 ..	7 1
Do. ..	Nugawella ..	191 ..	13 66
	Total ..	139 20	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 25, 1924.

	Rs. c.
Private contributions ..	141 40
Unexpended balance, 1922-23 ..	2 20
Amount to be recovered on account 1923-24 ..	139 20

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 12, 1924. Chairman.

St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 139, sanctioned on December 8, 1923.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 3,600
Private contributions ..	Rs. 3,636

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,375—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,627.20—
Sectional rate, .7784c.—Total rate, .7784c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Lanka Plantations Com- pany, Ltd. (Geo. F. Cornish) ..	Rappahannock	481 ..	374 44

1st to 6th section, 5.50 miles.

Total acreage, 2,894—Moiety of cost, Rs. 985.20—
Sectional rate, .3404c.—Total rate, 1.1188c.

Estates Company of Uva, Ltd., J. Slingsby (Whittall & Co., Agents) ..	Gampaha	.. 866 ..	968 92
Kirklees Estates Co., Ltd. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White) ..	Kirklees	.. 1,109 ..	1,240 80
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (H. C. Patterson) ..	Alagolla	.. 462 ..	516 92
The Luckyland Tea Estates Co., Ltd., F. C. Charnand, (George Steuart & Co. Agents)	Luckyland	.. 457 ..	511 32
	Total ..	3,612 40	

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1924.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contribution ..	3,636 0
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1923 ..	23 60
Amount to be recovered on account 1923-24 ..	3,612 40

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 20, 1924. Chairman.

Norwood-Upeot Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 173 of November 26, 1923.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 4,410.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 4,454.10

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 6,565—Moiety of cost, Rs. 721.67—
Sectional rate, .10992c.—Total rate, .10992c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
M. Elton Lane ..	Haloowella	.. 244 ..	26 82

1st to 5th section, 3½ miles.

Total acreage, 6,321—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,443.35—
Sectional rate, .22834c.—Total rate, .33826c.

J. M. Robertson & Co. ..	Lanka and Craighill	204 ..	69 0
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1st to 6th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 6,117—Moiety of cost, Rs. 144.35—
Sectional rate, .02359c.—Total rate, .36185c.

R. Cotesworth ..	Stockholm	.. 283 ..	102 40
Do. ..	Lower Crudden	.. 194 ..	70 20

1st to 7th section, 4½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,640—Moiety of cost, Rs. 433.0—
Sectional rate, .07677c.—Total rate, .43862c.

Geo. Steuart & Co. ..	Mahagala	.. 290 ..	127 20
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1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.

Total acreage, 5,350—Moiety of cost, Rs. 433.00—
Sectional rate, .08093c.—Total rate, .51955c.

Geo. Steuart & Co. ..	Mahanilu	.. 290 ..	150 67
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1st to 9th section, 6 miles.

Total acreage, 5,060—Moiety of cost, Rs. 288.65—
Sectional rate, .05704c.—Total rate, .57659c.

Harrisons & Crosfield ..	Kincora	.. 245 ..	141 26
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1st to 10th section, 6½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,815—Moiety of cost, Rs. 433.00—
Sectional rate, .08992c.—Total rate, .66651c.

R. B. Harvey ..	Gouravilla	.. 706 ..	470 55
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company ..	Alton	.. 225 ..	149 96
United Planters Co., of Ceylon Ltd. ..	Beaconsfield	.. 168 ..	111 97
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents ..	Blairavon	.. 177 ..	117 97
George Steuart & Co. ..	Minna	.. 277 ..	184 62

1st to 12th section, 79/10 miles.

Total acreage, 3,262—Moiety of cost, Rs. 663·05—
Sectional rate, 20352c.—Total rate, 87003c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Mackwood & Co.	Scarborough	276	240	13	
C. B. Prettijohn	Ormidale	350	304	51	
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Anandale	296	257	52	
Whittall & Co.	Cleveland	340	295	80	
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	Caledonia & Meriacotta	409	355	0	
Fairlawn Estates Co.	Suriakanda	221	192	27	
Do.	Fairlawn	297	258	40	
Do.	Glencoe(Bargany)	208	180	96	
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company	Mincing lane	194	168	78	
A. J. Austin	Ladbrook	208	180	96	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company	Upcot	232	201	85	
George Steuart & Co.	Strathspey	231	201	27	
Total				4,560	7

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1924.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	4,454	10
Excess, 1922-23	108	4
4,562		14
Unexpended balance, 1922-23	2	7
4,560		7

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 20, 1924.**Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 170, sanctioned on November 26, 1923.)

Government moiety	Rs. 2,025·00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,045·25

1st section, 27·68 lines.

Total acreage, 4,619—Moiety of cost, Rs. 300·66—
Sectional rate, 6509c.—Total rate, 6509c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448	29	17	
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	298	19	40	
Do.	Ovooca	255	16	60	
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotala	108	7	3	

1st to 2nd section, 80·48 lines.

Total acreage, 3,510—Moiety of cost, Rs. 573·51—
Sectional rate, 16339c.—Total rate, 22848c.

Bois Bros. & Co.	Queensland	281	64	20
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1st to 4th section, 159·70 lines.

Total acreage, 3,229—Moiety of cost, Rs. 860·49—
Sectional rate, 26648c.—Total rate, 49496c.

Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	129	68
Do.	Mottingham	258	127	70
A. P. Juckes	Dunnottar	187	92	56
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205	101	47

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	126	71	
Do.	Caskieben	206	101	97	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian	244	120	77	
Do.	Mocha	588	291	4	

1st to 6th section, 190·08 lines.

Total acreage, 1,023—Moiety of cost, Rs. 330·00—
Sectional rate, 32258c.—Total rate, 81754c.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	441	360	54	
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377	308	22	
Do.	Bargrove	205	167	60	
Total				2,064	66

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1924.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	2,045	25
Excess, 1922-23	19	41
Amount to be recovered on account 1923-24		2,064
		66

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 20, 1924.**Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.**

(Maskeliya Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Maskeliya bridge on the 1st mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the bridge at the rate of 0125c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 4,619.

(Estimate No. D 680, sanctioned January 21, 1924.)

Government moiety	Rs. 57·50
Private contributions	Rs. 58·07

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448	5	61	
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	298	3	75	
Do.	Ovooca	255	3	21	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588	7	36	
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotala	108	1	37	
Bois Bros. & Co.	Queensland	281	3	54	
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262	3	30	
Do.	Mottingham	258	3	25	
A. P. Juckes	Dunnottar	187	2	35	
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205	2	59	
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256	3	22	
Do.	Caskieben	206	2	60	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian	244	3	8	
Do.	Deeside	441	5	52	
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377	4	73	
Do.	Bargrove	205	2	59	
Total				58	7

Amount to be recovered, 1923-24

58 7

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 20, 1924.

Branch Road from Maskeliya to Moray.
(Laxapana Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Laxapana bridge on the 34th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0515c. per acre:—

Total acreage, 5,048.

(Estimate No. D 680, sanctioned January 21, 1924.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 257.50
Private contributions .. Rs. 260.08

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
A. W. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's land	866	44 61
R. H. Price	Blantyre	239	12 32
Do.	St. Andrews	321	16 55
G. Johnson	Dalhousie	289	14 90
Do.	Situlaganga	143	7 38
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155	7 90
E. H. Etches	Forres	387	19 95
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valladolid.	461	23 76
Do.	Geddes	198	10 21
Do.	Corfu	187	9 65
Do.	Rajamalle	212	10 93
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848	43 69
Shaw, Wallace & Co., (Agents) S. B. Bell (Superintendent)	Adam's Peak	742	38 23
			260 8
Amount to be recovered, 1923-24			260 8

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 20, 1924.

Branch Road from Maskeliya to Moray.
(Situla-ganga Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the Situla-ganga bridge on the 35th mile of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .0249c. per acre, as follows:—

Total acreage, 3,035.

(Estimate No. D 680, sanctioned January 21, 1924.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 75.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 75.75

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
E. H. Etches	Forres	387	9 64
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valladolid.	461	11 50
Do.	Geddes	198	4 94
Do.	Corfu	187	4 66
Do.	Rajamalle	212	5 29

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848	21 19
Shaw, Wallace & Co., S. B. Bell (Superintendent)	Adam's Peak	742	18 53
			Total .. 75 75
Amount to be recovered, 1923-24			75 75

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 20, 1924.

Branch Road from Maskeliya to Moray.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 169, sanctioned on November 26, 1923.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,377.00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,390.77

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
1st to 2nd section, 47.46 lines.			
Total acreage, 6,101—Moiety of cost, Rs. 443.40— Sectional rate, .07267c.—Total rate, .07267c.			
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	20 93
Do.	Bittarne	169	12 29
K. W. Gammon	Rikarton and Leaston	596	43 32

1st to 3rd section, 64.88 lines.

Total acreage, 5,048—Moiety of cost, Rs. 162.43—
Sectional rate, .03217c.—Total rate, .0484c.

A. W. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's Land	866	90 80
R. H. Price	Blantyre	239	25 6
Do.	St. Andrew's	321	33 66
G. Johnson	Dalhousie	289	30 30
Do.	Situlaganga	143	15 0
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155	16 26

1st to 4th section, 117.68 lines.

Total acreage, 3,035—Moiety of cost, Rs. 493.45—
Sectional rate, .16258c.—Total rate, .26742c.

E. H. Etches	Forres	387	103 50
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1st to 5th section, 158.40 lines.

Total acreage, 2,648—Moiety of cost, Rs. 380.50—
Sectional rate, .14369c.—Total rate, .4111c.

Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valladolid	461	189 53
Do.	Geddes	198	81 40
Do.	Corfu	187	76 88
Do.	Rajamalle	212	87 17

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
H. L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, and Frogmore	848	348 63
Shaw, Wallace & Co. (S. B. Bell, Superintendent)	Adam's Peak	742	305 5
Total			1,479 78

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1924.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions on maintenance estimate	1,390	77
Excess, 1922-23	121	69
1,512 46		
Unexpended balance, 1922-23	32	68
1,479 78		

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 20, 1924.

Brownlow-Luccombe Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1924, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 171, sanctioned November 26, 1923.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,125 00
Private Contributions	Rs. 1,136 25

1st section, 35 20 lines.

Total acreage, 3,927½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 197 69—
Sectional rate, 05033c.—Total, rate 05033c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	14 50

1st to 2nd section, 66 00 lines.

Total acreage, 3,639½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 172 98—
Sectional rate, 04752c.—Total rate, 09785c.

George Steuart & Co.	Bitterne	169	16 56
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1st to 3rd section, 86 40 lines.

Total acreage, 3,470½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 114 57—
Sectional rate, 03301c.—Total rate, 13086c.

K. W. Gammon	Ricarton and Leaston	596	78 0
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Gangawatta	186	24 35
C. Hood	Kelaniya	351½	46 0

1st to 4th section, 127 60 lines.

Total acreage, 2,337—Moiety of cost, Rs. 231 38—
Sectional rate, 09900c.—Total rate, 22986c.

Lewis Brown & Co.	Mousakele	278	63 90
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1st to 5th section, 158 40 lines.

Total acreage, 2,059—Moiety of cost, Rs. 172 97—
Sectional rate, 08400c.—Total rate, 31386c.

Miss V. N. Hood	Ekolsund	305	95 75
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1st to 6th section, 184 80 lines.

Total acreage, 1,754—Moiety of cost, Rs. 148 26—
Sectional rate, 08452c.—Total rate, 39838c.

Lewis Brown & Co.	Nyanza	394	156 97
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1st to 7th section, 204 34 lines.

Total acreage, 1,360—Moiety of cost, Rs. 109 75—
Sectional rate, 08069c.—Total rate, 47907c.

Proprietors or Agents,	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Whittall & Co.	Rutherford	276	132 23
Do.	Luccombe and Heathfield	478	229 0
Mrs. L. Pieris (E. T. Grigg, Superintendent)	Hapugastenne	606	290 34
Total			1,147 60

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 30, 1924.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	1,136	25
Excess, 1922-23	11	35
1,147 60		

Amount to be recovered on account, 1923-24 .. 1,147 60

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, May 20, 1924.

Election of European Member, District Road Committee, Trincomalee.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. R. Rogers has been appointed as European Member of the District Road Committee, Trincomalee, for the year 1924, *vice* Mr. A. Pearson who has left the District.

S. P. WICKRAMASINHE
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Batticaloa, May 14, 1924.

Flood Damages, Haputale-Dambattenne Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety for the cost of removing slip on 2nd mile of the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said work as follows:—

HAPUTALE-DAMBATTENNE ROAD.

Government moiety	Rs. 255 25
Private contribution	Rs. 265 46

Total acreage, 3,572—Rate per acre 7 43c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Lanka Tea Plantation Co.	Thotulagala	556	41 32
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Pitara malie	1,605	119 28
Liptons, Ltd.	Dambattenne	1,411	104 86
Total			265 46

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Uva, the above sums on or before May 31, 1924.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Badulla, May 10, 1924.

Ellearawe-Pinnawala Branch Road from 5th Milepost.
(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for removing land slips and repairing flood damages caused during March, 1924, on the 7th, 8th, 9th, and 9½ miles on the under-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 23 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," will on Tuesday, June 10, 1924, at 2.30 P.M., at their office in Ratnapura, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ELLEARAWE-PINNAWALA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 189 of May 5, 1924.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 750.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 776.25

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Uplands Tea Co., Ltd., Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents	Balangoda Group: Maratenna Detanagala Cecilton Pambagolla Pinnawala	2,484
Mr. P. A. L. Dias, Panadure ..	Waleboda (cultivated)	256
Mr. S. T. de Silva, Pine Hill estate, Pelpola, Kalutara ..	Ferndale & Sherwood (cultivated)	70
	Total ..	2,810

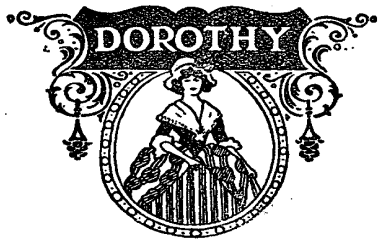
And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura, May 20, 1924. K. VAITHIANATHAN, for Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,132.
- (2) Date of Receipt: May 2, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ARDATH TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), State Express Works, 39, 41, 43, 45, 47, 49, and 51, Worship street, London, E. C., England; Tobacco Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-five.
- (6) Goods: Manufactured tobacco.
- (7) Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the combination of devices and the word "DOROTHY."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,138.
- (2) Date of Receipt: May 14, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SHAW WALLACE & COMPANY, 4, Bankshall street, Calcutta, India; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Flour (including rice flour and dhal flour produced from these or other kindred cereals), soojee, atta, bran (including rice bran), and pollard.

(7) Mark:



PATENT ROLLER FLOUR

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the words "PATENT ROLLER FLOUR."

The applicants undertake that, whenever the mark is used on goods other than flour, the name of such goods will be substituted for the word "FLOUR."

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, May 21, 1924. Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,107.
- (2) Date of Receipt: March 7, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): MRS. MEHERBAI PALLONJEE KAPADIA, carrying on business under the style of P. N. KAPADIA, 112, Fourth Cross street, Colombo; Merchant dealing in flour.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.

- (6) Goods: Flour.
- (7) Mark:



P. N. KAPADIA

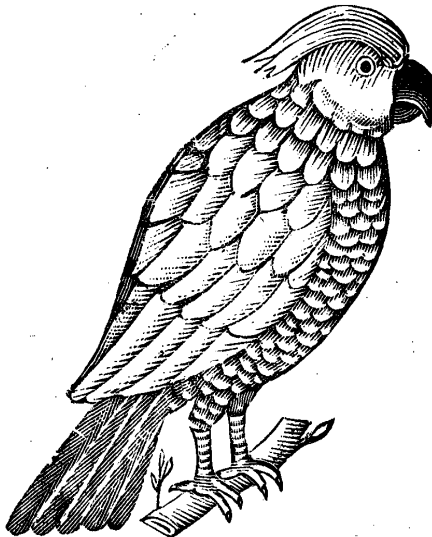
The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the figure of a stag with the words "STAG" and "P. N. KAPADIA," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "BRAND."

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, April 9, 1924. Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,060.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 2, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE HOOGLY FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED, (a Company incorporated under the laws of India), 4, Bankshall street, Calcutta, India; Flour Millers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Flour (including rice flour and dhall flour produced from these and other kindred cereals), soojee, atta, bran (including rice bran), and pollard.
- (7) Mark:

**HOOGLY FLOUR MILLS
CALCUTTA.**



PATENT ROLLER FLOUR

The essential particular of the mark is the distinctive device, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the words "PATENT ROLLER FLOUR."

The applicants undertake that, whenever the mark is used on goods other than flour, the name of such goods will be substituted for the word "FLOUR."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 21, 1924.

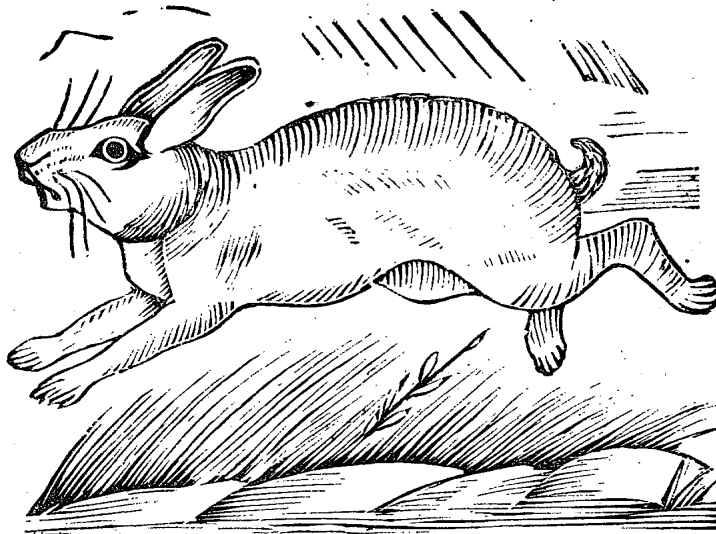
H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar-General.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,061.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 2, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE HOOGLY FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of India), 4, Bankshall street, Calcutta, India; Flour Millers.

- (4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
 (5) Class : Forty-two.
 (6) Goods : Flour (including rice flour and dhall flour produced from these and other kindred cereals), soojee, atta, bran (including rice bran), and pollard.
 (7) Mark :

HOOGLY FLOUR MILLS
 CALCUTTA



PATENT ROLLER FLOUR

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive device, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the words "PATENT ROLLER FLOUR."

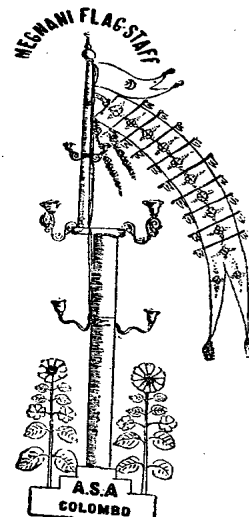
The applicants undertake, that, whenever the mark is used on goods other than flour, the name of such goods will be substituted for the word "FLOUR."

Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, May 21, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
 Registrar-General.

In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1938," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised :—

(7) Mark :



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive label.

Registrar-General's Office,
 Colombo, May 21, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
 Registrar-General.

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,135.
 (2) Date of Receipt : May 5, 1924.
 (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : A. S. A. ALIYAR, No. 109 B, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo ; Merchant.
 (4) Address for service in the Island, if any : —.
 (5) Class : Forty-seven.
 (6) Goods : Common Soap.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Halpatota Ferry Rent, 1924-25.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Southern Province will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rent of the Southern Province from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925.

2. The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for Toll Rents," will be received at the Galle Kachcheri until 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 25, 1924, when they will be opened, and all persons making tender will be required to be present, or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is *bona fide*. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of selling the rent by public auction on the same day if no satisfactory tender is received.

3. The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash; and, should the tender be accepted by the Controller of Revenue, to furnish approved security for one-half of the whole purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the whole purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the acceptance of his offer.

4. If security be given in cash, the amount deposited on the day of sale shall be allowed to count as part of the four months' rent which the purchaser has to deposit as security. If, however, security be given in land, the cash deposit shall be retained as security additional to the landed property mortgaged with the Government Agent, and shall be hypothecated with it.

5. He will further be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Counsel for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of the properties tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond.

6. He will be further required to exhibit a red light on both sides of the toll bar visible at a distance of 100 yards.

7. All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

GOVERNMENT TOLL.

Galle District.—The ferry toll at Halpatota.

Galle Kachcheri,
May 20, 1924.

P. H. DE LA HARPE,
for Government Agent.

Sale of Ferry Toll Rents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned ferry toll rents of the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will be put up for re-sale by public auction at 2 p.m. on Friday, May 30, 1924, at the Kegalla Kachcheri (at the risk of the original purchaser).

The rent will be sold for the period from June 1, 1924, to September 30, 1924.

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

1. At the ferry over the Maha-oya at Alawwa.
2. At the ferry over the Gurugoda-oya at Anguruwella near Ruwanwella.

Payment at one toll to clear the other.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
May 20, 1924.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Trade or Business as Auctioneer.

THE following person was licensed during the month of April 1924, to carry on trade or business as Auctioneer within the limits of the Local Board area of Kurunegala, for the year 1924, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

Mr. C. Obeyesekera, Auctioneer.

Office of the Local Board,
Kurunegala, May 12, 1924.

F. G. TYRRELL,
Chairman.