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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 proviso to section 3 of "The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Ordinance, 1909," it is enacted that the Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, extend the definition of disease so that the same shall comprise any other disease of cattle or of animals, in addition to the diseases mentioned in the said section :

And whereas it is expedient to extend the said definition of disease :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby proclaim that the said definition is extended to include under section 3 (a) the diseases known as Black Quarter and Mange, and under section 3 (b) Pleuro-Pneumonia of Goats and Mange.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 306 of 1924.

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

Mr. G. E. HOOPER to act as Assistant General Manager of the Railway, with effect from July 10, 1924, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. M. ORKNEY, or until further orders.

Mr. A. G. GOTTELIER to act as Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Criminal Investigation Department, and to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Island, with effect from July 10, 1924, until further orders.

Mr. A. DE ABREW to be District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, from July 17 to August 1, 1924, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as Additional District Judge, Chilaw, for July 23 and 24, 1924.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Avissawella, during the absence of Mr. S. D. DHONDY, on July 17 and 18, 1924, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. T. M. FERNANDO to be Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw-Marawila, from July 15 to 18, 1924, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. G. M. RENNIE on leave, or until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKREMARATNA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. A. G. RANASINGHA, from July 19 to 22, 1924, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. JOHN A. PERERA to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, Negombo, and Avissawella, and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, from July 11 to 15, 1924, during the absence of Mr. J. N. ARUMUGAM, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. E. R. SUDBURY, in addition to his own duties, to be Additional Police Magistrate, Puttalam, from July 16 to 28, 1924, or until further orders.

Mr. G. H. SPARKES to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. R. H. COOPER from the Island.

Mr. C. B. CREEKE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. J. MILNE from the Island.

Mr. W. T. STACE to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island.

Mr. E. W. CADE to be a Member of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, and District Road Committee, Kandy, *vice* Mr. W. J. PRICE.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 307 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned officers as Justices of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrates:—

Mr. J. LUDOVICI, Superintendent of Police, Colombo Central, for the Western Province.

Mr. A. PERIES, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Colombo South, for the Western Province.

Mr. D. E. RODRIGO, Acting Assistant Superintendent of Police, Galle, for the Southern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 17, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 308 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under sections 6 (d) and 8 of "The Rural Schools Ordinance, No. 8 of 1907," to nominate the Rev. A. M. WALMSLEY to be a Member of the District School Committee, Kurunegala, from July 1 to December 31, 1924, *vice* the Rev. C. B. WEERASINGHE, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 15, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 309 of 1924.

IT is hereby notified that the appointment of Mr. W. BROWN as Inquirer into Sudden Deaths for the Karachchi division of the Northern Province is hereby cancelled as he is no longer in the district.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 17, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 310 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. B. R. W. M. TILAKARATNA BANDA, of Boyagane, to be an Inquirer for Tiragandahe korale west, in Weudawili hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, for such time as he holds the office of Korala of Tiragandahe korale west.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 311 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint DASSANAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE KIRI BANDA to be an Inquirer for Wagapanaha Udasiya pattu in Matale North, *vice* W. D. B. ALUWIHARE, Korala.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 312 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Lieutenant ROBERT ALEXANDER MILNE to the Ceylon Engineers Reserve, with effect from July 8, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 313 of 1924.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. TOMOJI JO, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Consul for Japan at Colombo as from June 23, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 16, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 314 of 1924.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. M. I. MOHAMED ALI, having returned to the Island, took charge of the Persian Vice-Consulate as from July 1, 1924.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 11, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. DANIEL WALTON to be Additional Registrar of Lands of the District of Jaffna, with effect from July 15, 1924, *vice* Mr. R. M. THEVATHASON, transferred.

Mr. KANKANAN TANATURU SUMATHIPALA GURUSINGHA as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from June 30, 1924, during the absence of Mr. G. C. MILES, Assistant Provincial Registrar, from the station. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Galle.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 11, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed DON DINORIS SURIYABANDARA PALLEWALA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Deundara division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, July 9, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed KARTHIKESU SANKARAPPILLAI in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town outside Local Board limits division, and of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and Gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo July 11, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed VIDANELAGE PUNCHI MAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam koral east division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ninety-three days, with effect from August 2, 1924, *vice* Registrar, H. A. SIRIWARDENAHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Gurugalagawahenawatta in Udabage.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, July 7, 1924. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MATARA ARATCHIGE DON PEDRICK WAIDYARATNA SAMARAWERA to act as Registrar of Births and

Deaths of Pelpola division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for nine days from July 12, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, L. D. AUNERIS, on leave. His offices will be at Mahawatta in Pelpola and Pelawatta in Panagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PETIKIRI ARACHCHIGE HENRY PETER GUNATLAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbuke division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from July 14, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. P. DASSANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Kumbuke.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHANIS JAYANETTI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welipenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from July 16, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. JAYANETTI, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwatta in Leuwanduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed NOMIS RODRIGÓ to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpitibadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadura totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on July 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, E. D. ARNOLIS, on leave. His office will be at Delgahawatta in Mahawila.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed UDUGAMA KORALLAGE DON STEPHEN PATRICK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for eight days from July 8, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, I. B. HERATH, on leave. His office will be at 60, Dikoya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HETTIARACHCHI BAPTIST WICKREMERATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from July 11, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. S. AMARASEKERA, on leave. His offices will be at Wella-addaramahawatta and Hettiachchidewelwatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS SAMARASINGHE GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Howpe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from July 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, H. L. F. EDIRISINGHE, on leave. His offices will be at Dunwatta in Howpe for registration of births and deaths and Ilangamtenna in Howpe for registration of marriages.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HALUKIRTI LAYINIS WIJEGUNAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province,

for five days from July 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, O. DE S. WIJEGUNAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Randombe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HALUKIRTI GILBERT WIJEGUNAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from July 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, O. DE S. WIJEGUNAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Randombe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed LOUIS DISSANAYAKE SEDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for twelve days from July 9, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. WANIGASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Godawakandewatte in Kamburupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAYASUNDERA ARACHCHIGE DON JUWANIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for July 9, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. S. S. SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PELAWATTE GAMAGE JAMES WICKREMASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from July 10, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, G. KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Welawatta in Pallegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON LUWIS ATAPATTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, on July 10, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. DISSANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN WILFRED JUSTIN GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from July 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed M. PONNIAH AIYATHURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Achchuveli division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two weeks from July 10, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, S. J. RAJAH, on other duty. His office will be at Karalagiri in Achchuveli North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ARUMUKAM MANIKKAVASAKAR to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for July 12, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, E. T. HITCHCOCK, on leave. His office will be at Jaffna Kachcheri.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed KANTAIYA AIYAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Thenmaradehi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from July 13, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. KANTAIYA, on leave. His office will be at Mananpulo in Kodigamam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed SITHAMPARAPILLAI UDAYAR VANNIASINKAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakumulai North division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for fourteen days from July 2, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, S. U. SINNETAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Periaivilthikulam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed MYLIPODY KUNJALAYAPODY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Eravur pattu south

division, and of Marriages (General) of Eravur pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from July 10, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. VELUPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Eravur; stations: Tannamunai and Ponkudaveli.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed WAHALA WANNI MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bintenne pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenne pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from July 12, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kotikawela.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed PALIPODY THANGARASA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poraitivu pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Poraitivu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from July 16, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. PALIPODY, on leave. His office will be at Mavadiyalavu in Periya Poraitivu; station: Kinattodivalavu in Palukamam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed WANNINAYAKA TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRIBANDA TIMBIRIWEWE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahala Wisideke korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wann hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from July 7, 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 R. KUMARASAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Anavilundan pattu north of Sengaloya (A) division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days from July 9, 1924, during the absence of the Acting Registrar, M. MUTHUSUPPIAHPIILLAI, on leave. His office will be at Pulichakulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed CHARLES SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for eight days from July 14, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, B. S. MARASINHA, on leave. His office will be at, Gorakagahawatta in Ihalawalapitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed JOSEPH CLARENCE DE SILVA WIKKRAMATILAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for eleven days from July 21, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. DE S. WIKKRAMATILAKE, on leave. His office will be at Nandawana estate, Arachchivillu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed ADIKARI MUDIANSSELAGE KALU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalagam korale north division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for fourteen days from July 12, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. M. APPUHAMY, on sick leave. His office will be at Gansuriyagahawatta in Aswedduma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed RATNAYAKA MUDIANSSELAGE SUDUBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandukara division, and of Marriages (General) of Buttala division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for ten days from July 10, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. M. KIRIBANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kendalanda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed WIJETUNGA MUDIANSSELAGE HEEN BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Palwatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Bintenna division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen

days from July 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Mahagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed BANDARARALLAGE MEDDUMA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita pattuwa north division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from July 7, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, T. B. HATNAGODA, on leave. His office will be at Siyambalaowitawatta in Pitagaldeniya.

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 two days from July 9, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. W. ROSA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Kegalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed IDRISURIMUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddemediliya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for sixteen days from July 10, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, E. M. KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Handagamawatta in Handagama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT is hereby notified that licenses to import amorces into Ceylon during the current year have been issued to Messrs. Dorai, Arul & Co., of No. 16, Keyzer street, Colombo, and to Mr. Noorbhoy Mamujee, of No. 129, Dam street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 12, 1924.

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

Rules made by the Governor in Executive Council under Article XXXVIII. of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923."

RULE 2 (1) of the rules made under the aforesaid Order in Council, and published by Notification dated March 17, 1924, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,382 of March 21, 1924, is amended as follows:—

- (1) In line 2 of paragraph (a) : for 50 cents read 75 cents.
- (2) In line 2 of paragraph (b) : for 70 cents read 95 cents.
- (3) In line 2 of paragraph (c) : for Re. 1 read Re. 1.25.

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

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

"THE CEYLON MEDICAL COLLEGE ORDINANCE, 1905."

RULE made by the Council of the Ceylon Medical College, under section 14 of "The Ceylon Medical College Ordinance, 1905," and approved by His Excellency the Governor and the Executive Council.

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

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

RULE.

The following additions shall be made to the table of College fees published by Notification dated May 25, 1920, in *Government Gazette* No. 7,107 of June 4, 1920:—

	Long Session.		Short Session.	
	First Course.	Second or subsequent Course.	First Course.	Second or subsequent Course.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Outpatient Department	20 0	15 0	15 0	10 0
<i>Final Subjects.</i>				
Medical Electricity	—	—	15 0	10 0
Skin Diseases	—	—	10 0	7 50
Diseases of Children	—	—	15 0	10 0

ORDINANCE No. 10 OF 1902.

THE following rules governing the grant of pensions or gratuities to Road Committee Officers, framed by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 9 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1902, are published for general information.

The Notifications dated September 7, 1903; April 28, 1904; January 4, 1911; August 14, 1912; December 7, 1916; and May 12, 1924, published in *Gazettes* dated September 11, 1903; May 6, 1904; January 6, 1911; August 16, 1912; December 8, 1916; and May 16, 1924, respectively, are hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. The Pension Minutes regarding the Civil Service of Ceylon shall be generally applicable to those officers of the Provincial and District Road Committees of the Island who receives a salary of not less than Rs. 400 a year which shall be the minimum pensionable salary. Provided, however, that the Provincial Road Committee may with the approval of the Governor prescribe a lower sum being not less than Rs. 250 a year as the minimum pensionable salary.

2. No pension will be granted to any officer of the Provincial or District Road Committees of the Island without the authority of the Governor, in order to obtain which certificates of service, age, good conduct, and of the ground of retirement must be submitted to the Colonial Secretary. In the case of officers of a District Road Committee, no pension shall be granted without the authority of the Provincial Road Committee.

3. Subject to the provisions of rule 2, all officers of the Provincial and District Road Committees of the Island on the Fixed Establishment drawing an annual salary not less than the minimum pensionable salary shall be entitled to pension as follows:—

Any officer who shall have served for 120 months or less than 121 months may be granted an annual allowance equal to $180/720$ ths of the annual salary of his office; 121 months or less than 122 months an annual allowance equal to $181/720$ ths of such salary; and in like manner, an addition may be granted of $1/720$ th for each additional month of service until the completion of 420 months of service, when the maximum pension of $480/720$ ths may be granted; and no addition shall be made in respect of any service beyond 420 months.

Any officer retiring on account of illness or age after completing 120 months' gross service, but before completing 120 months' service counting for pension, may receive an annuity calculated on 720 ths as in the preceding sub-section, but based on the actual number of months counting for service under that sub-section, with an addition of one month for each complete period of two months of such service.

4. No officer of the Provincial or District Road Committees of the Island will be held to have an absolute right to compensation for past services or to any pension under these rules; and the Provincial Road Committees of the Island will retain power and authority to dismiss any such officer without compensation.

5. No pension shall be granted to any officer of the Provincial or District Road Committees who shall be under fifty-five years of age, unless upon certificate from the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee and from two medical practitioners that he is incapable, from infirmity of mind or body, to discharge the duties of his situation, nor unless he shall have discharged those duties with diligence and fidelity to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

6. The above-mentioned rates are only to be granted in cases of decidedly faithful and meritorious service, but when the testimony as to fidelity, diligence, and merit is in any respect defective, a deduction will be made from the apportioned rates. Where there has been obvious negligence, irregularity, or misconduct, the grant of allowance will be altogether withheld.

7. The claim of an officer to pension will be considered to have commenced from the date of his first permanent appointment to the Fixed Establishment of the District Road Committee or Provincial Road Committee.

8. Every officer on the Provisional and Temporary Establishment will, in the event of transfer to the Fixed Establishment, be entitled to reckon his provisional and temporary service, when it has been continuous, with his subsequent permanent service. Service under sixteen years of age, however, will not count for pension.

9. The services in respect of which superannuation allowances are granted ought in all cases to have been continuous, unless interrupted by reduction of office or other temporary suspension of employment not arising from misconduct or voluntary resignation of the party.

10. The pension or gratuity shall be computed upon the salary drawn by the officer at the time of his retirement in respect of the permanent office or offices then held by him; provided that he shall have held such office or offices, or an office or offices to which the same fixed salary or incremental scale of salary is attached, for at least three years; otherwise the pension shall be calculated upon the average of the salaries attached to the permanent offices held by such person during the three years next preceding the commencement of such pension. Provided that where an officer retires within three years of his promotion to a higher office, class, or grade, he shall have the option of claiming either a pension calculated in manner aforesaid or a pension calculated on the salary he would have been receiving had he not been promoted to the higher office, class, or grade.

11. In case of suspension or reduction or abolition of office, temporary allowances may be assigned, agreeably to the specified rates, on condition, however, that the parties receiving the same will be liable to be re-called into service, and with the understanding that they are to be re-employed, as opportunity may offer, in preference to new applicants for office. Provided always that such temporary allowance shall in no case exceed the amount of pension to which the officer would be entitled at the time of such suspension or reduction or abolition of office.

12. In the case of officers to whom temporary allowance may be assigned in accordance with rule 11 on the abolition or re-organization of their offices, and who may be afterwards re-employed, one-half of the period during which they have been in the receipt of such allowance will be allowed to count towards pension on their final retirement.

13. In case of abolition of office, if the officer has completed 120 months' gross service, he may be granted a pension of $1/720$ th of his salary for each month of his service counting for pension with an addition to such service of one month for each completed period of two months' service, the addition in no case exceeding 120 months.

If the officer has not completed 120 months' gross service he may be granted a gratuity of $1/12$ th of a month's salary for each month of service counting for pension, plus an addition of 50 per cent. thereon. In no case shall the number of months to be added to the actual service exceed that which, if added to the age of the retiring officer, would make that age up to sixty, except that one year may be added in the case of an officer of sixty or more, unless the officer was quite disqualified for further service.

14. In the case of persons who, if they served the time granted by rule 13 for compensation, would be over fifty-five years, and who may retire through abolition of office, the provisions in rule 13 will not be binding on the Provincial Road Committee, but each particular case will be decided according to the view that may be taken after a full consideration of all the circumstances attending it.

15. The period of service upon which the superannuation allowance of all officers of the Provincial or District Road Committee taking leave of absence in the regular manner with abatement of salary will be calculated will be at the rate of one month for every two months of such leave. Absences in excess of the period for which half-salary may be allowed will not count as service.

16. Should the term of office not warrant the assignment of an annual allowance, a gratuity may be granted at the rate of $1/12$ th of a month's salary for each month of service.

17. If any person being in the receipt of any pension or superannuation allowance from the Provincial Road Committee shall be convicted of any offence in any court of justice in this Island for which he shall be sentenced to death, or any term of imprisonment with hard labour exceeding twelve months, such pension or superannuation allowance shall forthwith determine and cease to be payable, unless such person shall, within three months after his conviction, receive a free pardon, or unless the Provincial Road Committee shall otherwise order.

18. If any person to whom a pension has been granted under these rules becomes a bankrupt, the pension shall forthwith cease; but it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council from time to time during the remainder of such pensioner's life, or during such shorter period or periods either continuous or discontinuous as the Governor in Council shall think fit, to pay all or any part of the money to which such pensioner would have been entitled by way of pension had he not become a bankrupt, or to apply the same for the maintenance and personal support or benefit of all or any, exclusive of the other or others, of the following persons, namely, such pensioner and any wife, child, or children of his in such proportions and manner as the Governor in Council from time to time thinks proper.

19. Every person hereafter appointed to any office under a District Road Committee, or under Provincial Road Committee, in which a pension is granted on retirement, may be required to retire from the service of such District Road Committee or Provincial Road Committee on or after attaining the age of fifty-five, upon the receipt of twelve months' notice to that effect.

20. The above rules shall not apply to officers who at the time of the passing of these rules (*i.e.*, on September 7, 1903) have been continuously in the service of a District or a Provincial Committee for a period exceeding fifteen years. The case of such officers shall be specially considered, and they may be allowed such pension or gratuity as the Provincial Committee may determine and His Excellency the Governor may approve of.

20A. In exceptional cases the Provincial Committee may, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Governor, allow a gratuity to the widow or orphans of an officer or servant after his death, whether it take place hereafter or has occurred already, provided that he has not received from the Committee any gratuity in lieu of pension during his lifetime.

21. As a contribution to the pension fund a deduction of 2 per cent. shall be made from the salary of each officer entitled to pension.

22. All sums so deducted shall be credited to the revenue of the Road Committee concerned, and pensions shall be paid from its revenue as part of the ordinary expenditure of the Committee.

23. Any employee of a District or Provincial Road Committee drawing an annual salary less than the minimum pensionable salary, on retiring after serving continuously for a period of twenty years and upwards, may be awarded by vote of the Committee a long service allowance not exceeding Rs. 7.50 per mensem. Those in receipt of daily pay with continuous service of twenty years and upwards retiring in similar circumstances may be awarded gratuities calculated at the rate of $1/36$ th of a month's pay for each completed month's service.

Government Clerical Examination.

IT is hereby notified that in and after the year 1926 candidates for the Government Clerical Examination who are not in Government Service will not be admitted to the examination, unless they have previously passed either—

- (a) The Cambridge Senior or the London Matriculation or higher examinations of the University of London; or
- (b) The Cambridge Junior or the Elementary School-leaving Certificate Examination, and either (i.) the examination for the Commercial Certificates of the Government Technical Schools or of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce, or (ii.) the examination for the London Chamber of Commerce Junior Certificate in English, Arithmetic, and either Bookkeeping or Shorthand and Typewriting.

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

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

"THE CEMETERIES AND BURIAL GROUNDS ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1899."

NOTICE is hereby given that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 34 of the above-named Ordinance, and on the recommendation of the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the Western Province has been pleased to approve of the allotment of the land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for the Roman Catholic population of Maggona in Maggonbadda of Kalutara totamune, in the District of Kalutara, Western Province.

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

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

SCHEDULE.

An allotment of land shown as lots 1, 2, and 3 in preliminary plan 18,145, situated in the village Maggona West in Maggonbadda of Kalutara totamune, in the Kalutara District, Western Province; bounded as follows: on the north by Gala bodawatta claimed by T. M. Fernando and others, on the east by Sudellawatta claimed by M. J. Cooray and others, on the south by Sudellawatta claimed by Pedru Fernando and others, on the west by the seashore; and containing in extent 2 roods and 32.7 perches.

Notification under Land Sale Regulation No. 59.

IN pursuance of Land Sale Regulation No. 59, notice is hereby given that application has been made by Mr. W. G. Hales, of Messrs. Miller & Co., Bandarawela, for the lease of the land called Habaragalapatanewatta, in extent 1 rood and 17 perches, situated within the Local Board limits of Bandarawela, in Mahāpalata korale of Udukinda division, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva, and described as lots 1 and 2 in preliminary plan 2,348, for the purpose of using the land and the house thereon for residential purposes.

It is hereby notified that in view of the following facts, viz. :—

- (1) That the applicant has built a house on lot 1, believing that it formed part of private land in title plan No. 170,237, which adjoins it and the boundaries of which have not been demarcated;
- (2) That the action of the applicant in building on the land is not a case of willful encroachment;
- (3) That the applicant had been granted leave to build the house by the Government Agent as Chairman, Local Board, and that neither the Local Board Inspector nor the Ratemahatmaya were aware that the land was Crown,

the said land in lots 1 and 2 in preliminary plan 2,348 will be leased to Mr. W. G. Hales, of Messrs. Miller & Co., Bandarawela, without competition, for a term of fifty years at a premium of Rs. 72 and an annual rental of Rs. 22 on both lots, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

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

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

Notification by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

WHEREAS a Notification dated April 28, 1922, was published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,254 of April 28, 1922, containing certain amendments to the Pension Minute:

And whereas the purpose of the said amendments was to substitute completed months of service for completed years of service in the calculation of pensions grantable to public servants:

And whereas by inadvertence the amendment to rule 16 (ii.) of the Pension Minute in the said amendments was not in accordance with the purpose intended:

And whereas the word "year" in the said amendment to rule 16 (ii.) is a clerical mistake for the word "month":

It is hereby notified that the word "month" shall be substituted for the word "year" in the said amendment to rule 16 (ii.), and shall be deemed to have been so substituted as from the date of the said amendment.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, July 7, 1924.

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

"THE REGISTRARS' PROCEEDINGS VALIDATION ORDINANCE, No. 3 OF 1912."

An Order in Council for the purpose of giving Validity to certain Registrations of Marriages in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

WHEREAS the registrations specified in the first column of the schedule hereto annexed relative to certain marriages in the Colombo District of the Western Province are invalidated by reason of the mistake set forth in the second column of the said schedule :

And whereas no other means are by law provided by which the said registrations may be validated :

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 3 of "The Registrars' Proceedings Validation Ordinance, No. 3 of 1912," and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct and order as follows :

That the said registrations be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said mistake had not occurred

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

All registration entries relating to the marriages of residents in the villages Ettukal South, Kattuwa South, Maha Hunupitiya South, and Katuwapitiya South in Negombo town and Gravets division of Alutkuru korale north, in the District of Colombo, registered by the divisional Registrar of Marriages (General) at Daluwakotuwa in Dunagaha pattu division of the said district, between July 1, 1897, and April 20, 1924.

These marriages have been erroneously registered by this Registrar instead of by the Registrar of Negombo town and Gravets division, within whose jurisdiction the villages Ettukal South, Kattuwa South, Maha Hunupitiya South and Kattuwapitiya South are situated.

"THE HABITUAL CRIMINALS AND LICENSED CONVICTS ORDINANCE, No. 32 OF 1914."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 4 of the above-named Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULE.

Sub-rule (vii.) of rule 1 of the rules made under the above-named Ordinance and published by Notification dated June 1, 1915, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,726 dated July 9, 1915, is hereby repealed.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on May 31, 1924	102,233,195	0	In vault on June 30, 1924	57,262,190	0
Add Notes received in June, 1924	—		In circulation on June 30, 1924	42,934,015	0
	102,233,195	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in June, 1924	2,036,990	0			
	100,196,205	0		100,196,205	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	42,934,015	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 15)	30,336,301	89
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	5,904,072	66	Coin in vault	18,501,785	77
	48,838,087	66		48,838,087	66

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month 42,934,013 0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month 18,501,784 0

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4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value. (£1=Rs. 15.)			Purchase Value. (£1=Rs. 15.)			Market Value. (Sterling at Rate of the Day.)		
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			
Colonial Securities ..	770,236	1	4	11,553,541	0	10,800,393	31	9,257,291	37			
War Loan 5 per cent. ..	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	68,827	15			
Funding Loan 4 per cent. ..	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	88,110	56			
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling ..	96,000	14	7	1,440,010	94	1,290,186	0	899,704	1			
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan ..	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	14,908,176	37			
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds ..	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	384,088	50			
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan ..	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	2,975,910	0			
Total ..	—	—	—	32,217,084	13	30,336,301	89	28,582,107	98			

Currency Office,
Colombo, July 5, 1924.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the privilege of selling refreshments, &c., on the platforms to third class passengers at Madawachchi from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, from persons willing to tender for the same.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the General Manager of the Railway, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the Office of the General Manager of the Railway, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the privilege of selling Fruits, &c., in the Platform to Third Class Passengers" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the General Manager of the Railway not later than midday on Tuesday, August 5, 1924.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 10 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kachcheri, or Bank in Colombo, and a receipt produced for the same before any form 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. The amount of security required will be a month's rent in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

8. The security should be furnished within ten days of acceptance of each tender being notified.

9. Sales will not be allowed for the Night Mail Trains.

10. Only four salesmen will be allowed on the platform in attendance on any one train.

11. The contract is on no account to be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

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

13. No tender will be considered unless in respect of it all the conditions above laid down have been strictly fulfilled, and any offers received containing conditions not mentioned herein will be rejected without question.

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

15. Before tender forms are supplied to persons wishing to tender, they will have to satisfy the General Manager or person delegated by him that they are in a position to execute the contract in a satisfactory manner, and for this purpose they must be prepared to produce documentary or other evidence if called for.

16. No structure of any kind will be allowed to be erected on the platform.

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

18. No passes on Railway will be issued in connection with this service.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for all works in connection with Chavakachcheri Hospital.

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

3. The drawings, specification, bill of quantities and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the District Engineer's Office, Public Works Department, Pallai, or the Provincial Engineer's Office, Jaffna, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted, on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer, Pallai, or the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna, in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Pallai, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of rates, Chavakachcheri Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon, on August 2, 1924.

5. Any alterations made in the quotations should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all quotations containing

alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, July 16, 1924. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of (a) milchar rice No. 1, (b) best quality soolai rice according to the requirements of the Public Works Department, to be delivered *ex* Granaries, Colombo, as per schedule attached to tender form, for the period August 15, 1924, to November 14, 1924.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, both copies being sealed in the envelope and addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the supply of Rice, Public Works Department," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than 12 noon on August 5, 1924.

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

5. Samples of rice are not required to accompany the tender notice, but the successful tenderer in each case will be required on the receipt of an order to supply rice to submit to the Director of Public Works or his representative samples of the rice with which he proposes to meet such order, and no delivery of supplies in respect of such order will be accepted until such sample is approved.

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

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

8. Further information may be obtained on application at the office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

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

	Rs.
(a) Milchar rice, No. 1	500
(b) Soolai rice	200

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

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

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

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

14. Tenderers who have not previously held Government contracts when applying for tender forms should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property or other interest. The extent of landed property, and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

15. In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Public Works Department, but not in regard to the supply of rice *ex* Granaries, they should state in which district or districts they held contracts.

16. In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with Departments other than the Public Works Department, the name of such Department and the district in which the service was tendered should be stated.

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

18. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, July 16, 1924. for Director of Public Works.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced prisoners of the Welikada Jail will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, July 30, 1924 —

10 coats
37 sarongs
17 clothes
23 banians
2 pairs trousers
2 pairs shoes
1 Ellwood hat
1 tie

1 collar
8 handkerchiefs
16 belts
2 pairs socks
4 towels
8 shirts
1 white metal ring

5 white metal studs
1 white metal waist-chain
1 yellow metal stud
1 tiepin
1 pair cuffings
1 white metal amulet
9 common coat buttons

1 tie clip
1 walking-stick
13 brass tatties
6 brass chembus
3 aluminium cups
2 aluminium tatties
3 iron tatties

Welikada Prison,
July 11, 1924.

C. C. SCHOKMAN,
for Superintendent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unserviceable articles of Kachcheri Police Store, will be sold by public auction at the Kachcheri premises on Monday, July 28, 1924, at 10.30 A.M. :—

1 flag staff

1 map

1 office tray.

July 16, 1924.

W. LUDOVICI,
Superintendent, W. P.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed and confiscated articles will be sold by public auction at Hatton Police Court, on August 1, 1924, at 12.30 P.M. :—

No.	Description of Article.	No.	Description of Article.	No.	Description of Article.	No.	Description of Article.
7,135.	1 knife		1 towel	PR32	1 hat	9,837.	1 banian
P R9	4 mammothies	8,382.	2 chisels	8,967.	1 door bar	P R5.	1 ear ornament
	1 hammer	8,381.	1 umbrella		1 blanket	Inquest1	Cannanore coat
	4 pruning knives	8,404.	1 clasp knife		1 coat		1 red shirt
	2 katties	8,477.	2 pairs bangles		1 pair trousers		1 cloth
	2 bags		1 shirt		1 shirt		1 silver bangle
	2 lb. nails		1 iron box	Lunacy			2 silver rings
	1 iron hook	8,478.	1 knife	232.	1 knife	9,882.	1 umbrella
7,169.	1 gimlet	8,474.	1 knife	PR32	brooch (brass)	9,933.	5½ lb. of tea
7,211.	1 old umbrella	Inquest		9,300.	1 tin		3 pieces tea lead
	1 handkerchief	4,934.	1 knife		1 bundle of firewood	9,956.	1 penknife
PR13	1 knife	PR21	1 clasp knife	9,299.	1 knife	9,950.	1 pruning knife
7,394.	1 piece of iron	22.	1 clasp knife	9,342.	1 axe	6,594.	1 trunk
7,414.	1½ cwt. tea lead	PR31	6 pièces of brass		1 cumbly	8,094.	1 wooden box
7,699.	22 bags	8,679.	1 axe	PR11	1 cloth belt		1 padlock
7,831.	1 tea chest plank		1 cumbly	9,422.	1 knife		27 bangles
A/27	pruning knife	8,663.	1 shirt	9,553.	1 tin lamp		26 rings
8,188.	56 lb. of tea lead	8,587.	1 piece gold	9,613.	2 grass cutters		2 neck ornaments
8,199.	1 pruning knife	8,586.	4 frames	9,658.	1 shirt		5 strings of beads
8,220.	1 weight	8,773.	1 weeding scraper	Inquest			1 nose ornament
8,221.	3 weights	8,804.	1 knife	85.	2 bangles		4 necklets of beads
8,268.	1 pruning knife	8,834.	1 knife		1 necklace		1 belt
8,296.	1 pruning knife		2 pruning knives		1 chain		3 buttons
8,382.	1 iron bar		1 hammer		1 ring		8 earrings
	1 banian	8,853.	1 knife	9,654.	1 padlock with key		1 tennis racket
	1 twill shirt	8,903.	2 pairs gold earrings	9,803.	1 pruning knife		1 hat
8,102.	1 tin tray	8,911.	1 weeding scraper		1 tin case		

Police Court,

Hatton, July 8, 1924.

A. N. STRONG,
Police Magistrate.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 12, 1924.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 128 (1 European, 12 Burghers, 75 Sinhalese, 16 Tamils, 11 Moors, 7 Malays, and 6 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1924, viz., 253,224) was 26.4, as against 24.3 in the preceding week, 27.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.3 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 114 (2 Europeans, 1 Burgher, 64 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 15 Moor, 4 Malays, and 2 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 23.5, as against 22.5 in the previous week, 37.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35.6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 114 total deaths, 18 were of infants under one year of age, as against 25 in the preceding week, 39 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 6.

1. (a) **Principal Causes of Death.**—Nineteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana North, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 each in Kotahena North and Wellawatta North, and 1 each in St. Paul's, Slave Island, and Kollupitiya, as against 16 in the previous week and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena North, New Bazaar, Slave Island, and Wellawatta South, as against 6 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) One death from *Bronchitis* was registered in Wellawatta North, as against 2 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non-residents), 3 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Maradana East, Slave Island, and Wellawatta North, as against 12 in the previous week and 15 the weekly average for last year.

3. Nine deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 in Wellawatta North, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana North, and Maradana East, as against 6 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Eight deaths were registered from *Debility*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 4 each from *Diarrhoea*, *Dysentery*, and *Infantile Convulsions*, 2 from *Puerperal Septicemia*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 40 from *Other Causes*.

5. Eighteen cases of *Chickenpox*, 7 of *Measles*, 6 of *Enteric Fever*, 1 of *Smallpox*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 7, 8, 10, nil, and 1, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 81.5°, against 81.9° in the preceding week, and 80.3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.820 in., against 29.778 in. in the preceding week, and 29.858 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2.68 in., against 0.24 in. in the preceding week, and 1.89 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1924.FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DANZIL ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "THE DANZIL ESTATES 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—
 - (1) To purchase or otherwise acquire all that estate land and premises called and known as Danzil Estate in extent 549 acres more or less, situate in the Kurunegala District of the Island of Ceylon.
 - (2) To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any lands, concessions, estates, plantations, and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, and any right of way, water rights, and other rights, privileges, easements, and concessions, and any factories, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects, and other property, real or personal, immovable or movable, of any kind.
 - (3) To hold, use, clear, open, plant, cultivate, work, manage, improve, carry on, and develop the undertaking, lands, and real and personal, immovable and movable, estates or property, and assets of any kind of the Company, or any part thereof.
 - (4) To plant, grow, and produce coconuts, papaw, rubber, tobacco, sugar, tea, coffee, rice, cereals, cotton, flax, grain, fruit, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie, and other natural products or produce of any kind in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere.
 - (5) To treat, cure, prepare, manipulate, submit to any process of manufacture and render marketable (whether on account of the Company or others) coconuts, papaw, rubber, tobacco, sugar, tea, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid, or any articles or things whatsoever; to buy, sell, export, import, trade, and deal in coconuts, coconut produce, papaw, papin, papaw milk, and other products or derivatives of the papaw, rubber, tobacco, sugar, tea, coffee, rice, cereals, cotton, flax, grain, fruit, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles and things of any kind whatsoever, either in a prepared, manufactured, or raw state, and either by wholesale or retail.
 - (6) To carry on in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, or elsewhere, all or any of the following businesses, that is to say: planters of coconuts, papaw, rubber, tobacco, sugar, tea, coffee, or any other such products or produce as aforesaid in all its branches; growers of and dealers in rice, cereals, cotton, flax, grain, and fruit; manufacturers and dealers in guano, and bone or other artificial manure; carriers of passengers and goods by land or by water; forwarding agents, merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, tug owners, and wharfingers; proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; and any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with any of them.
 - (7) To acquire or establish and carry on any other business, manufacturing, shipping, or otherwise, which can be conveniently carried on in connection with any of the Company's general business; to apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire, any patents, *brevets d'invention*, concessions and the like conferring an exclusive or non-exclusive or limited right to use, or any information as to any invention which may seem capable of being used for any of the purposes of the Company, or the acquisition of which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to benefit the Company; and to use, exercise, develop, grant licenses in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights and information so acquired.
 - (8) To purchase coconuts, papaw, rubber, tobacco-leaf, sugar-cane, tea-leaf, coffee, rice, cereals, cotton, flax, grain, fruit, and (or) other raw products or produce for manufacture, manipulation, and (or) sale.
 - (9) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits or products, and generally to carry on the business of mining in all its branches.
 - (10) To purchase, take in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire and hold boats, barges, tugs, launches, and vessels of any description whatsoever; to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold vans, omnibuses, carriages, carts, and other vehicles of any description whatsoever; and to purchase, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire and hold all live and dead stock, chattels, and effects required for the maintenance and working of the business of carriers by land or by water; of proprietors of docks, wharves, jetties, piers, warehouses, and boats; of tug owners and wharfingers, or of any other business which can or may conveniently be carried on in connection with the above respectively.
 - (11) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work coconut and coffee-curing mills, factories for the manufacture and production of papain and other products on derivatives of the papaw, and rubber, tobacco, sugar, and tea factories, manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, water-courses, docks, wharves, jetties, harbours, saw and other mills, storages, hydraulic works, power supply works, plant, engines, machinery, rolling stock, and other works, and conveniences which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company, or may seem calculated directly or indirectly to advance the Company's interest; and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, improvement, maintenance, working, management, carrying out, or control thereof.
 - (12) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in the Island of Ceylon, the Federated Malay States, India, and elsewhere; to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings; and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (13) To engage, employ, maintain, and dismiss managers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, coolies, and other servants and labourers; and to remunerate any such at such rate as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (14) To enter into any arrangements with any authorities, government, municipal, local, or otherwise, that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them, and to obtain from any such authority any rights, privileges, rebates, and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise, and comply with such arrangements, rights, privileges, and concessions.

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

It being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "person" includes any number of persons, and a corporation, and that the word "company," except where used in reference to this Company, shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled or incorporated in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and that the "objects" specified in any one paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph, or the name of the Company.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 250,000), divided into Twenty-five thousand (25,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital, and from time to time to alter, modify, commute, abrogate, or deal with any rights, privileges, terms, conditions, or designations for the time being attached to any class of shares in accordance with the regulations for the time being of the Company. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced), of the Company may be subdivided, consolidated, or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be issued as fully paid or partly paid shares, 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.
G. K. LOGAN, Colombo	One
E. S. McINTYRE, Colombo	One
W. H. MARSHALL, Colombo	One
A. G. A. RAHIM, Colombo	One
W. W. NELSON, Colombo	One
D. A. DE KRETSER, Colombo	One
HAROLD PIETERSZ, Colombo	One
Total Number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the signatures of the above-named George Kenneth Logan, Edward Stuart McIntyre, William Henry Marshall, Abdul Gaffoor Abdul Rahim, William Walter Nelson, Dalziel Arthur de Kretser, and Harold Victor Melder Pietersz at Colombo, this 27th day of May, 1924:

PERCIVAL S. MARTENSZ,
Proctor of the Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DANZIL ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

- (a) *Table C not to apply* ; Company to be governed by these Articles.—The regulations contained in Table C in the schedule annexed to “The Joint Stock Companies’ Ordinance, 1861,” shall not apply to this Company, which shall be governed by the regulations contained in these Articles, but subject to repeal, addition, or alteration by special resolution.
- The sub-headings in these Articles shall not be deemed to be part of or affect the construction of these presents.
- Power to alter the Regulations*.—The Company may, by special resolution, alter and make provisions instead of or in addition to, any of the regulations of the Company, whether contained and comprised in these Articles or not.
- None of the funds of the Company shall be employed in the purchase of or be lent on shares of the Company.

INTERPRETATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

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

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal Capital*.—The nominal capital of the Company is Two hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 250,000), divided into Twenty-five thousand (25,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

SHARES.

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

(b) *Commission for placing Shares.*—The Directors may at any time pay a commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe (whether absolutely or conditionally) for any shares in the Company, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions (whether absolute or conditional) for any shares in the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

18. *Increase of Capital by Creation of New Shares.*—The Company in General Meeting may, by special resolution from time to time, increase the capital by creation of new shares of such amount per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct.

19. *Issue of New Shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof or any other General Meeting of the Company shall direct; and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may consider proper.

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

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

23. *Certificates how issued.*—Every Shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name, or to several certificates, each for one or more of such shares. Every certificate shall specify the distinctive number of the share in respect of which it is issued.
24. *Certificates to be under Seal of Company.*—The certificates of shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company.
25. *Renewal of Certificate.*—If any certificate be worn out or defaced, then upon production thereof to the Directors, they may order the same to be cancelled and may issue a new certificate in lieu thereof; and if any certificate be lost or destroyed, then upon proof thereof to the satisfaction of the Directors, and on such indemnity as the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate. A sum of fifty cents shall be payable for such new certificate.
26. *Certificate to be delivered to the First-named of Joint-Holders not a Firm.*—The certificate of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first-named on the register.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. *Exercise of Rights.*—No person shall exercise any right of a Shareholder until his name shall have been entered in the register of Shareholders, and he shall have paid all calls and other moneys for the time being payable on every share in the Company held by him.
28. *Transfer of Shares.*—Subject to the restriction of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.
29. *No Transfer to Minor or Person of Unsound Mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.
30. *Register of Transfers.*—The Company shall keep a book or books, to be called "The Register of Transfers," in which shall be entered the particulars of every transfer or transmission of any share.
31. *Instrument of Transfer.*—The instrument of transfer of any share shall be signed both by the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.
32. *Board may decline to register Transfers.*—The board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company has a lien or otherwise; or to any person not approved by them.
33. *Not bound to state Reason.*—In no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declination shall be absolute.
34. *Registration of Transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor; and a fee of Rs. 2.50 or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.
35. *Directors may authorize Registration of Transferees.*—The Directors may, by such means as they shall deem expedient, authorize the registration of transferees as Shareholders without the necessity of any meeting of the Directors for that purpose.
36. *Directors not bound to inquire as to Validity of Transfer.*—In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but if at all, upon the transferee only.
37. *Transfer Books when to be closed.*—The transfer books may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting, including the First General Meeting; also, when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing the meeting; also at such other times as the Directors may decide, not exceeding in the whole twenty-one days in any one year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

38. *Title to Shares of Deceased-Holder.*—The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to shares of such Shareholder.
39. *Registration of Persons entitled to Shares otherwise than by Transfer.*—Any curator of any minor Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2.50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.
40. *Failing such Registration, Shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under Article 39, shall not, from any cause whatever, within 12 calendar months, after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall, within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell the same, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

41. *The Directors may accept Surrender of Shares.*—The Directors may accept, in the name and for the benefit of the Company, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company.
42. (a) *If Call or Instalment be not paid, Notice to be given to Shareholder.*—If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder or his executors, or administrators, or heirs, or the trustee, or assignee in his bankruptcy, requiring him to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

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

53. *Meeting affecting a particular Class of Shares.*—Any meeting for the 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 Shareholder, not being a Director, shall be entitled to notice thereof or to attend thereat,

unless he be a holder of shares of the class intended to be affected by the resolution, and that no vote shall be given except in respect of a share of that class, and that at any such meeting a poll may be demanded in writing by any Shareholder personally present and entitled to vote at the meeting.

CALLS.

54. (a) *Directors may make Calls.*—The Directors may from time to time make such calls as they think fit upon the registered holders of shares, in respect of moneys unpaid thereon and not by the conditions of allotment made payable at fixed times; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made on him to the persons and at the times and places appointed by the Directors, provided that two months' notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for payment of each call.

(b) *Calls, Time when made.*—A call shall be deemed to have been made at the time when the resolution authorizing the call was passed at a Board Meeting of the Directors or by resolution in writing in terms of Article 121.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. *Power to Borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of Twenty five thousand rupees (Rs. 25,000). The Directors shall, with the sanction of a General Meeting, be entitled to borrow or raise such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the repayment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets, of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock, they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether ordinary or extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the agent or secretary or agents or secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

64. (a) *Seven Days' Notice of Meeting to be given.*—Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given either by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* or by notice sent by post, or otherwise served as hereinafter provided, but an accidental omission to give such notice to any Shareholder shall not invalidate the proceedings at any General Meeting, provided, however, that holders of preference shares or shares of any particular class shall not be entitled to notice of any meeting at which by the conditions or provisions attached to such preference shares or shares of such particular class they shall not be entitled to attend or vote.

(b) *Two Meetings convened by one Notice.*—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 if only one meeting is convened contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

78. *Number of Votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every ten shares held by him up to one hundred shares; he shall have an additional vote for every one hundred shares held by him beyond the first one hundred shares up to one thousand shares; an additional vote for every two hundred and fifty shares beyond the first one thousand shares. When voting on a resolution involving the sale of the Company's estates or any of them or any part or portion thereof, or the winding up of the Company, every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Danzil Estate Company, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

87. *Number of Directors.*—The number of Directors shall never be less than two nor more than five. In the event of the number of Directors in Ceylon ever being reduced to one, such remaining Director shall immediately cause to be convened an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders for the purpose of filling up one or more of the vacancies; but in the event of a quorum of Shareholders not attending such meeting, the remaining Director shall himself appoint a Director to fill one of the vacancies. Any Director so appointed shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting of the Company. Until such appointment the remaining Director shall not act, except for the purpose of appointing another and, if necessary, enabling him to be placed on the Register of Shareholders.

88. *Their Qualification and Remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least One thousand rupees (Rs. 1,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Five thousand rupees (Rs. 5,000) annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of First Directors and Duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be Robert Blair Taylor of Orwell, Gampola, George Kenneth Logan of Colombo, and Alfred Adam, de Zilva of Kirivaula, Kurunegala, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

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

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

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

94. *To retire Annually.*—At the Second Ordinary General Meeting and at the Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in Article 95.

95. *Retiring Directors how determined.*—The Directors to retire from office at the Second and Third General Meetings shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

96. *Retiring Directors eligible for Re-election.*—Retiring Directors shall be eligible for re-election.

97. *Decision of Question as to Retirement.*—In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot.

98. *Number of Directors how increased or reduced.*—The Directors, subject to the approval of a General Meeting, may from time to time at any time subsequent to the Second Ordinary General Meeting, increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also subject to the like approval determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

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

100. *Resignation of Directors.*—A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the office or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors.

101. No contract, arrangement, or transaction entered into by or on behalf of the Company with any Director, or with any company or co-partnership of which a Director is a partner, or of which he is a Director, Managing Director, or Manager, shall be void or voidable, nor shall such Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by such contract, arrangement, or transaction by reason only of such Director holding that office, or of the fiduciary relation thereby established, provided that the fact of his interest or connection therewith be fully disclosed to the Company or its Directors.

102. *When Office of Director to be Vacated.*—The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accept or hold any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, or Secretary under the Company.
- (b) If he become bankrupt or insolvent or suspend payment or file a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compound with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he become incapable of acting.
- (d) If he cease to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he be concerned or participate in the profits of any contract with, or work done for, the Company.
- (f) If he cease to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or be absent from Ceylon for a period of six consecutive months.

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

103. *How Directors removed and Successors appointed.*—The Company may, by an extraordinary 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.

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire all that estate, land, and premises called and known as Danzil Estate, in extent 549 acres, more or less, situated in the Kurunegala District.

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

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

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

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

111. *To sell and dispose of Company's Property, &c.*—It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, lands, and effects of the Company or any part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, or the assignment of the whole or any part or parts of its leasehold interests in any estate or estates, land or lands, or the sub-lease of the whole or any part or parts thereof to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or a special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

112. *General Powers.*—The Directors shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by the Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants and other officers, clerks, assistants, artisans, and workers, and generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by the Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by the Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the Ordinance and of

these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

119. *Acts of Board or Committee Valid notwithstanding Informal Appointment.*—The acts of the Board or of any Committee appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or Committee, or defect in the appointment of any Director or of any member of the committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if every person had been duly appointed, provided the same be done before the discovery of the defect.

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

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

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

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

123. *Signature of Minutes of Proceedings and Effect thereof.*—All such minutes shall be signed by the person or one of the persons who shall have presided as Chairman at the General Meeting, the Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, at which the business minuted shall have been transacted, or by the person or one of the persons who shall preside as Chairman at the next ensuing General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively; and all minutes purporting to have been signed by any Chairman of any General Meeting, Board Meeting, or Committee Meeting, respectively, shall,

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

ACCOUNTS.

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

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

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

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

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

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

130. Where any asset is bought by the Company as from a past date (whether such date be before or after the incorporation of the Company), upon the terms that the Company shall as from that date take the profits and bear the losses thereof, such profits or losses, as the case may be, shall, at the discretion of the Directors, be credited or debited wholly or in part to revenue account, and in that case the amount so credited or debited shall for the purpose of ascertaining the fund available for dividend be treated as a profit or loss arising from the business of the Company.

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

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

132. *Interim Dividend.*—The Directors may, also if they think fit, from time to time and at any time, without the sanction of a General Meeting, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

133. *Reserve Fund.*—Previously to the Directors paying or recommending any dividend on preference or ordinary shares, they may set aside out of the profits of the Company, such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they shall think fit, or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks.

134. (a) *Application thereof.*—The Directors may from time to time apply such portions as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for the payment of accumulated dividends due on preference shares or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant connected with the business of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purpose of the Company which they may from time to time deem expedient.

134. (b) *Issue of Bonus out of Reserve.*—The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting from time to time apply such portion of the reserve fund or any other fund representing undivided profits of the Company as the General Meeting sanctioning such application may direct in or towards payment of a bonus in accordance with their rights to the Shareholders, or to the members of any class of Shareholders, and may with the like sanction satisfy such bonus or any part thereof by the issue and allotment in accordance with their rights to the Shareholders, or to the members of any class of Shareholders, of shares in the Company to be issued and allotted in accordance with their rights to the Shareholders, or the members of any class of Shareholders, in such proportions and upon such terms in all respects as the General Meeting sanctioning the same may direct.

135. *Unpaid Interest or Dividend not to bear Interest.*—No unpaid interest or dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

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

137. *Directors may deduct Debt from the Dividends.*—The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all sums of money due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding such sums shall not be payable until after the date when such dividend is payable.

138. *Dividends may be paid by Cheque or Warrant and sent through the Post.*—Unless otherwise directed any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the Shareholder entitled, or, in the case of joint-holders, to the registered address of that one whose name stands first on the register in respect of the joint-holding; but the Company shall not be liable or responsible for the loss of any such cheque or dividend warrant sent through the post.

139. *Notice of Dividend: Forfeiture of Unclaimed Dividend.*—Notice of all dividends or bonuses to become payable shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto; and all dividends or bonuses unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by a resolution of the Board of Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund. For the purposes of this clause any cheques or warrants which may be issued for dividends or bonuses and may not be presented at the Company's bankers for payment within three years shall rank as unclaimed dividends.

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

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

AUDIT.

142. *Accounts to be Audited.*—The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet and profit and loss account ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

143. *Qualification of Auditors.*—No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but an Auditor shall not be debarred from acting as a professional accountant in doing any special work for the Company which the Directors may deem necessary. It shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during his continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

144. *Appointment and Retirement of Auditors.*—The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration; all future Auditors, except as is hereinafter mentioned, shall be appointed at the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and shall hold their office only until the First Ordinary General Meeting after their respective appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

145. *Retiring Auditors eligible for Re-election.*—Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

146. *Remuneration of Auditors.*—The remuneration of the Auditors other than the first shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, and this remuneration may from time to time be varied by a General Meeting.

147. *Casual Vacancy in Offices of Auditor how filled up.*—If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor shall not be supplied at any Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur, the Directors shall (subject to the approval of the next Ordinary General Meeting) fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold the office until such meeting.

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

149. *Company's Accounts to be open to Auditors for Audit.*—All accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company shall at all times be opened to the Auditors for the purpose of audit.

NOTICES.

150. *Notices how Authenticated.*—Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or other persons appointed by the Board to do so.

151. *Shareholders to register Address.*—Every Shareholder shall furnish the Company with an address in Ceylon, which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

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

153. *Notice to Joint-Holders of Shares other than a Firm.*—All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons other than a firm are jointly entitled, be sufficient if given to any one of such persons, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

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

155. *Non-resident Shareholders must register Addresses in Ceylon.*—Every Shareholder resident out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notice.

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

ARBITRATION.

156. *Directors may refer Disputes to Arbitration.*—Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration pursuant to and so as with regard to the mode and consequence of the reference and in all other respects to conform to the provisions in that behalf contained in the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, and "The Arbitration Ordinance, 1866" or any then subsisting statutory modification thereof.

EVIDENCE.

157. *Evidence in Action by Company against Shareholders.*—On the trial or hearing of any action or suit brought or instituted by the Company against any Shareholder or his representatives to recover any debt or money claimed to be due to the Company in respect of his shares, it shall be sufficient to prove that the name of the defendant is or was when the claim arose, on the register of Shareholders of the Company as a holder of the number of shares in respect of which such claim is made, and that the amount claimed is not entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be

necessary to prove the registration of the Company, nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

159. *Distribution.*—If the Company shall be wound up and there shall be any surplus assets after payment of all debts and satisfaction of all liabilities of the Company, such surplus assets shall be applied, first, in repaying to the holders of the preference shares (if any), the amounts that may be due to them, whether by way of capital only or by way of capital and dividend or arrears of dividend or otherwise in accordance with the rights, privileges, and conditions attached thereto and the balance in repaying to the holders of the ordinary shares the amounts paid up or reckoned as paid up on such ordinary shares. If after such payments there shall remain any surplus assets, such surplus assets shall be divided among the ordinary Shareholders in proportion to the capital paid up, or reckoned as paid up, on the shares which are held by them respectively at the commencement of the winding up, unless the conditions attached to the preference shares expressly entitle such shares to participate in such surplus assets.

160. *Payment in Specie, and vesting in Trustees, Right of Contributory to Dissent, &c.*—If the Company shall be wound up, the liquidator, whether voluntary or official, may, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may, with their sanction, vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator, with like sanction, shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the Shareholders of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference, in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all 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 section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in sub-section (6) of the said section, provided, the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Civil Procedure Code, 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names at Colombo, this 27th day of May, 1924.

G. K. LOGAN, Colombo.

E. S. McINTYRE, Colombo.

W. H. MARSHALL, Colombo.

A. G. A. RAHIM, Colombo.

W. W. NELSON, Colombo.

D. A. DE KRETZER, Colombo.

HAROLD PIETERSZ, Colombo.

Witness to the signatures of the above-named George Kenneth Logan, Edward Stuart McIntyre, William Henry Marshall, Abdul Gaffoor Abdul Rahim, William Walter Nelson, Dalziel Arthur de Kretzer, and Harold Victor Melder Pietersz.

PERCIVAL S. MARTENSZ,
Proctor of the Supreme Court, Colombo.

[Second Publication.]

Chilaw Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, July 28, 1924, at 12 noon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

“That the name of the Company be changed to H. Bastian Fernando Estates, Limited.”

Should the resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & COMPANY, LIMITED.
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Agents and Secretaries.

The Gonagama Rubber Company (Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Gonagama Rubber Company (Ceylon), Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatta House, Vauxhall street, Colombo, on Monday, July 28, 1924, at 12 noon, when the subjoined resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 12th instant will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

The following Article shall be inserted after Article 7, namely:

“7A. The Company may, by special resolution, subdivide or consolidate its shares or any of them.”

Should such resolution be duly confirmed, the following resolutions will be proposed at the same meeting and, if passed by the requisite majority, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened:—

Resolutions.

1. That each of the existing 7,500 shares of Rs. 100 each in the capital of the Company be divided into ten fully paid up shares of Rs. 10 each.

2. That the shares resulting from such division of each share of Rs. 100 be re-numbered, so that the shares representing those numbered 1 to 7,500 be re-numbered 1 to 75,000, and that the shares numbered 1 to 47,500 be distributed amongst the holders of the 4,750 shares of Rs. 100 each which have already been issued in proportion to the shares held by them, respectively.

By order of the Board,
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Ambewatta House, Vauxhall street,
Colombo, July 17, 1924.

The Uva Trading Company, Limited.*Postponement of Date.*

THE Third Annual General Meeting of the Uva Trading Co., which was to have been held on the 5th instant, has had to be postponed till the 29th instant owing to the absence of a quorum. The Meeting will be held at the same hour and place.

Madulsima, July 12, 1924.

E. G. A. PALMER,
Acting Secretary.**The Usk Valley (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Lloyd's Buildings, No. 7a, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, August 1, 1924, at 11.30 A.M., to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:

"That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized for the purpose of securing repayment of any moneys borrowed or raised in terms of Article 57 of the Company's Articles of Association to mortgage the Usk Valley estate or create and issue mortgage debentures on the security of the said property."

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

Colombo, July 18, 1924.

The Vauxhall Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, July 26, 1924, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1924.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
4. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, July 15, 1924.

The Ella Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Saturday, August 2, 1924, at 12 noon at the registered office of the Company, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to June 30, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 19 to August 2, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, July 15, 1924.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C. No. 8716, Colombo.

A Valuable Coconut Estate in the Negombo District on Account and Risk of the previous Purchaser.

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 Monday, August 18, 1924, at

3 P.M., at the spot, on account and risk of the previous purchaser:—

The coconut estate called and known as Delgahawatta within a few paces from Divulapitiya junction; the extent is said to be 34 acres, fully planted with coconuts and the majority of the trees are in bearing.

This property lies about 12 miles from Negombo, 7 from Veyangoda, 8 from Mirigama, and 27 from Colombo, and is accessible by motor buses and train services. Crown title.

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

4, Baillie street, Fort.
Phone: 289.
Telegrams: Lions.J. G. VANDERSMAGT,
of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,
Auctioneers and Brokers.**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.***Lands in the Kelani Valley.*

UNDER decree in case No. 12,303 of the District Court of Colombo, and by virtue of the commission issued to me thereunder for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-noted properties by public auction at their respective spots on Saturday, August 9, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M., viz:—

At 2 P.M.

1. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of share of Kandemudiansilage-watta at Asgangula in Panawal korale of Three Korales, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa; in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 30 perches.

At 3 P.M.

2. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the undivided portion of land of 23 cubits in length from the southern boundary of the undivided portion of land previously sold to Kanatte Acharige Podi Nona along the high road towards Ratnapura and of 35 cubits in breadth from the said road to the rail road of the land called Kekunawale Agalakapuwatta at Asgangula, within the sanitary board limits of Kendangamuwa in Panawal korale aforesaid; containing within these boundaries about 2 parras of paddy sowing extent.

At 4 P.M.

3. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the remaining portion of land excluding the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share previously sold and the undivided soil of 83 cubits in length along the high road leading towards Ratnapura and of 35 cubits in breadth from the said high road up to the reservation for the rail road and all the buildings, trees, and plantations thereon out of the remaining undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share portion of the land called Kekunawale Agalakapuwatta at Asgangula aforesaid; containing within these boundaries about 2 parras of paddy sowing.

For further particulars apply to S. Somasundaram, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, 89, Dam street, or—

No. 38, Chatham street,
Colombo, July 15, 1924.A. E. GOONETILLEKE,
Commissioner.**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.***Properties in Hokandara in Hewagam Korale.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 9,302 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, August 20, 1924, at their respective spots the following properties, situated at Hokandara in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, midway between the junction of Malambe and Homagama, mortgaged with the plaintiff and declared bound and executable under the decree in the said case, against Wanaguruge Dona Cecilia Hamine and Liyanage Don Martin Appuhamy, the defendants therein, in the following order, viz:—(1) At 3 P.M., a portion of Jambughawatta, in extent about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; (2) at 3.20 P.M., another portion of Jambughawatta, in extent about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres; (3) at 3.40 P.M., the field called Weliketiyekumbura, in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing extent; and (4) at 4 P.M., an undivided extent of 3 acres out of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share

of all that portion of the land called Kaluhettiyawatta, together with the plantations and the whole of the new tiled cabook house thereon; the entire land containing in extent about 30 acres.

Further particulars from A. B. Tillekeratne, Esq., Proctor and Notary, or from—

G. EMMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.
93, Dam street.

Auction Sale.

The Entire Stock-in-trade including Glass Almiraes, Oilman-Stocks, stationery, Toilet Requisites, Haberdashery, &c., of the Firm of N. Narayanasamy Naidu.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 12,037, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction at the spot, the entire shop fittings, stock-in-trade, goods, and things lying and being at premises No. 116, Kayman's Gate, Pettah, Colombo, on Friday, August 8, 1924, and on subsequent days commencing from 2 P.M. daily until completion of sale.

Catalogues in due course.

N.B.—Terms strictly cash.

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

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C. Colombo, No. 8,850.

A House Property at Alutmanata Road.

I shall sell by public auction on Friday, August 8, 1924, at 5 P.M., at the spot, for the recovery of the claim and costs due in the above case, less a sum of Rs. 200 paid by the defendant, the said land, to wit:—

All those premises bearing present No. 336, and formerly Nos. 137 and 138, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Alutmanata road, within the Municipality of Colombo, Western Province, containing in extent 6 ³⁹/₁₀₀ square perches.

For further particulars apply to John Leopold Perera, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or to me—

115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Nethasinha Appuhamilage Juan Appa Watapitiwala Plaintiff.
No. 16,487. Vs.

Kirawellekankanamalage Isabelaamy and others Defendants.

UNDER the decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, with interest thereon at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum and costs of suit, we shall sell by public auction at the spot on Saturday, August 9, 1924, at 10 A.M., the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 11,416 dated September 3, 1913, attested by D. C. Wijesinha, Notary, to wit:—

The undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land consisting of the two allotments of land called Brahmanawatta *alias* Kalahugahalanda, in extent about 9 acres, situate at Weweldeniya in Udugaha pattuwa of the Hapitigam korale in the District of Negombo.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. De Soysa & Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or to us—

Negombo, July 14, 1924. K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties in the Districts of Kurunegala and Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,273, D. C. Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Kura Pana Ana Runga Krishnan Chetty of Kochchikade against the defendants (1) Warnakulasuriya Pius Fernando, (2) ditto John Fernando, and (3) ditto Maria Fernando, widow of W. S. Vansethu Fernando, Notary, deceased, all of Thambarawila, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery

of the sum of Rs. 12,699.88, with interest on Rs. 10,000 at 15 per cent. per annum from August 25, 1923, to February 15, 1924, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum, till payment in full and costs, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 1,349 dated August 5, 1921, and attested by S. K. Wijeratnam, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on the hereinafter mentioned dates, viz. :—

On Saturday, August 9, 1924, at 4 P.M.

(1) All that land called Welakumburahenyaya marked lot 5, in preliminary plan No. 1,404, situated at Pahala Kinyama in Kinyama korale of the Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent 95 acres according to plan No. 308,924 dated November 5, 1914.

At 4.30 P.M.

(2) All those two contiguous portions of land called Marandapitiyahenyaya in extent about 30 acres and Aswedumawelewatta in extent about 5 acres, situate at Pahala-karambe in Kinyama korale aforesaid; the entire land in extent about 35 acres.

On Monday, August 11, 1924, at 2 P.M.

(3) The undivided 15/56 shares of all those several contiguous portions of the lands called Godawela, Menthorathode, Medakumbura, Etambagahakumbura, Galkissakotua, Erabadugaswatta, and Thalguhawatta, situated at Paluwelgala in Meda palata of the Pitigal korale south, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; the entire land in extent about 50 acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 2.15 P.M.

(4) The undivided 1/16 share of all those several contiguous portions of the lands called Godawela-mendoraothe, Medakumbura, Etambagahakumbura, Galkissakotua, and Thalguhawatta, situated at Paluwelgala aforesaid; containing in extent about 46 acres, excluding therefrom an undivided portion in extent 1 acre.

At 4.30 P.M.

(5) All those several contiguous portions of the lands called Siyambalagahaowita, northern $\frac{1}{2}$ share of Madangahawatta, a portion of Lunumidellagahawatta in extent 50 coconut trees plantable ground and a portion of Madangahagodabima in extent about 100 coconut trees plantable ground, situated at Kolinjadiya in Kammal pattu of the Pitigal korale aforesaid; the entire land in extent about 5 acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

On Wednesday, August 13, 1924, at 4 P.M.

(6) All that land called Gorakagahaamulawatta called Keenakele, situate at Ammanamulla in Katugampola korale in Katugampola hatpattu aforesaid; containing in extent about 9 acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

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

Negombo, July 16, 1924. M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties in the Districts of Negombo and Chilaw.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,416, D. C. Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff K. P. A. R. Krishnan Chetty of Kochchikade against the defendants (1) Warnakulasuriya Pius Fernando, (2) ditto John Fernando, (3) ditto Maria Fernando, widow of W. S. Vansethu Fernando, Notary, deceased, all of Thambarawila, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 8,000, with interest thereon at 15 per cent. per annum from November 5, 1921, up to April 8, 1924, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, till payment in full and costs, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged as a primary mortgage by bond No. 1,350 dated August 5, 1921, and attested by S. K. Wijeratnam, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, on Friday, August 15, 1924, to wit:—

At 1 P.M.

(1) All that land called Thalguhawatta *alias* Madugahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Palan-gature in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale in the District

of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 4 acres and 7 perches.

At 2 P.M.

(2) All that undivided 28/32 shares of the land called Madangahawatta comprised of the two contiguous allotments of Kosgahawatta, situate at Godella in Otara palata of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; containing in extent 1½ acre or 2 acres 1 rood and 3 perches more or less.

At 2.30 P.M.

(3) All that land comprised of the following contiguous allotments, to wit:—The portion possessed in lieu of the undivided ⅓ shares of the land comprised of the contiguous allotments called (a) Maragahawatta *alias* Halgahawatta and Pela-ambagahawatta, (b) Rukkaththanagahawatta, and (c) Mahaowita *alias* Mahaowita-kongahawatukeybella, situate at Bolana in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale aforesaid; containing in extent about 5 acres, with the buildings standing thereon.

Commencing at 3 P.M.

(4) All those two contiguous portions of the land called Thalagahawatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta and Kosgahawatta *alias* Beligahawatta, situate at Thambarawila in Kammal pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods, with the buildings standing thereon.

(5) All that land called Muruthagahaowita, situate at Thambarawila aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 acre and 1 rood.

(6) The undivided ⅓ share of the land called Makullagahawatta and of the buildings standing thereon, situate at Thambarawila aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods.

(7) From and out of all that land called Kosgahawatta situate at Thambarawila aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres more or less, the undivided ⅓ share possessed from the northern side appearing in deed No. 6,518 dated March 16, 1920.

(8) From and out of all that divided ⅓ share of all that land called Thalagahaowita, situate at Thambarawila aforesaid; in extent 3½ measures kurakkan sowing ground, the undivided ⅓ share possessed towards the northern side appearing in the said deed No. 6,518.

(9) All those undivided 23/45 shares of that allotment of land called Maragahawatta, situate at Thambarawila aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres more or less.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, July 16, 1924.

Auction Sale of Negombo Town Property.

UNDER and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us from the District of Negombo in case No. 15,294 for the recovery of the amount therein stated, less Rs. 1,066, we shall sell by public auction at the spot at 2 P.M. on Monday, August 18, 1924, the under-mentioned property at the risk of its original purchaser Kawanna Kana Nana Kana Vena Velaiden Chetty of Negombo, to wit:—

An allotment of land called Diulgahawatta *alias* Dimbulgahawatta, situate at 1st Division, Bolawalana, within the gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by Taladuwa road, east by land of Hettiaratchige Don Juan Appuhamy, south by field of the heirs of Sinhalagurunanselage Pascal Perera, and west by land of the heirs of Panalparangige Anduis Appu; containing in extent 1 rood and 20 perches, with the tiled house and other buildings standing thereon.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Negombo, July 16, 1924.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties of Lihiriyagama and Murukuagara, in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,043, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Ana Runa Rawanna Mana Ana Runa Arunasam Chetty, by his attorney Ana

Runa Rawanna Mana Ana Runa Udayappa Chetty of Colombo; against the defendants (1) Ramutugalage uanis de Silva and (2) Madanasinghe Nangallage Ana Maria Perera, both of Lihiriyagama, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 14,600, with interest on Rs. 10,000 at 24 per cent. per annum from April 12, 1923, to October 17, 1923, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount, till payment in full and costs, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by bond No. 138 dated April 11, 1917, and attested by Frank Markus, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Wednesday, August 20, 1924, commencing at 2.30 P.M. :—

(1) An undivided ⅓ shares of that allotment of land called and known as Bakmeegahakela, situate at Lihiriyagama in Pitigal korale, Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; containing in extent 20 acres more or less.

(2) An undivided ⅓ shares of all that allotment of land called and known as Bakmeegahakumbura, exclusive of a portion reserved for a road in the centre, situate at Lihiriyagama aforesaid; containing in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 5 perches.

(3) An undivided ⅓ shares of all that allotment of land called and known as Ehetugahawatta, situate at Lihiriyagama aforesaid; containing in extent 16 acres 2 roods and 22 perches.

(4) An undivided ⅓ shares of all that allotment of land called and known as Bakmeegahawatta, situate at Lihiriyagama aforesaid; containing in extent 4 acres and 7 perches.

(5) An undivided ⅓ shares of all that allotment of land called and known as Bakmeegahakela, situate at Lihiriyagama aforesaid; containing in extent 27 acres and 20 perches.

(6) An undivided ⅓ shares of all that allotment of land called and known as Bakmeegahakela, situate at Lihiriyagama aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres.

(7) All those contiguous allotments of land called and known as Ambagahawatta of about 1 thimba kurakkan sowing extent, Nugagahenyaya of about 2 pelas of kurakkan sowing extent, and Horaghamulakumbura of about 3 amunams of paddy sowing extent, situated at Murukuagara in the said korale.

8. All that allotment of land called and known as Kahatagahahena bearing No. 387, situated at Murukuagara aforesaid; containing in extent 6 acres more or less.

Further particulars from T. Ranasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, July 17, 1924.

Auction Sale.

A Land called Galmukalana and Household Furniture at 4th Division, Hunupitiya.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 16,460, D. C., Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff K. N. A. V. Narayanan Chetty, by his attorney Muna Karuppiyah Palle of Negombo, against the defendant Rosaline de Croos of 4th Division, Hunupitiya, Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 187 dated May 24, 1920, and attested by E. R. Samarasekera, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on Wednesday, August 6, 1924 :—

At 9 A.M.

1. An undivided 44/60 shares of all that land called Galmukalana *alias* Oruwakatapukelewatta, Galmukalana estate, situated at Galmukalana *alias* Kadawala in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 17 acres and 2 roods, together with the buildings and plantations thereon.

At 5 P.M.

2. One piano (Cock and Corself), 1 harmonium, 1 buggy cart and bull bearing brandmark No. 18 on the ear, 10 ebony chairs, 6 jakwood almirahs, 1 iron safe, 4 jakwood tables, 4 jakwood beds, and 2 satinwood beds.

Further particulars from D. L. E. Amarasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or—

J. S. M. FERNANDO,
Auctioneer.

Negombo, July 16, 1924.

Auction Sale.*Valuable Properties near Peradeniya.*

UNDER mortgage decree in case No. 30,195, D. C., Kandy, entered in favour of the plaintiff Mr. L. H. S. Pieris and others against K. B. Beddewela and another, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots at 3 P.M. on Saturday, August 9, 1924, the following properties, all situate at Paingamuwa near Peradeniya:—

1. Alapalawalakumbura of 1 amunam and 2 pelas and Alapalawawatta of 1 pela paddy sowing extent.
2. PANGEWATTA of 2 pelas paddy sowing extent.
3. GANGALANGANGAWATTA of 2 lahas kurakkan sowing extent with everything thereon.

For further particulars apply to J. A. Halangoda, Esq., Proctor, Kandy, or to—

A. R. WICKREMESAKERE,
Auctioneer.

8, Cross street, Kandy.

Auction Sale.*Land at Vannarponne East in the District of Jaffna.*

UNDER decree in case No. 18,564, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Chellappah Ponnampalam of Vannarponne East, Jaffna, against the defendant Veluppillai Ponnampalam of Jaffna, presently of Pclgolla in Balgambawa, 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 Tuesday, August 12, 1924, at 5 p.m., at the spot:—

All the piece of land situated at Vannarponne East, Jaffna, called Kaladdythoddam Chellyvalavu Ollaitharai and other parcels, in extent 8 lachams varagu culture and 11½ kulies, together with stone-built house, well, and cultivated and spontaneous plants; and bounded on the east by rail road, north by the property of Veeravagu Kanthar, west by the properties of Rasamma, wife of Subramaniam, and Ramu Kanagu, and south by the property of Arumugam Kathiravelu.

K. SIVAPRAGASAM,
Commissioner.

Jaffna, July 11, 1924.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the Court of Requests of Trincomalee.

Kanthappan Naganathy of Division No. 5, Trincomalee Plaintiff.
No. 8,383. Vs.
Levvaithampy Sathakkulevvai of Topur in Kottiar pattu Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case on May 12, 1924, and a commission issued to me thereunder on July 10, 1924, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot commencing at 3 P.M. on Saturday, August 30, 1924, the following property subject to conditions which will be read out at the sale:—

Property referred to.

A piece of field called Elupaiadyvayal, situated at Puthuveli in Toppur in Kottiar pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province, together with all rights relating thereto; bounded on the north by T. P. No. 173,029, east by T. P. No. 108,514, south by lot No. 3,969 in P. P. No. 1,523 and lot No. 3,847 in P. P. 419, west by lot No. 3,836 in P. P. No. 419; containing in extent 9 acres 2 roods and 28 perches.

M. SUBRAMANIAM,
Commissioner.

Trincomalee, July 12, 1924.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Murugupillai Thamotharampillai of Division No. 6, Trincomalee Plaintiff.
Class II. Vs.
No. 1,022.

Levvaithampy Sathakkulevvai of Topur in Kottiar pattu Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case on March 10, 1924, made absolute on March 31, 1924, and a commission issued to me thereunder on July 10, 1924, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the spot commencing at 1.30 P.M. on Saturday, August 30, 1924,

the following property subject to conditions which will be read out at the sale:—

Property referred to.

A piece of field called Puthuvelyvayal, bearing lot No. 10,588 in plan No. 877, situated at Topur in Kottiar pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by field belonging to Saravanamuttu Ponnusamy and water channel, east by land mentioned in T. P. No. 94,907 belonging to P. Seenivappu and others, south by land mentioned in T. P. No. 137,755 belonging to Miskinpillai Mahath Hadjar and channel, and on the west by land mentioned in T. P. No. 173,782 belonging to S. M. Ibrahim. In extent, exclusive of the road passing through the land, 7 acres 1 rood and 6 perches.

M. SUBRAMANIAM,
Commissioner.

Trincomalee, July 12, 1924.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Trincomalee.

Baby Singho Bandara of Division No. 6, Trincomalee Plaintiff.
Class VI. Vs.
No. 1,038.
Periyatamby Konamalai of Division No. 3, Trincomalee Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of a decree entered in the above case on May 26, 1924, made absolute on June 9 1924, and a commission issued to me thereunder on July 10 1924, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the 17th milepost, Kandy road, commencing at 3.30 P.M. on Saturday, August 23, 1924, the following properties subject to conditions which will be read out at the sale:—

Properties referred to.

(1) A piece of field called Mullipoththanaikadu, situated in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by land reserved for Peraru and by land described in title plan No. 261,395, on the east and south by reservation for road, on the west by lot No. 94,474 described in preliminary plan No. 3,999 and by reservation for Peraru; extent 18 acres and 2 roods.

(2) A piece of field called Mullipoththanaikadu, situated in Tamblegam in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north and east by Crown land, on the south by lot No. 94,473 described in preliminary plan No. 3,999, on the west by reservation for road; extent 17 acres 3 roods and 16 perches.

(3) A piece of field being lot No. 94,474 in preliminary plan No. 3,999 called Mullipoththanaikadu, situated in Tamblegam in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north and east by the field of Periyatamby Konamalai, the defendant, on the west by Peraru, and on the south by reservation for Peraru; extent 3 acres 2 roods and 15 perches.

(4) A piece of field called Mullipoththanaikadu, situated in Tamblegam in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by land described in title plan No. 261,439, on the east by Crown land, on the south by lot described in title plan No. 262,008, and on the west by reservation for road; extent 7 acres 3 roods and 25 square perches.

(5) A piece of field called Mullipoththanaikadu, being lot Nos. 403/94,596 and 4,031/94,597, situated in Tamblegam in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by land described in title plan No. 262,008, on the east by Crown land, on the south by Crown land and by reservation for road, on the west by reservation for road; extent 14 acres and 32 perches.

(6) A piece of field called Mullipoththanaikadu, situated in Tamblegam in Tamblegam pattu, Trincomalee District, Eastern Province; bounded on the north by reservation for road, on the east by lot No. 94,473 described in preliminary plan No. 3,999, on the south by Crown land, and on the west by lot No. 94,596 in preliminary plan No. 4,031; extent 6 acres and 12 perches.

N.B.—(1) Intending purchasers may inspect the properties before the date of sale.

(2) The above-mentioned properties are also subject to a secondary mortgage in favour of the late Kandavanam Vallipuram.

M. SUBRAMANIAM,
Commissioner.

Trincomalee, July 12, 1924.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

D. William Pedrist of Cinnamon Gardens, Colombo Plaintiff.
No. 9,698. Vs.

(1) Mallawa Aratchige Piyadasa Dharmatileke of Kurunegala, (2) Mr. M. A. Aganandam, (3) Mrs. Maria David, (4) Anthony David, all of Hill street, Colombo, (5) Y. L. Coste of Kuruppumulla in Panadura, (6) Saminathan Pillai, son of Supprain Pillai of Kurunegala, (7) Rev. Medaduwe Sugatha Viyana Lankara Kaddaja Vipula Sena Sabha Terunnanse of Staffed place, Colombo 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, August 9, 1924, commencing at 2 P.M. at the Grand Hotel, Kurunegala:—

1. Mahagamepanguwa and Thalagamepanguwa appertaining to Uturuwella in Ihala Otota korale of Hiriyala hatpattu, excluding field ground of 10 amunams 3 pelas and 5 kurunies paddy sowing extent of the extent of 10 amunams 3 pelas and 5 kurunies paddy sowing of field ground, 2 amunams 3 pelas and 7 lahas kurakkan sowing of gardens, and 2 amunams 2 pelas and 5 lahas kurakkan sowing of chena lands, within these limits an undivided 5/48 shares of the said 2 amunams 3 pelas and 5 lahas kurakkan sowing of garden land and 2 amunams 2 pelas and 5 lahas kurakkan sowing of the said chena lands.

2. Ulpothepanguwa appertaining to Uturuwella at Uturuwella aforesaid, excluding 5 amunams and 3 pelas paddy sowing of field land and 1 amunam and 1 pela kurakkan sowing of garden land, of 5 amunams and 3 pelas paddy sowing of field ground, of 1 amunam and 1 pela kurakkan sowing of garden land, of 1 amunam kurakkan of chena land, an undivided 1/12 share of the said chena lands of 1 amunam kurakkan.

3. Ambagahamulakumbura of 2 pelas paddy at Uturuwella aforesaid, an undivided 1/2 share of the said field.

4. Ulpothepanguwa Bogahamulahenyaya of 2 amunams and 2 pelas kurakkan and its adjoining field ground of 4 amunams 3 pelas and 4 lahas paddy at Uturuwella aforesaid, excluding the said field ground of 4 amunams 3 pelas and 4 lahas paddy of the high and low land, an undivided 1/4 share of the said Ulpothepanguwa Bogahamulahenyaya of 2 amunams and 2 pelas kurakkan.

5. Mahagamepanguwa Kammalamedihenyaya of 3 amunams and 3 lahas kurakkan sowing and its adjoining field ground of 5 amunams and 3 pelas paddy, situate at Uturuwella, excluding the said field ground of 5 amunams and 3 lahas paddy sowing of the high and low land, an undivided 1/2 share of the said Mahagamepanguwa Kammalamedihenyaya of 3 amunams and 3 lahas kurakkan, together with everything thereon.

6. The village called Uturuwella of about 259 acres of abandoned lands and tracts of chenas of about 30 acres of planted gardens and fields at Ihala Otota korale aforesaid, excluding the planted gardens and fields of about 30 acres in extent, an undivided 13/320 shares of the said abandoned gardens and tracts of chenas of about 259 acres in extent together with everything thereon.

7. Thalagamepanguwa Ulpothepenyaya of 2 amunams kurakkan and its adjoining tank and field ground of 3 amunams and 1 pela paddy at Uturuwella, excluding the said tank and field ground of 3 amunams and 1 pela paddy of the high and low land, an undivided 1/3 shares of the said Thalagamepanguwa Ulpothepenyaya of 2 amunams kurakkan together with everything thereon.

8. The village called Uturuwella above named, garden and chena lands of about 6 amunams kurakkan, planted gardens of about 2 pelas and 5 lahas kurakkan, and tanks and field ground of about 10 amunams of paddy at Ihala Otota korale aforesaid, excluding 2 pelas and 5 lahas kurakkan of planted gardens and tanks and field grounds of about 10 amunams paddy, an undivided 1/16 share of the north-western part of the said abandoned gardens, and chena lands of about 6 amunams kurakkan.

9. Palagama at Ihala Otota korale in Hiriyala hatpattu, excluding the field grounds of 15 amunams 3 pelas and 6 kurunies paddy, garden lands of 1 amunam 1 pela and 4 kurunies kurakkan, and chena lands of 16 amunams and 3 pelas kurakkan, an undivided 11/54 shares of the said garden lands of 1 amunam 1 pela and 4 kurunies kurakkan; an undivided 798,495/4,401,011, shares of the chena lands of 16 amunams and 3 pelas kurakkan.

10. Ehelagahenyaya at Pahalagama in Ihala Otota korale the land of about 1 pela kurakkan sowing in extent.

Further particulars from me—

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,

Kurunegala, June 27, 1924.

Licensed Auctioneer.

Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.

I THE undersigned, Suna Pana Ana Vena Kana Nana Supparamanian Chetty, the attorney of Suna Pana Ana Vena Kannappa Chetty of Kurunegala, do hereby notify the public that the power of attorney bearing No. 356 of October 13, 1920, attested by Mr. Raj Modder of Kurunegala, Notary Public, whereby the said Suna Pana Ana Vena Kannappa Chetty and his brother Suna Pana Ana Vena Annamally Chetty then of Kurunegala, presently of India, appointed Suna Pana Arumgam Palle of Kurunegala as our attorney in Ceylon, has been cancelled and revoked as and from January, 1924.

ச. ப. அ. வெ. கண்ணப்ப செட்டியார் தத்தவம்
ச. ப. அ. வெ. ச. ப. அ. அரம்கம் செட்டியார்

SUNA PANA ANA VENA KANNAPPA CHETTY,
by attorney, SUNA PANA ANA VENA KANA
NANA SUPPARAMANIAN CHETTY.

Kurunegala, July 3, 1924.

APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on July 14, 1924, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1925, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Aitken, Spence & Co., Lloyd's buildings, Colombo.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Wholesale license to sell foreign liquor.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or licenses or for a new license or licenses: New license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 7B, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

July 15 1924.

AITKEN, SPENCE & CO.,
Applicants.

We, the undersigned, H. Stephen Fonseka and L. M. de Silva, both of Moratuwa, hereby give notice that we have on July 7, 1924, applied to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the license shown in schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1925:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and addresses of applicants: H. Stephen Fonseka, Idama, Moratuwa, and L.M. de Silva, Korlawella, Moratuwa.

Description of license applied for: Restaurant.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for a new license: New license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 141A, Moratuwella, Moratuwa.

July 7, 1924.

H. STEPHEN FONSEKA.
L. M. DE SILVA.

We hereby give notice that we have on May 30, 1924, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the license shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1925, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and Address of Applicants: G. R. de Alwis & Co., General Merchants, Dehiowita.

Description of license or licenses applied for: Retail license for sale of foreign liquor not to be consumed on the premises.

State whether application is for renewal of existing license or for a new license: New license.

Situation of premises to be licensed: 185, Main street, Dehiowita.

July 10, 1924.

G. R. DE ALWIS & Co.,
General Merchants, Dehiowita.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages, which have been lying in No. 15 Warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 12, 1924, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, August 15, 1924:—

No.	Vessel.	Date.	Marks.	Number and Description.
209	.. ss. Ridderkerk ..	March 16, 1924 ..	Nil ..	.. 1 steel bar ..
215	.. ss. Timavo ..	April 12, 1924 ..	059 in a diamond and 32403 below ..	.. 1 case window glass ..
217	.. ss. Clan Macneil ..	April 22, 1924 ..	CCC ..	.. 6 steel bars ..
219	.. ss. Gogra ..	January 8, 1924 ..	Nil ..	.. 3 pieces scantlings ..
227	.. ss. Neuralia ..	March 27, 1924 ..	R or nil ..	.. 1 bunde hoop iron ..
230	.. ss. Leicestershire ..	March 13, 1924 ..	EGA in a diamond and B M outside ..	.. 4 cases soap ..
241	.. ss. Timavo ..	April 12, 1924 ..	12 in a diamond and A N outside ..	.. 1 case empty ..
241	.. Do. ..	April 12, 1924 ..	120 in a triangle ..	.. 1 keg ..

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 10, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages, which have been lying at the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 19, 1924, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, August 22, 1924:—

Date. 1924.	S. R. No.	Name.	Vessel.	Number and Description.
March 6 ..	2762	.. From Sub-Collector, Talaimannar ..	— ..	.. 1 parcel toys ..
March 10 ..	2873	.. Charles Muir ..	.. ss. Merpura ..	.. 1 parcel ..
March 11 ..	2920/2921	.. Nil ..	.. ss. Mongolia ..	.. 2 chairs ..
March 11 ..	2922	.. Deans ..	.. do. ..	.. 1 chair ..
March 18 ..	3248	.. Mr. Jansz ..	.. ss. Angnes ..	.. 1 phial florida water ..
March 25 ..	3514	.. Mr. H. M. Cadman ..	.. ss. Herefordshire ..	.. 1 S. B. rifle and cartridges ..

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 14, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended July 12, 1924.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Bombay	.. 65
Do.	.. Calcutta	.. 14,753
Do.	.. Rangoon	.. 26,827
Do.	.. Tuticorin	.. 10
Do.	.. Dhanushkodi	.. 10,655
Trincomalee	.. Bombay	.. 10
Kayts	.. Adirampatam	.. 546
Do.	.. Topputuari	.. 299
Galle	.. Coconada	.. 2,963
Do.	.. Calcutta	.. 2,284
Kankasanturai	.. Karikal	.. 3
Talaimannar	.. Negapatam	.. 100

(7,118 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 15, 1924.

F. C. GIMSON,
for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. Mr. W. Duraiswamy has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below, in place of the late Mr. A. Sapapathy:—

Schools referred to.

- (1) Jaffna Hindu College.
- (2) Kokuvil Hindu Boys' English School.
- (3) Karainagar Hindu Boys' English School.
- (4) Urumpiray Hindu English Mixed School.
- (5) Chavakachcheri Hindu English School.
- (6) Tondaimannar Hindu English School.
- (7) Urumpiray Hindu Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Closure of Area for Application Surveys in Northern Province.

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

2. The Province is divided into 3 areas:—

Area No. 1, which includes Jaffna District.

Area No. 2, which includes Mannar District.

Area No. 3, which includes Mullaitivu District.

3. Area No. 1 will be closed on August 18, 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 reopened. This, however, will not preclude applicants from submitting to me for registration, applications for land within this area with a view of ascertaining whether there are any objections to the sale or lease.

4. The next area to be closed for survey will be area No. 2 followed in due course by area No. 3. Applications for the purchase or lease of Crown land in these two areas should be forwarded to me as early as possible.

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

July 9, 1924.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Government Agent.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Friday, August 8, 1924, at 9 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Re. 1 per lot will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.

4. Depot weights must be accepted, but buyers can have the right of giving notice, before the expiration of the date of payment, of having the actual weight ascertained. Should the difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing be more than 1½ per cent., the cost of re-weighing is to be borne by the Forest Department, and if within 1½ per cent. by the purchaser; any difference between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after re-weighing is to be paid or allowed for, as the case may be. Should two or more purchasers desire to re-weigh their timber on the same day, precedence will be given to the buyer whose notification of intention to re-weigh reaches the Assistant Conservator of Forests first.

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.

7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

8. The description of the logs appearing in the remarks column of the following list is entered merely for the guidance of the intending purchasers who, as usual, should satisfy themselves as to its correctness before purchasing the logs.

Division.	No. of Logs	Tons.	cwt.	qr.	lb.
North Central Division	61	10	6	3	0
North Western Division	7	1	3	0	0
Total	68	11	9	3	0

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

North-Central Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Weight.			Remarks.		
		Ft.	In.		Tons.	cwt.	qr.		lb.	
13	2682	13	0	3	3	0	5	2	7	Black
20	2683	13	3	2	5	0	3	3	7	do.
18	2684	9	3	2	6	0	2	2	7	do.
22	2685	12	6	1	11	0	1	3	7	do.
16	2686	9	3	3	8	0	6	0	0	Slightly marked
15	2687	14	3	2	0	0	2	3	0	Marked
21	2688	14	6	1	10	0	2	0	7	Black
12	2689	14	0	2	6	0	3	3	21	do.
8	2690	11	0	3	3	0	6	0	0	Slightly marked
19	2691	20	6	3	3	0	12	1	14	Black
34	2726	22	0	4	4	0	18	0	0	Slightly marked
45	2727	14	6	3	3	0	7	3	14	Marked
42	2728	13	3	2	6	0	4	1	21	do.
30	2729	10	6	2	9	0	3	3	7	Black
25	2730	19	0	2	10	0	8	0	0	Marked
31	2731	11	6	3	9	0	5	2	7	Black
44	2732	19	6	4	0	0	10	1	0	Marked
6	2733	12	0	2	6	0	1	2	0	do.
11	2734	13	0	1	10	0	2	0	0	Black
16	2735	9	6	3	4	0	5	1	7	do.
17	2736	12	9	2	4	0	3	1	0	Marked
7	2737	16	9	2	2	0	3	1	0	Black
10	2738	10	0	2	5	0	3	1	7	do.
8	2739	12	0	1	5	0	1	1	14	do.
1	2740	12	0	3	1	0	5	3	0	do.
3	2741	7	9	2	5	0	2	2	0	do.
4	2742	11	3	2	0	0	2	0	7	do.
15	2743	15	3	4	3	0	13	0	0	do.
13	2744	4	0	2	0	0	0	3	7	do.
14	2745	9	6	1	9	0	1	1	0	do.
12	2746	12	0	2	5	0	3	2	14	do.
5	2747	13	3	2	0	0	2	1	0	do.
2	2748	12	9	2	9	0	4	1	7	do.
9	2749	15	0	3	3	0	7	1	0	do.
48	2757	7	0	2	4	0	2	0	0	do.
49	2758	7	10	1	9	0	1	1	14	do.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Weight.			Remarks.		
		Ft.	In.		Tons.	cwt.	qr.		lb.	
50	2759	8	0	2	0	0	1	2	7	Well marked
51	2760	7	0	2	10	0	2	2	7	Marked
52	2761	6	10	2	4	0	2	0	14	do.
53	2762	7	6	1	2	0	0	2	7	Black
54	2763	7	6	1	7	0	0	3	7	Marked
56	2764	11	9	1	9	0	1	2	21	Slightly marked
12	2765	10	9	1	1	0	0	2	14	Black
15		13	6	1	0	0	0	2	7	
18		15	6	1	2	0	0	2	14	
14		13	9	1	1	0	0	3	7	
62	2766	9	8	2	11	0	3	3	0	do.
6	2767	11	3	1	1	0	0	3	7	do.
58	2768	9	0	1	9	0	1	1	0	do.
21	2769	10	6	1	5	0	1	0	0	do.
13	2770	9	9	1	3	0	0	3	0	do.
59	2771	12	9	1	3	0	1	0	0	do.
56	2772	12	3	1	7	0	1	2	7	Slightly marked
61	2773	8	9	2	4	0	2	2	14	do.
14	2774	11	6	1	6	0	1	2	0	Black
11	2775	10	2	1	7	0	1	1	14	Slightly marked
7	2776	13	0	1	6	0	1	2	14	do.
72	2777	10	0	2	6	0	2	3	14	do.
57	2778	14	6	1	5	0	1	2	0	Marked
44	2779	13	2	1	7	0	1	3	14	do.

North-Western Division.

5	2750	6	0	3	2	0	2	3	21	Black
6	2751	6	6	3	3	0	3	2	21	do.
4	2752	6	0	3	3	0	2	3	21	do.
3	2753	6	6	3	6	0	3	1	21	do.
1	2754	6	6	2	6	0	1	3	0	do.
2	2755	6	0	3	3	0	3	0	0	do.
7	2756	8	3	4	2	0	5	1	0	do.
68	Total				11	9	3	0		

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, July 11, 1924. Conservator of Forests.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as Laximini Villa, Kynsey 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 July 25, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 10, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 6, situated at Hyde Park Corner, 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 July 4, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 10, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 21, situated at St. Lucia's lane, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from July 5, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 10, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 47, 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 July 5, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 10, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Maligawatta, 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 July 5, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 10, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 52, situated at Kochchikade, 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 July 5, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 10, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 14, situated at Lascroon 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 July 5, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 10, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 28, situated at St. Joseph's 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 July 5, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 10, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 154, situated at Chapel place, Grandpass, 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 July 4, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 10, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 25, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924, the premises known as the Municipal land bounded by Prince of Wales avenue and Prakrama 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 July 7, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 11, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 23, situated at Bloemendahl 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 July 10, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 11, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 84, situated at Piachaud's lane, Maradana, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from July 9, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 11, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 185, situated at Nagalagam 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 July 7, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 12, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 3, situated at Driberg's lane, Maradana, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from July 10, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 12, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Malwana and Pahala-Mapitigama in Siyane korale east 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* No. 7,395 of May 23, 1924, is now free from rinderpest.

The Kachcheri, T. A. PEIRIS,
Colombo, July 8, 1924. for Government Agent.

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 from Dalupotha-Welihena, south by Dalupotha-Timbrigaskatuwa road, east by road leading to Josianu's land, west by road from Dalupotha-Welihena.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 6, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the land called Radatotanella in Laxapatiya, within Local Board limits 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 the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by a portion of land Radatotanella, south by a portion of land Radatotanella, east by a portion of land Radatotanella, west by land belonging to Juwanis Appu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 7, 1924. G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kotigawatta in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in the District of Colombo of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, 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 Public Works Department road to Avissawella, south by Village Committee road from Kotigawatta to Talangama, east by land called Delgahawatta, west by Village Committee road from Kotigawatta to Talangama.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 8, 1924. D. E. WIJESKERA,
Colombo Mudaliyar.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 65/66, situated at Church street, Slave Island, 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 July 3, 1924.

July 10, 1924. CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 47, 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 July 5, 1924.

July 10, 1924. CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 25, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 49/50B, situated at Armour street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

The declaration shall take effect from July 9, 1924.

July 11, 1924. CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Mattakkuliya Centre 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 July 9, 1924.

July 11, 1924. CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises known as the Municipal shed at Vauxhall street, Slave Island, 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 July 7, 1924.

July 12, 1924. CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Minuwangoda 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 tract of field, east by land belonging to Silvester, west by land called Sekkuwatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 4, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kovinna 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 village, cart road and dewata road leading to Andiambalam-oya, south by village cart road, Pallewewa to Kovinna Village Committee road, east by pahala dewata road, west by Andiambalam-oya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 4, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kehelella 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 Coranis Vedarala, south and east by tract of field, and west by land belonging to Laiappuhamy.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 4, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kehelella 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 S. D. Marku Appuhamy, south by land belonging to Mr. Croos Dabrera, east by land belonging to S. D. Marku Appuhamy, west by cart road from Kehelella to Dangalla.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
July 4, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Madelgomuwa 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 Don Charles Vedarala, south by cart road to Ewaralhill estate, east by Ewaralhill estate, west by Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
July 4, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Wattarama estate, at Petigoda 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 cart road, south by tract of field, east by fence separating Wattarawa estate, west by wire fence.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
July 4, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kadawala 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 tract of field, east by Kadawala-Katuwellegama road, west by land belonging to Arnolis Perera.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
July 7, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kadawala 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 called Tekkagahawatta, south, east, and west by tract of field.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
July 7, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kadawala 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 and field belonging to D. M. D. Alwis Gunasekera, south by high road, east by land and field belonging to D. M. D. Alwis Gunasekera, west by land known as Kahambiliyawawatta

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
July 7, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Dombawala 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 tract of field, south by land belonging to Simon Perera and others, east by land belonging to Lenohamy and others, west by tract of field.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
July 7, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Nedagomuwa 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 Amenihamy, south by land belonging to Diyonis Appu, east by land belonging to Romel Appu, west by land belonging to Nilhamy.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
July 9, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Nedagomuwa 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 Nilhamy, south by land belonging to Yohanis Appu, east by land belonging to Diyonis Appu, west by land belonging to Arnolis Appuhamy.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
July 9, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Alutepola 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 cart road, south by Morandagahakumbura and Hunganwalakumbura, east by high road, west by cart road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
July 9, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Balabowe 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 tract of field, south by land belonging to S. Roma and others, east by land belonging to S. Luyia and others, west by Korasse-Wadumulla Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
July 9, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Nedagomuwa 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 Don Carolis Appuhamy, south by land belonging to Jacolis Perera and others, east by land belonging to Don Carolis Appuhamy, west by land belonging to Jacolis Perera and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
July 9, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Bogahawatta at Mahabage 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 Marku Fernando, south by ditto, east by land belonging to W. Christobu Fernando and others, west by land belonging to L. Davith Silva.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABEYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
July 7, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Migahawatta at Batagama south 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 Sillesthri Appu, south by ditto, east by land belonging to Martinu Tissera, west by land belonging to Sillesthri Appu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABEYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
July 7, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Gonnagahawatta, at Batagama south 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 Don Pabilis Appu, south by ditto, east by cart road, west by land belonging to D. A. Amarasekara, Police Vidane.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABEYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
July 7, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Buthpitiya south 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 Uruwala-oya, south by Aramangoda village boundary, east by Neelamahara village boundary, west by Uruwala village boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJEYESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
July 7, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at the Oil Installation at Avissawella in Hewagam korale 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 Kelani Valley railway line, south by Avissawella high road, east by Avissawella high road, west by Kelani valley railway line.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. ABHAYARATNE,
Mudaliyar, Hewagam Korale.
July 7, 1924.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Diyapora-gahaowita, No. 434, within Local Board limits, Laxapatiya village 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 the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to Joronis de Soysa, Wasala Mudaliyar, south by a drain, east by land belonging to Joronis de Soysa and Simon de Mel, west by land belonging to Joronis de Soysa and Simon de Mel.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.
July 7, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village of Hindagala in Uda Palata in the District of Kandy, in the Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area, boundaries of which are specified

below, is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

Kandy Kachcheri,
July 12, 1924.

CARL E. ARNDT,
for Government Agent.

Boundaries of infected Area.

North by the village limit of Uda Peradeniya.
East by Hal-oya estate.
South by Paingamuwe village.
West by Mahaweli ganga.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Urupitiya village in Kadurugashena palata of Yatikaha korale south in Katugampola hatpattu of 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 area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area:—

Boundaries referred to.

North: Kuliyaipitiya village.
East: Galahitiyawa village.
South: Hammolawa village.
West: Dandagamawa village.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
July 9, 1924.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries referred to.

North: Kotuwella palata and Dodanpotta palata.
East: Malgomu palata.
South: Maha-oya.
West: Kotuwella palata.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
July 10, 1924.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Kohombepola and Talammehera villages in Kotuwella palata of Medapattu korale east in Katugampola hatpattu of 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 area, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area:—

Boundaries referred to.

North, Giriulla-Pannala road, Elibichchiya and Goralukuwa villages; south, Ma-oya; west, Ma-oya and Medapattu korale west.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
July 15, 1924.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries referred to.

North, Hamanagoda and Katugampola villages; east, Wettewa village; south, Kelegedara village; west, Kannimulla and Bogahadalupota villages.

Kurunegala Kachcheri,
July 15, 1924.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Arukgammana 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:—

The infected area is bounded on the north by village boundary of Ampe, east by village boundary of Malwana south and west by Three Korales boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from June 27, 1924.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
July 8, 1924.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamations dated June 6, 7, 10, and 15, 1924, published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 7,401 and 7,402 of June 20 and 27, 1924, Wendala estate, Ambanpitiya estate, Pannala, Mahena, Gonakedeniya, and Siyambalapitiya in Three Korales and Beligal korale, Kegalla District, were proclaimed infected areas in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said areas, they are now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from date hereof.

Kegalla Kachcheri,
July 8, 1924.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the villages Dorawaka and Ganagama in Dorawaka wasama in Kiraweli pattu west 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:—

The infected area is bounded on the north by village boundary of Kukulpone, east by village boundary of Kohombadeniya, south by Madeniya estate, and west by oya and high road.

This declaration is to take effect from July 8, 1924

Kegalla Kachcheri,
July 8, 1924.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and mouth disease has broken out in the village Kadigomuwa, in Nabariyawa wasama 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 —

The infected area is bounded on the north by village boundaries of Asideniya wasama, east by village boundaries of Imbulgala wasama, south by oya and village boundaries of Kinigama wasama, and west by village boundaries of Narangoda wasama.

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

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
July 8, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Narangoda, in Narangoda wasama 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 —

The infected area is bounded on the north by village boundary of Asideniya and village boundary of Dedigama, east by village boundaries of Nabariyawa, south by Gurugoda-oya, and west by Gurugoda-oya and Dedigama-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from June 27, 1924.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
July 8, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Udayogama, in Panawal korale 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:—

The infected area is bounded on the north by Sitawakanga, east by village boundary of Hinguralakanda, south by Hatnagala estate, and west by Glassal estate and village boundary of Lakmana.

This declaration is to take effect from date hereof.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
July 8, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and mouth disease has broken out in the village Nape, in Burunnawa wasama 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 —

The infected area is bounded on the north by Tholanguamuwa and Morawaka village boundaries, east by Dedigama village boundary, south by Kahagalla, Lenagala, Panane, and Kohombadeniya village boundaries, and west by Kukulpona and Delgamuwa village boundaries.

This declaration is to take effect from July 5, 1924.

Kegalla Kachcheri, J. R. WALTERS,
July 8, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Ragalkanda, in Ragalkanda wasama in Otara pattu 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:—

The infected area is bounded on the north by village boundary of Opata, east by Ragal-oya, south by village boundary of Ragala, and west by Paspolemukalana.

This declaration is to take effect from date hereof.

Kegalla Kachcheri, M. W. MORGAPPAH (JR.),
July 10, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at Godigomuwa in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, 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 Panugalawatta, south by the Village Committee road to Errewwala, east by Kahata ahawatta and field, west by the Village Committee road to Errewwala.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 5, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at Godigomuwa in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, 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 Panugalawatta, south by Village Committee road to Neelanmahara, east by Village Committee road to Errewwala, west by Ambagahawatta and dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 5, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at Depanama in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, 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 Delgahawatta, south by Nagahalandewatta, east by Monagahalandewatta, west by village boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 7, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at garden No. 13, Weragoda, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, 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 Kelani river, south by railway line to Kolonnawa, east by land No. 18, west by land No. 8.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 7, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at garden No. 228, Nawala, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division in the District of Colombo of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, 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 Mr. J. H. Arakularatna, south by Madugahawatta, east by Nawala fields, west by dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 7, 1924.

D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at garden No. 126, Nawala, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, 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 dewata road, outh by Kahatagahawatta, east by high road, west by fields.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 7, 1924.

D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at Kirillapone in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, 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 Allenmaniyaramaya temple premises, south by Kapurubandagewatta, east by Heen-ela, west by high road from Narahenpita to Nugegoda.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 8, 1924.

D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Anthrax.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 12, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,401 of the 20th idem, Madure korale in Weudawili hatpatu of the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, was declared an infected area; and whereas anthrax no longer exists in the said korale, it is hereby declared free from anthrax and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kacheheri,
Kurunegala July 8, 1924.

W. ABEYAWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.**Vellai Oya-Shanon Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 11 of the Estate Road Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Agra Oya on Thursday, July 24, 1924, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee, as soon as elected, will consider :—

(1) Election of Chairman for the Local Committee.

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

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

Glenlyon-Preston 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," will on Saturday, August 9, 1924, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 175.00	
Private contributions	..	Rs. 179.37	
	Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.			
(P. P. C. Walker)	..	Glenlyon	.. 627
G. T. and Mrs. R. S. Peries (H. V. Cooke)	..	Agra Elbedda	.. 276
Torrington Tea Estate Company, Ltd. (E. E. Lee; acting, P. G. Boilean)	..	Helbeck, Moss-end, and Torrington	.. 526
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee; acting, P. G. Boilean)	..	Iona	.. 112
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)	..	Polmont	.. 45
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	..	New Preston	.. 167
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	..	Preston	.. 250
The Albion Tea Estates Co., Ltd. (G. M. Smith)	..	Albion	.. 289
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	..	St. Margaret's	.. 196

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman,
Kandy, July 15, 1924.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on July 16, 1924.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	Per	Wholesale.		Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per			Rs. c.	Per		
Paddy, Country	Bushel	3 25	Measure	—	Salt	—	..lb.	—	0 6
Paddy, Imported	do.	3 25	do.	—	Dried Chillies	—	..do.	—	0 26
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—	Corriander	—	..do.	—	0 18
Rice, Kara	do.	6 0	do.	0 19	Pepper	—	..Measure	—	0 10
Rice, Kallunda	do.	6 50	do.	0 20½	Garlic	—	..lb.	—	0 40
Rice, Sulai	do.	6 50	do.	0 20½	Mustard	—	..Measure	—	0 30
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	7 62½	do.	0 23½	Turmeric	—	..lb.	—	0 50
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	6 0	do.	—	Fenugreek	—	..do.	—	0 20
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	5 75	do.	—	Cummin	—	..do.	—	0 75
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	5 50	do.	—	Aniseed	—	..do.	—	0 40
Dhall (Tuvarai)	—	—	Seer	0 24	Tamarind	—	..do.	—	0 12
Dhall (Mussouri)	—	—	do.	0 16	Jaggery	—	..Bundle	—	30-36c.
Green Peas	—	—	do.	0 15	Gingelly	—	..Seer	—	0 20
Ulundu	—	—	do.	0 15	Gingelly Oil	—	..Bottle	—	1 0
Gram	—	—	do.	0 15	Coconut Oil	—	..Measure	—	0 60
Wheat Flour	—	—	..lb.	0 20	Kerosine Oil, Daylight	—	..Tin	—	—
American Flour	—	—	do.	0 14	Kerosine Oil, Elephant	—	..Brand	—	..Bottle
Ghee, Cow	—	—	..Bottle	5 0	Brand	—	..Bottle	—	—
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	..Seer	2 75	Kerosine Oil, Monkey	—	..Brand	—	..Bottle
Milk	—	—	..Bottle	0 40	Brand	—	..Bottle	—	0 19
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	..lb.	0 15	Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	—	..do.	—	—
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	—	Matches, Three Stars	—	..do.	—	—
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 8	Matches (Japanese)	—	..do.	—	12 boxes 0 18
Onions, Red	—	—	do.	0 10	Matches (Ceylon)	—	..do.	—	0 14
Bread	—	—	..1-lb. loaf	0 18	Beef	—	..lb.	—	0 30
Tea	—	—	..lb.	1 0	Mutton	—	..do.	—	0 80
Coffee	—	—	..do.	0 62	Pork	—	..do.	—	0 60
Limes	—	—	..Dozen	0 9	Chicken	—	..Each	—	50-75c.
Coconut	—	—	..Each	0 6	Eggs	—	..do.	—	0 7
Sugar, Soft	—	—	..lb.	0 26	Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-	—	..lb.	—	0 30
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	..do.	0 20	messan)	—	..lb.	—	0 30
Sugar, Ceylon	—	—	..do.	—	Dry Fish (Maldive)	—	..do.	—	0 72
Sugar, Candy	—	—	..do.	0 28					
Sugar, Brown	—	—	..do.	—					
Salt	—	—	..Measure	0 12					

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1924.G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, June 11, 1924, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated June 4, 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; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C.; Mr. R. L. Pereira; Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Mr. A. H. F. Clarke; Mr. A. J. Wickwar; the Hon. Mr. L. Macrae, M.L.C.; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Mr. C. T. Young; and Mr. B. W. Leefe.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of May 14, 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 May 14, 1924, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando asked the Chairman:—(1) Has Government carried out detailed investigations into the cause of the erosion between St. Joseph's Novitiate and the mouth of the fishery harbour in Mutwal? (2) *Re* the scheme for the construction of a road through Rajamalwatta, will it be possible to submit plans and estimates to Council before the Chairman goes on leave?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) The late Harbour Engineer, Mr. Prouse, made a report in 1921, and suggested that data be ascertained regarding currents and that periodical surveys be made. Investigations have been in progress since, but are not yet completed. (2) The Municipal Engineer reports that it probably will be possible to submit plans and estimates before the present Chairman goes on leave.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman:—(a) Whether he will be pleased to correspond with the Government, if he has not done so already, with a view to reviving the dormant Board of Improvement, so as to set on foot the different schemes of improvement decided upon at as early a date as possible; and (b) if he will be good enough to call for a report from the Medical Officer of Health and the Municipal Engineer, on what steps can be taken immediately to improve the plague infected slum areas of the St. Paul's Ward, with estimates of cost of the improvements they can recommend?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(a) I have corresponded frequently with the Government since 1920, and as recently as May 2, 1924, urging that the Municipality be assisted by a Board of Improvement or otherwise in some of the larger aspects of town planning and improvement such as the housing problem. The Government is carrying out one of the largest town improvement schemes, the South Colombo Flood Scheme, and is considering the North Colombo Flood Scheme; (b) numerous investigations have already been made by the Municipal Staff regarding the state of the St. Paul's Ward. At the last Census the St. Paul's Ward was by far the most congested in the city. The density of population is now at least 152.8 to the acre, while nearly all the inhabitants live in most insanitary premises. The ideal procedure would be to demolish nearly all the houses and to rebuild them according to a proper lay out. But this would necessitate in the first place a large housing scheme elsewhere, for the accommodation of those dishoused. This housing scheme, combined with the St. Paul's slum reclamation scheme, would cost the tax-payer or rate-payer an enormous sum which so far is not forthcoming. Meantime, the Housing Ordinance cannot be enforced in the case of the St. Paul's slums, as regards the cubic space per head required in dwelling houses, because, if the overcrowding is prevented, those ejected from overcrowded tenements will have no place to live, owing to the shortage of tenements in the city as about nine-tenths of the tenements in North and Central Colombo are permanently overcrowded.

The executive staff have recommended to the Council, the erection of tenements near Prince of Wales Avenue, so as to house part of the Municipal labour force, and Government Departments have been approached with a similar suggestion, so as to reduce overcrowding. I am not aware how other large employers of labour could be induced to house part of their labour forces, because it is generally impossible to secure a proper rental return on money invested in sanitary

tenements. It seems to me that the Municipality cannot at present undertake slum reclamation schemes owing to the enormous expense involved and owing to the overwhelming demands for expenditure on improvements and extensions of ordinary Municipal services, while the annual surplus available to meet such is only about Rs. 750,000. The executive staff therefore, recommend, in addition to the building of Municipal tenements, the opening up of slums especially in the St. Paul's Ward by constructing roads through the same, in such a way that these roads will be useful at once to let in light, air, mains, drains, cleansing vehicles, &c., while at the same time they will fit into more ambitious slum demolition and reclamation schemes, should such ever be undertaken. For St. Paul's Ward there are two such road schemes, one to make a road from Wolfendahl street to the Harbour road at a cost of about Rs. 360,000; another to make a road through the worst plague area from Kochchikade to Jampettah street. The cost of the latter scheme is being worked out, it will probably be several lakhs of rupees. In my opinion these two schemes combined with the drainage operations now in operation in St. Paul's Ward would do much to improve its sanitary condition. In my opinion also until these slum areas are dealt with, especially the Kochchikade plague, enteric, and phthisis infected area, public health work in the city will have failed to touch the chief cause of unsatisfactory vital statistics.

4. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando had given notice of the following motion:—That a Committee consisting of the Chairman, the Members for New Bazaar and Maradana Wards and the mover be appointed—(a) to inquire into the cause of the serious damage caused by erosion to the properties of the residents on the sea board at Mutwal; (b) to suggest means of preventing further damage; (c) to assess the damages already caused; (d) to arrange with Government for payment of adequate compensation.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved for permission of Council to amend his motion, as follows:—“That this Council do impress on Government the urgent necessity of obtaining expert opinion on the cause of the erosion of properties on the sea board at Mutwal and the means of preventing further erosion.”

The permission having been granted, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved his motion as amended. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.

The Chairman supported the motion. The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

The Chairman moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 5 to 9 (inclusive) on the Agenda. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees named were then laid before the Council in Committee:—

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 28, 1924.

(2) To consider two estimates for Rs. 1,182 and Rs. 5,750, respectively, from the Acting Municipal Engineer for alterations to existing foul sewer manholes at Prince of Wales' Avenue main sewer.—Recommended.

(4) To consider the vehicles by-laws relating to headlights and signals.—Recommended as amended. (*Vide* annexure A attached at the end of the Minutes of the Standing Committee of May 28, 1924).

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 4 (corresponding to item No. 6 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 31, 1924), it was resolved that the matter be considered in connection with the recommendation of the Law Committee.

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 May 28, 1924.

(2) To consider the tenders received for the supply of bricks to the new Town Hall.—Recommended the tender of Mr. P. A. Fernando, which is the lowest, be accepted, if he guarantees to supply at the rate specified, viz. 150,000 per month.

(3) To consider—(a) If the services of Mr. H. L. de S. Kulatileke, Assistant Engineer, Municipal Engineer's Department, are to be continued on the usual three years' probation on the scale of pay of second grade Engineer, *i.e.*, Rs. 7,200—360—10,800.—Recommended that Mr. Kulatileke be retained temporarily in the Council's service, if he so desires till he has completed two years' service, and that his salary in future be on the scale, Rs. 7,200—360—10,800 at the step, Rs. 7,560 per annum and travelling allowance of Rs. 1,200 per annum.

(b) Or his services to be dispensed with and is the post to be advertised as set out in the Salaries Scheme—say in India and Ceylon.—Recommended that the question as to whether Mr. Kulatileke be retained in the Council's service be reconsidered at the expiry of the two years' period referred to.

(4) To consider the correspondence with regard to trunk roads.—Recommended that the suggestion of the Director of Public Works be adopted, and that in future the following be considered trunk roads:—Queen street, Centre road, Colpetty road, Wellawatta road, Galle road, Chatham street (middle), York street, Parson's road, Kew road, Short's road, Union place, Ward place, Cotta road, Chatham street (lower), Norris road, Norris road Railway road, Maradana I., Dematagoda road, Kolonnawa road, Prince street, Main street (Fort), Main street (Pettah), Wolfendahl street, Barber street, Layard's Broadway, St. Joseph's street, Victoria Bridge road, Prince of Wales' Avenue, and New Urugodawatta road.

(6) To consider a report of the Municipal Assessor, dated May 22, 1924, regarding payment for water supplied to the Angoda Asylum.—Recommended that the general policy of the Council should be to restrict the use of water to rate-payers, but that if the Government is unable or unwilling to supply the Angoda Asylum and Infectious Diseases Hospital with water other than that obtained from Labugama, the Council is willing to supply such at 50 cents per 1,000 gallons, the Government bearing the cost of the mains required. Recommended further that the rate per 1,000 gallons should be subject to revision after 15 years.

(11) To consider an estimate dated April 25, 1924, for Rs. 1,326·38 from the Municipal Engineer for improving Campbell park.

Note.—The amount will probably be covered by the sale of timber from trees cut down in the course of the improvements.—Recommended.

(20) To consider the memorandum of the Drainage Engineer, dated April 26, 1924, asking that, out of the balance of Rs. 40,000 to be spent on drainage works, the expenditure of Rs. 12,000 be sanctioned on a preliminary survey of Timbirigasyaya district.—Recommended.

(23) To consider—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of general stores, 1924—1925.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer, that the quotations of the various firms detailed for the items named in accordance with his memorandum, dated May 3, 1924, be accepted at a total cost of £640.—(b) Recommended.

(24) To consider—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's agents) and locally for the supply of 5 dozen cast-iron (standard size) manhole covers and frames.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Drainage Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. J. W. Carr & Co., Ltd., amounting to £154 16s., c.i.f. (approximately Rs. 2,322·56), be accepted:

Note.—The cost will be met from Advance Account, Stores, and debited to works as usual.—(b) Recommended.

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

(28) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,500 from the Waterworks Engineer for cleaning and relaying the existing pipes and fixing 2 extra taps at the cattle slaughter shed.

Note.—Supplemental provision is required. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(29) To recommend the purchase for the Municipal Engineer's Department from the Standard Oil Co., as per their quotation, dated May 23, 1924, of 30,000 gallons asphaltum, F. grade at 89 cents per gallon; 3,000 gallons asphaltum, L. E. grade at Re. 1·08 per gallon.

Note.—The total cost will be about Rs. 29,940, which will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and debited to votes as and when used.—Recommended.

(30) To consider an estimate of Rs. 4,000 from the Acting Municipal Engineer for wages of staff and other work in connection with the service of notices, &c., on account of compulsory drainage during the year 1924. (Funds have been provided in the 1924 Budget. Item M. 24).—Recommended.

(31) To consider—(a) An application from Mrs. K. Cadenski for water service to premises No. 5, garden No. 7, Karlsruhe gardens, Maradana.—(a) Considered.

(b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 809 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 92 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. Mrs. Cadenski has applied to pay her share, which amounts to Rs. 98·18 by instalments, viz., Rs. 20 at once, and the balance in three monthly instalments with the usual interest. The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid on payment of the applicant's share as above.—(b) Recommended.

(32) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase, through the Council's London Agents of steel sections, &c., in connection with the building of two sheds at the Cattle Mart, Dematagoda. The cost will be approximately Rs. 2,500 according to the quotation which has been received.—Recommended.

(33) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 9,700 from the Drainage Engineer for the construction of a public lavatory at Jampettah street, the cost to be met out of the capital funds available.—Recommended.

(34) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. Sam Canagasaby for water service to his new building situated in the lane off Brownrigg road.—(a) Considered.

(b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,610 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a main for a distance of 200 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 applicant has expressed his willingness to pay his share, which amounts to Rs. 63·93.

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid on payment of the above amount of Rs. 63·93, but it need only be laid at present as far as the applicant's premises, i.e., for a distance of 31 yards, until the other owners agree to pay their proportions of cost of the main.—(b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, a discussion ensued, in which Dr. E. V. Ratnam and Mr. E. W. Jayewardene supported the acceptance of the tender of Mr. D. A. Goonesekera, while Mr. A. E. de Silva and Mr. C. P. Dias supported the recommendation of the Standing Committees, i.e., the acceptance of the lowest tender, viz., that of Mr. P. A. Fernando.

The Chairman recommended acceptance of the lowest tender.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 26, Dr. E. V. Ratnam inquired as to whether Mr. B. J. Ohlmus was a Government Pensioner and whether he holds the license only for surveying, whereas the other applicant, Mr. S. T. Perera, holds the license for surveying and levelling. The Chairman stated that he thought so. Mr. A. J. Wickwar also spoke with regard to the good record and qualifications of Mr. Ohlmus.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted.

With regard to item No. 29, Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando inquired why tenders were not called for the supply of asphaltum as there was a second firm able to supply.

After a discussion, it was resolved that tenders be called for, and that the Chairman be authorized to deal with the matter thereafter.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of May 28, 1924.

(3) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 1, 1924, with regard to leave to the late Mr. J. Ludkens, Assistant Storekeeper, recommending that the excess leave of 51 days over 42 days granted to him in 1923, be sanctioned.

Note.—He has had leave as follows :—In 1922, 2 days; in 1923, 93 days. A total of 95 days, which is recommended to be sanctioned as follows :—(a) Under rule 10 (i.) in respect of 1922 and 1923, 91 days; (b) under rule 10 (iii.) lapsed vacation leave, 4 days. (He had lapsed vacation leave available in respect of 1917 and 1918).—Recommended.

(4) To consider—(a) An application from Mr. P. G. de Silva for an advance of Rs. 400 to enable him to purchase a new motor cycle for official duties, as the one presently in use is old.—(a) Considered.

(b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted to be repaid by 12 monthly instalments and that he pays 5 per cent. per annum interest on the amount outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(5) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 76·77 to conservancy cooly, Caruppen, as he can be employed no longer by the Municipality. The gratuity is calculated on his service of 149 months and his monthly pay of Rs. 18·55.—Recommended.

(7) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 78·25 to cooly, Pitche, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, as he was found unfit for further service. The gratuity is calculated on his service of 162 months and his monthly pay of Rs. 17·39.—Recommended.

(8) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 164·58, to head cooly, Sollamuttu, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, as he was found unfit for further service. The gratuity is calculated on his service of 221 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 26·81.—Recommended.

(9) To consider the Colonial Auditor's report for the financial year ending December 31, 1923.—Considered. To be submitted to Council.

(10) To recommend supplemental provision of Rs. 350, under vote H (b) 16, "Salaries, Dispensaries" (P. H. D.) in order to meet the payment of salary to the substitute during the period of one month's leave commencing from June 1, 1924, granted to Dr. J. G. Kannagara, Medical Officer, St. Paul's Dispensary.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 13, 1924, with regard to the services of Mr. A. C. Solomonsz, Cemetery-keeper, Liveramentu Cemetery, whose services are being discontinued on June 30, 1924. He is in receipt of a pension in respect of his previous service of 27 years with the Council of Rs. 1,152 per annum.

Note.—It is proposed to grant him an additional pension under the provisions of rule 14 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute of Rs. 49·44 per annum which is arrived at by taking 52/720 of Rs. 684·60. (Section 16 (ii.) of the Government Pension Minute provides for this method of calculation.)—Recommended.

(12) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 301·50 to Sub-Overseer, H. Hamit, of the Municipal Engineer's Department, as he was found unfit for further service. The gratuity is calculated on his service of 214 months and his monthly pay of Rs. 50·72.—Recommended.

(13) To consider :—(a) Letter No. 92 of May 1, 1924, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, with regard to the appointment of the Municipal Magistrate.—(a) Considered.

(b) An application from the Municipal Treasurer for supplementary provision of Rs. 1,061 under Vote F. I. "Salaries" (Municipal Court), to meet the payment of rent allowance of the Municipal Magistrate up to the end of the current year.—(b) Recommended.

(14) To consider the memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 20, 1924, with regard to the revision of salaries of officers not on pensionable nor on daily paid staff.—Recommended that the temporary increase be abolished and the following scales of pay replace the present salaries and temporary increases

Name.	Salary Recommended per Annum. Rs.
(a) Municipal Midwives (7)	720*
(b) Mr. W. H. de Fonseka, Rate Collector	2,400
(c) Mr. D. C. Wijesinghe, Assistant Rate Collector	672
(d) Mr. J. E. Francke, Superintendent, Wellawatta Treatment Works (Drainage Department)	3,160

* And in addition a bonus of Rs. 5, for every case in excess of 12 cases per month as before.

(16) To consider the applications received for the post of Municipal Assessor.—Recommended that the post be offered in turn to :—(a) Mr. P. C. Harrison, P.A.S.I. (passed F.S.I. examination); (b) Mr. C. S. Orr, P.A.S.I. (passed F.S.I. examination); (c) Mr. E. J. Brown, P.A.S.I. (Passed F.S.I. examination.)

(17) To consider the report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 17, 1924, and the memorandum of the Chairman thereon regarding M. C. land No. 26, Panchikawatta road.—(a) Recorded that Mr. B. L. M. Haniffa deposit the assessed value of the land, Rs. 3,200, and pay a peppercorn rent of Re. 1 per annum thereafter till the land can be sold to him by private treaty after the Ordinance of 1910 has been amended to permit of sale by private treaty; (b) Recommended that Mr. Haniffa pay the rent due from November 1, 1922, till May 30, 1924, viz., Rs. 266; (c) Recommended that the Council pay Mr. Haniffa compensation for improvements effected by him to the Council's land at Jampettah street regarding the value of which he agrees to abide by the Municipal Engineer's decision; (d) Recommended that all legal proceedings be withdrawn, and that each party pay his own costs as regards any legal expenses incurred.

(18) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 22, 1924, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 384·74, be written off, owing to the extreme poverty of the rate-payers concerned.—Recommended.

(19) To consider a detailed list of rates in arrears and the memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer thereon recommending that the sum of Rs. 812·65 be written off as irrecoverable.—Recommended.

(20) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. C. S. Fernando, Acting Apothecary, for payment of Rs. 100 per month instead of Rs. 70, being the initial salary laid down for Apothecaries in the New Salaries Scheme.—(a) Considered.

(b) The memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, recommending the payment of Rs. 100 per month from January 1, 1924.—(b) Recommended.

(22) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated May 22, 1924, recommending that the following officers and peons be granted extra remuneration in respect of the time worked after office hours during the four months, January to April, 1924, in issuing and receiving vehicles and animals licenses and taxes :—Mr. M. S. Fernando, Rs. 105; Mr. T. Chellappah, Rs. 60; Mr. J. S. Perera, Rs. 60; Mr. E. de S. Wijeyeratne, Rs. 50; Mr. J. H. P. Walker, Rs. 40; Mr. P. S. Pulle, Rs. 15; Mr. P. T. de Saram, Rs. 40; Mr. D. S. Alvitigala, Rs. 50; Mr. P. P. Samaranyake, Rs. 40; Peon D. W. Sumanasekera, Rs. 12; Peon G. D. Martin, Rs. 10; Peon M. P. Hendrick, Rs. 6. Total, Rs. 488.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 16, a discussion ensued in which Mr. A. E. de Silva, the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, Mr. W. Philips, and the Chairman took part.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that the post be offered in turn to—(a) Mr. E. J. Brown, (b) Mr. P. C. Harrison, (c) Mr. C. S. Orr. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved for permission to submit item No. 23, which was received after the meeting of the Finance Committee and approved of by the members of the Committee.

(23) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated June 6, 1924, with regard to the supply of flat iron sanctioned by Council on April 9, 1924, stating that only a portion of the order placed with Mr. A. A. M. Saleem had been executed and that, under the circumstances, the remainder of the order be cancelled, and placed with the next lowest tenderers, viz. :—(1) Messrs. Hoare & Co.—24,746 feet (more or less) of 1 in. by $\frac{1}{4}$ in. flat-iron at Rs. 11 per cwt.; (2) Mr. O. L. M. Yusoof.—3,500 feet (more or less) of $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in. flat-iron at Rs. 10·25 per cwt.

Resolved that the item No. 23 be sanctioned.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of May 31, 1924.

(4) To consider—(a) If the services of Mr. H. L. de S. Kulatileke, Assistant Engineer, Municipal Engineer's Department, are to be continued on the usual three years' probation on the scale of pay of Second Grade Engineer, i.e., Rs. 7,200—360—10,800; (b) or his services to be dispensed with and is the post to be advertised as set out in the Salaries Scheme—say in India and Ceylon.—Recommended that Mr. Kulatileke be retained temporarily in the Council's service, if he so desires till he has completed two year's service, and that his salary in future be on the scale Rs. 7,200—360—10,800 at the step Rs. 7,530 per annum and travelling allowance, Rs. 1,200 per annum.—Recommended that the question as to whether Mr. Kulatileke be retained in the Council's service be reconsidered at the expiry of the two year's period referred to.

(6) To consider the vehicles by-laws relating to headlights and signals.—Recommended as amended (*vide annexure C*, attached at the end of these Minutes).

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 6 (corresponding to item No. 4 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of May 28, 1924), a discussion took place with regard to maximum speed limit of motor buses plying within the Municipal limits of Colombo, in which the Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel, Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, and the Chairman took part.

The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that by-law No. 53 be amended restricting the maximum speed limit of motor buses plying in Colombo to 12 miles per hour. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Law Committee and the by-laws, as amended, be adopted.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of June 2, 1924.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Drainage Engineer, dated April 26, 1924, asking that out of the balance of Rs. 40,000 to be spent on drainage works, the expenditure of Rs. 12,000 be sanctioned on a preliminary survey of Thimbirigasyaya district.—Recommended.

(10) To reconsider the petition from the Sub-Inspectors of the Public Health Department *re* provisions made in the Salaries Scheme making Supervisors of Conservancy eligible for appointments as Sanitary Inspectors.—Recommended that when Sanitary Inspectorships become vacant, Sanitary Sub-Inspectors and Conservancy Supervisors now on the staff be allowed to apply for such posts, but that the five Sanitary Sub-Inspectors now on the staff should have a prior claim to the Inspectorships, and that the Conservancy Supervisors now on the staff should have in turn a claim to Inspectorships prior to the claims of Sanitary Sub-Inspectors appointed in future.

(11) 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 2 pork stalls be Rs. 30 each per month:—

That rent 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.

(12) To consider the memorandum of the Acting Medical Officer of Health, dated May 17, 1924, recommending an enhanced allowance of Rs. 1,800 per annum instead of Rs. 1,620 to Dr. K. K. Jacob, Medical Officer, Enteric Hospital, for work done in the Segregation Camp.—Recommended that he be paid a salary of Rs. 150 per month for Enteric Hospital and Infectious Disease Contact Camp duties.

(14) To consider:—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for the supply of drugs.—(a) Considered.

(b) The memorandum of the Medical Officer of Health, dated May 28, 1924, recommending the acceptance of the quotation of Messrs. The British Drug Houses, Ltd., at a total cost of £479 10s. 1d. *c. i. f.*, Colombo.—(b) Recommended.

(15) To consider:—(a) Applications received from Messrs. F. A. Wickremesinghe and G. Wickremesinghe for water service to their premises situated in the lane off Hampden lane.—(a) Considered.

(b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 791 from the Waterworks Engineer for extending the existing 3-inch diameter water main in the lane for a distance of 113 yards; the lane being a private lane, the applications will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916; the applicants have agreed to pay their shares, which amount to Rs. 342.29; the Waterworks Engineer recommends the laying of the main on payment of the amount of Rs. 342.29.—(b) Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 11, Mr. R. L. Perera moved that the stall rents be reduced by 50 per cent. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene supported.

Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy while agreeing with the principle doubted whether reduction in rents would affect prices.

Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando suggested that they should fix maximum prices. He stated that the meat trade was practically a monopoly controlled by one man, and that if they reduced the rents they would only be helping him to make larger profits. Dr. E. V. Ratnam and Mr. C. P. Dias supported.

The Chairman replied to the various points raised and opposed the proposal to reduce rents or fix prices for meat.

Mr. R. L. Pereira, with the permission of Council, withdrew the original motion, and moved that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee in order to ascertain at what maximum rates lessees would sell beef and mutton if the Council were prepared to make a reduction in the stall rents. The Hon. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

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

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, and the recommendations of the various Committees, 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 May, 1924, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for May, 1924.

(2) The progress report No. 159 of the Drainage Engineer for May, 1924.

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

(4) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to April 30, 1924, and progress reports showing expenditure for April, 1924.

(5) Weekly statements *re* plague.

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

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

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

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

(10) Diaries of the following officers for the month of May, 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 July 9, 1924:

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Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

ANNEXURE C.

Construction of Lighting and Lamps.—18. During the period between a quarter of an hour after sunset and a quarter of an hour before sunrise, a motor vehicle shall have attached thereto a lamp or lamps lighted and so constructed and placed as to exhibit light in accordance with the following provisions, namely:—

Lamps.—(a) At least one headlight shall be so constructed and placed on each side of the motor vehicle as to exhibit a white light visible within a reasonable distance in the direction towards which the motor vehicle is proceeding or is intended to proceed.

An additional lamp shall be so placed on the off side at the back of the vehicle as to throw light on the plate used as an identification mark. This lamp shall show a red light in a direction opposite to that in which the motor vehicle is proceeding or is intended to proceed. The lamps shall be placed in such a position as to be free from all obstruction to the light therefrom, and nothing shall be carried on any part of the vehicle which will in any way obstruct the light of any of the lamps. It shall not, except in the case of a motor cycle, be permissible to have a lamp in the centre of the front of the vehicle. But a motor cycle with side car attached shall be considered to be a motor vehicle for the purpose of this by-law.

(b) Every lamp carried by a motor vehicle when in use on a thoroughfare within the limits of the Colombo Municipality at any time during the period hereinbefore mentioned, shall be so constructed, fitted, and attached as to prevent horizontal movement.

(c) No headlight shall be used within the limits of the Municipality of Colombo, during the period between a quarter of an hour after sunset and 12 o'clock midnight, except on one of the following conditions:—

(1) The whole of the upper half of the front glass of the headlight shall be covered so as to prevent light passing through such upper half, or shall be obscured by an opaque or frosted substance so as to prevent glare coming through such upper half or the glare from the headlights shall be effectively reduced by the use of a dim bulb or effective resistance to current, or by the use of a suitable lamp dipping device, or by means of an effective bulb tilting or bulb shading device or by adjustable shutters placed in front of the lamp.

(d) No lamp constructed to be used as a headlight shall be used as a side light within the Municipal limits of Colombo.

(e) In the case of sidelights, the light from any one lamp shall not exceed six candle power.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to May 31, 1924.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1924, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to April 30, 1924.		Revenue for May, 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	135,250	0	125,622	15	10,536	45	136,158	60
B.—Licenses	206,300	0	64,185	0	56,035	50	120,220	50
C.—Judicial fines	60,000	0	21,436	67	5,097	56	26,534	23
D.—Tolls	142,000	0	3,879	77	1,263	9	5,142	86
E.—Markets	127,250	0	45,999	54	11,504	68	57,504	22
F.—Slaughter-house	53,000	0	17,684	54	4,866	92	22,551	46
G.—Conservancy	11,100	0	4,594	45	1,551	0	6,145	45
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	48,450	0	20,049	16	4,582	67	24,631	83
I.—Consolidated rate	2,850,000	0	1,204,722	76	164,044	70	1,368,767	46
K.—Water	686,000	0	212,164	69	74,868	33	287,033	2
L.—Rents	61,000	0	29,430	20	6,415	41	35,845	61
M.—Miscellaneous	521,000	0	76,075	42	143,646	51	219,721	93
Total	4,901,350	0	1,825,844	35	484,412	82	2,310,257	17

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1924, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1923, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to April 30, 1924.		Expenditure for May, 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges	929,806	46	35,981	51	8,314	8	44,295	59
B.—Chairman	27,600	0	9,200	0	2,300	0	11,500	0
C.—Secretariat	98,405	0	30,144	3	5,670	71	35,814	74
D.—Treasurer's Department	276,151	75	94,390	96	15,996	85	110,387	81
E.—Veterinary Department	135,894	0	42,939	56	9,919	54	52,859	10
F.—Municipal Court	25,387	0	7,856	99	1,985	83	9,842	82
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	72,383	0	26,533	82	8,082	71	34,616	53
H.—Public Health Department	444,939	59	123,414	15	32,858	97	176,273	12
I.—Engineer's Department (Works)	2,783,213	27	748,632	32	238,942	13	987,574	45
K.—Waterworks Department	691,168	48	98,721	43	18,909	86	117,631	29
L.—Assessing Department	80,017	73	24,086	52	6,301	72	30,388	24
M.—Engineer's Department (Drainage)	600,559	31	178,729	65	68,331	98	247,061	63
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,838,245	32
Total	6,165,525	59	1,420,630	94	417,614	38	2,310,257	17

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June 20, 1924

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, May 31, 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	..	17,830,564	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	..	205,778	70			
Less redemption of loan	..	229,903	60			(3) Public lavatories and house connections	..	601,229	90			
				10,843,076	40	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	..	166,493	54			
2. Grant in aid :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria park	..	186,349	2			
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	—		7,100,000	0			22,284,691	71			
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—						2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles	..	—		4,513	0	
(a) Waterworks loan	..	62,287	74			3. Advance accounts :—						
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	..	229,903	60			(a) Miscellaneous	..	2,222	42			
				292,191	34	(b) Municipal quarries	..	90,229	62			
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(c) Advances on works pending recovery	..	10,139	83			
(a) Waterworks	..	294,276	43			(d) Making articles for stock	..	3,832	26			
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	..	170,329	89							106,424	13	
				464,606	32	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	..	60,226	38			
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon	..	—		1,969,650	64	Less recoveries from land owners	..	32,959	71			
6. Deposits :—										27,266	67	
(a) Pending execution of works	..	11,736	77			5. Expenditure on aided house drainage	..	10,505	4			
(b) Miscellaneous	..	15,932	57			Less recoveries from owners	..	462	38			
				27,669	34					10,042	66	
7. Securities :—						6. Stores on hand :—						
(a) Tenders	..	1,850	0			(a) General	..	738,432	97			
(b) Contractors	..	7,718	0			(b) Suspense Account	..	13,585	46			
(c) Municipal Council officials	..	7,24	20							752,018	43	
(d) Miscellaneous	..	59,962	97			7. Returned cheques, &c.	..	—			893	97
				77,355	17	8. Cash :—						
8. Receipts in advance	..	—		3,303	40	(a) At Bank on current account	..	117,006	40			
9. Excess of assets over liabilities :—						(b) On fixed deposit account	..	2,670,000	0			
(a) Brought forward from 1923	..	1,767,456	70			(c) In hand :—						
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to May 31, 1924, as per summary of revenue and expenditure	..	472,011	85			(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council	..	1,650	0			
						(2) With Municipal Council officials	..	526	45			
				2,239,468	55							
Total	..	—		25,955,033	42	Total	..	—		2,769,182	85	
										25,955,033	42	

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June 20, 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 May 31, 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds	11,072,980	0	..	..
(b) Grant in aid	7,100,000	0	..	..
(c) Revenue contributions	112,472	64	..	..
2. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	57,857	25	..	..
			1,969,650	64	..	..
Total	20,255,103	28	..	..
			57,857	25	..	..
					20,312,60	53

* 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 May 31, 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 ..	17,830,564	12	17,830,534	12	30	0	17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	333,509	91	153,301	35	52,477	35	205,778	70
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	869,889	41	570,316	13	39,913	77	601,229	90
2. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	353,714	0	120,138	36	46,355	18	166,493	54
3. Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	1,305,280	83	197,330	13	79,018	89	186,349	2
							18,990,415	28
Balance unspent ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,322,545	25
Total ..	20,492,958	27	18,781,620	9	208,795	19	20,312,960	53

The Town Hall,
Colombo, June 20, 1924.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Kandy, in terms of the 137th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of consolidated rate (Police, lighting, and water rates) due on the premises for fourth quarter, 1923, and of which particulars are given in the under-mentioned lists, will be sold by public auction on the spot in the order and time stated, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and taxes, and costs be duly paid.

List V.—On Tuesday, August 12, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List W.—On Wednesday, August 13, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List X.—On Friday, August 15, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office, Kandy, July 15, 1924. JAS. JAYATILLEKE, Secretary.

List V.—*Deiyannewela road.*

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
29 & a	House and land	Sitti Jallan
32a	Do.	Annie Samāraratne
40a-e	Houses and lands	Kiri, Ukku, Podie, and others
49	House and land	G. H. Menikee

Hallohuwa road.

18	House and land	Mrs. C. Sambo
69	Do.	Estate of Subadar Assen

Huduumpola road.

13a	House and land	P. B. Punchi Banda
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Hospital road.

5	House and land	Ukkuwa Henaya
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Slaughter-house road.

8	House and land	Huduumpola Pansala
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List W.—*Lady Anderson's road.*

16	House and land	R. G. Menchi Nona
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Lewella road.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
57a to 57d	House and lands	Gangarama Vihare

Malabar street.

21	Land	D. A. Wjeratne and others
72	House and land	Katherine Nona
83a	Land	P. B. Weerasooriya
83b-84a	Houses and lands	do.

Palace square.

2-4	Houses and lands	Daladamaligawa
7 & 8	Do.	do.

List X.—*Peradeniya road.*

16a-k	Houses and lands	Noor Halal and Segu Mohideen Pitche
17a-f-21a-c	Do.	do.
28	House and land	Noor Mohammadu Pathumma
30	Do.	do.
104a, 106	Houses and lands	V. Fernando's heirs
133b-e	Do.	E. P. Viddiyasekera
294a	House and land	B. A. M. Salim
302	Do.	Abdul Carim Habibu
306	Land	Jain Natchia
310-311	Houses and lands	Joseph Linden and S. H. Gaffoor
312	House and land	Sultan Marikar
328	Do.	T. C. Samsudeen
329a & b	Houses and lands	do.
735	House and land	do.
390-392	Houses and lands	M. B. Dullewe
398	House and land	do.
843	Do.	A. P. Meedin
844	Land	do.
872 & 873	Houses and lands	Tuan Juhir
876	House and land	Heirs of Subadar Assen
879	Land	do.
880-882, 889	Houses and lands	do.
941	House and land	D. T. Karunaratne
500	Do.	Amarawati Hamine
540	Do.	D. Clement de Silva
540½	Do.	do.
612 & 613	Houses and lands	K. Saul Hamidu
621	Land	N. Abdul Caffoor
670 & 672	Houses and lands	E. K. D. G. Siriwardana
106/1	House and land	G. E. de La Motte

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 2,046 of April 2, 1924 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, April 3, 1923).

Thomas Ewan.

Improvements in or relating to the manufacture of alkali metals.

Abstract.—Sodium is prepared by the electrolysis of an aqueous solution of a sodium salt using a mercury cathode. The sodium amalgam is then made the anode in a cell in which the electrolyte is a solution of sodium cyanide in anhydrous liquid ammonia. With a suitable concentration of sodium cyanide, separation into two layers occurs, the upper layer being a solution of sodium in ammonia. Amalgam flows continuously through the apparatus, fresh ammonia enters and the solution of sodium in ammonia flows out. The last is then heated to drive off the ammonia.

The claims are:—

1. The process of removing sodium from sodium amalgam by using the amalgam as anode in the electrolysis of a solution of sodium cyanide in liquid anhydrous ammonia such solution being of such strength as to produce two liquid layers, one of which layers contains practically all the sodium.
 2. The process as claimed in claim 1 in which the layer containing the sodium is removed and evaporated to give metallic sodium.
 3. The process as claimed in claim 2 in which the said layer is removed continuously, fresh ammonia is added and amalgam flows through the apparatus.
 4. The process of manufacturing sodium, substantially as described.
- One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,047 of April 2, 1924 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, April 3, 1923).

Thomas Ewan.

Improvements in or relating to the manufacture of alkali metals.

Abstract.—An amalgam of the alkali metal is obtained by the electrolysis of an aqueous solution of an alkali salt using a mercury cathode. The amalgam is then made the anode in a cell in which the electrolyte is a conducting solution of a suitable salt of the alkali metal in liquid ammonia or the like. Potassium iodide in the case of potassium and sodium cyanide in the case of sodium are mentioned as being suitable salts and methylamine as a substitute for ammonia. Either (at low temperature) the metal sodium separates at the cathode or a solution of alkali metal (potassium) in anhydrous liquid ammonia is separated at the cathode and then floats to the top: it may then be run off and the ammonia distilled off.

The claims are:—

1. The process of obtaining an alkali metal which comprises removing the alkali metal from an amalgam at a temperature much lower than 100°C. by using the amalgam as anode in an electrolytic cell in which the electrolyte is a solution of an inert salt of the alkali metal in an inert solvent and then isolating the alkali metal.
 2. The process of obtaining an alkali metal which consists in transferring the metal from an amalgam to a volatile solvent by the aid of an electric current, and then evaporating the solvent to yield the metal direct.
 3. The process of obtaining an alkali metal by electrolytically removing the metal from an amalgam anode by the aid of a solution of an inert salt in liquid anhydrous ammonia and then isolating the alkali metal.
 4. The process as claimed in claim 1 or 2 or 3 in which potassium is obtained.
 5. The process as claimed in claim 1 in which the composition of the solution is such that the alkali metal is substantially insoluble therein.
 6. The process as claimed in claim 1 wherein the composition of the electrolytic solution is such that two liquid layers are produced of which one contains the dissolved salt and into the other of which the alkali metal passes.
 7. The process as claimed in claim 1 in which the material is deposited electrolytically on a suitable cathode.
 8. The process of obtaining an alkali metal which comprises electrolysing an aqueous solution of the alkali metal salt with a mercury cathode and recovering the alkali metal from an anode of very dilute amalgam by the aid of liquid anhydrous ammonia.
 9. The process as claimed in claim 1 in which the solution is electrolysed under superatmospheric pressure.
 10. The process as claimed in claim 1 in which the solution is electrolysed at or below the boiling point under atmospheric pressure by the aid of suitable cooling means.
 11. The method of removing alkali metal from an amalgam thereof which consists in electrolysing a solution of the alkali metal cyanide in liquid anhydrous ammonia with an amalgam anode.
 12. An apparatus for carrying out the process claimed in claim 6 comprising the combination of a cell to contain, and prevent loss of, liquid anhydrous ammonia or the like volatile solvent whose exposed portions are made of or lined with a non-catalytic material means to supply ammonia or the like thereto, means to supply a liquid alkali metal amalgam to form an anode, means to remove the spent amalgam, an electrical connection therefor, a cathode and means to separate an upper layer metal solution from a lower layer of salt solution, substantially as described.
- One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,048 of April 2, 1924 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, April 3, 1923).

Thomas Ewan.

Improvements in or relating to the manufacture of alkali metal amides.

Abstract.—Alkali metals react with liquid anhydrous ammonia particularly in the presence of a catalyst such as high carbon steel or iron, for example in the preparation of sodamide: Sodium amalgam may be prepared by the electrolysis of sodium chloride with a mercury cathode. The sodium amalgam is made the anode in a cell in which the electrolyte is a solution of sodium cyanide in liquid anhydrous ammonia and the cathode and the containing vessel are of high carbon steel or iron. Sodamide separates at the cathode as a white mud and is filtered off.

The claims are:—

1. The process of converting an alkali metal into its amide by bringing a solution of the alkali metal and of a salt thereof in liquid anhydrous ammonia, into contact with a solid catalytic material.
2. The process of manufacturing alkali metal amide which comprises electrolysing a solution of alkali metal salt in liquid anhydrous ammonia with an anode of alkali metal amalgam and employing a solid catalytic material (either the cathode or another surface) to cause the metal formed electrolytically to react with the ammonia to form amide.

3. A process as claimed in claim 1 in which sodamide is made.
 4. A process as claimed in claim 1 in which the solution of the salt is so concentrated that two liquid layers are formed, one of which contains substantially all the alkali metal.
 5. The process of converting an alkali metal into its amide by bringing a solution of the metal in liquids anhydrous ammonia into contact with high carbon iron or steel.
 6. Process of making alkali metal amides, substantially as described.
- One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,056 of May 12, 1924.

Theodore Osmund Daniel Jansen.

Improvements in non-dazzling lamps.

Abstract.—A lamp is movable from a horizontal position into a vertical position whereby it partially enters a recess between the reflector and the body of the lamp, it is controlled by Bowden wires.

The claims are:—

1. A non-dazzling apparatus, substantially as described and illustrated.
 2. In improvements to lamps a non-dazzling device which is composed of an oscillating fork carrying the lamp holder on which the bulb or illuminant is carried as described and illustrated.
 3. In improvements to lamps a non-dazzling device which is composed of an oscillating fork carrying the bulb or illuminant which can be moved through an angle of 90 degrees or set in any position along its travel as described and illustrated.
 4. In improvements to lamps an opening in the reflector to allow the bulb or illuminant sufficient room to hide half the bulb or a portion from the face of the reflector as described and illustrated.
 5. In improvements to lamps an opaque or dark back behind the opening of the reflector as described.
 6. In improvements to lamps the shifting of positions of an illuminant placed before a reflector or *vice versa*.
- Two sheets of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

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

Sale of Foreign Liquor Tavern Licenses.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province will, at the Colombo Kachcheri, at 10 A.M., on Saturday, August 2, 1924, expose for sale by public auction, subject to the usual conditions on which licenses are issued under "The Excise Ordinance No. 8 of 1912," the privilege of selling foreign liquor under a tavern license, at each of the under-mentioned places, for a period of one year from October 1, 1924, in suitable premises to be approved by the Government Agent:—

- (1) Jampettah street, Colombo.
- (2) St. Joseph's street, Grandpass.
- (3) Panchikawatta road, Maradana.
- (4) Symond's road, Maradana.
- (5) Green's road, Negombo.

2. The hours during which the licensed premises will be allowed to be kept open will be 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.

3. The Government Agent does not bind himself to accept the highest or any bid.

4. The person or persons, declared by the Government Agent to be the purchaser or purchasers of any license, will be required to deposit forthwith the full purchase amount in cash.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, July 10, 1924.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Sale of Arrack Rents, 1924-27, Central Province.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling arrack for a period of three years from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1927, in the taverns mentioned in the schedule hereto attached, marked A, subject to the Arrack Rent Sale Conditions published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924, and also to the General Conditions applicable to Excise licenses published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,402 of June 27, 1924.

2. Tenders which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for Arrack Rents" should be addressed to the Government Agent, Central Province, and should reach the Kandy Kachcheri not later than 2 P.M. on August 4, 1924. The tenderers must be present at the Kachcheri at the time. Separate tenders should be made for each arrack tavern, the number and name being specified on the envelope.

3. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any tenders, subject to which power the highest tenderer shall be the grantee of the rent, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold. If two or more tenders are equal or if there are no satisfactory tenders, the Government Agent may forthwith put up the rents for sale by public auction or by any other manner which he thinks fit.

4. The rent, will, subject to conditions 3 above, be sold to the person whose offer (exclusive of duty and cost price and value of bottles) is accepted for every gallon of arrack removed from the Kandy warehouse for sale in the taverns. Separate prices should be quoted as rent per gallon—

- (a) For arrack in bulk, and
- (b) For arrack in sealed bottles.

5. Duty, cost price, and value of bottles chargeable, and all other details are mentioned in the Arrack Rent Sale Conditions above referred to.

6. The taverns shall open at 8 A.M. and close at 6.30 P.M., except Nos. 1, 2; and 25 which shall close at 7 P.M.

7. Any other particulars can be obtained on application at the Kandy Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, July 16, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

A.—SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Rent Area—Kandy District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Kandy Municipality	Colombo street
		Within the village of—
2	Do.	Katukelle
		Within the town of—
3	Yatinuwara	Kadugannawa
4	Pata Dumbara	Wattegama
		Within the village of—
5	Do.	Panwila
		Within the town of—
6	Do.	Huluganga
7	Do.	Teldeniya

No.	Division.	Locality or Range
		Within the village of—
8	Pata Dumbara	.. Kengalla
9	Uda Dumbara	.. Udispattuwa
10	Pata Hewaheta	.. Haragama
11	Do.	.. Deltota
12	Do.	.. Talatu oya
13	Uda Palata	.. Uduwela
14	Do.	.. Atabage Pallegama
15	Do.	.. Wahugepitiya
16	Do.	.. Pussellawa
17	Do.	.. Ulapane
18	Do.	.. Pupuressa
19	Do.	.. Miyanagolla
20	Uda Bulatgama	.. Kadawala
		Within the town of—
21	Do.	.. Hatton
22	Do.	.. Kotiyagalla
		Within the village of—
23	Do.	.. Hardenhuish
24	Do.	.. Maskeliya
<i>Rent Area—Matale District.</i>		
		Within the limit of—
25	Matale South	.. Matale town
		Within the village limit of—
26	Do.	.. Yatawatta
27	Do.	.. Elkaduwa
28	Do.	.. Ukkuwela
		Within the limits of—
29	Do.	.. Kawudupelella Sanitary Board town
30	Matale East	.. Rattota Sanitary Board town
31	Matale North	.. Dambulla Sanitary Board town
<i>Rent Area—Nuwara Eliya District.</i>		
		Within the town of—
32	Kotmale	.. Ramboda
		Within the village of—
33	Do.	.. Kumbaloluwa
34	Do.	.. Holbrook*
		Within the part of—
35	The Gravets	.. The Nuwara Eliya town known as Bambarakele
		Within the village of—
36	Walapane	.. Ragalla

* Off sales are prohibited.

Unofficial Member, Advisory Committee, Kandy Municipal Area.

THE Government Agent, Central Province, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Rev. John Simon de Silva has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Kandy Municipal area for the period beginning from October 1, 1924, and ending on September 30, 1927.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, July 11, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

Unofficial Member, Advisory Committee, Nawalapitiya Local Board Area.

THE Government Agent, Central Province, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Mr. Don Peter Setunga has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Nawalapitiya Local Board area for the period beginning from October 1, 1924, and ending on September 30, 1927.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, July 11, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

Unofficial Member, Advisory Committee, Hatton-Dikoya Local Board Area.

THE Government Agent, Central Province, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the

rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Mr. Don Simon Charles Umagiliya has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Hatton-Dikoya Local Board area for the period beginning from October 1, 1924, and ending on September 30, 1927.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, July 11, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

Sale of Arrack Rents, Jaffna District, 1924-27.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the arrack rents of the Jaffna District as per schedule annexed, for a period of 36 months from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1927, subject to Government and the renter having the option of closing down the rent at the end of the first or second year with 3 months' notice, in which case tenders would be called for again.

2. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for Arrack Rents" should be addressed to the Government Agent, Northern Province and should reach the Jaffna Kachcheri not later than 12 noon on Monday, August 25, 1924. The tenderers must be present at this Kachcheri at that time.

3. The Government Agent shall have power in his discretion to refuse to accept any tender subject to which power the highest tenderer shall be the grantee of the rent, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold. If two or more tenders are equal or if there are no satisfactory tenders, the Government Agent may forthwith put up the rents for sale by public auction.

4. The rent will, subject to condition 3 above, be sold to the person who offers the highest price (exclusive of duty and cost price) for every gallon of arrack removed from the warehouse for sale in the tavern.

5. The successful tenderer shall immediately pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to 6 weeks' rent calculated on the basis of the average consumption for 6 weeks during the period October, 1923, to March, 1924, as a security deposit, and sign conditions and contract furnishing necessary stamps.

6. The conditions of sale and any further particulars can be obtained on application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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

8. "Off sales" will be prohibited in all the arrack taverns in the Jaffna District.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, July 10, 1924.

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Jaffna District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the village of—
1	Jaffna	.. First Division, Jaffna town
2	Do.	.. Karaiur
3	Do.	.. Nallur
4	Valigamam East	.. Urumpirai
5	Valigamam West	.. Pandatarippu*
6	Do.	.. Araly
7	Vadamarachy	.. Point Pedro
8	Do.	.. Valvedditurai
9	Do.	.. Karaveddy
10	Pachchilaippali	.. Vannankeni
11	Punakari	.. Gnanimadam
12	Islands	.. Kayts

* Present site will not be approved.

N.B.—The hours of opening and closing of all the arrack taverns will be 8 A.M. and 7 P.M. respectively.

Local Option.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent for the Northern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of Excise Notification No. 130 of June 16, 1922, will record votes on August 12, 1924, from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. at Valvedditurai Hindu English School, for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax paying inhabitants in the supply areas of the following taverns are opposed to the existence of such taverns within the areas specified:—

No.	Name of Tavern.	Area served by the Taverns.
8	& Thanakkarakkurichchy, toddy tavern and Valvedditurai arrack tavern. (joint ballot.)	Valvedditurai, Thanakkarakkurichchy, Kampamoolai, Kerudavil, Valveddy, and Polikandy
	Jaffna Kachcheri, July 12, 1924.	L. W. C. SCHRADER, Government Agent.

Sale of Arrack Rents, Mannar District, 1924-1927.

TENDERS are hereby re-invited for the purchase of the arrack rents of the Mannar District as per schedule annexed for a period of thirty-six months from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1927, subject to Government and the renter having the option of closing down the rent at the end of the first or of the second year with three months notice, in which case tenders would be called for again.

2. Tenders which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for Arrack Rents" should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Mannar District, and should reach the Mannar Kachcheri not later than 12 noon on Monday, August 4, 1924. The tenderers must be present at this Kachcheri at that time.

3. The Assistant Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any tender, subject to which power the highest tenderer shall be the grantee of the rent, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold. If two or more tenders are equal, or if there are no satisfactory tenders, the Assistant Government Agent may forthwith put up the rents for sale by public auction.

4. The rent will, subject to condition 3 above, be sold to the person who offers the highest price (exclusive of duty and cost price) for every gallon of arrack removed from the warehouse for sale in the tavern.

5. The successful tenderer shall immediately pay to the Assistant Government Agent a sum equivalent to one and a half months' rent as a security deposit and sign conditions and contract furnishing necessary stamps.

6. The hours of opening and closing of the taverns will be as follows:—

	Hour of Opening.	Hour of Closing.
	A.M.	P.M.
Tavern No. 1 at Periyakadai	8	7.30
All other taverns	8	6.30

7. The conditions of sale and any further particulars can be obtained on application at the Mannar Kachcheri.

Mannar Kachcheri, July 15, 1924. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE, Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Arrack Taverns, 1924-1927, Mannar District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the division of—
1	Mannar island	Periyakadai
2	Do.	Talaimannar, within the Sanitary Board town of—
3	Mantai	Periyanavatkulam
4	Do.	Uttavayankulam
5	Do.	Viddattalativu
6	Musali	Aripu
7	Do.	Puliyadiyirakkam*

* This tavern will be closed for fourteen days during the Madhu Festival.

Sale of Arrack Rents, 1924-27, Kurunegala District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the North-Western Province will receive tenders at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, at 1 P.M. on Wednesday, August 20, 1924, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling arrack by retail in the taverns of the Kurunegala District specified in the appended schedule for a term of three years from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1927, subject to the arrack rent sale conditions published in the Ceylon Government Gazette of July 4, 1924.

2. The rent of each tavern will be sold separately.

3. Any further information can be obtained on application at the Kurunegala Kachcheri.

Kurunegala, July 8, 1924.

F. G. TYRBELL, Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No. of Tavern.	Division.	Locality or Range.
		Within the town of—
1	Weudawili hatpattu	Kurunegala
2	Do.	Kurunegala
3	Do.	Kurunegala
		Within the village of—
4	Do.	Ganagoda
5	Do.	Dalupotagedara
6	Do.	Pilessa
7	Do.	Wellawa
8	Do.	Ratkarauwa
9	Do.	Malpitiya
10	Do.	Mawatagama
11	Do.	Maditiyawa
12	Dambadeni hatpattu	Bewilgomuwa
13	Do.	Hatalispahuwa
14	Do.	Narammala
15	Do.	Kivulgalla
16	Do.	Keppitiwalana
17	Do.	Hiripatella
18	Katugampola hatpattu	Malgamuwa
19	Do.	Pannala
20	Do.	Yakwila
21	Do.	Pugalla
22	Do.	Akarawatta
23	Do.	Udubaddawa
24	Do.	Kattimahana
25	Do.	Dunukadeniya
26	Do.	Kuliyapitiya
27	Do.	Hantihawa
28	Do.	Talgahapitiya
29	Do.	Horambawa
30	Do.	Umangawa
31	Do.	Katudeniya
32	Dewameddi hatpattu	Hettipola
33	Do.	Kalugamuwa
34	Do.	Muina
35	Do.	Panditagama
36	Hiriyala hatpattu	Nelawa
37	Do.	Dehelgomuwa

Sale of Arrack Rents, 1924-27, Kegalla District.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling arrack for a period of thirty-six months (three years) from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1927, in the taverns mentioned in the schedule hereto attached marked A, subject to the arrack rent sale conditions published in the Government Gazette No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924, and also to the general conditions applicable to all excise licenses published in Government Gazette No. 7,402 of June 27, 1924.

2. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for Arrack Rents" should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla, and should reach the Kegalla Kachcheri not later than 10.30 A.M. on August 5, 1924. The tenderers must be present at the Kachcheri at the time.

3. Separate tenders should be made for each arrack tavern, the number and name being specified on the envelope.

4. The Assistant Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any tenders, subject

to which power the highest tenderer shall be grantee of the rent, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold. If two or more tenders are equal or if there are no satisfactory tenders, the Assistant Government Agent may forthwith put up the rents for sale by public auction or by any other manner which he may think fit.

5. The rent will, subject to conditions 4 above, be sold to the person whose offer (exclusive of duty, cost price, and value of bottles) is accepted for every gallon of arrack removed from the warehouses for sale in the taverns. Separate prices should be quoted as rent per gallon.

(a) For arrack in bulk.

(b) And for arrack in sealed bottles.

6. Duty, cost price, and value of bottles chargeable and the names of warehouses from which arrack is to be obtained, and all other details are mentioned in the arrack rent sale conditions above referred to.

7. The taverns shall open at 8 A.M. and close at 6.30 P.M., except the arrack tavern No. 1 Olagama (Kegalla town) which shall open at 8.30 A.M. and close at 7 P.M.

SCHEDULE A REFERRED TO.

Rent Area—Paranakuru Korales.

- No. 1 Olagama (Kegalla town).
- No. 2 Ambawela (Hettimulla).
- No. 3 Uggoda (Aranayaka).

Rent Area—Beligal Korale.

- No. 4 Arandara.
- No. 5 Yattogoda.

Rent Area—Three Korales.

- No. 1 Yatiyantota.
- No. 2 Gonaramba.
- No. 3 Dehiowita.
- No. 4 Bulathkohupitiya.
- No. 5 Talduwa.
- No. 6 Daluwalana.
- No. 7 Malalpola.
- No. 8 Dedugala.

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, July 16, 1924.

J. R. WALTERS,
Assistant Government Agent.

Unofficial Member, Advisory Committee, Kegalla Local Board Area.

THE Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla District, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Mr. W. O. Herat has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Kegalla Local Board area for the period beginning from October 1, 1924, and ending September 30, 1927.

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, July 7, 1924.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, Jr.,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Unofficial Member, Advisory Committee, Kegalla Revenue District Area.

THE Assistant Government Agent, Kegalla District, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, Mr. E. A. P. Wijeyaratna has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Kegalla Revenue District area for the period beginning from October 1, 1924, and ending September 30, 1927.

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, July 7, 1924.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, Jr.,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Local Option.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Government Agent of the Southern Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 130 of June 16, 1922, has appointed the under-mentioned date, time, and place for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the area served by Patabendimulla arrack tavern and Ambalangoda foreign liquor tavern are opposed to their existence within such area:—

Date. 1924.	Time.	Place.	Area served by.
Aug. 18 ..	7 A.M. to 7 P.M. ..	Dharmasoka College, Ambalangoda, in Wellaboda pattu, Galle District	Patabendimulla arrack tavern and Ambalangoda foreign liquor tavern: Urawatta, Hirewatta, Nambimulla, Maha Ambalangoda, Wilegoda, Porambe, Polwatta, Patabendimulla, Randombe, and Walagedara

The Kachcheri,
Galle, July 15, 1924.

T. B. RUSSELL,
Government Agent.

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

Auctioneers and Brokers.

THE following persons were licensed during the months of April and May to carry on the trade or business of Auctioneer and Broker, within the limits of the Jaffna Urban District Council area for the year 1924, and their names are published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

- M. A. Rajendram, Broker.
- A. G. Tisseverasinghe, Auctioneer and Broker.
- Kanthapillai Sittampalam, Broker.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Jaffna, July 8, 1924.

A. CANAGARATNAM,
Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,151.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 5, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): LEVER BROTHERS (INDIA), LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of India), Bikaner buildings, 8A, Laal Bazaar street, Calcutta, India; Chemists, Soap Makers, and Perfumers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: T. I. Edwards, Gaffoor's buildings, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) Three; (b) Forty-two; (c) Forty-seven; (d) Forty-eight.
- (6) Goods: (a) In class 3 in respect of chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy (which includes soap).
(b) In class 42 in respect of substances used as food or as ingredients in food.
(c) In class 47 in respect of common soap, detergents, illuminating, heating, or lubricating oils, matches and starch, blue and other preparations for laundry purposes.
(d) In class 48 in respect of perfumery (including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap).
- (7) Mark:

Q-TOL

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "Q-TOL."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 2, 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. 3,152.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 5, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): "SANITAS" COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of England), Locksley street, Limehouse, London, England; Chemists, Soap Makers, and Perfumers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: T. I. Edwards, Gaffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) Two; (b) Forty-seven; (c) Forty-eight.
- (6) Goods: (a) In class 2 in respect of chemical substances prepared for use in agricultural, horticultural, veterinary, and sanitary purposes.
(b) In class 47 in respect of common soap, detergents, illuminating, heating, or lubricating oils, matches and starch, blue and other preparations for laundry purposes.
(c) In class 48 in respect of perfumery (including toilet articles, preparations for the teeth and hair, and perfumed soap).
- (7) Mark:

SANITAS

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "SANITAS."

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. 3,169.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 14, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): NAAM-LOOZE VENNOOTSCHAP A. WULFING & CO'S CHEMISCHE PRODUCTEN (a Firm organized and existing under the laws of Netherlands), I, Oosteinde, Amsterdam, Netherlands; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Three.
- (6) Goods: Medicines for human use.
- (7) Mark:

Nasmint

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 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. 3,170.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 14, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): JOHANN ABRAHAM VON WULFING, 231, Friedrichstrasse, Berlin, Germany; Manufacturer and Chemist.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Three.
- (6) Goods: Medicines for human use.
- (7) Mark:

Kalzana

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 1924.

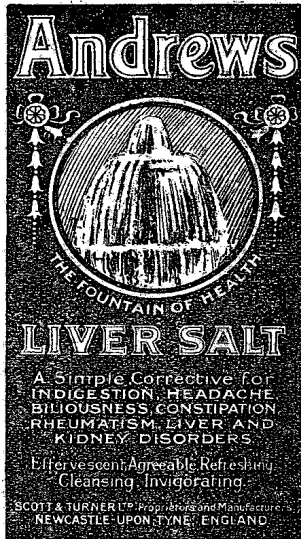
H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar-General.

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. 3,171.
- (2) Date of Receipt: June 14, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SCOTT AND TURNER, LIMITED (a Company registered under the English Companies Act), 4, Gallowgate, Newcastle upon Tyne, England; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Three.

(6) Goods : Medicinal preparations for human use.

(7) Mark :

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

(5) Class : Forty-two.

(6) Goods : Tea.

(7) Mark :



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the distinctive device and the word "KORA."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 16, 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. 3,172.

(2) Date of Receipt : June 17, 1924.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : BROOKE BOND CEYLON, LIMITED (a Company registered under the Ceylon Joint Stock Companies Ordinance), 62, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo; Manufacturers and Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any :—

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.	Tons.	Tons.
Salt	704	746	42	—	1,093	—
Kerosine oil	584	347	—	237	—	250
Rubber	1,881	1,371	—	510	—	4,143
Rice	11,586	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. O'KENNY,
for General Manager.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Toll Rents, Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, July 26, 1924, at 12 noon, will be put up for re-sale at the Colombo Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchasers, for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province, the original purchasers of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalment for the month of June, 1924, or any part thereof, that may be due and owing on that date.

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

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

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

Canals.—(1) Hendala, (2) Negombo, (3) Kittampahua, (4) Grandpass, (5) Kalutara.

Colombo Kachcheri,
July 4, 1924.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Sale of Toll Rents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province will receive tenders at the Colombo Kachcheri at 12 noon on Monday, July 28, 1924, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rents of the Western Province from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount for twelve months in cash, and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency

the Governor, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount for twelve months, or in cash for one-third of such amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving their opinion of 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 Proctors for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, 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.

TOLLS ON TRUNK ROADS.

Municipal Tolls.

- I. (a) Toll at the ferry at Pasbatal (Wattala).
- (b) Toll at the canal at the drawbridge at Grandpass.

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, July 3, 1924.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.