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PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by “The Courts Ordinance, 1889,” it was appointed that the Police Court and Court of Requests for the division of Chilaw in the Western Circuit should be holden at Chilaw and Marawila :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Police Court and Court of Requests should instead be holden at Chilaw only :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 55 of the said Ordinance, do hereby appoint that the said Police Court and Court of Requests for the division of Chilaw in the Western Circuit shall be holden at Chilaw only as from and after the First day of August, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

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

By His Excellency’s command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 277 of 1924.

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

Mr. N. IZAT to act as Assistant at Mullaitivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Mullaitivu; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaitivu; Master Attendant and Receiver of Wrecks, Mullaitivu; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mullaitivu, from June 21 to 30, 1924, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. M. K. T. SANDYS from the station, or until further orders.

Mr. P. C. VILLAVA RAYAN to act as a Crown Counsel for the Island from June 10 to 13, 1924, inclusive.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as District Judge, Negombo, for June 30, 1924, during the absence of Mr. F. D. PERIES, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. R. H. BASSETT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Jaffna, for July 3, 1924.

Mr. E. H. R. TENISON to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Anuradhapura, for June 27, 1924, or until further orders.

Mr. C. J. S. PRITCHETT to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Trincomalee, for June 28, 1924, or until further orders.

Mr. S. SUBRAMANIAM to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Point Pedro, from July 3 to 7, 1924, during the absence on leave of Mr. R. ALUWIHARE, or until resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. W. E. DE SILVA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for June 24, 1924, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. G. RANASINHA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to be Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, for June 28, 1924, or until further orders.

Mr. P. H. DE LA HARPE to act, in addition to his own duties, as Additional Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Galle from June 20 to July 2, 1924, during the absence from the station of Mr. G. C. MILES, or until further orders.

Mr. W. C. C. KING, Superintendent of Police, Central Province, to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Central Province, *vice* Mr. A. G. GOTTELLIER transferred.

Mr. A. L. LEE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, *vice* Mr. C. S. WAIT.

Mr. O. SHELTON AGAR to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Gampola, *vice* Mr. D. J. BLYTH resigned.

Mr. C. A. PEARCY to be a Justice of the Peace for the District of Colombo, *vice* Mr. H. E. HOLMES resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, June 27, 1924.

No. 278 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. S. B. WIJESINHA, President, Village Tribunals, Morawak korale, to administer the

oaths and affirmations which are requisite to the making of the affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the Morawak korale.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 279 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint, under section 4 of Ordinance No. 20 of 1896, Mr. N. G. CAMPBELL to be a nominated Unofficial Member of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, in place of the late Mr. J. GRAEME SINCLAIR.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 280 of 1924.

IN accordance with the rules for the appointment of Electrical Inspectors under "The Electricity Ordinance, No. 26 of 1906," published in the *Government Gazette* of June 21, 1912, **HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR** has been pleased to appoint Mr. D. J. WIMALASURENDRA to be an Electrical Inspector for the purposes of Ordinance No. 26 of 1906.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 281 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Ceylon Engineers:—

To be Honorary Lieutenant.

Mr. FREDERICK EDWARD KENNARD.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 282 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments in the Ceylon Cadet Battalion to fill existing vacancies:—

To be Honorary Lieutenants.

Honorary Second-Lieutenant VIVIEN PERCIVAL COOKE.

Honorary Second-Lieutenant DON LEYARIS EDUS-SURIYA.

To be Honorary Second-Lieutenants.

Mr. HENRY VINCENT CECIL DE SILVA.
Mr. VICTORINUS DE SILVA.
Mr. GEORGE FREDRICK VANDERHOVEN.
Mr. SEEVARATNAM ARUNACHALAM.
Mr. GEORGE HUGH PAVEY.
Mr. THANASEVI AMERASINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 283 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SIRINIWASA PARAMANANDA SITU-NAYAKE, who was granted a Notarial Warrant on April 7 last to practise throughout the judicial division of Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Gampola, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 284 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. GANGODAWILA APPUHAMILAGE CORNELIS PERERA WICKRAMASINGHA, of Kelaniya, to be a Notary Public throughout Giruwa pattu east and west of Hambantota District, with residence and office at Tangalla and additional offices at Hungama and Nakulugamuwa, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

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

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. NALIN MOONESINGHE as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from June 19, 1924, *vice* Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Anuradhapura.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1924.CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE AISATE (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wilachchiya korale south (B) division, and of Marriages (Kandyana and General) of Nuwaragampalata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from the July 1, 1924, *vice* R. M. APPUHAMY resigned. His office will be at Migahawatta in Diwulwewa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 23, 1924.H. W. CODRINGTON,
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, has appointed DON CORNELIS WELIKALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Padukka division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Hewagama korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for June 20 and 25, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMALATHGE DON DAVITH, on leave. His office will be at Divelewatta in Liyanwala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed SAMARATUNGA GUNAWARDANA KORALLAGE DON SEBASTIAN APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for five days from June 30, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, GURUNNANSELAGE PAULU DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Nungomugoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON AMARIS WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paiyagala and Maggonbadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totanune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province,

on June 20, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, G. D. A. SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Thalapatandanewatta in Maha Paiyagala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed RAYIGAMAGE DON SURABIEL GUNASKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Arakawila division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on June 26, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, J. DON CHARLES, on other duty. His office will be at Megodawatta in Handapangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed PINNADUWE HEWA RANATUNGA SUMANADASA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in Gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for four days from June 21, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. W. D. SIMON DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Paniyakade in Talawakele.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTIARACHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for June 19, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. S. AMARASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Wella-addaramahawatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESKERA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from June 24, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walanwawatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed ANTHONY MOTTAM PETURU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan East No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for twenty-six days from June 25, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. SANTIYOGU, on leave. His office will be at the Registrarvalavu in Sirukkandal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed G. U. CAMILLUS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puthukkudyiruppu division, and of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from June 20, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, G. U. GEORGEPIILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Puthukkudyiruppu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed VINASITAMBY MUTTUCUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Mulliyavalai and Melpattu North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for eleven days from June 23, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, S. U. RASASEGARAR, on leave. His office will be at Udayar's Valavu, Oddusuddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed KARUVALTAMBY VELUPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from June 25, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. MURUGAPPEN, on leave. His office will be at Kurukalmadam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed SINNATAMBY SELLATHURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu east No. 2B division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for two days from June 25, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, V. J. KUNJITAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Tirukovil.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed KANAPATHIPILLAI THAMBIMUTTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karavaku pattu north No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Karavaku pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 1, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KANAPATHIPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Periyakallar; station: Turaineelavanai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MALWILA SRIBRAHMANA WANNINAYAKA TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA TIMBIRIWEWE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalawisideke korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannii hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for three weeks from June 16, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. S. T. U. TIMBIRIWEWE, on sick leave. His office will be at Digane permanent Registrar's office.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. D. M. A. WICKREMASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for

seven days from June 18, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. RAMANATHAN, on leave. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed NANAYAKKARA WARNAKULAPATABENDIGE PETER PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akkarai pattu south, Southern division, and of Marriages (General) of Akkarai pattu south division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from June 25, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. B. F. DHARMAGOONERATNE, on leave. His office will be at Mavilsolei, Panichchivillu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed CHARLES SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kegalla town within Local Board limits division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from June 18, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. ROSA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Kegalla.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, June 25, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that the Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has issued a license, under section 4 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1886, to Meera Lobbe Marikkar Sheik Ismail of Paniwala Mosque, Hambantota, to register Muhammadan Marriages within the District of Hambantota, with effect from June 1, 1924.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, June 20, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that H. A. SIRIWARDENAHAMI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale east division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, will, with effect from June 25, 1924, hold his additional office at Gurukadewatta in Deraniyagala, instead of at Bopegewatta in Deraniyagala as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,223 of November 4, 1921.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo June 21, 1924. Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

Passport Information.

WITH reference to the Notification published in the *Government Gazette* dated April 4, 1924, the following additional information in connection with the visa of passports is hereby published:—

1. (a) All British-born subjects in possession of valid passports may travel to Spain but not to Spanish Colonies without obtaining a visa from the Spanish Consul; and

(b) All nationals of Spain may similarly travel to the United Kingdom but not to British Colonies and Protectorates without obtaining a British visa on their passports.

2. (a) All British-born subjects in possession of valid passports may travel to Denmark or Iceland; except those intending to take up employment there (in which case the visa will be given gratis), without a visa from the Danish Consul; and

(b) All nationals of Denmark may similarly travel to the United Kingdom but not to the British Colonies and Protectorates without a British visa on their passports.

Note.—The arrangements in 1 (a) and 2 (a) excuse the bearer of the passport from obtaining a visa from the respective Foreign Consuls, but it is still necessary to obtain a visa from the British Passport Authorities for the foreign countries mentioned.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Rule made by the Governor in Executive Council under the Power conferred by Article LXIV. of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923."

RULE 24 of Schedule II. of the Order in Council is hereby amended by inserting at the end of it, but before the form therein set, the words—

"Any such declaration as aforesaid shall be exempt from stamp duty."

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

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

CODE FOR ASSISTED ENGLISH SCHOOLS.

THE following amendments to the Code for Assisted English Schools, which have been passed by the Board of Education, are hereby published for general information in accordance with section 10 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

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

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

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

After clause 17 (1): add the following:—

17. (1A) *Higher Grade Schools.*—Schools which satisfy the conditions for Elementary (Grade I.) schools and provide a further course of instruction up to the Cambridge Senior School Certificate or the Matriculation Examination for pupils who have passed the E. S. L. C. or an equivalent examination, are classed Higher Grade.

Page 6: Alter second line of note at foot to read: An Anglo-Vernacular school is of the same class as an English or a Vernacular school.

Page 13: Alter heading above clause 36 to read:

(2) Grants to Secondary, Higher Grade, and Elementary Grade I. schools.

Clause 37 (1): Alter to read: Pupils in a Secondary or in a Higher Grade school.

Clause 38: Alter heading to: In Secondary schools and in classes above the E. S. L. C. class in Higher Grade schools.

Clause 38 (b): Alter last line to read: Forms V. and VI. and classes above the E. S. L. C. class in Higher Grade schools, Rs. 7.

Clause 38 (c): In line 4 after "certificate" insert "or the E. S. L. C."

Clause 38 (d): In line 2 after "secondary" insert "or a Higher Grade."

Clause 38 (e): Alter "secondary schools" to "a Secondary or a Higher Grade school."

Clause 40: Alter introductory sentence to: The rates of grant to Elementary (Grade I.), Higher Grade, and Secondary schools will be as follows:—

Clause 42: Alter "Grade I." to "Higher Grade and Elementary Grade I."

Clause 75 (1): Delete "and secondary departments of elementary schools."

Page 45, Schedule E: In the heading alter "Grade I." to "Higher Grade and Elementary Grade I."

CODE FOR ASSISTED VERNACULAR AND ANGLO-VERNACULAR SCHOOLS.

THE following amendments to the Code for Assisted Vernacular and Anglo-Vernacular Schools, which have been passed by the Board of Education, are hereby published for general information in accordance with section 10 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

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

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

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

Page 6: Alter the second line of the note at foot to read: An Anglo-Vernacular school is of the same class as an English or a Vernacular school.

Clause 13 (e): Alter the sentence within parenthesis to read: (A floor space of 12 square feet in town schools or 10 square feet in village schools per pupil on the register will be the minimum accepted).

Clause 47 (b): Delete "Having been pupil teachers, have successfully completed their engagement."

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, 1909."

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

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

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Shawlands Tea Company, Limited.

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

Excise Notification No. 143.

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor has, under the provisions of section 24 of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," been pleased to direct that the following shall be the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses on and after July 1, 1924, from which date the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses appearing in Excise Notification No. 133 dated May 11, 1923, will be cancelled.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, June 20, 1924

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

General Conditions applicable to all Excise Licenses.

1. Sales at taverns (whether country liquor or foreign liquor) must be conducted in a suitable building, of which the whole or part must be set aside for exclusive use as a tavern. If there are means of communication between the tavern and an adjoining dwelling house, they must be kept permanently closed. In the case of all taverns there shall be no possible means of ingress or egress except by the front door. In the case of taverns in Municipalities, Local Board towns, or towns brought under the operation of the Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, the tavern premises shall have no doors except into the main street. The interior of the tavern shall be sufficiently lighted by day and by night, and the tavern shall not be used as a place of residence, save by the vendor or a caretaker.*

No alterations or additions shall be made to any tavern building, nor shall any wall, fence, or other enclosure be erected without the approval of the Government Agent.

2. A signboard must be affixed to the front of each licensed distillery, brewery, wholesale warehouse, arrack-renter's storehouse, bottling warehouse, or tavern (including beer and porter) showing the number and nature of the license, the name of the licensee, and, in the case of country liquor taverns, the current rate of sale. These particulars must be legibly painted in English or the local vernacular. The license and a printed copy of these conditions must be hung up in a conspicuous place within all licensed premises. In the case of taverns the license must show the names of the salesmen.

3. (1) The possession upon any licensed premises of any liquor or intoxicating drug, except that to which the license relates, or of any essence or substance used or capable of being used for colouring or flavouring liquor, is prohibited, provided that this shall not apply to harmless substances kept or used in distilleries to flavour or colour liquor, if such are approved by the Excise Commissioner.

(2) All liquor and intoxicating drugs sold or kept for sale shall be of good quality and unadulterated. Nothing shall be added to them, either to increase their intoxicating power or for any other purpose, provided that this shall not apply to harmless substances kept or used in distilleries to flavour or colour liquor, if such are approved by the Excise Commissioner.

(3) No licensee or renter and his tavern-keeper shall sell any liquor at a price higher than the current rate appearing on the signboard.

4. All officers authorized to inspect licensed premises (*vide* condition 21 *infra*) are authorized to detain any liquor or intoxicating drug reasonably suspected to be unfit for consumption or use, or which they may believe to have been tampered with, and all licensees shall give all such officers all such facilities and assistance as they may require for the exercise of their powers.

5. The sale or transport of liquor or intoxicating drugs by persons below the age of sixteen, or by persons suffering from leprosy or any contagious disease, and the employment of such persons for the sale of the same, are prohibited. The names of all persons employed or proposed to be employed in godowns, warehouses, taverns, or bars shall be furnished to the Government Agent, who may forbid the employment of any person of whom he may disapprove.

6. The rules regarding the hours of opening and closing places licensed for the sale of liquor are as follows:—

Toddy Taverns.—Toddy taverns shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours. The Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, fix the opening hour of toddy taverns as early as 7 A.M., where local circumstances are found to require it, and may extend the hour of closing any taverns in towns, and for special reasons outside towns, to such hour as he may fix, not being later than the closing hour of arrack taverns in the same area, and shall enter such hours of opening and closing in the license. No sale shall take place between the time at which the tavern is required to be closed at night and the time fixed for opening.

Arrack Taverns.—Arrack taverns shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 6.30 P.M., and shall be kept closed at all other hours. The Government Agent may, after consulting the Advisory Committee, extend the hour of closing any such taverns in towns, and for special reasons outside towns, to such hour as he may fix, not being later than the closing hour of such taverns in April, 1917, and in no case later than 9 P.M., and shall enter the hour of closing in the license. No sale shall take place between the time at which the tavern is required to be closed at night and 8 A.M. next morning.

Places licensed for the Sale of Foreign Liquor.—The hours for opening and closing will be noted on the license by the Government Agent, provided, however, that in cases for which Excise Notification No. 76, published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,953 of June 28, 1918, has prescribed hours, such prescription of hours shall hold good. No sale of liquor shall take place between the hour at which the premises are required to be closed and the hour fixed for opening. Taverns (including places licensed for the sale of beer and porter only) and bars shall remain closed between the hour fixed for closing and the hour fixed for opening. The closing hour of foreign liquor taverns (including places licensed for the sale of beer and porter only) shall not be later than the closing hour of arrack taverns in the same area.

The licensing authority may, however, in special cases authorize licensed premises, other than taverns and places licensed for the sale of beer and porter, to be kept open to such later hour as may be fixed by him, provided that no liquor shall be sold between the hours of closing and opening appearing in the liquor license.

7. No drunkenness, disorder, or gaming shall be permitted in taverns and other licensed premises. Every person licensed to sell liquor and every keeper of any licensed premises shall refuse to admit to, and shall turn out of, the premises in respect of which the license is granted any person who is drunk, violent, quarrelsome, or disorderly, and any person whose presence on the premises would subject him to a penalty under any Ordinance for the time being in force.

* In taverns which are clearly of a superior character, private bars may be sparingly allowed by the Government Agent, under a special license to be granted by him, free of fee; provided that the interior of the bar is wholly visible from the doorway, and that the entrance to it is either through the main door of the shop, or through a separate door clearly labelled or provided with a proper signboard to show its nature.

8. No robbers, thieves, habitual criminals, or disorderly or riotous persons or reputed prostitutes shall be harboured in any licensed premises. Intimation of their resort thereto shall be given to the nearest Magistrate or Police Officer by the licensee.

9. No person shall be harboured in any licensed premises between the hours of closing and opening such premises, and no constable shall be harboured in such premises during his time of duty.

10. Taverns situated on or adjacent to the line of march must be closed, if the Government Agent so orders, while a regiment or detachment of European or native soldiers is passing, or is encamped in the vicinity; and, if the Government Agent so orders, any licensed premises must be temporarily closed in times of religious excitement, or when a disturbance exists or is apprehended. Every Excise licensee shall of his own motion close his licensed premises when there is a riot or disturbance in the neighbourhood.

10A. On days of polling the Government Agent or his Assistant shall order the closure of all taverns in the area in which polls are held, and the grantee shall have no claim to a remission on this account.

11. The right is reserved to the Government Agent to grant "Occasional Licenses" for the sale of liquor on the occurrence of fairs, festivals, &c. Such licenses shall ordinarily be granted to the tavern-keepers who usually supply the locality, or to the representative of the renter. Their period shall not exceed ten days, and the fee to be paid therefor shall be fixed at the discretion of the officer issuing the licenses.

12. No liquor shall be sold or given—

(a) Except at licensed premises specially approved by the Officer Commanding the Troops in the Colony or the Officer Commanding the Station or Camp, and then only in respect to such liquors as shall be approved by the same authority in consultation with the Excise authorities and specified in the license—

- (1) To sailors in the Royal Navy, soldiers, and the members of their families; or
- (2) To any other person living in barracks.

(b) Whilst on duty to any—

- (1) Member of the Police Force or officer of the Excise Department; or
- (2) Railway servant; or

(c) In any circumstances to any—

- (1) Person under sixteen years of age; or
- (2) Insane person; or
- (3) Person known or believed to be intoxicated.

13. No privilege of manufacture, supply, or sale, or any interest therein shall be sold, transferred, or sub-rented without the Government Agent's previous permission; nor, if the Government Agent so orders, shall any agent be appointed for the management of any such privilege without his previous approval.

14. Taverns must be kept open, unless their temporary closure is authorized under condition 10 *supra*, and such supply of liquor as the Government Agent may consider sufficient to meet local requirements must be maintained therein. Taverns not opened by dates to be fixed by the Government Agent shall be liable to be re-sold at the risk of the licensee.

15. No liquor shall be sold in taverns except for cash. All licensees shall, subject to any special condition limiting the quantity that may be sold, be bound to supply liquor on demand and on tender of cash to any person entitled to demand it.

16. No liquor or intoxicating drug shall be sold either below the minimum or above the maximum prices fixed for sale of the same in accordance with the law for the time being in force.

17. No liquor or intoxicating drug in excess of the quantity prescribed for possession without a license shall be permitted to be removed by any person at any one time from any licensed premises without a valid permit; nor shall liquor or intoxicating drugs be sold at godowns or warehouses in quantities less than the minima prescribed.

18. True accounts of transactions shall be maintained from day to day in ink in forms approved by the Excise Commissioner, and shall be kept in the licensed premises. Such accounts shall be correctly and promptly totalled at the end of each month. The accounts and passes shall be in printed books, which may be obtained from any Kachcheri on payment of cost price, or on production of receipts for the payment of the cost price into a Government Treasury. Passes for liquor or intoxicating drugs received and the counterfoils of passes issued must be carefully filed in the licensed premises. The signing of blank passes for subsequent issue is prohibited. The accounts and counterfoils of passes shall be preserved by the licensee for one year after the period covered by the license, and shall be produced when called for by an officer not below the rank of Assistant Superintendent of the Excise Department.

19. Such returns and information as may be required by the Excise Commissioner or by the Government Agent from time to time shall be furnished by holders of licenses.

20. When any weights, measures, or instruments have been prescribed for use in any licensed premises, only such weights, measures, and instruments as have been prescribed shall be possessed or used on such premises, and they shall be tested and stamped by the stamping establishment of the district, if the Government Agent shall so direct. The possession or use of weights or measures that are incorrect on any licensed premises will render the licensee liable to punishment.

21. The officers authorized to inspect licensed premises are—

- (1) Any officer of the Revenue Department of rank not lower than a Ratamahatmaya, Mudaliyar, Muhandiram, or officer of like rank;
- (2) Any officer of the Excise Department of rank not lower than Inspector; and
- (3) Any person appointed under section 7 (c) to perform the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a). (*Vide* Excise Notification No. 68.)

These officers are empowered to enter and examine the premises, to test weights and measures in use, and the liquor and intoxicating drugs in the possession of the licensees, to remove samples of the same, free of charge, after duly sealing them in presence of the licensees, for purposes of chemical analysis where there is reason to test quality or strength, and to call for and check the accounts kept in the licensed premises. In regard to taverns (including premises licensed for the sale of beer and porter only) such officers are further empowered to examine any private documents or books within the premises, and, if any offence is disclosed thereby, to seize and remove such documents or books. All licensees shall give to all such officers all such facilities and assistance as they may require for the exercise of their powers. Nothing in this condition shall be interpreted as depriving Police Officers of any powers vested in them by law, and no claim shall lie for compensation for the value of such samples.

22. An inspection notebook with the pages numbered consecutively shall be kept by the licensee in the licensed premises for the entry in it by Inspecting Officers of their remarks, and be handed over to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise, or any officer authorized by him to receive it, on a receipt being given therefor.

23. Licensees are bound to report to the Government Agent all instances which come to their knowledge of persons employed by them in the manufacture, transport, or sale of liquor and intoxicating drugs committing breaches of the Excise laws, and to comply with the Government Agent's orders respecting the continued employment of such persons. No persons who have been convicted under the Ceylon Penal Code or under "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," shall be employed in the transport or sale of liquor and intoxicating drugs without the Government Agent's previous permission.

24. Pecuniary dealings of any kind whatever by licensees with officials of the Excise Department are absolutely prohibited.

25. All licensed premises and all vessels, measures, and other articles used for the storage or sale of liquor therein, shall be kept scrupulously clean.

26. All licensees shall be bound by any additional general rules that may be prescribed under the Excise law, and if so required by the Government Agent or any officer authorized by him, to deliver up their licenses for amendment or for the issue of fresh ones.

27. The possession (save under and in accordance with the law applicable to unlicensed persons) or sale by any licensee of any excisable article elsewhere than at the premises to which his license refers is prohibited.

28. In no case shall an arrack or toddy renter or a licensee of a foreign liquor tavern, either personally or by an agent, transport from a tavern any quantity of liquor that may have been sold without a special permit from the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent.

29. All vessels at arrack renters' storehouse, arrack taverns, toddy taverns, and beer and porter shops used for storing or for transport of liquor shall have their correct capacities marked in terms of gallons, and be provided with accurate dip-rods to ascertain the correct quantities they hold.

Dip-rods for casks and other receptacles shall be kept in the licensed premises, and renters shall provide duplicate keys of each cask, which shall remain in the custody of the Assistant Superintendent of Excise.

ORDINANCE NO. 5 OF 1891.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in pursuance of the power vested in him by section 14 of Ordinance No. 5 of 1891, His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to confirm the following amendment to the Rules of the Public Service Mutual Provident Association, which was adopted at the Thirty-ninth Annual General Meeting of the Association held on August 26, 1922.

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

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

AMENDMENT REFERRED TO.

"Rule 1 of the Rules for the Investment of the Surplus Funds of the Association:
That the word 'half' at the end of line 6 thereof be altered to 'one' and
the word 'a' at the beginning of line 7 be deleted."

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," as amended by Ordinance No. 10 of 1923, and declared to be in force from June 30, 1924.

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

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

The following shall be the scale of charges for the use of the telephone trunk line between Gintota Post Office and the other stations named:—

Scale of Charges for 3 Minutes' Conversation.

	Rs.	c.
Between Gintota and Galle and Magalle ..	0	15*
Habaraduwa ..	0	15
Ambalangoda, Elpitiya, Matara, and Weligama ..	0	25
Baddegama, Bandaragama, Beruwala, Hakmana, Kalutara, Kamburupitiya, Moratuwa, Neboda, Paiyagala, Panadure, Tebuwana, and Wadduwa ..	0	50
Colombo, Dehiwala, Horana, Ingiriya, Kelaniya, Kesbawa, Kotte, Ragama, Wattala, and †Mount Lavinia ..	0	75
Avissawella, Kochchikade, Negombo, Padukka, and Wennappuwa ..	1	0
†Chilaw, Kegalla, Kurunegala, and Polgahawela ..	1	25
Galagedara, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Kandy, Kandy Sub, Katugastota, Kundasale, Peradeniya, Ratnapura, Somerset, Teldeniya, and Wategama ..	1	50
Elkaduwa, Kotmale, Lochnagar, Madulkele, Matale, Nawalapitiya, Panwila, Pussellawa, Rangala, and Rattota ..	1	75
Agrapatana, Bogawantalawa, Hatton, Kotagala, Maskeliya, Norwood, Pundaloya, Radella, Talawakele, Tillicoultry, Watagoda, and Watawala ..	2	0
Kandapola, Maturata, Nanu-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Ragalla, and Uda Pussellawa ..	2	25
Bandarawela, Diyatalawa, Golconda, and Haputale ..	2	50

Note.—Additional fee of 10 cents is charged for the use of the Call Office.

* Including Call Office fee.

† To be opened shortly.

"THE PRISONS ORDINANCE, 1877."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 76 of "The Prisons Ordinance, 1877."

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE.

Rule 174 of the general rules published by Notification dated June 11, 1913, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,574 of August 1, 1913, is hereby repealed; and the following substituted therefor:—

174. (a) A prisoner whose home is in the Eastern Province when discharged from a prison in any other Province shall, in addition to the railway warrant, be provided with the 3rd class fare by motor bus or any other public conveyance between his home and the nearest railway station.

(b) Where no motor bus or public conveyance is available between the prisoner's home and his nearest railway station, or when available, if the fare by such public conveyance is more than the deck fare charges that would be incurred in case the prisoner is sent by steamer, the prisoner shall be sent by steamer.

(c) A prisoner from any other district discharged from Batticaloa Prison shall be treated in a similar manner, viz., given either bus fare to the railway station nearest Batticaloa and railway warrant to the station nearest his home, or deck passage by a steamer if the fare by steamer is less than the bus fare.

(d) Batta payable under rule 172 shall be correspondingly reduced in regard to the time saved by adopting the above modes of transport.

(e) Wherever practicable a prisoner shall at the most convenient time within a month of his discharge be transferred to the prison nearest his home.

ORDINANCE NO. 13 OF 1896

REGULATIONS made, under section 1 of Ordinance No. 13 of 1896, by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, in anticipation of the pilgrimage proposed to be made to the Dewundera Dewale in the Matara District, Southern Province.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE DEWUNDERA DEWALE.

Rules made under Pilgrimages Ordinance, No. 13 of 1896.

1. The duration of the stay at Dondra of pilgrims to the Dewundera Dewale shall be restricted to a period of ten days, namely, July 14 to July 24, 1924. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period herein prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.

2. In the event of any disease of a contagious, infectious, or epidemic nature breaking out at Dondra or in its vicinity before or during the pilgrimage or at any other place in the Southern Province, from which, in the opinion of the Assistant Government Agent, it is likely to be conveyed to Dondra during the pilgrimage, it shall be lawful for the Assistant Government Agent to prohibit the pilgrimage or to declare the pilgrimage at an end, and to direct all visitors to leave Dondra at once, and return to their homes, and to prescribe the routes by which they shall travel. Any person disobeying the order of the Assistant Government Agent shall be guilty of an offence.

3. Any person suffering from an infectious or contagious disease, and not forthwith reporting the same to the Sanitary Inspector or Medical Officer, or in their absence to the senior officer of Police present at Dondra, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be guilty of an offence.

4. Any person selling meat, fish, or fresh vegetables at Dondra during the continuance of the pilgrimage in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the Assistant Government Agent or Chairman of the Sanitary Board, and any person selling meat, food, or drink of any kind condemned as unwholesome by a Sanitary Inspector or Medical Officer, or in their absence by the Mudaliyar or senior officer of Police present at Dondra, shall be guilty of an offence.

5. The proprietor or (if leased) the lessee of the grounds used in connection with the pilgrimage shall be responsible for the erection of proper latrine accommodation on a site, and of a type approved by the Assistant Government Agent or Chairman of the Sanitary Board sufficient to last during the continuance of the pilgrimage, for which purpose he shall forward plans and specifications for the approval of the Assistant Government Agent or Chairman, Sanitary Board, at least ten days before the pilgrimage commences. He shall further be responsible for the supply of coir dust, or sand, and disinfectants of a quality approved by the Assistant Government Agent, and for the proper conservancy and cleaning of the latrines at least twice a day during the continuance of the pilgrimage. In the event of the proprietor or lessee contravening any of the provisions of this regulation he shall be guilty of an offence.

6. Any person who shall during the pilgrimage use any other place for the offices of nature than that set apart for the purpose by the Assistant Government Agent or Sanitary Board or the proprietor or lessee of the grounds used in connection with the pilgrimage, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, shall be guilty of an offence.

7. The proprietor or (if leased) the lessee of the grounds used in connection with the pilgrimage shall be responsible for the collection and removal of all straw, rubbish, cattle dung, or any kind of litter at least once every day during the continuance of the pilgrimage, and such rubbish and litter shall be burned or buried at a place approved by the Assistant Government Agent or the Chairman of the Sanitary Board. Any proprietor or lessee failing to carry out or to cause to be carried out the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence.

8. No booth or other building for the purpose of the pilgrimage shall be erected at Dondra within a space of 12 feet from the side drain of the main road from Matara to Tangalla, and no stall-holder, vendor, or betel-seller shall expose any article for sale within such space. Any person contravening this regulation shall be guilty of an offence.

9. No booth or other building shall be erected at Dondra on such portion of the ground as may be reserved by the Assistant Government Agent, Matara, for the accommodation of visitors and vehicles. Any person contravening the provisions of this regulation shall be guilty of an offence.

“THE HOUSING AND TOWN IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, No. 19 OF 1915.”

BY-LAWS made by the Matale Urban District Council, under the provisions of section 27 of “The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915,” and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. The areas defined in the schedule hereto are hereby declared to be residential areas.
2. The remainder of the area within the limits of the Matale Urban District Council is hereby declared to be a commercial area.
3. Within the limits of the residential areas, no range or block of buildings wholly or mainly adapted to be inhabited in tenements by persons of the poorer or the labouring classes, and no building intended for commercial purposes or for any other purpose than that of a dwelling house shall be erected or re-erected without the special sanction in writing of the Chairman. Such sanction shall be refused if, in the opinion of the Council, the situation or design or the use to which it is proposed to put the building would not be in keeping with its surroundings or would detract from the amenities of the town.

Schedule.

- (a) An area extending 100 yards on either sides of the Moysey Crescent road.
- (b) An area extending 100 yards on either side of the Hulangamuwa road.
- (c) An area extending 100 yards on either side of the Malwatta or Kachcheri road.
- (d) An area extending 100 yards on either side of the New Cross street.
- (e) An area extending 100 yards on either side of the Nagolla road.

“THE HOUSING AND TOWN IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, No. 19 OF 1915.”

BY-LAWS made by the Sanitary Board of the Ratnapura District, under the provisions of section 27 of “The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915,” and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. The areas defined in the schedule hereto are hereby declared to be commercial areas.
2. The remainder of the area within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of Balangoda is hereby declared to be a residential area.
3. Within the limits of the residential area, no range or block of buildings wholly or mainly adapted to be inhabited in tenements by persons of the poorer or the labouring classes, and no building intended for commercial purposes or for any other purpose than that of a dwelling house shall be erected or re-erected without the special sanction in writing of the Chairman. Such sanction shall be refused if, in the opinion of the Board, the situation or design or the use to which it is proposed to put the building would not be in keeping with its surroundings or would detract from the amenities of the town.

Schedule.

- (a) An area extending 2 chains of either sides of Pelmadulla-Halpe road from 82½ milepost to Chetnole road junction; (b) an area extending 2 chains on either sides of Mahawalatenne road up to the town limits; and (c) an area extending 2 chains on either sides of approach road to Post Office up to the Old road junction.

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

IT is hereby notified for general information, under motor by-law No. 18 (4) A, published in the *Government Gazette* of August 18, 1922, that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to declare that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed are unsuitable for motor vehicles exceeding 2 tons in weight when fully loaded and equipped.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

<p><i>Uda Palata Division.</i></p> <p>Barnagala-Pen-y-lan estate cart road. Lantern Hill-Somerset estate cart road. Gampola-Lantern Hill road.</p> <p><i>Udu Nuwara Division.</i></p> <p>Kadugannawa-Gampola estate cart road.</p> <p><i>Tumpane Division.</i></p> <p>Galagedara-Heenabowa estate cart road.</p>	<p><i>Harispattu Division.</i></p> <p>Alawatugoda-Ancoombra estate cart road.</p> <p><i>Matale South Division.</i></p> <p>Aluwihare-Dullewa Gap estate cart road.</p> <p><i>Matale North Division.</i></p> <p>Naula-Elahera road. Mirisgonioya-Beligamuwa road. Kalawela-Kalawewa road.</p>
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"THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. The use of the roads named in the schedule hereto by motor buses and lorries is prohibited.
2. Any person committing a breach of the above by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 25.
3. Motor buses shall not be driven at a greater speed than 12 miles an hour on any street or thoroughfare within the limits of the Matale Urban District Council area.
4. Any person committing a breach of the above by-law shall be guilty of an offence, and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

Schedule.

Hulangamuwa road, King street, Godapola road, Cross street, Chetty street, Rose street, Brodie street, Saxton Park road, Moysey Crescent road, Kachcheri road, Malwatta road, and the portion of Gongawela road from Godapola road to turn off to the petrol installation.

"THE CEYLON POST OFFICE ORDINANCE, 1908."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 53 (2) of "The Ceylon Post Office Ordinance, 1908."

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE.

Rule 26 of the rules made under section 83 of "The Ceylon Postal and Telegraph Ordinance, No. 13 of 1892," and published by Notification dated December 29, 1893; in *Government Gazette* No. 5,264 of December 29, 1893, is hereby repealed, and the following rule substituted therefor:—

26. The Postmaster-General for the time being and two other persons to be appointed by His Excellency the Governor are hereby constituted Trustees of all the Post Office Savings Banks. It shall be their duty from time to time to receive and examine the accounts hereafter mentioned, to invest all surplus funds of the Post Office Savings Banks either in approved securities in their joint names, or to retain the same in deposit in a bank to be selected by them in their joint names, and from time to time to change investments at their discretion, and realize such of these funds as may be required for the purposes of the Bank.

"THE SMALL TOWNS SANITARY ORDINANCE, 1892."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has, under section 9B of "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," fixed a water-rate of 2 per centum on the annual value of all houses, buildings, lands, and tenements within the limits of the Sanitary Board town of Maskeliya, in the District of Kandy, with effect from July 1, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of coke, gas, and foundry from October 1, 1924, to 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 Coke" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 15, 1924.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

June 24, 1924.

J. W. WABBY,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of provisions to the Jail named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one year 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 the supply of provisions to the Batticaloa Jail," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 15, 1924.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Office of the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of the Prison, 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 either at the Treasury or at any Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted by the Prison Department. 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 from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon completion of the contract.

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. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

10. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

13. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Colombo, or to the Superintendent of Prison concerned.

14. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person, whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person

to whom the Inspector-General of Prisons, for reasons appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

Prisons Office,
Colombo, June 24, 1924.

A. F. G. WALKER,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Name of Jail.	Amount of Tender Deposit. Rs.	Amount of Security. Rs.
Batticaloa	50	250

SEPARATE tenders are hereby invited for laying a concrete invert to culvert No. 5 and for the construction of an incinerator at Kadugamawa in Kandy District.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Kandy, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri, not later than midday on July 9, 1924, the left hand top corner of the envelope must be marked "Tenders for Incinerator or Culvert, Kadugamawa" as the case may be.

3. Tenders must be in forms which will be supplied from the Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on a recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

4. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made at the Kachcheri before a tender form is issued. Should any person whose tender is accepted decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish approved security, within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Chairman or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

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

6. The plans and specifications can be seen, and further information obtained at the Kachcheri, Kandy.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, June 20, 1924.

A. N. HURT,
for Chairman.

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

Ruston Proctor Steam Crane Navy Digger, weight 36 tons, 1906 model, 2 cubic yard bucket, 10 h. p. engine and boiler, arc swing of jib 210°, maximum cutting depth 19 ft., maximum width of cut 30 ft. at bottom and 52 ft. at top, with cutting pressure on bucket teeth of 10 tons.

The above mounted on its own track, in good working order and with many serviceable spare parts.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Steam Navy" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on July 15, 1924.

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

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

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

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

9. The plant which is 1½ miles from Iranamadu siding may be inspected on application to the Irrigation Engineer, Karachchi Works, Iranamadu, Northern Province; and once a tender has been accepted, no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the Director of Irrigation.

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

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

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

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

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

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

R. F. MORRIS,
Director of Irrigation.

Office of the Director of Irrigation,
Trincomalee, May 26, 1924.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of 500 bushels of country rice milled at the Government Rice Mill at Anuradhapura on the following conditions:—

1. The tenderer to quote the rate per bushel at which he is prepared to purchase the rice.

2. The tenderer to take delivery of the rice at the mill in gunny bags supplied by him.

3. The cart hire from the mill to the Railway Station to be paid by the tenderer.

4. The value of rice to be paid in advance.

5. The tenderer will be allowed the concession of free transport of this rice by railway to any Railway Station.

6. The tenders must be marked "Purchase of Rice" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Government Agent, North-Central Province, not later than 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 15, 1924.

The Kachcheri,
Anuradhapura, June 24, 1924. E. H. R. TENISON,
for Government Agent.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following confiscated and unclaimed productions lying in this Court will be sold by public auction, at the court premises on July 4, 1924, at 11 A.M. :—

1989..2 gunny bags	2867..1 crowbar
..1 sarong	O 23030..1 pair earrings
..3 clubs	..1 silk sarong, old
..2 bundles cinna-	..1 and torn
mon sticks	..1 white banian
2637..1 galvanized horn	2661..1 gold hairpin set
2726..1 white cloth	with red stones
3014..1 axe	and 3 pearls
3081..1 axe	..1 gold hairpin set
..1 tongue	with pearls
..1 bamboo basket	..2 plain gold hair-
..1 saw handle	pins
..1 saw plank	..4 gold buttons
..1 marking string	..1 string of 40 gold
..1 footrule	beads
3396..1 iron rod	3671..2 silver bangles
..1 mamoty	..1 lot timber
3080..2 jars	..1 lot firewood
..1 gunny bag	..1 lot coconuts
..1 mat bag	..1 lot bottles
2867..1 katty	..1 lot jars

Balapitiya, June 19, 1924.

A. G. RANASINHA,
Police Magistrate.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, July 8, 1924, at 10 A.M., at the Colombo Museum :—

1 lamp, candle	1 clock, round
4 spring balances	1 knife, kitchen
1 bed	2 rat traps
8 empty formalin jars	1 watcher's coat
5 empty drums	1 blanket
6 packing cases	16 tea cups, cracked
2 stoves	18 tea saucers, cracked
2 barrels	11 plates, dinner, cracked
1 box for lawn mower	9 plates, soup, large
1 oil stone	16 plates, cheese
1 bag, leather	2 tats

JOSEPH PEARSON,
Director, Colombo Museum, and
Marine Biologist.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Land Settlement Office, on July 15, 1924, at 10 A.M. :—

2 tents Cashmere, 12 ft. by 12 ft.	1 teakwood box
1 tent W. C.	40 iron pegs
50 tin rolls	1 hat rack with wooden pegs
200 pegs, wooden	3 mallets, wooden

Office of the Settlement Officer,
Colombo, June 14, 1924.

F. LEACH,
for Settlement Officer.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended June 21, 1924.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 116 (3 Europeans, 12 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 10 Moors, and 5 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1924, viz., 251,824) was 24.1, as against 26.6 in the preceding week, 29.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.3 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 128 (3 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 74 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 14 Moors, 4 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.6, as against 20.6 in the previous week, 29.9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 128 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 32 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 12.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Eighteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Slave Island, 2 each in Maradana South and Wellawatta North, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Maradana East, as against 9 in the previous week, and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), same as in the previous week, and the weekly average for last year.

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

2. Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 3 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in St. Paul's and Maradana South, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana East, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta North, as against 8 in the previous week, and 15 the weekly average for last year.

3. Six deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 each in Maradana hospitals and Slave Island, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Wellawatta South, same as in the previous week, and against 5, the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in New Bazaar and Wellawatta North, as against 1 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

5. Twelve deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Debility*, 1 each from *Dysentery*, *Worms*, and *Tetanus*, and 54 from *Other Causes*.

6. Thirteen cases of *Measles*, 11 of *Enteric Fever*, 5 of *Chickenpox*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 11, 7, 4, and 3, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.6°, against 80.7° in the preceding week and 81.1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.857 in., against 29.830 in. in the preceding week, and 29.848 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.64 in., against 0.80 in. in the preceding week, and 1.16 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 24, 1924.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF BRODIE AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

Publication

1. The name of the Company is "BRODIE AND COMPANY, LIMITED."
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To acquire as a going concern and carry on the business or businesses, assets and liabilities of the firm of "Brodie & Co." of No. 26, Upper Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.
 - (b) To carry on business as merchants and dealers in and brewers, distillers, and manufacturers of wines, spirits, beer, ale, porter, stout, liqueurs, aerated waters, and liquors of every description, whether intoxicating or not, and of casks, bottles, and other receptacles for the same, and of malt, hops, grain, meal, yeast, and all other materials and things capable of being used in connection with any such businesses or manufactures.
 - (c) To carry on the business of licensed victuallers, hotel, tavern, and lodging house keepers, caterers, and purveyors of refreshments and stores of every description, tobacconists, carriers and livery stable keepers.
 - (d) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of planters, growers, and manufacturers of, and dealers in tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
 - (e) 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.
 - (f) 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.
 - (g) 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.
 - (h) 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.
 - (i) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (j) 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.
 - (k) 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.
 - (l) 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.
 - (m) 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.
 - (n) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and others 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.
 - (o) To act as agents, attorneys, brokers, or trustees for any person, firm, or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts, and also to act in any of the businesses of the Company through or by means of agents, attorneys, brokers, sub-contractors, or others.
 - (p) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (q) 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.
 - (r) 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.
 - (s) To let, 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.

- (t) 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.
- (u) 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.
- (v) 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.
- (w) 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.
- (x) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (y) 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.
- (z) 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.
- (z 1) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (z 2) 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 3) 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 4) 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 5) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 6) 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 7) 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 8) 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 Six hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 600,000), divided into six thousand (6,000) shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated, or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
W. C. BRODIE, Colombo	One
JOHN HOOD, Colombo	One
R. ROBINSON, Colombo	One
H. DE SILVA Colombo	One
S. MC QUEEN, Colombo	One
ALBERT E. RODE, Colombo	One
W. K. S. HUGHES, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to all the above signatures this 29th day of May, 1924, at Colombo.

SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF BRODIE AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "Brodie and 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.

"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 only 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.

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Six hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 600,000), divided into 6,000 shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares, except when otherwise provided, shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of lands, property, rights, or privileges being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such lands, property, rights, or privileges, 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 lands, property, rights, or privileges being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such lands, property rights, or privileges, 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 any absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 35 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, provided that in the case of shares registered in the names of two or more persons the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate to all the joint-holders and delivery of such certificate to any one of them shall be sufficient delivery to all.

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.

CALLS.

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

22. 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.

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

24. 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.

25. 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.

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

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

28. 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.

29. 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.

30. 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 transferer, 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 29, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

31. 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.

32. 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 transferer 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.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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.

36. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 35, 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 net proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

37. 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.

38. 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 and respect thereof, be declared forfeited by a resolution of the Board to that effect.

39. 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.

40. 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.

41. 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.

42. 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.

43. 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 money 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 40 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

45. 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.

46. The net 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.

47. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary, that the power of sale given by clause 45 has arisen and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

48. 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.

49. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of repayment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or

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

50. 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.

51. 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.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, 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 Twenty-five thousand (Rs. 25,000).

53. 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 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.

54. 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.

55. 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.

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

59. 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.

60. 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.

61. 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.

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

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

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

65. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and 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.

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

67. 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 three or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

68. 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.

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

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

71. 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.

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

73. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by a show of hands, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder ; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some Shareholder 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.

74. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present, his proxy or attorney at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the 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.

75. 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.

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

77. 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.

78. 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.

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

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or by 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.

81. 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.

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

83. 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 :—

Brodie and 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 _____.

84. 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.

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

DIRECTORS.

86. 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 twenty-five 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.

87. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two 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.

88. The first Directors shall be Messrs. William Church Brodie, Reginald Guy Robinson, Samuel McMath MacQueen, Maria Joseph Carvalho, and Lionel Felicien Arnolda.

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.

89. 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, or Superintendents of any of the estates, 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 or Superintendents.

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.

90. 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 91.

91. 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.

92. 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.

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

94. 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.

95. 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.

96. 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.

97. 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.

98. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary or by leaving the same at the 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.

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

100. 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 same happen through his own wilful act or default.

101. 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 at a present or past Shareholder.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Manager, Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary of the Company, or Trustee for Debenture Holders.
- (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 98.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon without leave from the Board 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.

103. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the business, assets, and liabilities of the firm of Brodie and Company, Colombo, and the purchase and acquisition or lease of any other business, lands, rights, privileges, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an agent or agents, and secretary or secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors for such 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, and acquisition of the said business, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the said Company.

105. 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.

106. 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.

107. 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.

108. 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.

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

110. 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, lands, property, rights, privileges, 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.

111. 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 any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being, or any other person or company for the time being, residing or carrying on business in Ceylon, or elsewhere, all or any of the powers or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

112. 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.

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

114. 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.

115. 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.

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

117. 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.

118. 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.

119. 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.

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

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

121. 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.

ACCOUNTS.

122. 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.

123. 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.

124. 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.

125. 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 expenditures is charged against the income of the year.

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

129. 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.

130. 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.

131. 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.

132. 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.

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

134. 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.

135. 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.

136. 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.

137. 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.

138. 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.

139. 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 in 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 interests of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

140. 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.

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

142. 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.

143. 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.

144. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or 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.

145. 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.

146. 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.

147. 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.

148. 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.

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

150. 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.

151. 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.

152. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 148 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.

153. 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.

154. 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.

155. 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.

156. 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, 1886, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, No. 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

W. C. BRODIE.
JOHN HOOD.
R. ROBINSON.
H. DE SILVA.
S. MC. QUEEN.
ALBERT E. RODE.
W. K. S. HUGHES.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this 29th day of May, 1924 :

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SYDNEY JULIUS,
Proctor, Supreme Court Colombo.

The Ceylon General Investment and Plantation Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Saturday, July 12, 1924, at 2 P.M., at the registered office, No. 18, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.

- Business.*
1. To receive the Directors' report and statement of accounts to December 31, 1923.
 2. To elect one Director.
 3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
 4. To declare a dividend.
 5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
A. MENDIS & Co.,
Colombo, June 23, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Laxapanagalla Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, July 9, 1924, at 12 noon.

- Business.*
1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the thirteen months ended May 31, 1924.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect Directors.
 4. To appoint an Auditor for the current season, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 2 to 9, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & CO.,
Colombo, June 25, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Safety Matches Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 2 P.M. on Friday, July 11, 1924, at the registered office of the Company, 54, K. yzer street, Pettah, Colombo.

- Business.*
- (1) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for period ended February 16, 1924.
 - (2) To elect Directors.
 - (3) To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
 - (4) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Board,
H. DON CAROLIS & SONS,
June 17, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

Uva Trading Company, Limited.

THE Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Cocogalla, on July 5, 1924, at 5 P.M.

- Agenda.*
1. To read notice convening the Meeting.
 2. To confirm the minutes of last General Meeting.
 3. To receive the report of the Directors and the balance sheet made up to December 31, 1923.
 4. To transact any other business which may be duly brought before the Meeting.

June 20, 1924. G. P. JAMES.

In the District Court of Colombo.
Stanley Obeyesekera of Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 11,223. Vs.

Henry Dionysius Valentyn Victor Pereira of Dehi-wala Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me and the decree entered in the above case, I shall

sell by public auction on Tuesday, July 29, 1924, at 3 P.M. at the spot, viz.:

(1) All that part of the garden with the buildings constructed thereon marked lot No. 3, situated at Kollupitiya; in extent 16½ square perches according to the figure of survey bearing date June 1, 1863, made by Mr. A. L. Van Heer, Surveyor.

(2) All that part of the garden with the buildings constructed thereon marked No. 4, situated at Kollupitiya, in extent 19 square perches, according to the figure of survey bearing date June 1, 1863, made by Mr. Van Heer, Surveyor.

These two allotments of land now form one property bearing assessment No. 185A, Colpetty road, Colombo.

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

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

J. G. VANDERSMAGT,
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 7,950.

House and Ground in Wennappitiya in Ambatalen Pahala.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell by public auction on Tuesday, July 22, 1924, at the spot at 5 P.M.:

All that allotment of land called Dombagahaowita-watta, with the new building standing thereon; containing in extent 1½ acre.

Further particulars from J. M. Pereira, Esq., Proctor, Bristol buildings, or—

22, Baillie street,
Phone: 576.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., 8,970.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 26, 1924, at 2 P.M. at the spot:

All that divided southern half part of all that land called Pihinbiyagahawatta and Mithgahawatta, with the buildings, trees, and plantations standing thereon, situated at Pepilana in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, in the District of Colombo; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 11 ¼/100 perches.

95, Dam street.

G. GODWIN DE LIVERA,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

House Property in 2nd Division, Maradana.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 12,175 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 26, 1924, at 4.30 P.M. at the spot, the following premises mortgaged with the plaintiff and ordered to be sold under the decree in the said case, against Kiduru Kanny Abdul Majeed and Kiduru Kanny Mohamed Sheriff, the defendants, for the realization of the sum of Rs. 1,066.50, with interest and costs of suit, to wit:—All those two allotments of land marked A and B in the plan, with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 1,335/170 and 1,332/172, situated at 2nd Division, Maradana, Colombo; in extent 34 74/100 perches.

Further particulars from S. G. Watson, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or from—

No. 93, Dam street.

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

House Property in Madampitiya.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 12,174 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, July 30, 1924, at

4.30 P.M. at the spot, the following premises mortgaged with the plaintiff and ordered to be sold under the decree in the said case, against Attanayake Romanis Fernando the defendant, for the realization of the sum of Rs. 1,558.12, with interest and costs of suit, to wit:—The allotment of land called Meegahawatta, with the buildings and plantations thereon bearing assessment No. 3,075/1,321, situated at Madampitiya (behind St. Mary's Church), Colombo; in extent 10 12/100 perches.

Further particulars from S. G. Watson, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or from—

G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

No. 93, Dam street.

Auction Sale.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo for recovery of Rs. 6,238 with interest thereon at 9 per cent. per annum from February 27, 1924, and costs of action due under the mortgage decree entered in case No. 10,967 of the said court, I will sell by public auction on Saturday, July 19, 1924, commencing at 3.30 P.M. at the respective spots the following premises, to wit:—

1. Hinguldeniyakumbura, extent 3 bushels paddy sowing.
2. Irawella of ½ portion of Hinguldeniyakumbura, extent 3 bushels paddy sowing.
3. Hinguldeniyakumbura, extent 3 parrahs and 3 kurumies paddy sowing.
4. Undivided 9/28 shares of Hinguldeniyakumbura, extent 6 bushels paddy sowing.
5. Three contiguous lands called Kahatagahawatta, now forming one property, extent 7 acres.
6. Undivided ¼ share of Hithgahawatts, extent 3 bushels paddy sowing, all situated at Maddegama in the Gangaboda pattu of the Siyanakorale.
7. Lavulugahakumbura, extent 4 bushels paddy sowing, situated at Udagama in the aforesaid pattu and korale.

For particulars apply to H. A. Abeyewardene, Proctor, and Notary, or me:—

109, Hulftsdorp,
Colombo, June 24, 1924.

A. AMIT,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Valuable Properties situated at Katukurunda in Kaluwa Korale, Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara, and at Neboda in the Iddagoda pattu of the Kalutara korale west, in the Kalutara District, Western Province.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 12,285, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at the respective spots on Tuesday, July 22, 1924, viz.:

At 3.30 P.M.

All that defined northern 1/5 portion of an allotment of land called Mannawatta, with the entire house (tiled) thereon bearing assessment No. 168½ adjoining the high road, and the other buildings appertaining thereto, situated at Katukurunda aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 7 perches.

Commencing from 4.30 P.M.

An undivided ½ share and 1/40 share of land called Kahatagahawatta with the plantations thereon, situated at Neboda aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 acres.

An undivided 1/10 share of the field called Batadanda, wialakumburakattiya, situated at Pahala Neboda in Iddagoda pattu aforesaid; containing in extent about 5 kurumies paddy sowing.

All that allotment of land called Radellawatt, with the plantations thereon, situated at Neboda aforesaid; containing in extent about 5 acres and 2 roods.

Further particulars from C. M. Kumaravetpillai, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
No. 119, Hulftsdorp street,
Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo, No. 10,758.

Valuable House Property at Dematagoda, Assessment No. 237.

ALL that portion of land marked letter A with the building thereon from and out of the allotment of land bearing assessment No. 237, situated at Dematagoda, within the Municipality and District of Colombo; containing in extent 3 35/100 square perches according to the plan dated August 15, 1907, made by Chas. A. O. Buyzer, Licensed Surveyor, on Friday, July 18, 1924, at 5 P.M. at the spot.

Further particulars from A. M. Fuard, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,

No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Auctioneer and Broker, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree, No. 12,427, D. C., Colombo.

The Coconut Estate with a substantial House, midway between Maggona and Beruwala—Crown Title.

ALL that allotment of land called Godaparahalawatta, situated at Magalkanda in Maggona, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province; and bounded on the north by a road and a land said to belong to the Crown, on the east by Crown land, on the south by Busabadugecurunduwatta, and on the west by Pansalawatta; in extent 13 acres 1 rood and 5 perches.

On Saturday, July 19, 1924, at 3 P.M. at the spot.

A. C. KOELMEYER,

Belmont street, Hulftsdorp, Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree, No. 1,042, District Court, Colombo.

Two desirable Residential House Properties at Kahena and Chekku street, Colombo, both yielding good incomes.

1. AND and building No. 78, Pansala road, Kotahena, Colombo; in extent 2 roods and 8 70/100 perches.
2. House and ground, No. 89, Chekku street, Pettah, Colombo; in extent 8 8/100 perches.

On Saturday, July 26, 1924, the first-named property at 4 P.M., and the second-named property, at 5 P.M. at the respective spots.

A. C. KOELMEYER,

Belmont street, Hulftsdorp, Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree, No. 9,441, D. C., Colombo.

Coconut and Plumbago Lands and Paddy Fields in Kyanagoda.

ALL that entire soil and trees and buildings standing on the land called Dombagahawatta, situated in Nittambe in Udugaha pattu in Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo; in extent 4 acres and 16 perches; (2) Undivided 35/48 of the field called Dawatagahakumbura in Nittambe aforesaid, containing 9 beras paddy sowing extent; (3) Undivided 2/15 of the field called Danwelakumbura, situated at Himbutuyawa in Udugaha pattu aforesaid, containing 12 bushels of paddy sowing extent; (4) All that entire land called Dawatagahakumbura in Nittambe aforesaid, containing 3 bushels of paddy sowing extent; (5) Undivided 1/4 of land called Haliyamedapurana in Karasugala in Udugaha pattu aforesaid, in extent 6 acres and 12 perches; (6) All that entire land, together with plantations and buildings standing thereon called Dawatagahalanda, situated in Hapugastenna in Udugaha pattu aforesaid, in extent 3 roods and 21 perches; (7) Undivided 1/2 part of land called Dawatagahalandekebella, situated in Kaleliya in Yatigaha pattu in Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo; in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 14 perches.

On Saturday, July 19, 1924, at office No. 121, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, commencing at 11 A.M.

A. C. KOELMEYER,

58, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp, Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Properties at Morukkuliya and Thambarawila in the District of Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 19,411, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff M. R. U. P. L. M. R. Saminada Palle of Negombo, against the defendant Warnakulasuriya Colombage Mige Fernando, Annawirala, of Thambarawila, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,853.75, with interest on Rs. 2,000 at 10 per cent. per annum from November 6, 1923, till April 10, 1924, and on Rs. 1,800 at 18 per cent. per annum from November 6, 1923, up to April 10, 1924, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bonds No. 19,066 dated June 20, 1921, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, and No. 2,131 dated June 6, 1923, and attested by S. K. Wijayaratanam, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, July 19, 1924, to wit:—

At 2.30 P.M.

1. All those several contiguous portions of land called Maragahawatta, Maradipallama, Katuwahena, Kadurugahaowita, and 4/6th shares of Meegahapillaniya, situated at Morukkuliya in Otara palata of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 18 1/2 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 3 P.M.

2. All that land called Halmeellagahaowita, situated at Morukkuliya aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 4 P.M.

3. All that land comprised of several contiguous portions of land called Siyambalagahawatta, Kahatagahawatta, and Divulgahawatta, situated at Thambarawila in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale aforesaid; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 21 perches, together with the tiled house and other buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijayaratanam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,

Negombo, June 25, 1924, Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties at Kimbulapitiya and Walpola in the District of Negombo, including a Flour Mill in perfect working order.
In the District Court of Negombo.

Theodore Koertz Carren of Negombo, Plaintiff.
Paththage Pedru Fernando of Kimbulapitiya, Substituted plaintiff.

No. 12,599.

Vs.
(1) Geekianage Maria Fernando (dead), (2) Paththage Manuel Fernando for himself and as executor of the estate of the late Paththage Abraham Fernando, deceased, and legal representative of the 1st defendant, (3) Paththage Haramanis Fernando, all of Kimbulapitiya Defendants.
(4) Lewis Fernando, Added defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 4,000, with interest thereon at 16 per cent. per annum from August 20, 1916, till payment and costs, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 4,682 dated February 18, 1907, and attested by W. M. F. Goonawardena, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, on the under-mentioned dates, viz.:

On Friday, July 25, 1924, at 1.30 P.M.

(1) The land of two contiguous lots called Siyambalagahakumbura alias Siyambalagahawatta and Kosgahawatta, situate at Kimbulapitiya in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 7 acres or 4 acres 1 rood and 9 perches, and the mill standing thereon.

At 1.45 P.M.

(2) The field called Siyambalagahakumbura, situate at Kimbulapitiya aforesaid; containing in extent about 7 parrahs of paddy sowing ground.

At 3 P.M.

(3) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Dambagahawatta, situate at Kimbulapitiya aforesaid; containing in extent about 6 acres.

At 4 P.M.

(4) Bakmeegahakumburagodella, situate at Kimbulapitiya aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 rood.

On Saturday, July 26, 1924, at 2 P.M.

(5) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Mahayawatta, situate at Walpola in Dasipā pattu of Alutkuru korale aforesaid; containing in extent about 11 acres.

At 3 P.M.

(6) The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Dombagahawatta, situate at Walpola aforesaid; containing in extent about 5 acres.

At 4.30 P.M.

(7) The land called Nugagahawatta or Mendoragahawatta, situate at Kimbulapitiya aforesaid; containing in extent about 3 acres or 3 acres 1 rood and 36 perches and the tiled house standing thereon.

Further particulars can be had from E. C. F. J. Senanayake, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, June 25, 1924.

M. P. KURERA,
Auctioneer.**Auction Sale.**

Valuable Properties situated at Gampaha-Medagama, opposite the Police Court.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,480, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Maria Josephina Hamine of Bendiyanulla executrix of the estate of the late Jayakody Aratchige Don Harman Appuhamy, against the defendants (1) Nawaromudewage Dochochi Fernando and (2) Kaluhakurudewage Sadiris Fernando (wife and husband), both of Gampaha-Medagama, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,390.62 $\frac{1}{2}$, with interest on Rs. 3,000 at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum from December 18, 1923, to March 13, 1924, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs Rs. 556.02, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 9,798, dated November 20, 1922, and attested by S. D. D. Senarathna, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots on Saturday, July 26, 1924, viz. :—

At 10.30 A.M.

1. All that portion towards the west, in extent 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards in length and 15 yards in breadth, together with the tiled boutique standing thereon, of the portion of land called Kongahawatta and the adjoining portion of land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Gampaha-Medagama in Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province.

At 11 A.M.

2. All that defined $\frac{1}{2}$ share together with the tiled house standing thereon, in extent 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches from and out of the portion of land called and known as Kahatagahawatta, situate at Gampaha-Medagama aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 30 perches.

Reference to title deeds can be made at the offices of Mr. M. P. E. Samarasinghe, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, at Ganemulla or Colombo. Other particulars can be had from—

Negombo, June 25, 1924.

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.**Auction Sale.**

Property at Ettukal in the District of Negombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,655, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff S. T. K. N. S. R. M. Ramanadan Chetty by his attorney S. T. K. N. S. R. M. Suppaiyah Pulle of Negombo, against the defendant Nikulan Santiago Mirando alias Nikulan Sebastian Mitanga of Ettukal, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged by bond No. 876 dated December 31, 1919, and attested by Mr. S. K. Wijayarathnam, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M., on Monday, July 21, 1924, viz. :—

All that land called Kadurugahawatupanguwa, situate at Ettukal in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, with the building standing thereon.

For further particulars please apply to S. K. Wijayarathnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

Negombo, June 25, 1924.

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.**Auction Sale under the Partition Ordinance.**

Valuable Properties at Kalutara.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 11,322 of the District Court, Kalutara, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, August 9, commencing at 3 P.M. at the respective spots, the under-mentioned properties, to wit :—

(1) The land called Ambagahawatta with the buildings and plantations, containing in extent 3 $\frac{8}{10}$ perches.

(2) The land called Setuwawatta with the buildings and plantations, containing in extent 7 perches.

(3) The land called Ambagahawatta with the buildings and plantations, containing in extent 1 rood and 3 $\frac{7}{100}$ perches.

The above valuable properties situated in the heart of Kalutara town will be put up for sale, first among the co-owners at the upset price at which the same has been valued, and if not purchased by any of them at such sale, the same will be immediately thereafter be put up and sold to the highest bidder among the public.

For further particulars please apply to O. G. de Alwis, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Kalutara, or—

G. ABEYESINHE,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Galle.

Binduhewa Hendrick de Silva of Ambalangoda... Plaintiff.
No. 20,855. Vs. Defendants.

(1) Wadutantiri Jane de Silva Jayawardane, wife of (2) Ginigalodage Carolis de Silva, both of Mahambalangoda..... Defendants.

UNDER decree and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 19, 1924, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on land Mawatabodauswattapara-addarakebella described (A) in the schedule (opposite the former Gunawardanewalauwa, at Patabendimulla in Ambalangoda), the following properties mortgaged by bond No. 386 dated March 16, 1914, attested by Mr. S. G. de Zoysa, Notary Public, and declared by the said decree bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 3,358.81, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from January 25, 1924, till payment in full, and costs, to wit :—

(a) An undivided 173/480 shares of all the soil and fruit trees of the land called Mawatabodauswattapara-addarakebella, situated at Patabendimulla in Ambalangoda, in Wellaboda pattu of Galle District, Southern Province; and containing in extent about 1 rood.

(b) An undivided 133/480 parts or shares of all the soil and fruit trees and an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ of the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the young plantation on the land called Mawatabodauswattapara-addarakebella, situated at Patabendimulla aforesaid; in extent about 1 acre.

(c) An undivided 119/480 parts or shares of the soil and fruit trees of the land called Mawatabodapelowatteturubinkobella, situated at Patabendimulla; in extent about 2 roods.

(d) An undivided 11/5040 parts or shares of the soil and fruit trees and an undivided 11/120 parts of the two coconut trees on the land called Kanattewatta, situated at Patabendimulla aforesaid; in extent about 3 roods.

(e) An undivided 7/576 parts or shares of the soil and fruit trees and an undivided 1/12 part of the 2nd plantation of the land called Mawatabodauswattehatenpangukubella, situated at Patabendimulla aforesaid; in extent about 2 roods.

(f) An undivided 3/80 parts of all the soil and fruit trees of the land called Mawatabodawatta, situated at Patabendimulla aforesaid; in extent about 2 roods.

(g) An undivided 95/4608 parts of all the soil and fruit trees of the land called Gedarawatta, situated at Patabendimulla; in extent about 2 roods.

(h) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of the field called Gulanegodapitiyagoda-atta, situated at Indiketiye in Madampe, in Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; in extent about 2 pelas and 5 kurunies paddy sowing.

(i) An undivided 1/80 part of all the soil and fruit trees and an undivided 1/40 part of the planter's $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the second plantation of the land called Mataragewatta *alias* Okadabodawattaturubasnahirakattiya, situated at Patabendimulla aforesaid; in extent about 2 roods.

(j) An undivided 1/20 part or share of all the soil and fruit trees of the land called Tummulokohuwelkuttiya, situated at Patabendimulla aforesaid; in extent about 2 roods.

(k) An undivided 1/192 part or share of the land called Mawatabodapelowattekirakananage Selenchiappu saha Tawattayapadinchikebella, situated at Patabendimulla aforesaid; in extent about 1 rood.

(l) An undivided 1/60 part or share of the land called Mawatabodapelowattagimige Anohampadinchiwaunkabella, situated at Patabendimulla aforesaid; in extent about 1 rood.

(m) All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Kandedakale, situated at Batapola in Wellaboda pattu aforesaid; in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

(n) All the soil and fruit trees of the land called Kandedawattekele, situated at Batapola aforesaid; in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 11 $\frac{63}{100}$ perches.

For further particulars please apply to Tudor G. Jayawardane, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Jayawardanewalauwa, Ambalangoda, or to me:

W. KODIKARA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Ambalangoda

Auction Sale.

Lands at Chundikuly and Nallur in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,720, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs, (1) T. Kasippillai Ponniah and wife (2) Chellakattu of Point Pedro, against the defendants (1) Thirumambay Ramalingam and (2) wife Meenadhipillai of Jaffna, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, July 19, 1924, commencing at 3 P.M. at the respective spots:—

1. A piece of land situated at Chundikuly Parukukadu in Chundikuly parish, called Kadduthottam and Kaddupulam, in extent 3 lachams varagu culture, and 5 kulies with hut, palmyras, and cultivated plantations; bounded on the east by the property of Appukuddy Visuvalingam, north and west by the property belonging to the heirs of the late Sabapathychetty Ramiachetty, and south by road. The whole of this with the appurtenances belonging thereto.

2. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of a piece of land, situated at Nallur in Nallur parish, called Veerapparthirayanvalavu, in extent 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture with share of well, situated on the southern limit, house, spontaneous and cultivated plantations; the said piece of land being bounded on the east and north by road, west by the property of Sinnattambu Sinnathurai and his sister, and south by the property of Achchikuddy, wife of Ponnu.

3. A piece of land situated at Nallur, called Veerapparthirayanvalavu and other parcels with share of well,

situated on the eastern land and the lane used for having access to the said well; the said piece of land with the said lane, in extent 3 lachams varagu culture, with house and spontaneous and cultivated plantations being bounded on the east by the property of Nagamuttu, wife of Marimuttu, north by road, west by the property of Kopala Aiyer Kumaraswamy Iyer, and south by the property of Achchikuty, wife of Ponnu. Of the whole of this an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share, with the appurtenances belonging thereto.

Jaffna, June 24, 1924.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Lands at Vannarponnai East in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,574, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sithamparapillai Vaitilingam of Vannarponnai East, against the defendant Swaminathan Sivasambo 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 Saturday, July 19, 1924, at 1.30 P.M. at the spot, viz.:—

All that piece of land situated at Vannarponnai East, Jaffna, called and known as Kampanvayal, containing in extent 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams p. c., together with well, house, that is being built, cultivated and spontaneous plants; and all other appurtenances belonging thereto; and bounded on the east by the property of Kannammah, widow of Theagarajah, on the north by the property of Sivakuru Theagarajah, on the west by the property of Thamboo Retnam and wife, Parupathipillai and by water-channel, and on the south by road.

Jaffna, June 24, 1924.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Lands at Siruvilan in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,703, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Veiravipillai Kanthiah of Tellippalai, against the defendants (1) Velu Thamboo and his wife (2) Manikkam, both of Maviddapuram, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, July 19, 1924, commencing at 3 P.M. at the respective spots:—

(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share with its appurtenances in a piece of land, situated at Siruvilan called Thallayaodai, in extent 36 lachams varagu culture with well and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by the properties of Kanthavanam Seeni and shareholders, north by the properties of Vallimmai, wife of Thilliar and Viyalur, wife of Sinnatamby and others, west by the property of Sithampari Kathiran and shareholders, and the property of Velu Vairan and shareholders, and south by the properties of Katiresu Mootatamby and others and Seeniar Nagamuttu and others.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share with its appurtenances in a piece of land, situated at Siruvilan called Chemarayanpulam, in extent 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture with palmyras and young palmyras; and bounded on the east by the properties of Velu Veerakatty and shareholders, Annammah, wife of Arunkanchipillai and others, and Anthonipillai Arunkanchipillai and others, north by the property of Annammah, wife of Arunkanchipillai and others, west by the property of Thankal, wife of Vaity, and south by the property of Muttar Sinnatamby and others.

(3) A piece of land situated at Siruvilan called Kalikkudivalavu, in extent 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lachams varagu culture with young palmyras, faargosa trees; and bounded on the east by lane, north by the property of Sinnatamby Kanapathy and brother, west by the property of Annammah, wife of Arunkanchipillai and others, and south by the property of Kanthar Sinnappoo.

(4) A piece of land situated at Siruvilan called Thaichchanpulam, in extent 12 lachams varagu culture; and bounded on the east by the properties of Sithampari Kathirkamoo and shareholder, north by the property of Annammah, wife of Arunkanchipillai and shareholders,

and the property of the temple of Periathampiran, west by the property of Kaddayan Veerakatty and shareholders, and south by the property of Sithampari Kathiran.

Jaffna, June 23, 1924.

V. RAMASWAMY,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Under decree in case No. 15,190, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Appakuddy Kanapathipillai of Achchuvally South, against the defendant Perianachchan, widow of Veluppillai, and daughter of Veerakattiar of Thanakarakurichchy, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, July 19, 1924, commencing at 9 A.M. at the respective spots:—

(1) A piece of land situated at Thanakarakurichchy called Vannathyvayal, in extent 31½ lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by the property belonging to the children of Sinnathambiar Rasiah, north by the property of the defendant and others, west by water-channel, and south by the property of Ponnachchipillai, daughter of Veluppillai and others.

(2) A divided extent of 20 lachams p. c. out of the land situated at ditto, called Surunthenyavayal, in extent 17 lachams p. c.; ditto 35 lachams p. c.; the said divided extent of 20 lachams p. c. is bounded on the east by the property of Ponnachchipillai, daughter of Ampalavar Veluppillai and others, north by the property of Chellachchipillai, daughter of Veluppillai and others, west by the property of Varathaipillai, wife of Kumaraswamy, and south by the property of Annamuttu, wife of Sabaratnam and others.

Jaffna, June 23, 1924.

V. RAMASWAMY,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Under decree in the District Court of Kurunegala. Kana Nana Kana Lena Sangaramuttu Pulle of Negombo Plaintiff.
No. 9,729. Vs.

(1) Kana Nana Kana Lena Sangaramuttu Pulle of Negombo, the administrator of the intestate estate of the late Ratnayaka Mudiyanselage Herathamy of Pannare, (2) Prathim Mudiyanselage Nonohamy of Pannare in Pitigal korale, (3) Ranpatidewage Nadorisa of Meegahawela in Chilaw District, (4) Herat Patirenehelage Appurala Appuhamy of Koswatta 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, July 19, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M. on the first land herein below:—

1. The land called Mahawatta of about 3 acres and 2 rods in extent.
2. Five undivided twenty-fourth shares of Kongahawatta of 1 timba kurakkan, and an undivided third share of an undivided extent of 1 acre.
3. The land called Unapanduragawawatta of about 1 acre in extent.

4. One undivided fourth shares of the field called Kahatagahakumbura of about 12 beras paddy sowing, all situate at Pannare in Pitigal korale.

Further particulars from me:

Kurunegala, June 20, 1924. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Under decree in the District Court of Kurunegala. (1) Gatharallage Appuhamy, (2) Amarasinghe Aratchige Simon Appuhamy, both of Panunupola Plaintiffs.
No. 9,871. Vs.

(1) Pahalamaru Durayalage Mohota, (2) ditto Baiya, (3) ditto Dingira, (4) Dewatapala Durayalage Mohota, all of Wennoruwa in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east 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 Monday, July 21, 1924, commencing at 4 P.M. on the first land hereinbelow, viz.:—

1. An undivided ½ share of Othukumburewatta and Delgahamulahena, the contiguous lands forming one property; containing in extent 13 acres 3 roods and 24 perches.
2. Handurumullewatta of 1 timba kurakkan sowing extent, both situate at Wennoruwa aforesaid.

Further particulars from me:

Kurunegala, June 23, 1924. T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Valuable Properties in the Bazaar street in the Town of Badulla.

Malwattage Abraham Peiris, presently of Nugegoda in Colombo Plaintiff.
District Court, Badulla, Case No. 3,977.

Vs.

(1) Uba Paekir Saibo and 2 others of Badulla. Defendants.

By virtue of a commission issued to me by the District Judge of Badulla, in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the spots on Saturday, July 19, 1924, commencing at 1.30 P.M., the following mortgaged properties bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 10,532.90, interest and costs, to wit:—

(1) All that defined portion of land being lot No. 7 in Bazaar street, situated in Bazaar street, in the town of Badulla, together with the tiled up-stair house and other buildings standing thereon (bearing assessment No. 606); bounded on the north by Bazaar street, south by New lane, east by the boutique of Katu Bawa Pitche Umma, and on the west by the boutique of Sandanayaka Aratchige Philip Perera; and containing in extent 5.7 perches.

(2) All that allotment of Crown land being lot No. 43, with the buildings standing thereon (bearing assessment No. 587), situated in Bazaar street, in the town of Badulla; bounded on the north by New lane, south by Bazaar street, east by lot No. 42, and on the west by lot No. 44; and containing in extent 4.4 perches.

(3) The unexpired period of the lease mentioned in the indenture of lease No. 4,715 dated September 21, 1882, and attested by Notary, M. H. K. Banda of Badulla, of the land called Polwatta of 1 kurunie of kurakkan sowing in extent, situated at Viharagoda in the town of Badulla; and bounded on the north by high road to Batticaloa, south by stone fence of Siyatu Kankanama's garden, east by live fence of Ganettirala Kankanama's garden, and on the west by the Circular road, together with the tiled house standing thereon and bearing assessment No. 538.

Further particulars from Stephen Perera, Esq., Proctor, District Court, Badulla.

J. R. MANN,
Secretary, District Court, Badulla,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

By virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 842 of the District Court of Kegalla, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 5, 1924, commencing at 2.30 P.M. at the spot:—

1. Thalanwatta with house thereon, in extent 2 pelas subject to 18 years lease.
2. One-third share of Bulugahamulawatta of 6 kurunies.
3. One-third share of Pahalagedarawatta and Udahawatta of 1 pela and 2 kurunies.
4. One-third share of Gallindamulawatta of 3 pelas.
5. One-third share of Kadurugahamulawatta of 3 pelas.
6. One-fourth share of Hondeniyakumbura of 2 pelas.
7. Half share of Meda-alupothakumbura of 2 pelas, all situated at Thulhiriya in Othara pattu of Beligal korale of the Kegalla District.

Kegalla, June 14, 1924. D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Auctioneer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages lying at Messrs. The Ceylon Wharfage Co.'s premises beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, July 22, 1924, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, July 25, 1924 :—

B 1 WAREHOUSE.

Number and Date of Entry.	Date of Steamer.	Steamer.	From.	Marks and Numbers.	Number and Description of Packages.
1923.					
F 1,659, Sept. 20	July 3	ss. Madura	London	A P in a diamond and 8/9 outside	2 cases merchandise
F 2,607, Sept. 29	Sept. 19	ss. Wakasa Maru	Japan	T. Bros. in a rectangle and \$ 1 outside	1 case merchandise
1924.					
F 352, Feb. 5	Jan. 19	ss. Drachenfels	Calcutta	K. C., and 2 below	1 case merchandise
F 400, Feb. 5	Jan. 15	ss. Angers	Marseilles	CT & Co. upon 43/52	10 cases merchandise
F 566, Feb. 7	Jan. 19	ss. Holywell	London	Co. in a triangle and C T 22 outside	1 case merchandise
F 1,219, Feb. 15	Jan. 27	ss. Malia	London	Co. in a triangle and C T 1/21 outside	21 cases merchandise

LYING IN VERANDAH.

—	Feb. 20	ss. Sardinia	London	Nil	1 bundle iron
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LYING IN YARD.

—	—	Unknown	—	Nil	14 steel angles
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1923.

CASK WAREHOUSE.

—	Nov. 29	ss. Clan Macfadyan	Liverpool	Nil	1 bundle galvanized tubs
—	Oct. 30	ss. Novara	London	Nil	2 pipes

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 21, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned package, which has been lying at the Indian Goods Shed, Maradana, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 5, 1924, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, August 8, 1924.

Name and Date of Vessel.	Invoice Number and Place.	Name of Consignee.	Marks.	Number and Description of Package.
ss. Elgin of Feb. 11, 1924	Madras Beach 451 of Feb. 1, 1924	S. K. Murugiah Mudaliyar	—	1 bale cotton goods

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 25, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended June 21, 1924.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Akyab	3,147
Do.	Calcutta	52,559
Do.	Karikal	4,137
Do.	Rangoon	57,064
Do.	Dhanushkodi	8,923
Batticaloa	Negapatam	497
Kayts	Portonovo	126
Ta'aimannar	Dhanushkodi	1
Do.	Sheyali	200
Do.	Negapatam	100
Other Ports	Nil	Nil

(1,121 bags shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, June 24, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. C. Newton, Chundiculi, Jaffna, has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. S. C. Daniel :—

Schools referred to.

Naduteru Mixed School.	
Poonaryn Maduvilandu Mixed School.	
Education Office,	L. MACRAE,
Colombo, June 14, 1924.	Director of Education.

Registration as a Girls' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Passaiur Vernacular Mixed School, situated in Jaffna District of the Northern Province, under the management of the Roman Catholic Mission, has been registered as a girls' school from this date.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 14, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Fees chargeable for certain Subjects at the London Matriculation Examination.

IT is hereby notified that candidates offering any special optional approved language (*vide* footnote of extract *re* regulations for Matriculation appearing in *Gazette* No. 7,386 of April 4, 1924) at the London Matriculation Examination will be charged in future a uniform additional fee of Rs. 31.50 for any such language. In the case of Hebrew alone the extra fee has been thus increased from Rs. 16 to Rs. 31.50.

Education Office,
Colombo, June 19, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in the Province of Uva.

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

2. The Province is divided into—

Area No. 1, which includes Wiyaluwa, Yatikinda and Udukinda divisions, and Kandapalle korale in Wellawaya division.

Area No. 2, which includes Wellawaya, Kongala-Bintenne and Sitaramapalata korales in Wellawaya division, Kandukara and Buttala korales in Buttala division.

Area No. 3, which includes Bintenne and Wellassa divisions and Buttala-Wedirata korale in Buttala division.

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

4. The next areas to be closed for survey will be areas Nos. 2 and 3 together. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

5. The date of closure of Nos. 2 and 3 areas will be shortly published and will represent the date of completion of all work in area No. 1.

Badulla Kachcheri,
June 16, 1924.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent.

Withdrawal of a Butcher's License.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, I, Harry Archibald Burden, Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, do hereby withdraw license No. A 1516 dated December 19, 1923, issued to Pitcha Lebbe Levana Marikkar of Atulgama, to slaughter cattle and carry on the trade of a butcher at the Horana public market.

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, June 23, 1924.

H. A. BURDEN,
Assistant Government Agent.

Withdrawal of a Butcher's License.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me under section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1893, I, Harry Archibald Burden, Assistant Government Agent of the Kalutara District, do hereby withdraw license No. A 1522 dated January 3, 1924, issued to Omeru Lebbe Marikkar Sheripdeen of Agalawatta, to slaughter cattle and carry on the trade of a butcher at the Agalawatta public market.

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, June 25, 1924.

H. A. BURDEN,
Assistant Government Agent.

Appointment of Assessors.

BY virtue of powers vested in me under section 5 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1866, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1921, I have appointed the persons named below to be assessors for the town of Matale for the year 1925:—

1. K. T. M. Marikkar Tamby.
2. Wilfred Aberatne Ratwatte.
3. Medduma Banda Talgahagoda.

The Kachcheri,
Matale, June 25, 1924.

T. A. HODSON,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Ceylonese Union Company, Limited.

In the matter of The Ceylonese Union Company, Limited, and in the matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that The Ceylonese Union Company, Limited, which was incorporated on July 15, 1912, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 4 of 1861," and went into voluntary liquidation on November 3, 1917, is not capable of being formally wound up, and that no liquidator is acting:

Now know Ye that I, Humphrey William Codrington, Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 22 of 1866 and section 242 (4) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," hereby give notice that at the expiration of three months from this date, the name of The Ceylonese Union Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office and the Company will be dissolved.

Dated at Colombo this 23rd day of June, One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar of Companies.

Registration of a Building for Solemnization of Marriages.

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

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the building is registered.
396	June 24, 1924	St. Philip Neri's Church	Isamalaitalvu, Nanatan East, Mannar District	Rev. N. Santiago, O.M.I., Minister	Roman Catholic

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 24, 1924

H. W. CODRINGTON
Registrar-General.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 82, situated at Silversmith street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 19, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 19, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 17, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,395 of May 23, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 183, situated at Grandpass 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 May 28, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 23, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 28, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,398 of June 6, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 41, situated at Panchikawatta 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 June 10, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 23, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 31, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,398 of June 6, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 15 situated at De Saram place, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 12, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 24, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 112, situated at Molewatta 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 June 22, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 24, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 17, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,389 of April 25, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 851, situated at Hampden lane, Wellawatta, 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 May 29, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 24, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 87, situated at Barber street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 21, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 24, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Weragoda, Kelanimulla, Nawala, and Kirillapone in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in the *Gazettes* of March 28, 1924, April 4, 1924, May 16, 1924, May 30, 1924, and June 6, 1924, are now free from rinderpest.

The Kachcheri, T. A. PEIRIS,
Colombo, June 18, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Kotuwila, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923; and proclaimed in the *Gazette* of May 30, 1924, is now free from rinderpest.

The Kachcheri, T. A. PEIRIS,
Colombo, June 21, 1924. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 13, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,392 of May 16, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 72, situated at Bambalapitiya 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 May 29, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 20, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Millagahawatta, south by Kalpagawatta, east by Galwaladeniya field, west by Millagahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

June 15, 1924. G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by road to Dalupotha Galkatuwa, south by village boundary of Mahahunupitiya, east by road to Dalupotha Galkatuwa, west by road to Sellakanda burial ground.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

June 17, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Digenikumbura and land of Peter, south by lands belonging to Elias Fonseka and others, east by cart road leading to Batalanda, west by Mabima cart road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.

Henaratgoda, June 17, 1924.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by high road, south by water-course, east by road from Andiambalama to Kimbulapitiya, west by Kimbulapitiya-oya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKODY,
Mudaliyar.

June 18, 1924.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises known as the Cattle Pound at Hulftsdorp, 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 June, 23, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 23, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 37, situated at Franswatta, 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 June 14, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, June 19, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by the ditch of land of Thomas Perera Muhandiram, and Delgahakumbura, south by Kurunduwatta belongs to the estate of Bastian Peiris, east by the ditch of land of Thomas Perera Muhandiram and Delgahakumbura, west by cart road leading to Meeambewatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane korale west.

Henaratgoda, June 17, 1924.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 10, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,399 of June 13, 1924, Galpalama in the Kandapola wasama of the Four Gravets of Nuwara Eliya, in the Nuwara Eliya District, Central Province, was declared an infected area; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said village, it is hereby declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kacheheri, E. T. DYSON,
Nuwara Eliya, June 23, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries referred to.

North: Katugampola hatpattu.
East: Dambadeni palata.
South: Kudagammana palata.
West: Katugampola hatpattu.

Kurunegala Kacheheri,
June 19, 1924.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Dedigama, in Kiraweli pattu east of Beligal korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923.

The infected area is bounded on the north by high road, east by field, south by bank, and west by Mastan's boutique.

This declaration is to take effect from June 7, 1924.

Kegalla Kacheheri,
June 16, 1924.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Ambanpitiya estate, in Beligal korale of Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

The infected area is bounded on the east by high road, south by high road, west by Siyambalatenna, and north by Welihena.

This declaration is to take effect from June 6, 1924.

Kegalla Kacheheri,
June 16, 1924.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Gonaramba in Dehigampal korale Megodapota of Three Korales, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923.

The infected area is bounded on the north by village boundary of Kannattota, east by village boundary of Telkumuduwala and Ritigaha-oya, south by Ritigaha-oya, and west by Ritigaha-oya and Gurugoda-oya.

This declaration is to take effect from June 15, 1924.

Kegalla Kacheheri,
June 16, 1924.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Tholangamuwa in Kiraweli pattu east of Beligal korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923.

The infected area is bounded on the east by high road, south by Galpitiyewatta, west by Galpitiyewatta, and north by Galpitiyakumbura.

This declaration is to take effect from June 7, 1924.

Kegalla Kacheheri,
June 16, 1924.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Pannala, in Dehigampal korale Megodapota of Three Korales, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923.

The infected area is bounded on the north by village boundary of Mattamagoda, east by Nagolla estate, south by Ritigaha-oya, and west by village boundary of Ampagala.

This declaration is to take effect from June 15, 1924.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
June 16, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Telkumuduwala, in Dehigampal korale, Megodapota of Three Korales, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923.

The infected area is bounded on the north by village boundary of Kannattota, east by village boundary of Ampagala, south by village boundary of Hatagoda and Telhitiyawa, and west by village boundary of Galpata and Gonaramba.

This declaration is to take effect from June 15, 1924.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
June 16, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Siyambalapatiya, in Kandupita pattu north of Beligal korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923.

The infected area is bounded on the east by village limit of Ballapana, south by Depawella, west by village limit of yattogoda, and north by village limit of Dammala.

This declaration is to take effect from June 6, 1924.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
June 16, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Mahena, in Kiraweli pattu east of Beligal korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923.

The infected area is bounded on the east by dola, south by Gamayaulatiyapuwatta, west by dola, and north by rubber estate.

This declaration is to take effect from June 7, 1924.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
June 16, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the villages called Wendala, Yatanwala, Karawudeniya, Mudugamuwa, Gonaramba, Kannattota, Telkumuduwala, Pannala, and Panaipitiya in Three Korales of Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923.

The infected area is bounded on the north by Gurugoda-oya, village boundaries of Mattamagoda, and Erabuduwala; east by village boundaries of Wegalla, Hapugammana, Telhitiyawa, and Galpata; south by village boundaries of Galpata, Doranuwa, Kabulumulla, Dunedin estate, and Kelani-ganga; and on the west by Kelani-ganga and Gurugoda-oya.

This declaration is to take effect from June 6, 1924.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
June 18, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the villages called Lewala, Siyambalwala, and Rangalla in Uduwa palata of Three Korales, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is

infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz.:—

The infected area is bounded on the north by Pittegama, Wiyalapitiya, and Knavesmire estate; east by Waharaka estate and Knavesmire estate; south by Narangala, Urumiwala, and Edurapola estate; and west by Punahela, Wegalla, and Welatuduwa village boundaries.

This declaration is to take effect from June 6, 1924.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
June 18, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Gonakedeniya in Dehigampal korale, Egodapota pattu of Three Korales, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923.

The infected area is bounded on the north by Basnagoda-oya, east by village boundaries of Basnagoda and Weddawala, south by village boundary of Wahakula, and west by korale boundary of Siyane korale.

This declaration is to take effect from June 10, 1924.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
June 18, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Pittegama, in Getiyamulla wasama in Kandupita pattu south of Beligal korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923.

The infected area is bounded on the north by village boundaries of Epalatotuwa and Harigala, east by village boundaries of Kabagamuwa and Tumuduna, south by limit of Lower Bulatgama, and west by limit of Three Korales and village limit of Arukgammana.

This declaration is to take effect from June 11, 1924.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
June 18, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the villages called Mahena, Tholangamuwa, Morawaka, Dedigama, Nelundeniya, Siyambalapatiya, Galigamuwa, and Ambanpitiya in Beligal korale of Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the high road from 36th milepost to 54½ milepost on Colombo-Kandy road is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

The infected area is bounded on the north by Mangedara, Gasnawa, Liniyakaduwa, Palapolouwa, Peherambe, Delpathdeniya, Kobbewala village boundaries; east by Ambanpitiya village boundary; south by Delgamuwa, Burumawa, Nape, Kahagalla, Asideniya, and Boyagama village boundaries; and on the west by Warakapola village boundary.

The high road is open for through traffic only.

This declaration is to take effect from June 21, 1924.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
June 24, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village called Kottapola in Naberiyawa wasama of Kandupita pattu north of Beligal korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923.

The infected area is bounded on the north by the village boundaries of Asideniya wasama, east by village boundaries

of Imbulgala wasama, south by village boundaries of Kinigama and Narangoda wasamas; and west by village boundaries of Asideniya wasama.

This declaration is to take effect from June 23, 1924.

The Kachcheri, N. W. MORGAPPAH (Jr.),
Kegalla June 25, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the villages called Kabagamuwa, Alawatura, Pittigama in Beligal korale of Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the high road from 10½ milepost to 16th milepost on Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

The infected area is bounded on the north by Higgoda and Pannala village boundaries, east and south by boundary of Uduwa palata, and on the west by Getiyamulla and Bambaragala village boundaries. The high road is open for through traffic only.

This declaration is to take effect from June 21, 1924.

The Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
Kegalla, June 24, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Udugampola, in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in the *Gazette* of June 6, 1924, is now free from hoof-and-mouth disease.

The Kachcheri, T. A. PEIRIS,
Colombo, June 21, 1924. for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to Appu Naide, south by cart road, east by land belonging to Dr. A. D. S. Gunasekera, west by land belonging to Gabriel Silva.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABEYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, June 20, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by a lake, south by cart road, east by land belonging to Lavarenti Appu, west by land belonging to William Appu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABEYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, June 20, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to Isak Manuel Perera Jayatileke, south by high road, east by high road, west by land belonging to Don Henry Jayatileke.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar.
June 20, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Tammita (Gurugodella estate), in Alutkuru korale north in Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz.:

The area bounded on the north by a portion of Gurugodella estate belonging to Albinu Rodrigo Ranasinghe Gunasekera Senanayake, south by a portion of Gurugodella estate belonging to the estate of N. D. B. Silva, east by District Road Committee road, west by the village boundary of Palliyapitiya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar.
June 20, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by Dee-elle-oya, south by Veyangoda to Ruanwella road, east by Dee-elle-oya, and west by railway line.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJEYESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
Henaratgoda, June 18, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by land of Mr. Peter de Saram, south by Henaratgoda-Gampaha road, east by tract of fields, and west by Alutgama-Gampaha Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJEYESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
Henaratgoda, June 19, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by Bendiyamulla burial ground and korale boundary, south by Henaratgoda-Ja-ela road, east by land of Mudaliyar Samarakkody, west by dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJEYESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
Henaratgoda, June 17, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 5, 1924, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,399 of June 13, 1924, Topawewa tulana No. 73, in Meda pattu of the Tamankaduwa district in the North-Central Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Anuradhapura, June 18, 1924. Government Agent.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 14, 1924, at 3 p.m.

THE Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated May 7, 1924.

Present :—Mr. T. Reid, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P.; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford, M.L.C.; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C.; Mr. R. L. Pereira; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Mr. A. H. F. Clarke; Mr. A. J. Wickwar; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Mr. C. T. Young; and Mr. B. W. Leefe.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of April 9, 1924, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of April 9, 1924, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P., presented a petition from certain residents of Old and New Moor streets *re* the compulsory introduction of the Drainage Scheme into their premises, and moved that it be read and disposed of. The Chairman seconded.—The petition was thereupon read.

3. With the permission of the Council, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman if he will be good enough to state what information, if any, he has received from the Central Government on the subject of the reform of the constitution of the Municipal Council since his last reply to my question there-*arent*?

The Chairman replied as follows :—I am informed by the Government that it has not yet come to a decision on the proposal to change the constitution of Municipalities, as the report of the Commission appointed to inquire into the financial relations of the Central Government and Local Government bodies is still under consideration.

Arising out of that question, Mr. R. L. Pereira asked the Chairman what relation there was between the reform of the Municipal Council and that Commission? It struck him that Government was delaying giving them responsibility, while it was thrusting responsibility upon local bodies in practically every minor town.

The Chairman replied :—I regret I do not know what the connection is.

The Chairman moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 4 to 9 (inclusive) on the Agenda. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named, and a report of the Council's lawyers, Messrs. Julius and Creasy, with regard to the reconveyance of a property vested in the Council, were then laid before the Council in Committee :—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of April 28, 1924.

(7) To consider a petition from the Sub-Inspectors of the Public Health Department *re* provision made in the Salaries Scheme, making Supervisors of Conservancy eligible for appointments as Sanitary Inspectors.—Recommended that Conservancy Supervisors who did not enter the Council's service as officers in the Public Health Department should have no claim to appointments in the sanitary branch, but that those who entered the service in the Public Health Department should be eligible for the posts of Sanitary Inspectors.

(8) To reconsider the definitions and regulations relating to special building areas.—Recommended that the definitions and regulations be adopted. (*Vide* Annexure A. attached at the end of the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee of April 28, 1924.)

(9) To reconsider the question of rents to be charged for the stalls in the new Colpetty market which will be completed shortly.—Recommended that the recommendation of the Sanitation Committee of March 24, 1924, as follows, be adopted, and that the rent of two pork stalls be Rs. 30 each per month :—

That rents be charged as follows :—11 meat stalls, 2 stalls adjoining the entrance to the meat stalls from Turret road at Rs. 100 per mensem each; 9 stalls at Rs. 90 per mensem each; 12 fish stalls at Rs. 10 per mensem each; 12 vegetable stalls, 4 corner stalls facing the passage at Rs. 4 per mensem each, 8 stalls at Rs. 3 per mensem each. Also recommended that casual vendors be allowed to occupy any vacant stalls at 5 cents per day per half stall.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 7 (corresponding to item No. 11 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of April 30, 1924), *vide* resolution of Council in connection with the recommendation of item No. 11 of these Minutes

With regard to item No. 8, the Chairman moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred as the Special Committee appointed to consider the matter had not met. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 9, Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred until it was ascertained what percentage on the expenditure the Council would recover by way of rents, if 90 per cent. of the stalls were occupied as compared with the percentage on the expenditure private owners recovered for house property. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of April 30, 1924.

(2) To consider the Chairman's draft *re* vehicles by-laws.—Recommended.

(4) To consider the correspondence with regard to approach road to Hendala ferry.—Recommended that the exchange of land be carried out as per Municipal Engineer's plan dated March 21, 1924, attached to the papers.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 7 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 3, 1924), a discussion ensued with regard to by-law No. 18 (c) *re* headlights in which Mr. R. L. Pereira, Mr. B. W. Leefe, Mr. W. Philips, Mr. C. T. Young, and the Chairman took part.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that by-law No. 18 (c) be deleted. Mr. B. W. Leefe seconded.—Carried unanimously. The Chairman read the by-law, as it stood previously, and moved that the matter of drafting a by-law to be substituted for by-law No. 18 (c) be referred to the Works Committee. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

With regard to by-law No. 113 *re* signals, a discussion ensued in which Mr. R. L. Pereira, Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, Mr. B. W. Leefe, the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, and the Chairman took part.

The Chairman moved that by-law No. 113 be also referred to the Works Committee for re-consideration. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the remaining by-laws be adopted.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining item be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together)
of April 30, 1924.*

(3) To consider an application from the Honorary Secretary, Havelock Sports Club, for permission to erect a pavilion on their Club grounds at Havelock Park, and a report of the Municipal Engineer thereon.—Recommended that the application be not allowed, and that permission be not given in future to Clubs to erect pavilions in public parks.

(4) To consider :—(a) A petition forwarded through Mr. A. E. de Silva, M.M.C., signed by certain residents of the 3rd Division, Maradana, having the road opposite to the Norris Canal road, and which falls into the Campbell Park (near the P. C. M. O.'s Office) as entrance to their houses, praying that the road be gravelled and drains built thereon, and that two gas lamps be provided thereon; (b) A report of the Municipal Engineer thereon.—Recommended that the road be taken over as a public road from A to B, as per the Municipal Engineer's sketch forwarded with his memorandum dated April 26, 1924.

(7) To consider an application dated March 18, 1924, from Mr. G. L. Siebel *re* the Salaries Scheme, and the memoranda of the Municipal Engineer and Municipal Treasurer thereon.—Recommended that Mr. Siebel be granted a travelling allowance at the rate of Rs. 120 per annum.

(11) To consider a petition from the Sub-Inspectors of the Public Health Department *re* provision made in the Salaries Scheme, making Supervisors of Conservancy eligible for appointments as Sanitary Inspectors.—Recommended that Conservancy Supervisors who did not enter the Council's service as officers in the Public Health Department should have no claim to appointments in the sanitary branch, but that those who entered the service in the Public Health Department should be eligible for the posts of Sanitary Inspectors.

(13) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of 750 cubic feet of halmilla (circumference to be not less than 4 feet.)—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. Harry de Silva at Rs. 2.85 per cubic foot be accepted. The total cost will be Rs. 2,137.50.—(b) Recommended.

(14) To consider the question of the alteration of office hours.—Recommended that office hours be extended by half an hour, and that the hours be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. daily, except on public holidays and on Sundays, and 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. on Saturdays.

(15) To consider the proposal to sell outright a piece of Municipal Council land at the junction of Prince of Wales' Avenue with Layard's Broadway.—Recommended sale by public auction with a reserve price.

(16) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of 100 tons of first class teak squares.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. Clark, Young & Co. be accepted, as follows, at a total cost of Rs. 17,475.—50 tons (now in harbour, *i.e.*; April 3, 1924), at Rs. 170 per ton; 50 tons to be delivered in April at Rs. 179.50, per ton.

Note.—This is the lowest quotation.—(b) Recommended.

(17) (a) To consider letter No. 609 of March 1, 1924, from the Engineer-in-Charge, Colombo Lake Development Scheme, with regard to the extension of Municipal drains from Kew lane across reclaimed land, stating that a sum of Rs. 6,100 was contributed by the Municipal Council in 1922, on condition that Government undertook the widening and extension of Kew lane, but as Government does not propose to widen Kew lane, but only deal with the surface water drainage of this area, it is proposed to utilize the sum of Rs. 6,100 in carrying out the work referred to in letter No. 4,033 of December 21, 1923, at an estimated cost of Rs. 6,500, the Council is required to pay half of this latter sum; (b) a report of the Drainage Engineer on the subject.—Recommended that the scheme referred to in letter No. 4,033 of December 21, 1923, of the Engineer-in-Charge of Colombo Lake Development Scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 6,500 be approved, and that the amount already paid by the Municipality may be expended on this scheme.

(18) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. O. L. M. Ahamado Lebbe Marikar for cleansing the water service of his premises situated in Mary's road, Bambalapitiya.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,379 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 197 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The under-mentioned property owners have expressed their willingness to contribute their shares, as follows. :—

		Amount of Share.	
		Rs.	c.
Mr. O. L. M. Ahamado Lebbe Marikar . . .	Willing to pay in respect of one property only	170	36
Mr. D. D. Pedris	Willing to pay when he takes a supply . . .	157	84
Total . . .		328	20

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid on payment of the contribution immediately recoverable, *viz.*, Rs. 170.36. (Funds are available.)—(b) Recommended that the main be laid on payment of the contribution of Rs. 170.36.

(19) To consider a memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer dated April 9, 1924, forwarding tenders received for the supply of castings required in connection with the raising of the straining and scour shafts at Labugama in connection with the heightening of Labugama dam, recommending the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co., Ltd., at Rs. 5,338.—Recommended that the tender of Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co., Ltd., at Rs. 5,338, be accepted.

(20) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. M. C. Jinadasa, for water service to his premises No. 4, College street, Kotahena.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 840 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter cast iron water main for a distance of 90 yards in the lane leading to No. 4A, College street, Kotahena. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The whole cost of laying the main, *i.e.*, Rs. 840 will be recovered from Mr. M. C. Jinadasa by monthly instalments of Rs. 24, spread over a period of 35 months, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, on monthly balances outstanding from time to time. (Funds are available.)—(b) Recommended, and that the sum of Rs. 840 be recovered from Mr. M. C. Jinadasa by monthly instalments of Rs. 24, spread over a period of 35 months, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on monthly balances outstanding from time to time.

(21) In continuation of the Council's resolution of February 7, 1923, accepting the tender (through the Council's London Agents), of Messrs. Garnier & Co., for the supply of 10,000 enamelled street number plates at 4½^d. each, to sanction the purchase of a second instalment of 10,000 plates. The approximate cost will be about £200, and will be met from vote L 10, "Street Number Plates."—Recommended.

(22) With regard to the resolution of Council of December 5, 1923, sanctioning the purchase of Engineering stores, Municipal Engineer's Department at a total approximate cost of £962. 15s. 9d., to consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated April 15, 1924, asking for the formal sanction of Council for the extra sum of £36. 10s. 6d., owing to the rise in prices of some of the items.—Recommended.

(23) To consider the correspondence with regard to the proposed exchange of land on the lake boundary of the Lawn, Colpetty.—Recommended that the exchange of land be carried out.

(24) To consider the memoranda of the Municipal Engineer and the Municipal Treasurer with regard to the appointment of Mr. B. J. Ohlms for the post of Surveyor, Municipal Engineer's Department.—Recommended that Mr. B. J. Ohlms be confirmed at a salary of Rs. 2,400 per annum from May 1, 1924.

(25) To consider an estimate of Rs. 500 from the Municipal Engineer for the widening of Pamankada-Cotta road and Galle road junction. Funds are available under estimate No. I. 71/1923.—Recommended.

(26) To recommend excess leave of 5 days over 5 months granted to Mr. C. H. Kilmister, Works Engineer, owing to his inability to fit in steamer, and the memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer thereon.—Recommended that the 5 days should not count as leave.

(28) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated April 24, 1924, forwarding tenders received for the supply of the following enamelled iron plates for 1925:—3,150 cart plates, 5,000 oval-shaped jimrickshaw badges, 50 oval-shaped carriage badges 50 oval shaped hackery badges; recommending the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Garnier & Co., at an approximate cost of £169. 8s. 8d. c.i.f. Colombo. The cost to be met from vote D 12, Rs. 8,000, "Timplates, Badges, Fare tables, &c."—Recommended.

(29) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 25,762 from the Drainage Engineer for the construction of rain water drains at Kollupitiya road from Bagatalle road to Lauries' road. The cost to be charged to the realized Sinking Fund Investments.—Recommended.

(30) To consider a memorandum from the Municipal Engineer dated April 25, 1924, for the sanction for the purchase of 3,000 barrels of cement at a price of 11s 6d. per barrel c.i.f., at par exchange ($\frac{1}{4}$) this gives Rs. 8 62½ per barrel, at a total cost of Rs. 25,875 through the Council's London Agents. The cost will be met from advance account stores and debited to works as and when cement is used.—Recommended.

(32) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. S. M. Hadjie Cassim for water service to premises No. 20, Greenlands road.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 882 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter cast iron main for a distance of 92 yards in Greenlands road. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The applicant is willing to contribute his share amounting to Rs. 444.15.

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid on payment of Rs. 444.15 (funds are available).—(b) Recommended that the main be laid on payment of Rs. 444.15.

(33) With reference to the resolution of Council on March 12, 1924, sanctioning the applications from Messrs. R. Sri Pathmanathan and Charles Peiris for water service to blocks Nos. 25 and 11, Alfred House premises, to consider an application from Mr. Charles Peiris for permission to pay his share amounting to Rs. 1,916.98 as and when he takes services to the different blocks owned by him, which are apportioned as follows:—block 1, Rs. 546.34; block 2, Rs. 947.11; block 3, Rs. 396.53. Total Rs. 1,916.98.

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the application be allowed, provided that Mr. Peiris pays at once Rs. 974.11, the amount payable in respect of block 2, which is already being built upon.—Recommended that the application of Mr. Charles Peiris be allowed provided he pays at once the sum of Rs. 974.11, the amount payable in respect of block 2, which is already being built upon.

(34) To consider a memorandum of the Waterworks Engineer dated April 24, 1924, forwarding the quotations received (through the Council's London Agents) amounting to £3,914. 6s. for special castings and valves to be supplied c.i.f., Colombo, by Messrs. Glenfield and Kennedy of Kilmarnock for the new 30-inch main to be laid from Maligakanda Reservoir to Alexandra place and a list containing the schedule of special castings and valves required.

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the tender be accepted. Quotations have been obtained only from Messrs. Glenfield and Kennedy, because the valves made by that firm are the only kind in use on the Colombo Waterworks and the special castings must be made to fit their valves. Moreover the moulds made by them for the special castings used on the 30-inch main to Labugama can be again utilized whereas any other firm would be obliged to charge the cost of constructing fresh moulds. The cost will be charged to advance account stores and debited to sanctioned votes.—Recommended that the tender of Messrs Glenfield and Kennedy amounting to £3,914. 6s. be accepted.

(35) To consider an application from the Drainage Engineer dated April 28, 1924, for the sanction of Council for the expenditure of Rs. 10,500 (approximate estimate based on previous quotations) for the purchase of an S. D. Freighter with steel water-tight body. It will be used in speeding up the collection and disposal of silt removed from street gullies.

Note.—It is proposed to meet the cost out of the balance of Rs. 40,000 to be spent on drainage works on account of realized Sinking Fund money.—Recommended.

(36) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of river sand for delivery on the site of the new Town Hall at Victoria Park.—(a) Considered. (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated April 29, 1924, stating that the Supervising Engineer recommends that the tender of T. B. Don James Appuhamy at Rs. 9.20 per cube be accepted.—(b) Recommended that the tender of T. B. Don James Appuhamy at Rs. 9.20 per cube be accepted; (c) The suggestion that small quantities of lime required for the new Town Hall work be obtained from the ordinary yearly contractor.—(c) Recommended.

(37) To consider:—(a) The letters dated March 27 and April 3, 1924, from the Council's Agents enclosing tenders for the supply of pipes, special castings, meters and parts, paints and oils, ironmongery and medicines.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the following lowest tenders be accepted:—

	Cost c.i.f., Colombo.			Approximate Cost in Local Currency, including Commission.
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.
<i>List No. 1—Pipes.</i>				
Messrs. Macfarlane Strang & Co., Ltd.	1,260	10	3	19,500
<i>List No. 2—Special Castings.</i>				
Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy	209	6	3	3,250
<i>List No. 3—Special Castings.</i>				
Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy	544	0	0	8,420

	Cost c.i.f., Colombo.			Approximate Cost in Local Currency, including Commission.
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.
<i>List No. 4—Galvanized Pipes, &c.</i>				
Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyds, Ltd.	255	13	4	3,948
<i>List No. 5—Push Taps and Spares.</i>				
Messrs. Beck & Co., Ltd.	37	15	0	582
<i>List No. 6—Spares for Deacons Meters.</i>				
Messrs. Palatine Engineering Co.	18	15	0	300
<i>List No. 7—Meters and Parts.</i>				
Messrs. The Manchester Water Meter, Co., Ltd.	338	1	6	5,223
<i>List No. 8—Drawing Materials.</i>				
Messrs. W. F. Stanley & Co. Ltd.	22	14	4	350
<i>List No. 9—Paints and Oils.</i>				
Messrs. Fenner Alder, Ltd.	164	17	8	2,560
Messrs. Anderson & Son, Ltd.	132	18	9	2,210
<i>List No. 10—Ironmongery.</i>				
Messrs. A. & F. Parkes & Co., Ltd.	29	13	5	f.o.b. London. do.
<i>List No. 11—Tools.</i>				
Messrs. J. W. Carr & Co., Ltd.	88	13	11	do.
<i>List No. 12—Medicines.</i>				
Messrs. Ayrton Saunders & Co., Ltd.	8	15	9	Rs. 135

Note.—The cost will be charged to advance account stores, and debited to votes as and when used.—
(b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 3, Mr. A. J. Wickwar asked whether it was the intention of the Council to refuse in future applications for the erection of pavilions for all Clubs?

The Chairman explained the policy of the Council as adopted by the Committees with regard to the use of open spaces, viz., to preserve them for the public and not to give exclusive use of them to any Club in future.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the matter be reconsidered in view of the grant of similar applications in the past to other Clubs. Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy seconded.

Mr. B. W. Leefe and Mr. E. W. Jayewardena supported the grant of such applications, and Dr. E. V. Ratnam and the Hon. Dr. G. J. Rutherford opposed.

The Chairman explained the situation, and as there was a division of opinion, he moved that a Special Committee consisting of the Chairman and four members of Council be appointed to consider the whole question. Mr. B. W. Leefe seconded.—Carried.

The following Special Committee was thereupon unanimously appointed:—The Chairman, Dr. E. V. Ratnam, Mr. A. E. de Silva, Mr. R. L. Pereira, and Mr. B. W. Leefe.

With regard to item No. 11 (corresponding to item No. 7 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Sanitation Committee of April 28, 1924), Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the cases of the two Supervisors who were appointed by the Medical Officer of Health before the conservancy work was transferred to the Municipal Engineer's Department be inquired into before any general dictum be laid down. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 24, Dr. E. V. Ratnam and Mr. R. L. Pereira inquired whether applications were called for for this post from the Officers of the Council.

The Chairman was unable to say as the acting appointment had been made some time before, and he moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred for next meeting of Council. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 35, Mr. R. L. Pereira inquired why such a large sum of money was to be spent on the purchase of this S. D. Freighter when the work could be done by bullock carts?

The Chairman explained that the proposal was to increase efficiency and reduce cost.

It was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of April 30, 1924.

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated April 9, 1924, forwarding tenders received for the supply of 300 tons of Natal coal, recommending the acceptance of the tender of Messrs. Delmege, Reid & Co., at Rs. 27.25 per ton, *ex-cart* at Municipal Stores at a total cost of Rs. 8,175.

Note.—The cost will be charged to advance account stores, and debited to votes as and when the coal is used.—Recommended.

(3) To rescind the resolution of Council of February 6, 1924, sanctioning the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 101.70 to cooly Muttu Selliah of the Sanitation Department of the Council, and to recommend the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 109.56 to the cooly in accordance with the calculation of the Colonial Auditor.—Recommended.

(4) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 55.02 to kangany Appavoo of the City Sanitation Department, whose services have been discontinued since October 30, 1923, as he was found unfit for further service. The gratuity is calculated on his service of 7 years and nine months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 21.30.

Note.—It would appear that he has been employed in the City Sanitation Department since 1910, but the Drainage Engineer can only certify that the kangany has been employed from February, 1916, to October 30, 1923, a period of 7 years and 9 months.—Recommended.

(5) To consider the memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer *re* Supervising Engineer, new Town Hall, Victoria Park, should give a fidelity guarantee policy.—Recommended that the Supervising Engineer be required to give a fidelity guarantee policy to the extent of Rs. 20,000, and that the premium be paid by the Council.

(6) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 187·07 to Haramanis Appuhamy, carpenter, Municipal Workshop, whose services have been discontinued since October, 1923, as he was unfit for further service. The gratuity is calculated on his service of 223 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 30·20.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend supplemental provision of Rs. 650 under Vote E 6 "Uniforms" (Veterinary Department) in order to meet the payment of all round higher contract rates for uniforms and for the provision of uniform for the Additional Stock Inspector. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(8) To consider an application from Dr. Jas. F. Peiris, Acting Dispensary Medical Officer, Maradana, for the payment of salary at Rs. 4,200 per annum, being the initial pay of a medical officer in the new salaries scheme, and also for the payment of arrears for January and February, 1924, at this rate.—Recommended that he be paid at the rate of Rs. 4,200 per annum from the date of his appointment on January 14, 1924.

(9) To recommend, under section 2 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a pension with effect from April 1, 1924, of Rs. 206·40 per annum to peon S. A. Don Manuel Appu of the Municipal Treasurer's Department, on his service of 288 months.—Recommended.

(10) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated April 26, 1924, recommending that arrears of rates on six properties, as per list attached to the report, amounting to Rs. 152·48 be written off owing to the extreme poverty of the parties concerned.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated April 26, 1924, recommending that arrears of rates on ten properties, as per list attached to the report, amounting to Rs. 945·57 be written off as irrecoverable.—Recommended.

(12) With reference to the six weeks extension of leave to Dr. W. M. Philip, Medical Officer of Health, sanctioned by Council on April 9, 1924, to consider a letter dated April 1, 1924, from Dr. Philip and a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated April 29, 1924, recommending that, under rule 20 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, the six weeks extension be granted on half-pay.—Recommended that six weeks extension of leave be granted on half-pay.

(13) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer dated April 17, 1924, together with a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer thereon, with regard to the provision of Rs. 43,000 made under Vote I 63 for Bitumen mixing road plant, asking for the sanction of Council for the purchase of a portable steam engine at a cost of £675, *c.i.f.*

Note.—Provision of Rs. 5,250 was made in the vote of Rs. 43,000 for the purchase of an engine suitable for driving the mixing machine, but at the time it was decided to use a steam roller to drive the plant, as it was considered that the power recommended by the makers was inadequate. It is now found that the power recommended by the makers is totally inadequate, and that the steam roller is required for normal road work. There is a balance of Rs. 7,500 under the vote, and supplemental provision of Rs. 4,000 would, therefore, be necessary. Funds will be available from savings on Vote I 92 of 1923, "Purchase of two Sentinel Lorries and Trailer and Construction of Shelter."—Recommended that a portable steam engine be purchased at a cost of £675, *c.i.f.*, and that the cost be met from the balance of Rs. 7,500 under Vote I 63, and that this amount be augmented by a supplemental vote of Rs. 4,000.

(15) To consider :—(a) An application from E. de Saram, bicycle orderly, P. H. D., for an advance of Rs. 87 in order to purchase a bicycle for official duties.—(a) Considered; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted, subject to the amount being repaid by twelve monthly instalments and that interest at 5 per cent. on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time be paid.—(b) Recommended that the advance be granted to be repaid in twelve monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the above items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 3, 1924.

(2) To consider :—(a) A letter dated March 31, 1924, from Mr. M. R. Akbar, Proctor, Supreme Court, with regard to alleged damage by drainage operations to Hassaniya building, Bankshall street; (b) A report of the Assistant Drainage Engineer and a memorandum thereon by the Chairman.—Recommended that a sum of Rs. 4,825 (which includes the sum of Rs. 2,825 already spent by the owner) be paid without prejudice, and only on the understanding that the Council is to be exonerated from all further responsibility.

(4) To consider the draft agreement to be entered into between the Municipal Council and Messrs. J. C. Gammon, Ltd., of Bombay, with regard to their contract regarding reinforced concrete work on the new Town Hall.—Recommended that the contract be adopted with the following modifications :—(1) The time limit to be August 31; (2) Clause 22 to read "The contractor shall be liable to make good any loss or damage caused to the work by fire during the period of construction."

(7) To consider the Chairman's draft *re* vehicles by-laws.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 7 (corresponding to item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Works Committee of April 30, 1924), *vide* resolution of Council in connection with item No. 2 of the Works Committee of April 30, 1924, of these Minutes.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Property vested in the Council to be reconveyed, as per Report of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

(1) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 3848-3849/149, Modera street, vested in Council to (1) Mary Ferdinandez *nee* Fernando, an undivided 5/20th; (2) Edward Ferdinandez Siriwardene, an undivided 3/20th; (3) Gratien Ferdinandez, an undivided 2/20th, (4) Watutantuge Semeon Fernando, an undivided 5/20th; and (5) Deygiri Manuel Silva, an undivided 5/20th, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 244·33 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1923.)

Resolution.

Resolved that the above property be reconveyed, as per reports of the Council's lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy. The Chairman moved that the Council do resume. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, the recommendations of the various Committees, and the report of the Council's lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy, with regard to the reconveyance of a property vested in the Council, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

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

(1) The City Analyst's report on town water for April, 1924, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for April, 1924.

(2) The progress report No. 158 of the Drainage Engineer for April, 1924.

(3) The report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during March, 1924.

(4) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to March 31, 1924, and progress reports showing expenditure for March, 1924.

(5) Weekly statements *re* plague.

(6) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1924.

(7) C. L. I. Band Programme for May, 1924.

(8) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for March, 1924.

(9) The Municipal Engineer's report for March, 1924, on the condition of tramway routes.

(10) Diaries of the following officers for the month of April, 1924 :—

The Municipal Engineer and his Assistants, the Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Acting Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Drainage Engineer, the Municipal Treasurer and the Officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his officers, and the City Analyst.

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on June 11, 1924 :

T. REID,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to April 30, 1924.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1924, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to March 31, 1924.		Revenue for April, 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	135,250	0	99,291	90	26,330	25	125,622	15
B.—Licenses	206,300	0	58,243	0	5,942	0	64,185	0
C.—Judicial fines	60,000	0	16,801	17	4,635	50	21,436	67
D.—Tolls	142,000	0	2,944	39	935	38	3,879	77
E.—Markets	127,250	0	35,338	44	10,611	10	45,999	54
F.—Slaughter-house	53,000	0	13,041	77	4,642	77	17,684	54
G.—Conservancy	11,100	0	4,254	45	340	0	4,594	45
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	48,450	0	15,714	61	4,334	55	20,049	16
I.—Consolidated rate	2,850,000	0	781,914	23	422,808	53	1,204,722	76
K.—Water	686,000	0	166,893	96	45,270	73	212,164	69
L.—Rents	61,000	0	22,912	48	6,517	72	29,430	20
M.—Miscellaneous	521,000	0	56,312	30	19,763	12	76,075	42
Total	4,901,350	0	1,273,712	70	552,131	65	1,825,844	35

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1924, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1923, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to March 31, 1924.		Expenditure for April, 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges	923,298	0	29,052	43	6,929	8	35,981	51
B.—Chairman	27,600	0	6,900	0	2,300	0	9,200	0
C.—Secretariat	95,925	0	24,816	4	5,327	99	30,144	3
D.—Treasurer's Department	272,977	75	66,854	99	27,535	97	94,390	96
E.—Veterinary Department	130,808	0	31,077	20	11,862	36	42,939	56
F.—Municipal Court	23,197	0	5,828	78	2,028	21	7,856	99
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	68,753	0	20,338	73	6,195	9	26,533	82
H.—Public Health Department	433,430	59	90,935	38	32,478	77	123,414	15
I.—Engineer's Department (Works)	2,768,494	27	562,221	28	186,411	4	748,632	32
K.—Waterworks Department	682,868	48	71,071	93	27,649	50	98,721	43
L.—Assessing Department	78,682	73	18,047	95	6,038	57	24,086	52
M.—Engineer's Department (Drainage)	595,734	31	137,476	58	41,253	7	178,729	65
Total	6,101,769	13	1,064,621	29	356,009	65	1,825,844	35
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet							1,420,630	94
Total	6,101,769	13	1,064,621	29	356,009	65	1,825,844	35

The Town Hall,
Colombo, May 21, 1924.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, April 30, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding:—						1. Capital expenditure:—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	..	3,000,000	0			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	..	3,294,276	43		
Less redemption of loan ..		62,287	74			(b) Colombo Drainage Works:—					
				2,937,712	26	(1) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	..	17,830,534	12		
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains & other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	..	178,376	74		
Less redemption of loan ..		229,903	60			(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	..	596,330	24		
				10,843,076	40	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	..	158,612	96		
2. Grant in aid:—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria park	..	185,430	38		
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	..	—	7,100,000	0				22,243,560	87		
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account:—						2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles ..	..	—	5,066	0	
(a) Waterworks loan ..	..	62,287	74			3. Advance accounts:—					
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	..	229,903	60			(a) Miscellaneous ..	..	1,296	13		
				292,191	34	(b) Municipal quarries ..	..	93,896	95		
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue:—						(c) Advances on works pending recovery ..	..	10,624	53		
(a) Waterworks ..	..	294,276	43			(d) Making articles for stock	..	2,847	47		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	..	147,846	85					108,665	8		
				442,123	28	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets ..	..	58,843	86		
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon ..	..	—	1,969,650	64		Less recoveries from land owners ..	..	32,256	45		
6. Deposits:—								26,587	41		
(a) Pending execution of works ..	..	8,917	56			5. Expenditure on aided house drainage ..	..	9,728	29		
(b) Miscellaneous ..	..	14,490	81			Less recoveries from owners ..	..	405	90		
				23,408	37			9,322	39		
7. Securities:—						6. Stores on hand:—					
(a) Tenders ..	..	1,700	0			(a) General ..	..	723,928	85		
(b) Contractors ..	..	8,468	0			(c) Suspense Account ..	..	13,952	27		
(c) Municipal Council officials ..	..	8,304	27					737,881	12		
(d) Miscellaneous ..	..	60,480	15			7. Returned cheques, &c. ..	..	—	1,055	61	
				78,952	42	8. Cash:—					
8. Receipts in advance ..	..	—	3,334	36		(a) At Bank on current account	..	178,804	25		
9. Excess of assets over liabilities:—						(b) On fixed deposit account.	..	2,550,000	0		
(a) Brought forward from 1923 ..	..	1,767,456	70			(c) In hand:—					
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to April 30, 1924, as per summary of revenue and expenditure ..	..	405,213	41			(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council ..	..	1,650	0		
						(2) With Municipal Council officials ..	..	526	45		
				2,172,670	11					2,730,980	70
Total ..	..	—	25,863,119	18		Total ..	..	—	25,863,119	18	

The Town Hall,
Colombo, May 21, 1924.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1923.		Receipts to April 30, 1924.		Total. Rs. c.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
1. Colombo Drainage Works:—						
(a) Loan funds	11,072,980	0	..	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid	7,100,000	0	..	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions	112,472	64	..	147,846	85
2. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	..	1,969,650	64	..	1,969,650	64
Total	20,255,103	28	..	20,290,477	49

* From this amount will be met: (1) Cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan, grant in aid, and revenue contributions; (2) raising of Labugama reservoir dam; (3) construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park.

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1923.		Payments to April 30, 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,534	12	17,830,534	12	—	—	17,830,534	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	243,362	91	153,301	35	25,075	39	178,376	74
(c) Publiclavatories and house connections ..	671,762	74	570,316	13	26,014	11	596,330	24
2. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	353,714	0	120,138	36	38,474	60	158,612	96
3. Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	219,934	83	107,330	13	78,100	25	185,430	38
							18,949,284	44
Balance unspent ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,341,193	5
Total ..	19,319,308	60	18,781,620	9	167,664	35	20,290,477	49

The Town Hall,
Colombo, May 21, 1924.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Licensed Auctioneers and Brokers.

THE following have been licensed in May, 1924, by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, under Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

Mr. H. C. Jayasinghe, Broker.

Mr. H. M. Gunasekera, Auctioneer.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, June 17, 1924.

JAS. JAYETILLEKE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office, on Saturday, May 10, 1924, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated May 5, 1924.

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

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of April 12, 1924, a copy thereof having been furnished to each member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Letter No. 6/5359 of April 15, 1924, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, referring to the deviation of the main road from Colombo to Hambantota where it crosses the Galle esplanade.

Mr. H. M. Macan Markar moved—That consideration be reserved for the next meeting of Council. Mr. G. E. Abeywardene seconded.—Carried.

3. Letter No. 2684 of April 28, 1924, from the Superintendent of Police, Galle, on the subject of the Galle Police Band giving a weekly performance in public.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved—That the Superintendent of Police be asked whether the Galle Police Band would give two performances weekly if the Council is prepared to pay Rs. 50 per mensem. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe seconded.—Carried.

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

4. Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of May 10, 1924.

(2) Letter from the Mudaliyar, Four Gravets, intimating that the rent of the Municipal Office and store will be Rs. 360 per annum for the next five years.—Recommended that the lease of the premises be renewed at the revised rent of Rs. 360 per annum.

(3) Use of the pavilion for Wesak celebration.—Recommended that the use of the pavilion be allowed free of charge. The temporary erection round the pavilion is allowed on the usual terms.

(6) Employment of an extra conservancy cooly.—Recommended.

(8) Estimate of Rs. 1,500 for repairs to Municipal buildings.—Recommended.

(9) Estimate of Rs. 600 for a rubble barrier along Keppu-ela.—Recommended.

(10) Estimate of Rs. 1,740 for repairs to culvert and roads damaged by flood.—Recommended that the estimate of Rs. 840 for rebuilding the culvert at Elliott road be passed. The repairs to the roads to be done on the maintenance vote.

(11) Estimate of Rs. 925 for repairing nine Horbury latrines.—Recommended.

(12) Estimate of Rs. 1,780 for repairing five culverts.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

5. Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 10, 1924.

(3) Estimate of Rs. 1,500 for repairs to Municipal buildings.—Recommended.

(4) Estimate of Rs. 600 for a rubble barrier along Keppu-ela.—Recommended.

(5) Estimate of Rs. 1,740 for repairs to culvert and roads damaged by flood.—Recommended (a) that the estimate of Rs. 840 for rebuilding the culvert at Elliott road be passed. (b) That the repairs to the roads be done on the maintenance vote.

(6) Estimate of Rs. 925 for repairing nine Horbury latrines.—Recommended.

(7) Estimate of Rs. 1,780 for rebuilding five culverts.—Recommended.

(8) Parking of motor buses.—Recommended that one stand at the Bazaar be provided at an estimated cost of Rs. 728.

(9) Payment of overseerage for road consolidation.—Recommended that three overseers be appointed on a salary of Rs. 1.50 per diem on check roll to be charged to road maintenance.

(11) Application for the erection of a building at the junction of Lighthouse street and Middle street.—Recommended that (1) the deviation of great Moderabay street as shown on the plan, be approved; (2) the pavement over the drain in Middle street be allowed on the understanding that both it and the pavement along Lighthouse street are open to the public; (3) the plan of the proposed building be approved.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

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

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

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

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

(4) Reports of (a) the Medical Officer of Health, (b) the Superintendent of Works, and (c) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed:

The Municipal Office,
Galle, June 14, 1924.

T. B. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

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

REVENUE.	Amount		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.		Receipts.			Estimated.		bursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	23,475	0	29,767	40	Non-effective charges ..	21,878	0	2,321	75
Assessment ..	97,000	0	36,707	75	Chairman ..	1,000	0	416	69
Licenses ..	11,570	0	2,684	25	Secretariat ..	31,992	0	10,534	68
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	2,111	11	Public Health Department:—				
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Sanitation Branch ..	15,457	0	5,948	4
Slaughter-houses ..	2,125	0	2,003	58	Conservancy ..	28,734	0	12,637	28
Conservancy ..	22,000	0	10,276	50	Scavenging ..	20,362	0	8,490	70
Markets ..	17,980	0	10,392	87	Works Department:—				
Rents ..	1,890	0	1,247	68	Annually recurrent ..	49,327	0	14,064	19
Cemetery ..	250	0	129	40	Extraordinary ..	6,900	0	663	0
Water ..	2,775	0	1,966	0	Waterworks ..	8,878	0	2,774	18
Miscellaneous ..	28,110	0	1,756	84	Municipal Court ..	2,661	0	650	44
					Markets ..	3,199	0	1,476	8
					Slaughter-houses ..	1,708	0	752	6
					Cemetery ..	773	0	301	25
					Street lighting ..	10,692	0	4,268	57
					Miscellaneous ..	78,629	0	4,827	10
Total Revenue ..	232,620	0	99,043	38	Total Expenditure ..	282,690	0	70,126	1
Deposits ..	—	—	137,072	92	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	1,593	48
Advance repaid ..	—	—	78	50	Advances ..	—	—	135,225	0
Total Receipt ..	—	—	236,194	80	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	206,944	49
Cash balance on January 1, 1924..	—	—	126,630	4	Cash balance on May 31, 1924 ..	—	—	155,880	35
Total ..	—	—	362,824	84	Total ..	—	—	362,824	84

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to May 31, 1924 ..	70,126	1	Surplus on January 1, 1924 ..	119,205	68
Surplus on May 31, 1924 ..	148,123	5	Revenue from January to May, 1924 ..	99,043	38
Total ..	218,249	6	Total ..	218,249	6

C.—Balance Sheet as at May 31, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Deposits ..		142,962	30	Cash in Bank:—			
Surplus ..		148,123	5	Fixed deposits ..		80,775	0
				Current account in Bank ..	Rs. 75,191	68	
				Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 186	33	
						75,005	35
				Cash in hand of Shroff ..		100	0
				Advances ..		135,205	0
Total ..		291,085	35	Total ..		291,085	35

The Municipal Office,
Galle, June 14, 1924.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on May 10, 1924, immediately after the General Meeting of the Council to consider the Question of Electric Lighting.

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

1. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved that the Press should be excluded, and that the Secretary do give the general results to the Press after the Meeting.

Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried.

2. The Chairman made a statement on the present position of the electric light scheme, and asked for instructions as to what he should do about the matter.

After some discussion the Meeting agreed that the Director of Public Works should be asked not to proceed with the scheme till he hears further from the Chairman.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, June 14, 1924.

Confirmed:

T. B. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

Election of Councillor.

NOTICE is hereby given that the election of a Councillor for the Kumbalwella Division (or Ward No. 5) of the Galle Municipality for the unexpired term of three years ending December 31, 1926, will be held on Saturday, July 12, 1924.

The polling will be at the Municipal Office, Galle. The poll will open at 9 A.M. and close at 5 P.M. of the same day.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, June 21, 1924.

T. B. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Padiyapelella-Ellamulla 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 668, sanctioned on January 15, 1924.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 435·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 445·87

Total acreage, 1,753—Rate per acre, 2543c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. (N. Rayner)	Kabaragala	560	142	44
The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (J. Graham Bell)	Mandaranewara	474	120	56
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (C. D. O. Marriott)	Ellanulla Group	719	182	87
Total			445	87

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 16, 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," have assessed the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution:—

1st section, 26 chains.

Total acreage, 2,728½—Amount of cost, Rs. 421·13—
Sectional rate, 15434c.—Total rate, 15434c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
R. S. Agar and J. R. Hamilton, G. J. Carter (Superintendent)	Craingilt	351½	54	19

1st and 2nd sections, 87 chains.

Total acreage, 2,377—Amount of cost, Rs. 988·02—
Sectional rate, 41565c.—Total rate, 56999c.

Syston Estate Co. (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent)	Syston	169	96	34
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1st and 3rd sections, 106 chains.

Total acreage, 2,208—Amount of cost, Rs. 307·76—
Sectional rate, 13938c.—Total rate, 70937c.

J. A. MacAllister (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	Barton	85	60	31
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1st to 4th section, 160 chains.

Total acreage, 2,123—Amount of cost, Rs. 874·65—
Sectional rate, 41198c.—Total rate, 1·12135c.

Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent)	Syston	173	194	1
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1st to 5th section, 200 chains.

Total acreage, 1,950—Amount of cost, Rs. 647·89—
Sectional rate, 33225c.—Total rate, 1·45360c.

H. L. Cameron, and R. R. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Cameron, Superintendent)	Velana	187	271	84
R. R. Jenkyns and H. L. Cameron (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Cameron, Superintendent)	Wallsend	83	120	66
E. H. Wijenaike, Colombo street, Kandy	Hapugolla	107	77	5*

* Half assessment.

1st to 9th section, 484 chains.

Total acreage, 1,627—Amount of cost, Rs. 4,599·95—
Sectional rate, 2·82726c.—Total rate, 4·28086c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Kandy Hills Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; M. E. Finlan- son, Superintendent) ..	Pansalattenna	234	1,001 73

1st to 10th section, 548 chains.

Total acreage, 1,393—Amount of cost, Rs. 1,036·60—
Sectional rate, 74414c.—Total rate, 5·02500c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., Colombo, Agents; H. Orloff Combe, Superin- tendent) ..	Ancoombra Group	322	4,130 56
Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; A. C. Morgan, Superin- tendent) ..	Parawatta	348	1,748 71
The Kepitiagalla Rubber Estates, Ltd., A. C. Morgan (Agents, Harri- son & Crosfield, Ltd., Colombo)	Nargolla	169	849 24
E. H. Wijenaike, Colombo street, Kandy	Hapugolla	107	271 36*
Total			8,876 0

* Half assessment.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. H. Orloff Combe, Chairman, Local Committee (Ancoombra estate, Matale), on or before July 25, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 16, 1924. Chairman.

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," have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the repair of the said road to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 174, sanctioned on November 26, 1923.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,890·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,908·90

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 4,509—Moiety of cost, Rs. 431·33—
Sectional rate, 0956c.—Total rate, 0956c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd. ..	Wanarajah	345	33 2

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Total acreage, 4,164—Moiety of cost, Rs. 431·33—
Sectional rate, 1035c.—Total rate, 1991c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
South Wanarajah Tea Estates Company (A. F. White) ..	South Wana- rajah	250	49 82

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,914—Moiety of cost, Rs. 862·68—
Sectional rate, 2204c.—Total rate, 4195c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Ceylon Proprietary Com- pany	Summerville	239	100 30
R. D. Kershaw	Blair Athol	306	128 41
Executors of M. V. Aranasalam Retty			
Cangany	Carfax	298	125 5
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	Gorthie	308	129 25
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237	99 46
Castlereagh Estate Com- pany	Castlereagh	511	214 41
Whittall & Co.	Banff	211	88 56
Do.	Elstree	167	70 10
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Lethenty and Essex	320	134 28
Do.	Mariborough	258	108 27
Do.	Blairgowrie	114	47 87

1st to 5th section, 4·50 miles.

Total Acreage, 945—Moiety of cost, Rs. 215·67c.
Sectional rate, 2282c.—Total rate, 6477c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Claverton	198	128 29
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon	Osborne	441	285 68
Lethenty Tea Estates Company (E. H. B. Norrish)	Broad Oak	306	198 24
Total			1,941 1

N.B.—Private contributions
Excess, 1922-23 ..

Amount to be recovered on account 1923-24 .. 1,941 1

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 16, 1924. Chairman.

Arambakade-Bokkawela Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Morakande estate bungalow on Monday, July 7, 1924, at 3 P.M.

Business.

- To elect a Chairman for the Local Committee.
- To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
 - The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep assessments.
 - The estates, which in their opinion, are interested in, and will use, each section of the road or of any other part thereof.
 - The acreage or reputed acreage of the land belonging to each estate.
 - The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.
- To frame estimate for the maintenance of the above road for the year commencing October 1, 1924.

C. J. D. LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, June 17, 1924. for Chairman.

Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee for the above road having reported to the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, that the estates interested in the said road have been assessed for the expenditure incurred from January 1, to December 31, 1923, in the maintenance of the said road on the acreages and for the sections at Rs. 1,761.81 as shown in the subjoined schedule, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of "the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," confirmed the assessment made by the Local Committee.

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Local Committee, Mr. F. Murray of Digowa estate, Parakaduwa, on or before August 10, 1924, if the same have not already been paid.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Section A from Digowa Factory to Tatuwalakanda Boundary, a distance of 3/4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Contri- bution. Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	72 65
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	89 33
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Vimal Villa, Colombo	Donrill	130	21 47
Total			183 45

Section B from Tatuwalakanda Boundary to Ambalampitiya at the Sitawaka-ganga, a distance of 1 1/2 mile.

1st section, 1 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	143 18
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	176 5
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	42 31
Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwala-kanda	346	112 60
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa, Florencedale, Korawella, Moratuwa	do.	100*	16 28

2nd section, 1/2 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	73 5
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	89 81
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	21 59
Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwala-kanda	346	57 44
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100*	8 31
Total			740 62

Section C from Ambalampitiya at the Sitawaka-ganga to Bevilla Cart Road, a distance of 2 1/4 miles.

1st section, 1 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	88 62
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	108 96
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	26 18
Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwala-kanda	346	69 68
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100*	10 7
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeratne, Caffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo	Pannila	185	37 26
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Dona Charles Wijewardena, and Dona Caroline Wijewardena, care of D. L. Welikala, Avissawella	Pathberiya	67	13 49
C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	6 4
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	20	4 3

2nd section, 1 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	72 87
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	89 60
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	21 53

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Contri- bution. Rs. c.
Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwala-kanda	346	57 31
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100*	8 28
T. A. de S. Wijeratna	Pannila	185	30 64
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Dona Charles Wijewardena, and Dona Caroline Wijewardena, care of D. L. Welikala, Avissawella	Pathberiya	67	11 10
C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	4 97
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	20	3 32

3rd section, 1/2 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	42 27
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	51 98
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	12 49
Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwala-kanda	346	33 25
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100*	4 80
T. A. de S. Wijeratna	Pannila	185	17 77
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Dona Charles Wijewardena, and Dona Caroline Wijewardena, care of D. L. Welikala, Avissawella	Pathberiya	67	6 43
C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	2 88
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	20	1 92

Total .. 837.44

Grand Total .. 1,761.81

Summary.

Estates.	Acres.	Section.			Total.
		A.	B.	C.	
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Manikanda	440	72 65	216 23	203 76	492 64
Digowa	541	89 33	265 86	250 54	605 73
Donrill	130	21 47	63 90	60 20	145 57
Tatuwalakanda	346	—	170 4	160 24	330 28
Tatuwalakanda (W. J. F. Soysa)	100	—	24 59	23 15	47 74
Pannila	185	—	—	85 67	85 67
Pathberiya	67	—	—	31 2	31 2
Gangaturiya	30	—	—	13 89	13 89
Kirigalla	20	—	—	9 27	9 27

1,859 183 45 740 62 837 74 1,761 81

N.B.—The assessment on Tatuwalakanda (Mr. W. J. F. Soysa's 100 acres jungle) is based on 1/2 the acreage.

* On 1/2 acreage.

Provincial Road Committee,
Ratnapura, June 17, 1924.

K. VAITHIANATHAN,
for Chairman.

Ellearawe-Pinnawala Branch Road from 6th 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 9 1/2 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," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

ELLEERAWE-PINNAWALA BRANCH ROAD.

(Estimate No. 189 of May 5, 1924.)

	Rs.	c.
Government moiety	750	0
Private contributions	776	25
	<u>1,526</u>	<u>25</u>

Total acreage, 2,810—Moiety of cost, Rs. 776·25—
Rate per acre, 27·6245c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment
			Rs. c.
The Uplands Tea Co., Ltd., Messrs. Whittall & Co., Agents	Balangoda Group:— Maratenna Detanagala Cecilton Pambagolla Pinnawala		2,484.. 686 19

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Assessment.
			Rs. c.
Mr. P. A. L. Dias, Pana- dure	Waleboda (culti- vated)	256..	70 71
Mr. S. T. de Silva, Pine Hill estate, Pelpola, Kalutara	Ferndale and Sherwood (culti- vated)	70..	19 35
	Total		776 25

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, on or before August 5, 1924.

Provincial Road Committee, Ratnapura, June 17, 1924. K. VAITHIANATHAN,
for Chairman.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Sale of Ferry Toll Rents, Northern Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Government Agent of the Northern Province, or by his Office Assistant at the Jaffna Kachcheri at 12 noon, on Thursday, July 31, 1924, for the purpose of the following Ferry Toll Rents for twelve months from October 1, 1924:—

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. Pannaiturai. | 3. Karaitivu. |
| 2. Araliturai. | 4. Mannar. |

Separate tenders should be made for the several rents as shown above.

Tenders must be handed in personally and no tender received by post will be accepted, nor will any tender received after the day and hour mentioned above be considered.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

He shall also deposit on the day of sale a sum to be fixed by the Government Agent as security for the payment of the cost of all repairs to the ferry boats.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

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, Jaffna, or the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar.

Rents for which satisfactory tenders are not received will be put up to auction after the opening of the tenders on the same day for which tenders are called.

Jaffna Kachcheri,
June 23, 1924.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
for Government Agent.

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

TODDY RENTS, WESTERN PROVINCE, 1924-25.—COLOMBO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province will, at the Colombo Kachcheri, at 10 A.M. on Wednesday, July 9, 1924 (and on such subsequent days as the Government Agent shall, if necessary, notify), expose for sale by auction, subject to the Conditions in the Schedule A hereto, the privilege of selling Fermented Toddy by Retail from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, at Taverns to be established by the purchasers in the villages specified in the Schedule B hereto, not more than one shop being allowed in each such village, at a site to be approved by the Government Agent.

2. No sale of Fermented Toddy will be allowed in villages other than those in the said Schedule B expressly specified.

3. (a) If taverns are to be moved from present sites, a month's notice has to be given by the Government Agent under paragraph 5 of IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919. Application should therefore be made by purchasers to the Government Agent for sites without delay.

(b) No rebate will be allowed in respect of any taverns in the event of objections to sites being upheld after inquiry, by the Government Agent.

4. The purchasers will be required to pay in stamps the stamp duty under the Stamps Ordinance of 1919 in respect of the Conditions of Sale as well as of the security bond referred to in clause 2 (a) of the Conditions of Sale.

5. The attention of intending purchasers is specially drawn to clause 2 (b) of the Conditions of Sale.

6. Save in exceptional circumstances no trees will be licensed in dry areas.

7. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, June 21, 1924.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent W. P.

Schedule A.—TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the villages described in Schedule B, from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses which will be duly published in the *Government Gazette* and which will be in force during the rent period in question, as follows:—

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid or tender, subject to which power the highest bidder or tenderer shall be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

2. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign these conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall hypothecate the said security deposit by a bond in form Excise T 23 within fourteen days of sale of the privilege above prescribed.

(b) If the highest bid or tender under condition 1 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the same time execute, if so required by the Government Agent, in the form sanctioned by law, a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege.

(c) The grantee shall, on signing the conditions of sale, elect, and under his hand signify a post office to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the above said privilege shall be addressed under registered post; and all such notices of processes as aforesaid so addressed to the post office so elected and posted in due course shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were served personally.

3. The grantee shall pay to the Government Agent the purchase money or rent in twelve equal monthly instalments, and also any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from him. The first instalment of the purchase money or rent shall be considered due and payable on September 30, 1924, and the remainder on the last day of each succeeding month. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum shall be payable on all arrears.

4. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made unless the grantee shall produce a Kachcheri receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the hands of the Shroff or any other officer of the Kachcheri shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

5. If an instalment or part of the instalment of the purchase money or rent, or any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from the grantee remains unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable, the Government Agent shall have power, after 15 days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so without further process of law, to cancel the license or licenses issued to the grantee, and to re-sell the privilege at the risk and loss of the grantee. The notice referred to may be given in such manner as the Government Agent may direct.

6. The grantee shall, on receipt of the license to sell, furnish to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form showing the numbers and situations of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern, and no tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for this purpose except under cover of a license setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, and the tavern for which the fermented toddy is intended. The Superintendent of Excise or Assistant Superintendent of Excise shall have power, subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, to refuse any application to tap trees for any tavern if such application is, in his opinion, open to serious objection.

7. No tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn therefrom for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at a tavern unless such tree shall first have been marked for this purpose in a manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner; nor shall toddy be transported to the tavern except under cover of a pass granted by the Superintendent of Excise or the Assistant Superintendent of Excise. Such pass shall set forth the name of the person who transports the toddy and shall be issued to the grantee, who shall hand it to the person who transports the toddy.

(a) Any renter wishing to make vinegar from toddy shall first obtain a vinegar license from the Government Agent. Provided that the Government Agent may issue licenses to non-renters on terms and subject to conditions duly approved by Government.

(b) The holder of a vinegar license shall store such vinegar in premises approved by the Excise Commissioner, and shall keep a true account of all toddy converted into vinegar and of all sales of vinegar in the form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

8. The grantee, if he taps the trees and draws the toddy himself, or, if he delegates the work to another person, such person shall, at the time of tapping the trees or drawing the toddy, invariably carry the license on his person, and shall produce it forthwith on the demand of any Excise Officer or village headman.

9. The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, in the sale of arrack, or in the purchase of any privilege for the sale of arrack, within the area of his rent.

10. Except under the written authority of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, no toddy, except toddy drawn from trees licensed and marked for a particular tavern, shall be kept, offered for sale, or sold in that tavern.

11. No fermented toddy shall be sold at a lower price than 40 cents per gallon, and in proportion for any smaller quantity.

12. The Government Agent shall not be bound to find a site for any tavern in the event of the grantee not being able to procure a site. No tavern shall be opened at any place except with the approval of the Government Agent.

13. The purchaser shall, within ten days from the date on which the privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may grant, apply to the Government Agent and obtain a license or licenses for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

14. (a) The grantee shall have no claim to a remission if the Government Agent or his Assistant shall find it necessary to order the taverns upon any road to be closed for a limited period during the march of troops, or upon the plea of losses arising from any cause whatever.

(b) On days of polling the Government Agent or his Assistant shall order the closure of all taverns in the area in which polls are held, and the grantee shall have no claim to a remission on this account.

15. (a) No bids will be accepted from any person who is a habitual criminal as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(b) The purchaser shall, whenever called upon to do so by the Government Agent, satisfy him that he is not a habitual criminal within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

16. The taverns within the areas of the exclusive privilege granted under the foregoing conditions shall open and close at the hours specified in Schedule C, and no toddy shall be sold at such tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

Schedule B.—LIST OF TODDY TAVERNS, COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Atutkuru Korale North.			
No.	Locality or Range.	Division.	
Within the village of—			
3	Dalupota	Otara West	
8	Demahandiya	Godakaha palata	
No.	Locality or Range.	Division.	
Within the village of—			
14	Hunupitiya	Town of Negombo	
15*	Udayartoppuwa	do.	

* Present site will not be allowed.

Schedule C.—OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF TODDY TAVERNS.

District.	Toddy Taverns.	Hour of Opening.	Hour of Closing.	District.	Toddy Taverns.	Hour of Opening.	Hour of Closing.
		A.M.	P.M.			A.M.	P.M.
Negombo	Taverns within the Local Board area	7	7	Negombo	Taverns within revenue district area	7	7

Election of Unofficial Members of the Excise Advisory Committees, 1924-27.

NOTICE is hereby given that under rule 3 (v.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919 (amended by Excise Notification No. 136 of November 2, 1923), every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election as an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committees of each of the areas mentioned below, for the period beginning October 1, 1924, and ending September 30, 1927, is hereby required to signify his intention accordingly by forwarding a nomination paper in the prescribed form duly signed by two other tax-paying inhabitants as proposer and seconder.

The nomination paper should reach the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara District, not later than midday of July 7, 1924, on which day at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the examination of the nomination papers will be proceeded with.

Areas referred to.

1. Kalutara Urban District Council Area.
2. Panadura Urban District Council Area.
3. Kalutara Revenue District Area (outside Kalutara Urban District Council and Panadura Urban District Council).

The Kachcheri, H. A. BURDEN,
Kalutara, June 24, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Election of Unofficial Members of the Excise Advisory Committees, 1924-27.

NOTICE is hereby given that under rule 3 (v.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election as an Unofficial Member of each of the Advisory Committees of the Galle Municipal area and Galle Revenue District area, for the period beginning October 1, 1924, and ending September 30, 1927, is hereby required to signify his intention accordingly by forwarding a nomination paper in the prescribed form duly signed by two other tax-paying inhabitants as proposer and seconder.

The nomination paper should reach the Government Agent, Southern Province, not later than midday of July 15, 1924, on which day, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the examination of the nomination papers will be proceeded with.

The Kachcheri, T. B. RUSSELL,
Galle, June 18, 1924. Government Agent.

FORM REFERRED TO.

Nomination Paper.

Election of an Unofficial Member for the Advisory Committee of the — Area.

1. Name in full of candidate:—
2. Address:—
3. Occupation:—
4. Name of proposer:—
5. Name of seconder:—

Signature of proposer:—
Signature of seconder:—

Signature of Candidate.

SEALED tenders marked on the envelope "Arrack Rent Tender" are hereby invited for the purchase of Arrack Rents for a period of 3 years from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1927, as per schedule below, subject to Government and the renter having the option of closing the rent at the end of the first or second year on giving three months' notice.

The tenders should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaitivu, and reach the Mullaitivu Kachcheri before 12 noon on August 11, 1924. The tenderers must be present at that time.

Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Mullaitivu Kachcheri.

Mullaitivu Kachcheri, M. K. T. SANDYS,
June 23, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Maritime Pattus	Mullaitivu
2	Do.	Kokkilai
3	Vavuniya North	Mankulam
4	Do.	Murikandy
5	Do.	Kallolunkanpuliyankulam
6	Vavuniya South	Vavuniya
7	Do.	Venkalacheddikulam

Unofficial Member, Excise Advisory Committee, Batticaloa Revenue District Area.

NOTICE is hereby given that under rule 3 (v.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election as an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committee of the Batticaloa Revenue District Area (outside Local Board area) for the period beginning October 1, 1924, and ending September 30, 1927, is hereby required to signify his intention accordingly by forwarding a nomination paper in the prescribed form (shown below) duly signed by two other tax-paying inhabitants as proposer and seconder.

The nomination paper should reach the Government Agent, Eastern Province, not later than midday of August 4, 1924, on which date at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the examination of the nomination papers will be proceeded with.

The Kachcheri, C. V. BRAYNE,
Batticaloa, June 23, 1924. Government Agent.

FORM REFERRED TO.

Nomination Paper.

Election of an Unofficial Member for the Advisory Committee of the Batticaloa Revenue District Area.

1. Name in full of candidate:—
2. Address:—
3. Occupation:—
4. Name of proposer:—
5. Name of seconder:—

Signature of proposer:—
Signature of seconder:—

Signature of Candidate.

**Unofficial Member, Excise Advisory Committee,
Batticaloa Local Board Area.**

NOTICE is hereby given that under rule 3 (v.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election as an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committee of the Batticaloa Local Board Area, for the period beginning October 1, 1924, and ending September 30, 1927, is hereby required to signify his intention accordingly by forwarding a nomination paper in the prescribed form (shown below) duly signed by two other tax-paying inhabitants as proposer and seconder.

The nomination paper should reach the Government Agent, Eastern Province, not later than midday of August 4, 1924, on which day at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the examination of the nomination papers will be proceeded with.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, June 23, 1924.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Government Agent.

FORM REFERRED TO

Nomination Paper.

Election of an Unofficial Member for the Advisory Committee of the Batticaloa Local Board Area.

1. Name in full of candidate : ———.
2. Address : ———.
3. Occupation : ———.
4. Name of proposer : ———.
5. Name of seconder : ———.

Signature of Candidate.

Signature of proposer : ———.
Signature of seconder : ———.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Notice of Sale, Sanitary Board, Pussellawa.

NOTICE is hereby given that the properties mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default of payment of Sanitary rates and Police taxes for the 1st quarter 1924, will be sold by public auction at the premises, on Tuesday, July 8, 1924, at 10 A.M., in conformity with section 1, sub-sections (1-4) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respect of the rate, together with the lawful costs of seizure and sale is duly paid.

The Kachcheri, C. J. DANE LANKTREE,
Kandy, June 21, 1924. ——— for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No. of Premises.	Name of Owner.
6a	D. G. Leyanagey
16	Don Selestina Hamy
16a	Do.
27a	M. Noordeen
28	A. R. Usoof

No of Premises.	Name of Owner.
39-39a	U. L. Marikar (Lessee)
40	A. E. Marikar (Lessee)
105	E. Mohamed
106	Heirs of S. E. Abametal
107a	do.
113a	Heirs of B. D. Mendis
127a	Mrs. K. D. P. Rodrigo
<i>Police Tax.</i>	
16	Don Selestina Hamy
28	A. K. Usoof
39-39a	U. L. Marikar (Lessee)
40	A. S. Marikar (Lessee)
48	E. Mohamed
50	do.
51	do.
52	do.
53	do.
54	do.
55	do.
106	Heirs of S. E. Ahamed Ali

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

Trade or Business of Auctioneer and Brokers.

THE under-mentioned firm was licensed during the month of June to carry on the trade or business of an Auctioneer within the Matara Urban District Council area for the year 1924, and its name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922.

Messrs. Jensen & Co., Colombo.

EDWARD BULLIENS,
Chairman.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Matara, June 20, 1924.

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. 3,120.
- (2) Date of receipt : March 27, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : STEVENSON & HOWELL, LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Standard Works, 95A, Southwark street, London, England ; Manufacturing Chemists.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, Bristol-buildings, York street, Fort. Colombo.
- (5) Class : Forty-three.

(6) Goods : Essences, flavourings, and colourings (all containing alcohol), for domestic use.

(7) Mark :



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive label.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 25, 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. 3,148.
- (2) Date of receipt: June 2, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SUMNER'S TYPHOO TEA, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of England), No. 8, Castle street, Birmingham, England; Tea Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Lee Hedges & Co., Ltd., 12, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea.
- (7) Mark:

**TYPHOO
TEA**

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 25, 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. 3,153.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 6, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): VISCOSE DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company duly organized under the laws of Great Britain), Semreh Works, Pembroke road, Bromley, County of Kent, England; Patentees and Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Fifty.
- (6) Goods: Goods manufactured from animal and vegetable substances and other goods not included in other classes.
- (7) Mark:

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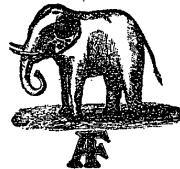
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 25, 1924.

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. 3,154.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 6, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ALEXANDER, FERGUSSON & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), The Glasgow Lead & Colour Works, 50, Ruchill street, Maryhill, Glasgow, Scotland; Merchants and Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) One; (b) Four.
- (6) Goods: (a) In class 1 in respect of red and white lead, paints, enamels, colours, and varnishes.

- (b) In class 4 in respect of oils for use in manufactures.
- (7) Mark:



This Trade Mark has been in use by the applicants and their predecessors in business (Alexander Fergusson & Co.) in respect of the above goods for 20 years prior to December 21, 1883.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device of the Elephant and the device of the Monogram.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 25, 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. 3,155.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 6, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ROBERT MCNISH & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company registered under the Companies Acts of Great Britain), 55, Washington street, Glasgow, Scotland; Whisky Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, Bristol buildings, York street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-three.
- (6) Goods: Whisky.
- (7) Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 25, 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. 3,156.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 9, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE GOVERNORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO (incorporated under the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada), City of Toronto, County of York, Province of Ontario, Dominion of Canada.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: The Ceylon Daily News, 18, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Three.
- (6) Goods: Chemical, medicinal, and pharmaceutical preparations.
- (7) Mark:

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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, June 25, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar-General.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of April, 1924.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in 1924.	Decrease in 1924.	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1922, to April 30, 1924.	
	April 30, 1923.	April 30, 1924.			Increase in 1923 to 1924.	Decrease in 1923 to 1924.
	Tons.	Tons.			Tons.	Tons.
Salt	704	746	42	—	1,093	—
Kerosine oil	584	347	—	237	—	250
Rubber	1,881	1,371	—	510	—	4,143
Rice	11,536	14,523	2,937	—	9,584	—
Tea	9,115	11,345	2,230	—	8,296	—
Cacao	100	190	90	—	554	—
Coconut produce	5,424	7,160	1,736	—	11,388	—
Fruit and vegetables	1,145	1,052	—	93	—	451
Tea and rubber packing	1,927	2,687	760	—	4,534	—
Plumbago	265	295	30	—	—	256
Bulk petroleum	786	940	154	—	1,026	—
Liquid fuel	1,416	1,274	—	142	1,288	—
Manure	7,389	7,575	186	—	17,751	—
Other goods	23,183	25,063	1,880	—	22,596	—
Railway material (open line)	15,024	18,363	3,339	—	4,046	—
Railway material (extensions)	735	662	—	73	1,072	—
Breakwater material	18	264	246	—	932	—
Foreign traffic	5,837	5,642	—	195	8,298	—
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	3,675	4,891	1,216	—	—	4,924
Total	90,794	104,390	14,846	1,250	92,558	10,024

Colombo, June 16, 1924.

J. M. ORKNEY,
for General Manager.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on June 25, 1924.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per			Rs. c.	Per	
Paddy, Country	Bushel	2 36	Measure	—	—	—	..lb.	0 6
Paddy, Imported	do.	2 36	do.	—	—	—	do.	0 26
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	0 20
Rice, Kara	do.	5 75	do.	0 18	—	—	Measure	0 40
Rice, Kallunda	do.	5 88	do.	0 19	—	—	..lb.	0 38
Rice, Sulai	do.	6 12	do.	0 20	—	—	Measure	0 35
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	7 50	do.	0 24	—	—	..lb.	0 50
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	6 0	do.	—	—	—	do.	0 20
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	5 75	do.	—	—	—	do.	0 70
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	5 25	do.	—	—	—	do.	0 40
Dhall (Tuvarai)	—	—	Seer	0 24	—	—	do.	0 12
Dhall (Mussouri)	—	—	do.	0 16	—	—	Bundle	30-36c.
Green Peas	—	—	do.	0 15	—	—	Seer	0 27
Ulundu	—	—	do.	0 15	—	—	Bottle	0 85
Gram	—	—	do.	0 15	—	—	Measure	0 60
Wheat Flour	—	—	..lb.	0 15	—	—	Bottle	—
American Flour	—	—	do.	0 12	—	—	do.	—
Ghee, Cow	—	—	Bottle	5 0	—	—	do.	—
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	Seer	2 75	—	—	do.	0 19
Milk	—	—	Bottle	0 40	—	—	do.	—
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	..lb.	0 18	—	—	Packet of	—
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	—	—	—	12 boxes	0 18
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 9	—	—	do.	0 14
Onions, Red	—	—	do.	0 11	—	—	do.	0 14
Bread	—	—	..1-lb. loaf	0 18	—	—	..lb.	0 32
Tea	—	—	..lb.	1 0	—	—	do.	0 75
Coffee	—	—	do.	0 60	—	—	do.	0 60
Limes	—	—	Dozen	0 8	—	—	Each	50-75c.
Coconut	—	—	Each	0 6	—	—	do.	0 7
Sugar, Soft	—	—	..lb.	0 26	—	—	do.	—
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	do.	0 26	—	—	..lb.	0 30
Sugar, Ceylon	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—
Sugar, Candy	—	—	do.	0 28	—	—	do.	—
Sugar, Brown	—	—	do.	—	—	—	do.	—
Salt	—	—	Measure	0 12	—	—	do.	0 75

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