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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," as amended by section 2 of Ordinance No. 8 of 1924, it is amongst other things enacted that Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court shall be holden by one of the Judges thereof, or by a Commissioner of Assize duly appointed under the provisions of the said Ordinance, for each of the Circuits into which the Island is divided, for the hearing, trying, and determining all prosecutions which shall be commenced against any person for or in respect of any crime or offence or alleged crime or offence

For the Eastern Circuit, twice at least at Batticaloa, and such other place or places in such Circuit as the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges, shall appoint; such Sessions commencing at Batticaloa in the month of February and the month of July in every year.

And whereas it appears to Us expedient in view of the fact that there are no cases committed for trial at the July Assizes at Batticaloa, a place within the said Eastern Circuit:

Now, therefore, know Ye that We, the Governor, after previous consultation with the Judges of the Supreme Court, do cancel the above Sessions, in pursuance of the last proviso to section 28 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," as re-enacted by section 2 of the said Ordinance No. 8 of 1924.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS the Order set forth in the schedule hereto having been made by the Judges of the Supreme Court, in pursuance and execution of the powers given by section 53 of "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901," was duly laid before the Legislative Council; and whereas a period of forty days after their being so laid before the Legislative Council has elapsed, the said Order has not been annulled by the said Council:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, do hereby proclaim the said Order which shall come into force from the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

ORDER FOR REGULATING THE PROCEDURE FOR THE PAYMENT OF
MONEY INTO COURT.

We, the Honourable Sir Anton Bertram, Knight, K.C., Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable George Francis MacDaniel Ennis, Senior Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable Thomas Edward de Sampayo, K.C., Puisne Justice of the said Court, and the Honourable William Thomas Porter, Puisne Justice of the said Court, and the Honourable Gualterus Stewart Schneider, K.C., Puisne Justice of the said Court, do hereby, in pursuance and execution of the powers given by section 53 of "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901," and all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, order and direct in manner following:—

1. Where in any law or regulation for the time being in force in the Courts of this Island provision is made for the payment of money into Court, such payment shall be made in the manner following:—

- (a) Whenever any person has occasion to pay money into Court he shall signify the same to the Secretary or Chief Clerk of the Court, who shall give him a deposit note in the form prescribed in the Financial Orders, to be delivered together with the money to the Kachcheri or Treasury of the District.
- (b) The receipt shall then be acknowledged by the signature of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent or person duly authorized on his behalf on that part of the note reserved for the purpose, which shall be cut off and delivered to the person who shall have made the payment, the remaining part being reserved as the authority for receiving the money.
- (c) The date of the Kachcheri receipt shall be deemed to be the date of payment into Court.
- (d) Where there is no Kachcheri or Treasury in the town in which the Court is situated, the Secretary or Chief Clerk shall issue to the person requiring to pay money into Court, in addition to the deposit note referred to in rule 1 (a) above, an application addressed to the nearest Post Office for an official money order in favour of the Government Agent or Assistant Government Agent of the District, to be delivered by him to the Postmaster. The receipt shall then be acknowledged by the signature of the Postmaster on that part of the note reserved for the purpose, which shall be cut off and delivered to the person who shall have made the payment. The remaining part together with the money order shall be sent by the Postmaster to the Court which shall forward them to the Kachcheri. The date of issue of such money order shall be deemed to be the date of payment into Court.

2. This order may be cited as 'The Payment into Court Order, 1924.'

Dated at Colombo, this 28th day of March, 1924.

ANTON BERTRAM, Chief Justice.
G. F. M. ENNIS, Senior Puisne Justice.
THOMAS E. DE SAMPAYO, Puisne Justice.
W. T. PORTER, Puisne Justice.
G. S. SCHNEIDER, Puisne Justice.

I certify that this is a true copy of the rules made by the Judges of the Supreme Court under the provisions of section 53 of "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901."

ANTON BERTRAM, Chief Justice.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 4 of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1889," it is enacted that it shall be lawful to the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, by Proclamation to be by him for that purpose issued, to declare from time to time, as he may think desirable, that any Chief Headman's division or part thereof shall be brought, from a time to be named therein, within the operation of the said Ordinance :

And whereas it is expedient to bring within the operation of the said Ordinance the portion of the Chief Headman's division of the town of Trincomalee which is within the Local Board limits and which was excluded by Proclamation dated April 30, 1907, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,182 of May 3, 1907, and the portions of the Chief Headman's division of the town of Trincomalee known as Fort Frederick and Fort Ostenberg :

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby declare and proclaim the portion of the Chief Headman's division of the town of Trincomalee which is within the Local Board limits and which was excluded by the said Proclamation dated April 30, 1907, published in *Government Gazette* No. 6,182 of May 3, 1907, and the portions of the Chief Headman's division of the town of Trincomalee known as Fort Frederick and Fort Ostenberg, set forth in the schedule hereto, shall be brought within the operation of the aforesaid Ordinance as from and after August 1, 1924.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Subdivisions of Trincomalee Town referred to.

1. Trincomalee town division :

Nos. 1 to 11—and southern portion of No. 12 division (excluding the northern portion of No. 12 already included in Proclamation dated April 30, 1907)—

East and north-east by Dutch Bay, Fort Frederick, and Back Bay up to a line taken from the junction of the Love lane with the Coast road to the sea.

North and north-west by line taken from the junction of the Love lane with the Coast road along the Love lane as far as Tattakkaikulam, and thence to the northern edge of the tank and along it; and thence in a straight line to the Anuradhapura road, and thence along the Anuradhapura road to the Kandy road, and along the Kandy road to the junction with Orr's Hill road.

West and south-west by Yard Cove and Inner Harbour as far as Dhobies' tank, and thence the surveyed land forming War Department boundary to the sea.

2. Fort Frederick, boundaries of which are—

North by Back Bay.

South by Dutch Bay.

East by Back Bay.

West by Trincomalee town divisions 1 to 12.

3. Fort Ostenberg, boundaries of which are—

North by Trincomalee town divisions 1 to 12.

South by sea.

East by sea.

West by the Inner Harbour.

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 the Judges of the Supreme Court have, in exercise of the power vested in them by section 54 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," enacted the rule set forth in the Order appearing in the schedule hereto in substitution for rule 3 (4) of "The Civil Appellate Rules, 1913" :

And whereas the said rule was, in pursuance of section 53 of the said Ordinance, laid before the Legislative Council ; and whereas a period of forty days after their being so laid before the Legislative Council has elapsed, and the said rule has not been annulled by the said Council :

The said rule is hereby proclaimed in terms of the said Ordinance, and shall come into effect as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

ORDER FOR FURTHER AMENDING "THE CIVIL APPELLATE RULES, 1913."

We, the Honourable Sir Anton Bertram, Kt., K.C., Chief Justice of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable Mr. George Francis MacDaniel Ennis, Senior Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, and the Honourable Mr. Thomas Edward de Sampayo, K.C., Puisne Justice of the said Court, and the Honourable Mr. William Thomas Porter, Puisne Justice of the said Court, and the Honourable Mr. Gualterus Stewart Schneider, K.C., Puisne Justice of the said Court, do hereby, in pursuance and execution of the powers given to us by "The Courts Ordinances, 1889 and 1901," and all other powers and authorities enabling us in this behalf, order and direct in manner following:—

1. Rule 3 (4) of "The Order for amending 'The Civil Appellate Rules, 1913,'" published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,869 of April 27, 1917, is hereby annulled and the following substituted therefor:—

(4) (i.) The rates embodied in the under-mentioned schedule of fees shall be in respect of typewritten copies not exceeding thirty pages or seventy-five folios, a folio to consist of 120 words.

(4) (ii.) Whenever a typewritten copy exceeds the prescribed standard of thirty pages or the number of typewritten copies applied for is in excess of two, the Registrar shall require payment for such copies as exceed the prescribed standard of thirty pages or the additional copies in excess of two, for which application is made, at a rate not exceeding 50 per cent. of the amount charged for the first thirty pages for every additional thirty pages or fraction thereof.

2. The schedule of fees annexed to "The Order for Amending 'The Civil Appellate Rules, 1913,'" and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6,869 of April 27, 1917, is hereby annulled and the following substituted therefor:—

SCHEDULE OF FEES.

Final Appeals from the District Court.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	4th Class.	5th Class.	6th Class.
Where the Action or Proceedings involves Property or Rights of the Value of	Rs. 500 and under.	Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Rs. 5,000 and under Rs. 10,000.	Rs. 10,000 and under Rs. 20,000.	Rs. 20,000 and above.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Payable by appellant for one copy, or for each of two, if applied for (including two copies for the Judges) ..	8	10	12	15	20	25
Payable by respondent for one copy, or for each one of two, if applied for ..	6	8	12	15	20	25

Appeals in partition actions, whatever the value of the land, shall be charged as in Class III., in matrimonial cases as in Class IV., in actions relating to public charities under Chapter XLV. of the Civil Procedure Code as in Class IV., in actions under "The Inventions Ordinance, 1906," as in Class V.

Interlocutory Appeals from District Courts.

	In Partition Actions.	In all other Interlocutory Appeals.
	Rs.	Rs.
Payable by the appellant for one copy, or for each one of two, if applied for (including two copies for the Judges)	12	8
Payable by the respondent for one copy, or for each one of two, if applied for ..	12	8

Appeals from Courts of Requests.

(Class I.)—Where the action or proceedings involves property or rights of the value of Rs. 100 or under—

Payable by the appellant for one copy, or for each of two, if applied for (including one copy for the Judge) ..	—	4
Payable by the respondent for one copy, or for each one of two, if applied for ..	—	4

(Class II.)—Where the action or proceedings involves property or rights of the value of over Rs. 100—

Payable by the appellant for one copy, or for each of two, if applied for (including one copy for the Judge) .. — .. 5
 Payable by the respondent for one copy, or for each one of two, if applied for .. — .. 5

Dated at Colombo, this 10th day of April, 1924.

ANTON BERTRAM, Chief Justice.
 G. F. M. ENNIS, Senior Puisne Justice.
 THOMAS E. DE SAMPAYO, Puisne Justice.
 W. T. PORTER, Puisne Justice.
 G. S. SCHNEIDER, Puisne Justice.

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

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W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 34 (1) of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to declare by Proclamation any road or path which the railway may cross to be a "minor crossing," and whether such "minor crossing" shall be closed by gates or not, and such Proclamation to alter, vary, or repeal:

And whereas it is expedient to declare a certain portion of the road which the railway crosses to be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by the said section of the said Ordinance, do hereby declare that the portion of the road which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Nuwara Eliya and Blackpool, in the Central Province, which is set out in the schedule hereto, shall from June 23, 1924, be a "minor crossing" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossing" be not closed by gates.

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
 Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Mileage. M. C. I.	Description.	Class.
5 41 98	Colombo-Nuwara Eliya high road to the new model lines of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya	3

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 315 of 1924.

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

Mr. C. L. WICKREMESINGHE, Assistant Government Agent, Mannar, to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Mullaittivu, on July 29, 1924.

Mr. M. POTGER to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO from July 19 to 21, 1924, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. K. T. SANDYS to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Mannar, for July 26, 1924, or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. E. D. PERERA to be Additional Itinerating Police Magistrate, Negombo, on July 23, 1924.

Mr. W. R. HANCOCK to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kandy, during the absence of Mr. S. R. HAMER from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
 Colombo, July 23, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 316 of 1924.

MR. L. J. DE S. SENEVIRATNE to be attached to the Jaffna Kachcheri and to be Additional Police Magistrate, Jaffna, with effect from July 22, 1924, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,
 Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
 Colombo, July 23, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 317 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to serve as Members of the Railway Advisory Board for the period June 1, 1924, to December 31, 1927:—

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer (Chairman).
The General Manager of the Railway.
The Hon. Mr. E. J. Hayward, } representing the
C.B.E., V.D. } Chamber of
Mr. S. P. Hayley } Commerce.
Mr. J. B. Coles, representing the Planters' Association of Ceylon.
Mr. M. J. Cary.
Mr. Thomas A. de Mel, representing the Low-country Products Association of Ceylon.
Gate Mudaliyar T. Karalapillai, representing the Ceylonese Trading Interests.
The Office Assistant to the General Manager of the Railway (Secretary).

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 25, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 318 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased under the provisions of section 5 (2) of "The Rubber Restriction Ordinance, No. 24 of 1922," to appoint the Hon. Mr. H. L. DE MEL, C.B.E., to be a Member of the Rubber Restriction Board, *vice* Mr. C. E. A. DIAS.

HIS EXCELLENCY has also been pleased, under the provisions of section 9 (1) of "The Labour Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923," to appoint the Hon. Mr. DE MEL to be a Member of the Board of Indian Immigrant Labour, *vice* Mr. C. E. A. DIAS.

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

No. 319 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 6 (d) of Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, to nominate Mr. P. DE S. KULARATNE to be a Member of the District School Committee, Colombo, during the absence of Dr. W. A. DE SILVA from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 24, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 320 of 1924.

IT is hereby notified that the jurisdiction of the under-mentioned Inquirers of Pasdun korale east has been extended to the whole korale:—

1. Mr. D. C. WEERAKODY, Inquirer for Warakagoda and Welgama divisions.
2. Mr. P. B. DELDENYA, Inquirer for Welgama division.
3. Mr. D. A. SAMARASEKERA, Inquirer for Migahatenna division.
4. Mr. D. T. RANASINGHE, Inquirer for Agalawatta, Bellana, and Magura divisions.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 22, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 321 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. SITHAMPARAPILLAI VELUPILLAI, Udayar, to be an Inquirer for the Udayar's division of Chavakachcheri in place of Mr. KANTAR SITTAMPALAM, retired.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 322 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. DON THOMAS WIJETUNGA, Vidane Arachchi of Magura, to be an Additional Inquirer for the Magura division of Pasdun korale east, Kalutara District.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 22, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 323 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. D. R. JAYAWARDENE, Town Arachchi of Koslanda, to be an Additional Inquirer for the Wellawaya division, Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 23, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 324 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. KUMARASINGHE THOMAS PERERA RAJACARUNA, of Galle, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Balapitiya, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 17, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 325 of 1924.

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

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 23, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

No. 326 of 1924.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BUTHPITIYE LEKAMALAGE SOMAWEERA WIJAYESUNDERA, at present practising as a Notary Public in Kandy, to be a Notary Public throughout Hewagam korale of Colombo District, with residence and office at Avissawella, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, July 23, 1924. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

THE following appointment made under section 2 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1921 is hereby notified:—

Mr. EDWARD HERATH SENEVIRATNA to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for seventeen days from August 7, 1924, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, Mr. E. S. JAYAWARDENA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, July 22, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed HERAT WASALAMUDIYANSELAGE PALLEWALAWWE KUDA BANDA RANAWANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Harispattu No 2. division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from July 20, 1924, *vice* A. DUNUWILA, on leave. His office will be at Ranawana Walawwa in Arambepola.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. CANA-PATHIPILLE NAGAMUTTU to be Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nuwara Eliya town division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, with effect from the July 25, 1924, *vice* Dr. V. SIVAPRAGASAM, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Nuwara Eliya.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed RICHARD JAYASINGHE to be Registrar of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, with effect from July 11, 1924, *vice* D. M. DHARMASURIYA, transferred. His office will be at the Police Court, Hambantota.

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

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed PELAWATTE-GAMAGE JAMES WICKREMASINGHE to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Yakawala division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for eleven days, with effect from July 22, 1924, *vice* G. KANDAMBY, on sick leave. His office will be at Welewatta in Pallegama.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, July 22, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WAHALA WANNI MUDIANSSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Bintenna pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-four days, with effect from July 18, 1924, *vice* W. M. SUDU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kotikewela.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed VELUPULLEY SIVAPRAGASAM to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla

District of the Province of Uva, with effect from July 15, 1924, until further orders, *vice* Dr. A. B. JAYASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

Registrar-General's Office, H. W. CODRINGTON,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed PINNAWALA RUPASINHA MUDALI SENEWIRATNA BANDARA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodampe division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from August 1, 1924, *vice* the Registrar, G. APPUHAMI, resigned. His office will be at Hepadeniya in Dodampe.

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

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed DON JOSEPH MARTINUS PERERA SENANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pita Kotte division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seventeen days from July 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, WAHALATANTRIGE DON WILLIAM PERERA SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Pita Kotte; station at Migahawatta in Boralessgomuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. WALTER FREDERICK LOOS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for seven days from July 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, PETER FRANCIS ROMANO LOBO, on leave. His office will be at No. 2, Green's road, Negombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. DON PETER KITULGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Division No. 2A, Slave Island and Kollupitiya, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from July 26, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. F. W. DE ALWIS, on leave. His office will be at No. 4/24, Rifle street, Slave Island.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SIMON KOTALAWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodangoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on July 18, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIYADORIS, on leave. His office will be at Munamalghawatta in Dodangoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed BOLANNAGE ARTHUR BOLANNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waddubadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadura totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on July 21, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, W. R. GUNAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Alubogahakurunduwatta in Morontuduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed WEERASURIYA JAYAWARDENA SEMBUKUTTI-PATABENDIGE HENRY FRANCIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgam and Malawanbadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty-one days from July 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, W. J. B. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Palliyawatta in Alutgama East.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed BELLANAWITANAGE DON DIYONIS JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bellana division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu north division, in the Kalutara District of the Western

Province for eight days from July 26, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, G. DON CHARLES, on leave. His office will be at Galgodayawatta in Bellana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed GANEGALA EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE WALAWWE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 6 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-five days from July 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, G. E. M. APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Talagune; station at Mimure.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM WIJESINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Diwitura division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for July 18, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. H. WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Pinitaragodellewatta in Ampegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON CAROLIS WIJESURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dodanduwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for July 18, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, G. H. B. ARTHUR DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Assalawatta at Modarapatuwata in Dodanduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed ENDORIS MIGEL PERERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Gampola town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twelve days from July 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, M. M. S. DE SILVA WARNAKULASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Polwattewalawwa No. 2, Byod street, Gampola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIYADORIS DIAS ABEYWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Heenatigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for July 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, J. D. A. GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PELAWATTEGAMAGE JAMES WICKREMSINGHE 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 fifteen days from July 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, G. KANDAMBY, on sick leave. His office will be at Welewatta in Pallegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed LIYANAMANAGE DON JUWANIS MUTUCUMARNA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from July 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. T. MUTUCUMARNA, on leave. His office will be at Maha Padiliyawatta in Dikwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ALLIS RANAWEERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Godapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for July 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. A. DE S. JAYASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Talagahawatta in Balukawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed MARAKKALAGE CHARLES DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from July 11, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, R. JAYASINGHE, on leave. His office will be at the Police Court, Hambantota.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON DAVITH WICKRAMASEKERA RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla outside the town division, and 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, W. A. CHARLIS, on leave. His office will be at Parewatta in Polommaruwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WILLIAM ABEYWICKRAMA WIJESSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Lower division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from July 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, D. D. ABEYWICKRAMA, on leave. His office will be at Egodawatta in Okewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESSEKERA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from July 23, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. WIRASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta alias Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed RAMANATHER PONNAMPALAM VIRASINGAM to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for two days from July 23, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, J. N. SANDRASEGRA, on leave. His office will be at Sandrasegra Mutaliyarvalavu in Matagal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SAVIRY SILVESTRI KODUTHOR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mantai South division, and of Marriages (General) of Mantai division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from July 20, 1924, vice the Registrar, S. DAVID, who has resigned. His office will be at Pokkaniyankamattuvalavu in Periyanaivatkulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed VEERASINGHAM PETURU ANTONY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan East, No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from July 21, 1924, vice the Registrar, A. M. SANTIYAGU, deceased. His office will be at Katkindantakulattukkamattuvalavu in Katkindantakulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed W. M. G. WANASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two days from July 15, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, K. V. SUBRAMANIAM, on leave. His office will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed Mr. D. M. A. WICKRAMASINHA to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalpitiya town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days from July 17, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. S. RAMANATHAN, on other duty. His office will be at the Outdoor Dispensary, Kalpitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed PUNCHI BANDA VIDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kiri-metiya pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for four days from July 22, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, R. B. NAWAGATTEGAMA, on leave. His office will be at Nawagattegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed A. R. S. WIJESINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapalata east division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, on July 31, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, A. C. WIJESINGHE, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta, Nattandiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed PALISKARA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Megodapota pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fourteen days from July 16, 1924, during the absence of the Registrar, C. A. JAYASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Karawdeniya.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 22, 1924.

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“ THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1923.”

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, acting under the provisions of Article XXXIV of the above Order, has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen to be the Returning Officers of the Constituencies noted against their names:—

Returning Officer.	Constituency.
Mr. L. J. B. Turner	European Electorate (Urban)
Mr. H. W. Codrington	European Electorate (Rural)
Mr. L. J. B. Turner	Commercial Electorate
Mr. H. W. Codrington	Burgher Electorate
Mr. L. J. B. Turner	Colombo Town (North) Electorate
Do.	Colombo Town (South) Electorate
Mr. R. N. Thaine	Colombo District Electorate
Do.	Negombo District Electorate
Mr. H. A. Burden	Kalutara Revenue District Electorate
Mr. H. W. Codrington	Western Province (Ceylon Tamil) Electorate
Mr. W. L. Kindersley	Central Province (Urban Division) Electorate
Do.	Central Province (Rural Division) Electorate
Mr. F. J. Smith	Northern Province (Northern Division) Electorate
Do.	Northern Province (Southern Division) Electorate
Do.	Northern Province (Eastern Division) Electorate
Do.	Northern Province (Western Division) Electorate
Do.	Northern Province (Central Division) Electorate
Mr. R. M. M. Worsley	Southern Province (Eastern Division) Electorate
Mr. G. S. Wodeman	Southern Province (Central Division) Electorate
Mr. T. B. Russell	Southern Province (Western Division) Electorate
Mr. W. L. Murphy	Trincomalee Revenue District Electorate
Mr. C. V. Brayne	Batticaloa Revenue District Electorate
Mr. W. K. H. Campbell	North-Western Province (Western Division) Electorate
Mr. F. G. Tyrrell	North-Western Province (Eastern Division) Electorate
Mr. A. W. Seymour	North-Central Province Electorate
Mr. R. A. G. Festing	Province of Uva Electorate
Mr. J. R. Walters	Kegalla Revenue District Electorate
Mr. G. F. R. Browning	Ratnapura Revenue District Electorate
Mr. M. T. Archibald	Indian Electorate
Do.	Muhammadan Electorate

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

“ THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situate in the village of Habarana, in the Matombuwa tulana of the Matombuwa korale of the Hurulu palata of the Anuradhapura District, in the North-Central Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan 848.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
20	Habaranakele	258	0 19
33	Habaranakele and Kongahayaya	104	1 7
		362	1 26

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

An Order in Council for the purpose of giving Validity to certain Registrations of Births and Deaths in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province and to certain Registrations of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and a Notice of Marriage in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

WHEREAS the registrations relative to certain births and deaths in the Batticaloa District and to certain births, deaths, and marriages, and a notice of marriage in the Ratnapura District specified in the first column of the schedule hereto annexed are invalidated by reason of the mistake or informality set forth in the second column of the said schedule :

And whereas no other means are by law provided by which the said registrations and notice 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 and notice of marriage be as valid and effectual for all purposes as if the said mistake or informality had not occurred.

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Eastern Province—Batticaloa District.

Birth registration entries Nos. 2,013 and 2,014 of February 20, 1923, and 2,015 to 2,017 of February 23, 1923; and death registration entries Nos. 2,030 of September 11, 1922, 2,086 of January 29, 1923, 2,087 and 2,088 of January 29, 1923, 2,089 of January 30, 1923, 2,103 of February 21, 1923, 2,104 to 2,107 of February 21, 1923, and 2,111 to 2,114 of February 23, 1923, of Bintenna pattu south division. These events occurred outside the jurisdiction of the Registrar of Bintenna South within the jurisdiction of the Registrar of Bintenna North, and should have been registered by the latter.

Province of Sabaragamuwa—Ratnapura District.

Birth registration entries Nos. 2,607 to 2,620 made between April 7 and 30, 1924; death registrations Nos. 1,923 to 1,929 made between April 9 and 26, 1924, of Uda pattu division; general marriage registration entries Nos. 132 and 133 made between April 18 and May 3, 1924; Kandyan marriage entry No. 466 of April 11, 1924; and Kandyan marriage notice No. 556 of April 23, 1924, of Kukulukorale division. These acts were performed by the Acting Registrar before he was duly appointed.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. E. R. Fernando	.. Clerk in Class III. of the Clerical Service	.. Draughtsman, Public Works Department, Class III.
Mr. I. P. Iyackuddy	.. Clerk in Class III. of the Clerical Service	.. Work in connection with the Paddy Bank at Batticaloa

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

BY-LAWS made by the Negombo Urban District Council, under sections 164 and 168 (7) of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published as required by section 166 (1).

By His Excellency's command,

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

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. No person shall creep through or pass over the fence erected round the esplanade.
2. Any person committing a breach of the above by-law shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

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.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

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

	Approximate Tons.
Old wheel centres	2
Old wrought iron and mild steel scrap ..	350
Old wheel tyres (engine, carriage, and wagon)	30
Old spring plates	80
Old spring steel (various)	10
Old cast steel	8

The above quantities are approximate.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the purchase of Old Material" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 19, 1924.

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

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

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

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

9. Tenderers are requested to inspect the old material before tendering, which can be seen on application at the Office of the Locomotive, Carriage, and Wagon Superintendent, Colombo; and once a tender has been accepted no excuse whatever as regards the quality, &c., of the material will be accepted by the General Manager.

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading firewood at the following places on week days and Sundays from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925.

UPPER DISTRICT.

(a) Loading into Special Trains between Nanu-oya Station and Pattipola Tunnel.

(b) Loading into Special Trains between Pattipola Tunnel and Haputale.

2. Not less than 100 cubic yards per hour are to be loaded.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.

4. Tenders should be deposited in the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading, Unloading, and Stacking Firewood" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, August 19, 1924.

6. 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.

7. A deposit of Rs. 20 in favour of the Hon. the Treasurer of Ceylon will be required to be made at the General Treasury, Colombo, or at any Kacheheri, or Colombo Bank, 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.

8. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 6.

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

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

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

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

13. 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.

14. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the General Manager.

15. 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.

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Diets, — Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 5, 1924.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Colombo, July 23, 1924.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Services.	Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
Supply of cooked provisions, with milk, to the following Institution—		
(1) Mahaoya Hospital	.. 100	.. 200

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service named in the schedule hereunder for the period commencing from October 1, 1924, and terminating on September 30, 1927.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Milk, — Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on August 5, 1924.

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

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

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

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

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

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

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

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

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

Colombo, July 23, 1924.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Services.	Tender Deposit. Rs.	Security. Rs.
Supply of fresh cow's milk to the Government Hospital at—		
Negombo	.. 50	.. 100
Avissawella	.. 50	.. 100
Uda Pussellawa	.. 50	.. 100

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Jarrah crossing timbers for the Railway Construction Department as per following list:—

- No. 84 timbers 14 ft. by 12 in. by 5 in.
- No. 28 timbers 14 ft. 3 in. by 12 in. by 5 in.
- No. 28 timbers 14 ft. 6 in. by 12 in. by 5 in.
- No. 28 timbers 14 ft. 9 in. by 12 in. by 5 in.
- No. 28 timbers 15 ft. by 12 in. by 5 in.
- No. 28 timbers 15 ft. 3 in. by 12 in. by 5 in.
- No. 28 timbers 15 ft. 6 in. by 12 in. by 5 in.

2. The rate quoted must be per cubic foot delivered at the Railway Extension Store, Colombo, and complete delivery by end of September, 1924.

3. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue. Specification may be obtained from the Chief Construction Engineer.

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for Crossing Timbers" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon, August 12, 1924.

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

6. Contractors are expected to commence supplying soon after the contract is entered into by the successful tenderer.

7. A cash deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the General Treasury, or at any Kachcheri, and receipt produced for same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person, after he has tendered, decline to enter into contract within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Chief Construction Engineer's Office.

8. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Chief Construction Engineer.

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

10. Ten per cent. of the total amount due will be retained by the Engineer as security, this rate per cent. will be reduced to 5 per cent. as soon as the Engineer considers the amount of work done by the contractor sufficient to warrant him to do so, and within thirty days after the completion of the work in all respects to the satisfaction of the Engineer or his representative who may be authorized to superintend the work, the retention money will be paid to the contractor.

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

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

13. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extension Office, Colombo, and not to the undersigned in person.

M. C. BOWEN,
Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions.

Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, July 22, 1924.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of country rice for the use of the Public Works Department in the North-Central Province, at the following District Engineers' stores: (1) Anuradhapura, (2) Mihintale, (3) Maradankadawala, for the following periods:—

(a) November 1, 1924, to April 30, 1925.

(b) November 1, 1924, to October 31, 1925.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, North-Central Province," 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 19, 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. The sample of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed bottle at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, not later than 12 noon on August 19, 1924.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the rice adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor 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. In order to secure the due and punctual performance of the contract the successful tenderer will be required to deposit the following sum in respect of the particular contract entered into by him—(a) 6 months, Rs. 50; (b) 12 months, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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 interests. 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 the division

or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders; they should state in which division or district, or divisions 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 rendered should be stated.

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

18. The 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,
Colombo, July 22, 1924.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, delivered at the Overseers' quarters at the under-mentioned places, for the following periods:—

- (a) November 1, 1924, to April 30, 1925.
(b) November 1, 1924, to October 31, 1925:

Hambantota District.

Tangalla-Hambantota road, 123rd mile.
Tangalla-Hambantota road, 130th mile.
Tangalla-Hambantota road, 137½ mile.
Tangalla-Hambantota road, 140½ mile.
Tangalla-Hambantota road, 148th mile.
Liyangahatota road, 2½ mile.
Liyangahatota road, 3½ mile.
Hambantota-Tanamalwila road, 1st mile.
Hambantota-Tanamalwila road, 5½ mile.
Hambantota-Tanamalwila road, 8½ mile.
Hambantota-Tanamalwila road, 11½ mile.
Hambantota-Tanamalwila road, 14½ mile.
Hambantota-Tanamalwila road, 20½ mile.
Hambantota-Tanamalwila road, 26th mile.
Wirawila-Kirinda road, 3rd mile.
Wirawila-Kirinda road, 7th mile.
Wirawila-Kirinda road, 12th mile.
Public Works Department yard, Hambantota.
Tissamaharama.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Southern Province" 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 19, 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. The sample of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed bottle at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, not later than 12 noon on August 19, 1924.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the rice adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor 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. In order to secure the due and punctual performance of the contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit the following sum in respect of the particular contract entered into by him:—(a) 6 months, Rs. 50; (b) 12 months, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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 interests. 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 the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district, or divisions 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 rendered should be stated.

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

18. The 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.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works,
Colombo, July 22, 1924.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of the best country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the District of Kōslanda, at the under-mentioned places, for the following periods:—

- (a) November 1, 1924, to April 30, 1925.
(b) November 1, 1924, to October 31, 1925.

Kōslanda District: Best Country Rice (Batticaloa).
Kudaar, Kumbukkan, Hulanda-oya, Leangalla, and Mahapitiya.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Province of Uva," 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 19, 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. The sample of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed bottle at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, not later than 12 noon on August 19, 1924.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the rice adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor 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. In order to secure the due and punctual performance of the contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit the following sum in respect of the particular contract entered into by him:—(a) 6 months, Rs. 50; (b) 12 months, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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 interests. 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 the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions 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 rendered should be stated.

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

18. The 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 22, 1924. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of country rice for the use of the Public Works Department, in the Eastern Province, delivered at the Overseers' quarters at the under-mentioned places, for the following periods:—

- (a) November 1, 1924 to April 30, 1925.
(b) November 1, 1924 to October 31, 1925.

Batticaloa District.

Batticaloa town, Eravur, Kumburumalai, Valaichchenai, Chenkaladi, Rugam, Periyapullumalai, Chinnapullumalai, Poolaveli, Mahaoya, Kakkaraichchenai, and Padiyatalawa.

Trincomalee District.

Trincomalee town, Neeroddummunai, Kilivetti, Mavadichchenai, Coast road, 6th mile.

Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road, 6th mile.

Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road, 10th mile.

Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road, 16th mile.

Trincomalee-Anuradhapura road, 22nd mile.

Trincomalee-Kituluttu road, 7th mile.

Trincomalee-Kituluttu road, 17th mile.

Trincomalee-Kituluttu road, 22nd mile.

Trincomalee-Kituluttu road, 26th mile.

Nilaveli-Kuchchaveli road, 9th mile.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Eastern Province," 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 19, 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. The sample of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed bottle at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, not later than 12 noon on August 19, 1924.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of rice adopted in his tender.

7. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, 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.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa.

10. Before any tender is accepted the contractor 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. In order to secure the due and punctual performance of the contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit the following sum in respect of the particular contract entered into by him:—(a) 6 months, Rs. 50; (b) 12 months, Rs. 100.

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

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

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

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 interests. 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 the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district, or divisions 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 rendered should be stated.

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

18. The 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 22, 1924. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for supplying cooked meals to the employees of the Colombo Port Commission working at the Pilot Station and Master Attendant's Boathouse from October 1, 1924, for one year, two years, or three years. Alternative rates should be quoted for one year, two years, or three years.

2. Cooking facilities will be provided both at the Pilot Station and the Master Attendant's Boathouse, the average number of meals required is 99 breakfasts and 60 dinners daily.

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

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

5. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Cooked Meals to the Employees of the Colombo Port Commission" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 19, 1924.

6. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

7. A deposit of Rs. 25 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Master Attendant's Office, Colombo.

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

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

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

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

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

15. 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 interests. The extent of landed property and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with Departments other than the Master Attendant's Department, the name of such Department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

W. T. SOUTHERN,
Chairman, Colombo Port Commission.

Office of the Colombo Port Commission,
Colombo, July 18, 1924.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the yearly supply of 28,000 cubic yards of firewood, more or less, to Railway in the Uva Division during 1924-28, from the areas referred to below. Work to commence on October 1, 1924, and the contract to be completed by September 30, 1928.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Railway Firewood, Uva Division, 1924-28" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on Tuesday, August 19, 1924.

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

6. A deposit of Rs. 100 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered, or to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit shall be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the consent and authority of the Conservator of Forests previously obtained in writing. Further, the contractor shall not issue a power of attorney to a person, whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the contract.

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

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be obtained upon application at the office referred to in section 6. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the annual value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

11. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract, which is available in the Forest Office, Haputale, before they obtain tender forms, and also inspect the areas to be felled which will be pointed out by the Reforestation Ranger, Uva, Haputale. The ap showing boundaries of the areas can be seen in the Divisional Forest Office, Haputale.

12. A penalty of 25 cents for every cubic yard of firewood not felled, or stacked, or delivered at the monthly rates specified in the schedule will be exacted from the contractor.

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

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

15. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered should be quoted both in words and figures.

16. Successful tenderer must erect at his own expenses new cooly lines sufficient to accommodate his labour force on the site selected by the Divisional Forest Officer, Uva Division, before October 31, 1924.

17. For further particulars application should be made to the Divisional Forest Office, Uva Division, Haputale.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(1) No trees are to be felled at more than 6 inches from the ground. All felling and splitting of logs to be completed by July 15 of each year. All logs over 12 inches in girth to be billeted into 3 feet in length by hand saw or across cut saw only. Each billet to be 3 feet in length and 2 inches to 8 inches in minimum diameter. All the Eucalyptus Globulus trees must be felled and billeted with the saw alone. Billets over 24 inches in girth should be split.

(2) All enumerated trees after felling to be cut into sizes 9 inches longer than standard Public Works Department lengths, and these logs to be left lying alongside the blocks. Any remaining wood from these enumerated trees to be converted into firewood.

(3) To cut all nelli, bamboo, thorns, and undergrowth, and to heap the same together with all refuse wood in continuous lines half a chain in breadth, and separated from each other and adjoining reservation by properly cleared lines half a chain in breadth. This work is to be completed in the compartments by April 30 and the rest areas by August 10 of each year.

(4) To burn off the refuse thus heaped and to root out and completely clear of green growth on all patches not cleared by firing and to leave the areas in a complete state of fitness for planting each year by April 30 in the compartments and by August 20 in the other areas.

(5) The contractor must supply annually 18,000 or more warricheies 7 to 8 feet long and 2½ to 3½ inches in girth and 1,800 poles or more 9½ feet long and 9 to 10 inches in diameter as and where required by the Divisional Forest Officer.

(6) Compartments 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the Ohiya block in the fuel plantations will be worked out during 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27, and 1927-28, respectively. Each of the compartments is estimated to yield 15,000 cubic yards more or less. The balance firewood required each year will be cut from strips of jungle demarcated in the blocks known as Dambaketiya and Anderson in Ohiya.

(7) Felling in each of the compartments 4, 5, 6, and 7, Dambaketiya jungle, and Anderson's block should be commenced at one end and worked through to the other in the manner prescribed by the Divisional Forest Officer.

Schedule.

To clear, fell all trees and saplings, unless otherwise required by the Divisional Forest Officer, and convert, except enumerated trees, all trees felled together with all fallen trees whatsoever into firewood so as to yield yearly 28,000 cubic yards, more or less, of which 15,000 cubic yards, more or less, should be met from each of the compartments

in the Ohiya block referred to above, and the balance 13,000 cubic yards, more or less, from the Dambaketiya and Anderson's blocks of jungle and to transport and stack them alongside the railway line between 141st and 143rd mileposts at the minimum rate of 2,300 cubic yards per month.

Distance of transport : ¾ mile, more or less.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, July 22, 1924.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service mentioned in the schedule annexed hereto.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Southern Division East, Railway Firewood, 1924-25" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 26, 1924.

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

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

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board previously obtained, nor shall the contractor issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the work under the contract.

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

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the contract.

11. Tenderers should read and initial a draft contract which is available at the Forest Office, Matara, before they obtain tender forms. Also certify that they have inspected the forest area specified in the schedule below and ascertained the conditions *in situ*.

12. If any tree or sapling which is not stamped is felled outside the area demarcated for felling, the contractor will be liable for the full penalty provided under Ordinance No. 16 of 1907.

13. A penalty of 25 cents per every cubic yard of firewood not felled or stacked or delivered at the monthly rate specified in the schedule below will be exacted from the contractor.

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

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

16. A rate per cubic yard of firewood delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

17. For any further information application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer of the Southern Division East, Matara.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. To convert every utilizable part of every fallen or felled tree or sapling in the said block, excepting the boles of teaboo trees marked "S" into firewood, to deliver the firewood at the nearest place on the railway considered suitable by the Divisional Forest Officer at the rate of 1,000 cubic yards per month. To have always ready for transport 10 per cent. more wood than is actually delivered monthly.

2. Felling to commence within a week of signing the contract and to cease on August 31, 1925. Final delivery of wood to be made on or before September 30, 1925.

3. All herbaceous and other undergrowth to be cut out in a straight line as specified above at least a fortnight before any tree sapling or tree seedling is felled. This operation must be carried out throughout the block even where no utilizable trees remain from previous fellings.

4. Thereafter to coppice-cut with sharp cattles or other suitable instrument within two inches of the ground all saplings and seedlings which are under one inch diameter.

5. Thereafter to fell with axes and immediately to coppice by means of sharp adzes cleanly and flush with the ground or as directed by the Divisional Forest Officer, all saplings which are over one inch diameter and not exceeding 8 inches in diameter.

6. Thereafter to fell all trees over 8 inches in diameter and on the same day to coppice all the stumps which are less than 15 inches in diameter cleanly and flush with the ground or at such height as may be required by the Forest Officer.

7. In order to perform this work systematically, cheaply, and efficiently, operation 3 above should be completed by a separate working party a fortnight before operation 4 commences. Operation 3 should always cover in advance a depth of the block sufficient to provide three weeks material for the firewood cutters. Operation 4 should be completed one week ahead of operation 5. Separate working parties should be assigned to the separate operations, and separate workmen should be detailed to keep the coppicing tools continually sharp. Surplus sharpened tools should always be ready to hand in the felling area. The cost of coppicing in this manner is estimated at 15 cents per cubic yard.

8. The contractor if so required by the Divisional Forest Officer shall submit a list of every carter employed by him and be responsible for the due delivery of all wood to the Railway.

Schedule.

(a) To fell all trees and saplings with the exception of hora, milla, keena, and nedun in a block of about 115 acres in extent, demarcated in the north-western portion of the Kekunadura Proposed Reserve; the block being bounded on the north by land appearing in P. P. No. 11,460/8, east by cut line, west by Kekunadura Gansabhawa road, south by forest boundary adjoining private land appearing in P. P. 181,532, lots 26 and 25 appearing in F. S. P. P. 22 and lot 288 appearing in T. P. 3,296.

(b) The felling is to proceed in a straight line across the block from any one direction approved by the Forest Officer in charge, and not at irregular intervals throughout the block.

(c) The firewood may be transported from forest to Nilwala-ganga about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, and then to Matara Depôt, 3 miles by river and 3 miles by road, or 1 mile from forest to Kekunadura by cart or head loads and 6 miles by cart to Depôt.

(d) Quantity to be supplied 10,000 cubic yards at 1,000 cubic yards per month.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, July 22, 1924.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood to the Firewood Depôt, Haputale, during 1924-1928. The work to commence on October 1, 1924, and to be completed by September 20, 1928. The area to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given below.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Haputale Depôt Firewood Supply, 1924-1928" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 19, 1924.

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

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

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the consent and authority of the Conservator of Forests previously obtained in writing. Further, the contractor shall not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the contract.

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

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the annual value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

13. A rate per cubic yard delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. The first batch of firewood should be delivered at the depôt on or before October 31, 1924.

15. Successful tenderer must erect at his own expenses new cooly lines sufficient to accommodate his labour force on the site selected by the Divisional Forest Officer before October 31, 1924.

16. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Uva Division, Haputale. The area will be pointed out by the Reforestation Ranger, Haputale.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. No felling operations will be permitted in each annual coupe after August 31 of each year, and wood for the

anticipated supplies for the month following must be held in stock on that date.

2. Successful tenderers may be required at any time during the period of the contract to supply 20 per cent. more or less than the quantity stipulated.

3. The tenderers are advised to thoroughly satisfy themselves as to the work and conditions before tendering.

4. All trees to be sawn within two inches of the ground and coppiced flush with the ground with adze. All coppicing must be done on the day of felling.

5. Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth. Billets over 24 inches in girth should be split.

6. The contractor shall root out and completely clear the annual coupe of all undergrowth, heap and burn same together with all other refuse as required by the Divisional Forest Officer, Uva Division, Haputale.

Schedule.

To clear, fell sufficient trees to yield 3,000 cubic yards of firewood per annum during 1924-25, 1925-26, 1926-27, and 1927-28 from compartments 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively, of the Haputale plantations and to transport and deliver same stacked as required by a Forest Officer at the Haputale Depôt at a rate of 250 cubic yards per month. Distance of transport: 250 yards, more or less.

Kandy, July 22, 1924.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of firewood at the Firewood Depôt, Ohiya, during 1924-28. The work to commence on October 1, 1924, and to be completed by September 20, 1928. The area to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given below.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Ohiya Depôt and P. W. D. Firewood Supply, 1924-1928" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, August 19, 1924.

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

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

7. Contract may not be assigned or sublet without the consent and authority of the Conservator of Forests previously obtained in writing. Further, the contractor shall not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the contract.

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

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the annual value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

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

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

13. A rate per cubic yard delivered should be quoted, written both in words and figures.

14. The first batch of firewood should be delivered at the depôt on or before October 31, 1924.

15. Successful tenderer must erect at his own expenses new cooly lines sufficient to accommodate his labour force on the site selected by the Divisional Forest Officer before October 31, 1924.

16. For any further information and for inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Uva Division, Haputale. The area will be pointed out by the Reforestation Ranger, Haputale.

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

The following species are not to be cut for firewood, viz.:—Etdemata, lunumidella, rukattana, divikaduru, kaju, walkaduru, imbul, katuimbul, erabadu, dadap, kekuna, amba, or gedumba.

2. No felling operations will be permitted in each annual coupe after August 31 of each year, and wood for the anticipated supplies for the following month must be held in stock on that date.

3. Successful tenderers may be required at any time during the period of the contract to supply 20 per cent. more or less than the quantity stipulated.

4. The tenderers are advised to thoroughly satisfy themselves as to the work and conditions before tendering.

5. Each piece of wood is to be 3 feet in length, and not less than 12 inches nor more than 24 inches in girth. Billets over 24 inches in girth should be split.

6. To cut all nellu, bamboo, thorns, and undergrowth and to heap the same, together with all wood refuse in a manner to be decided by the Divisional Forest Officer, Uva Division, Haputale. This work to be completed by September 10 of each year.

7. To burn off the refuse thus heaped by September 15 of each year, to root out and completely clear of green growth on all patches not cleared by firing, and to have the area in a complete state of fitness for planting by September 20 of each year.

8. The contractor must supply annually with 4,440 warichchies, 7 to 8 feet long and 2½ to 3½ inches in girth, and 90 poles, 9½ feet long, and 9 to 10 inches in diameter as and where required by the Divisional Forest Officer.

Schedule.

To clear, fell all unnumbered trees from a block of 15 acres yearly in the jungle demarcated in Anderson's block, Ohiya, approximately 60 acres in extent; bounded on the north by the bridle path from Haputale to Ohiya, south by cut line, east by the area already planted with Cypress and Toona in Anderson's block, and west by stream adjoining that part of the jungle in Anderson's block to be felled in 1924-25 in the Railway fuel supply contract, and to convert them into firewood so as to yield yearly 3,500 cubic yards, more or less, and transport them to the Ohiya Depôt, and deliver same stacked at the Ohiya Depôt and to the P. W. D. at the rate of not less than 200 and 150 cubic yards per month respectively, unless otherwise required by the Divisional Forest Officer.

Distance of transport: 1 mile, more or less.

Kandy, July 22, 1924.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned article belonging to the Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Jail premises, at 9 A.M., on Monday, July 28, 1924 :—

Welikada Prison,
Colombo, July 16, 1924.

One chekku

C. C. SCHOKMAN,
for Superintendent.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at these stores at 12 noon on Friday, August 8, 1924 :—

Pencils	Canvas	Gunnies	Trays	Firehose
Wire netting	Flannel	Screens	Dishes	Masher
Zinc sheets	Lining	Bedsteads	Spoons	Kettles
Brooms	Turkey red	Chairs	Lamps	Knives
Brushes	Zephyr	Linen presses	Plates	Basins
Anchor lamp	Galatea	Bellows	Footstool	Catcher
Wicks	Serge	Strainers	Rat traps	Scoops
Nails	Straw hats	Grinder	Jugs	Bowls
Castor oil	Mackintosh	Garter	Scale	Settees
Insertion cloth	Pillowcases	Sauce and stewpans	Cans	Bath
Shoes	Oil cloth	Coffee pots	Lamp shade	Table
Boots	Netting	Lantern	Pillows	Ice box
Buttons	Dinner plates	Moulds	Mattresses	Boiler
Bunting	Fire bricks	Egg-beater	Baskets	Ladders
Tartan	Pipes	Covers	Safe	Tar barrels
Chintz	Glass tiles	Scissors	Heaters	Iron drums, &c.

Government Stores Department,
Colombo, July 23, 1924.

J. W. WARBY,
Acting Colonial Storekeeper.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended July 19, 1924.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 132 (1 European, 16 Burghers, 76 Sinhalese, 18 Tamils, 17 Moors, 2 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1924, viz., 253,224) was 27·3, as against 26·4 in the preceding week, 27·9 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·3 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 110 (2 Burghers, 57 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 17 Moors, 5 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 22·7, as against 23·5 in the previous week, 34·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 35·6 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 110 total deaths, 27 were of infants under one year of age, as against 18 in the preceding week, 41 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 7.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (of non-residents), 3 in Wellawatta South, 2 each in Kotahena North, New Bazaar, and Slave Island, and 1 each in Maradana North and Wellawatta North, as against 19 in the previous week, and 24 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), and 1 each in Kotahena South and Kollupitiya, as against 1 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Three deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, and New Bazaar, as against 4 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

2. Twelve deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, and Maradana North, and 1 in Kollupitiya, as against 11 in the previous week, and 15 the weekly average for last year.

3. Four deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 2 in Slave Island, and 1 each in Maradana hospital and Kollupitiya, as against 9 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered in Maradana hospital (including 1 death of a non-resident), as against nil in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

5. Eleven deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 9 from *Debility*, 8 from *Diarrhoea*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 2 from *Dysentery*, and 31 from *Other Causes*.

6. Eight cases of *Measles*, 6 of *Enteric Fever*, 4 of *Chickenpox*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 7, 6, 18, and 1, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79·3°, against 81·5° in the preceding week, and 80·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·837 in., against 29·820 in. in the preceding week, and 29·835 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 6·97 in. against 2·68 in. in the preceding week, and 2·88 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 22, 1924.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE DANZIL ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED.

The name of the Company is "THE DANZIL ESTATES COMPANY, LIMITED."

The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.

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 KRETZER, 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 Kretzer, 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.
- (b) 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 net proceeds of any such sale as aforesaid under the provisions of Articles 43 and 47 hereof shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) shall be paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

49. *Certificate of Sale.*—A certificate in writing under the hands of two of the Directors and of the 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 convenes the second meeting 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, artizans, 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, artizans, 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, artizans, 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 aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names at 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 KRETSER, 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 Kretser, and Harold Victor Melder Pietersz.

[Third Publication.]

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

The Mocha Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thirty-third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Saturday, August 2, 1924, at 11 A.M. 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.
5. To transact such other business as 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 Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, July 23, 1924.

The Sagragam Rubber and Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, August 4, 1924, at 12 noon.

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.
 5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 20 to August 7, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, July 22, 1924.

The Doonoo Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, August 4, 1924, at 3 P.M.

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.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 26 to August 4, 1924, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, July 23, 1924.

Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Limited.

General Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.				
	Amount.	Total.		
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Amount. Total.	
			Rs. c. Rs. c.	
<i>Sundry Deposits:</i>				
Storekeeper : Deposit and interest accrued	336 88	856 88		
Cashier : Deposit and interest accrued	520 0			
<i>Legacies and Various Funds:</i>				
Sinhalese National Buddhist Fund (as per last account)	4,000 0	6,263 48		
Australian Home Bush—Ananda College Prize Fund and accumulation of interest ..	1,096 51			
Society legacies ..	1,050 0			
Pension Fund ..	116 97			
<i>Loans.</i>				
Theosophical Society Adyar for purchase of Ananda College grounds	34,000 0	88,407 84		
Buddhist Girls' College ..	29,172 33			
Sundry persons ..	4,447 68			
Education Department : Loans to Society from School Funds ..	11,337 33			
Society : Loans to Buddhist Press ..	981 37			
General Educational Fund : Loan to Society ..	6,408 43			
Education Department : Loans to Buddhist Press from School Funds ..	60 70			
Education Department : Loan to Ananda College from School Funds ..	2,000 0			
<i>Mortgage Loan.</i>				
Ananda College Account, secured on Campbell park property ..	—		20,000 0	
<i>General Educational Fund.</i>				
Subscription received by Society to be transferred to General Educational Fund Account ..	—		1,000 0	
<i>Sundry Creditors.</i>				
School teachers' salaries outstanding	38,756 47	99,982 61		
On open account ..	2,903 39			
C. Batuwantudawe ..	576 52			
Subscriptions, &c., received in advance on account, 1924 ..	1,024 24			
Sandarasa staff : Salaries and wages outstanding ..	735 66			
Ananda College : Salaries of principal, teachers, and general accounts ..	55,986 33			
<i>Accumulated Fund.</i>				
Balance at credit as per last account	226,258 74	288,228 60		
Add surplus transferred from General Revenue Account ..	61,969 86			
			504,739 41	
<i>ASSETS.</i>				
	Amount.	Total.	Amount. Total.	
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c. Rs. c.	
<i>Cash.</i>				
General Account :—				
At National Bank of India, Ltd. : Sandarasa Fund ..	483 0	13,792 66		
At National Bank of India, Ltd. : Buddhist Fund No. 2 account ..	4,413 85			
At Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank : School Funds ..	7,138 73			
At Ceylon Savings Bank ..	194 86			
In hands of cashier ..	689 69			
Ananda College :—				
At Eastern Bank, Ltd. ..	328 24			
At National Bank of India, Ltd. ..	234 33			
In hand ..	309 96			
Value of Postage Stamps on Hand ..	—	33 25		
<i>Sundry Debtors.</i>				
Due by Government for school grants	55,829 64	16,801 45		
Society members' subscription arrears ..	870 0			
Sandarasa subscription arrears ..	1,168 86			
Sandarasa advertisement arrears ..	2,623 68			
Sandarasa job printing arrears ..	1,792 75			
Sandarasa paper sales agents arrears ..	459 11			
School training scholarships ..	1,232 0			
Sundry persons ..	1,495 36			
Education Department : Loans to Society from School Funds (per contra) ..	11,337 33			
Education Department : Loans to Buddhist Press from School Funds (per contra) ..	60 70			
Society : Loans to Buddhist Press (per contra) ..	981 37			
Education Department : Loan to Ananda College from School Funds (per contra) ..	2,000 0			
Ananda College :—				
Boarding house arrears ..	1,139 10			
School fees and activities arrears ..	845 50			
Ananda Educational Stores ..	5,739 12			
W. Dharmawansa ..	30 0			
		7,753 72	87,604 52	
<i>Stock of Books.</i>				
As per certified list ..	—		949 83	
<i>Payments in Advance.</i>				
Head quarter insurance for year 1924 ..	250 0	543 99		
A. C. Perera for casting types, &c. ..	293 99			
<i>Office Furniture.</i>				
As per last account ..	1,386 81	1,248 13		
Less depreciation ..	138 68			
<i>School Furniture.</i>				
As per last account ..	19,810 10	16,801 45		
Additions during the year ..	1,191 71			
	21,001 81			
Less depreciation ..	4,200 36			
<i>Ananda College Furniture.</i>				
As per last account ..	16,277 43	18,694 48		
Additions during the year ..	7,090 67			
	23,368 10			
Less depreciation ..	4,673 62			

ASSETS.							
		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
<i>Printing Materials, Type, &c.</i>				Dharmaraja College :—			
As per last account	..	2,580 43	.	As per last account	..	—	48,460 26
Additions during the year	..	34 61		<i>Ananda College : Campbell Park Property.</i>			
		<u>2,615 4</u>		Land : As per last account	..	5,609 50	
Less depreciation ..	..	392 25	2,222 79	Buildings :—	Rs. c.		
<i>Plant and Machinery.</i>				As per last account	..	21,762 23	
As per last account	..	5,441 31		Expenditure during the			
Less depreciation ..	..	544 13	4,897 18	year	..	37,335 61	
		<u>5,885 44</u>				<u>59,097 84</u>	
<i>Land at Batteramulla.</i>				Less depreciation	..	1,477 42	
As per last account	..	—	6,450 0	<i>Ananda College : Motor Car Account.</i>			63,229 2
<i>Land and Buildings : Buddhist Headquarters.</i>				As per last account	..	2,640 0	
As per last account	..	—	35,243 80	Less depreciation ..	..	1,140 0	1,500 0
<i>School Land and Buildings.</i>						<u>504,739 41</u>	
Ananda College :—							
As per last account	..	144,414 97					
Expenditure during the year	..	63,859 0					
		<u>208,273 97</u>					
Less depreciation	..	5,206 82	203,067 15				

We have audited the accounts of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Limited, for the year ending December 31, 1923, and report to the members that all our requirements as Auditors have been complied with. The books are kept on a cash basis, but all outstanding liabilities as at December 31, 1923, which have been brought to our knowledge, have been incorporated in the accounts above presented. Credit has been taken for Government grants received after December 31, 1923, where these grants related to 1923. Subject to our report of even date, we certify that in our opinion, the Balance Sheet is a full and fair statement properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Society's affairs according to the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Society.

Colombo, June 30, 1924.

FORD, RHODES, THORNTON & Co. (Chartered Accounts),
Auditors.

General Account : Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending December 31, 1923.

		Amount.	Total.			Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
To Wages	..	—	115 0	By Members' subscriptions	..	1,368 18	
Travelling expenses	..	—	3 34	Members' entrance fees	..	60 0	
Printing and stationery	..	—	209 30			<u>1,428 18</u>	
Lighting	..	—	29 56	Profit on book sales	..	—	1,088 65
Municipal taxes on headquarter buildings	..	—	717 50	Proportion of marriage fees received from Buddhist Registrar of Marriages for rent of room occupied	..	—	157 50
Postages	..	—	169 80	House rent received :—			
Repairs to headquarter buildings	..	—	272 65	Sandarasa Buddhist Press	..	1,000 0	
Legal expenses	..	—	83 50	Education Department	..	1,000 0	
Advertising	..	—	163 86	D. F. Perera	..	1,800 0	
Insurance of Maliban street buildings	..	—	126 59	Urugodawatta property	..	1,020 0	
Municipal taxes on Colpetty property	..	—	35 46	Copetty property	..	90 0	
Sundry expenses	..	—	27 50	Batteramulla property	..	110 0	5,020 0
Urugodawatta property :—				Donations and collections :—			
T. Arnolis Fernando : Allowance	..	150 0		Fancy bazaar	..	28 65	
T. Arnolis Fernando : Funeral expenses	..	375 72		Special donation	..	46 25	
Repairs	..	203 16		Charity box collection	..	11 43	86 33
Municipal taxes	..	209 30	938 18				
Interest :—							
Education Department : National Buddhist Fund	..	400 0					
Cashier's and storekeeper's deposits	..	30 0	430 0				
Balance, being excess of income over expenditure, transferred to General Revenue Account	..		4,458 42				
			<u>7,780 66</u>				<u>7,780 66</u>

Ananda College : Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending December 31, 1923.

	Amount.		Total.			Amount.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To Salaries of Principal, teachers, &c., and allowances	—	—	124,490	43	By School fees	—	—	92,634	7
Upkeep of buildings and premises	—	—	2,126	93	School activities collection	—	—	23,602	13
Upkeep of furniture	—	—	728	21	Government grants	—	—	39,742	50
Printing, advertising, and stationery	—	—	1,427	5	Donations	9,035	88		
Municipal taxes	—	—	575	5	Ananda week collections	37,524	75		
Laboratory chemicals and sundry expenses	—	—	1,817	75		46,560	63		
Scout, athletic and other entertainments	—	—	7,796	26	Less motor car running expenses	1,487	96	45,072	67
Telephone subscription	—	—	275	0	Boarding house, excess of income over expenditure	—	—	2,134	66
College rent	—	—	1,360	0					
Expenditure on weaving class	—	—	517	30					
School necessaries	—	—	2,255	14					
Library books and prizes	—	—	1,688	87					
Mortgage interest	—	—	1,520	0					
Legal expenses on mortgage loan of Rs. 20,000	—	—	675	50					
Rent of playground	—	—	617	50					
Scholarships	—	—	5,405	50					
Audit and accountancy fees	—	—	450	0					
Sundry expenses, including stamps postages, travelling, &c.	—	—	760	41					
Depreciation :—									
On buildings	6,684	24							
On furniture	4,673	62							
On motor car	1,140	0							
			12,497	86					
Balance, being excess of income over expenditure, transferred to General Revenue Account	—	—	36,201	27					
			203,186	3				203,186	3

Dr.		General Revenue Account for the Year ending December 31, 1923.		Cr.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	Rs.	c.	
To Excess of expenditure ^a over income :—				By Excess of income over expenditure :—		
Sandarasa and Buddhist Press working	—	750	21	Education Department account	28,235	80
Audit and accountancy fees for 1923	—	900	0	Excess of income over expenditure :—		
Depreciation written off, viz. :—				Buddhist Theosophical Society account	4,458	42
School furniture	4,200	36		Excess of income over expenditure :—		
Plant and machinery	544	13		Ananda College account	36,201	27
Printing materials	392	25				
Office furniture	138	68				
		5,275	42			
Surplus, carried to Accumulated Fund		61,969	86			
		63,895	49			
					68,895	49

Education Department: Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending December 31, 1923.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
To Salaries of teachers ..	204,398 44		By Grants received from Govern- ment ..	251,988 27	
Lump sum grants ..	52,909 68		Grants due by Government for year 1923, since received ..	55,829 64	307,817 91
Salaries of inspectors, district agents, and clerks ..	7,790 0	265,098 12	Proceeds of garden produce ..	—	1,017 65
Stationery and printing ..	2,484 99		Donations and collections :—		
Travelling expenses ..	1,574 22		From fancy bazaar ..	1,469 49	
Expenditure on buildings and repairs ..	2,975 92		For general purposes ..	1,795 35	3,264 84
Expenditure on Training Schools :—			Interest on National Buddhist Fund ..	—	400 0
Nittambua ..	3,316 69		Dharmaraja College :—		
Walana ..	4,675 73		Grants received from Govern- ment ..	—	11,390 0
Postages ..	1,467 82				
Legal expenses ..	55 85				
Rent of schools ..	1,394 16				
Office rent ..	1,000 0				
Convention expenses ..	185 60				
Sundry expenses ..	301 99	19,432 97			
Dharmaraja College :—					
Salaries of Principal and teachers, rent, and expenses ..	—	11,123 51			
Balance, being excess of income over expenditure transferred to General Revenue Account ..	—	28,235 80			
		323,890 40			323,890 40

General Educational Fund: Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending December 31, 1923.

EXPENDITURE.	Total. Rs. c.	INCOME.	Total. Rs. c.
To Balance carried over to 1924 ..	4,029 93	By Balance as per last account ..	3,996 17
	4,029 93	Bank interest on current account ..	33 76
			4,029 93

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.	Total. Rs. c.	ASSETS.	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
<i>Scholarships.</i>		<i>Cash.</i>		
As per last balance sheet ..	500 0	Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ..	1,342 10	
<i>School Buildings.</i>		In hand ..	12 0	1,354 10
As per last balance sheet ..	403 60	<i>Loan to Society</i> ..	—	6,408 43
<i>Training School Fund.</i>		<i>Subscription Paid to Credit of Society.</i>		
As per last balance sheet ..	400 0	To be transferred ..	—	1,000 0
<i>Teachers Benevolent Fund.</i>				
As per last balance sheet ..	250 0			
<i>Reserve Fund.</i>				
As per last balance sheet ..	3,129 0			
<i>Sundry Creditors</i> ..	50 0			
<i>Income and Expenditure Account.</i>				
Balance as per account herewith ..	4,029 93			
	8,762 53			8,762 53

We have audited the accounts of the General Educational Fund of the Colombo Buddhist Theosophical Society, Limited, for the year ending December 31, 1923. We have obtained all the information and explanations which we have required. We certify that, in our opinion, subject to our report of even date, the Balance Sheet above set forth is a full and fair statement properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the fund's affairs as shown by the books.

Colombo, June 30, 1924.

FORD, RHODES, THORNTON & Co. (Chartered Accountants),
Auditors.

Sandarasa and Buddhist Press : Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending December 31, 1923.

	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
To Salaries and wages	4,976 71	By Subscriptions	5,448 73	
Paper	1,669 96	Less bad and doubtful debts written off	2,853 32	2,595 41
Ink	480 90	Newspaper sales	769 65	
Postage on Newspapers	1,851 29	Less bad and doubtful debts written off	281 34	488 31
Printing and stationery :—		Advertisements	6,078 60	
Printing Sandarasa	Rs. c. 2,815 0	Less bad and doubtful debts written off	778 64	5,299 96
General	159 66	Job printing :—		
	2,974 66	Sundries	9,564 55	
Rent	1,000 0	Sandarasa	2,815 0	
Gas, water, meter rent, and oils	907 88		12,379 55	
Travelling expenses	14 20	Less bad and doubtful debts written off	316 25	12,063 30
Repairs to machinery	215 36	Balance, being excess of expendi- ture over income, transferred to General Revenue Account		750 21
Job printing, salaries and wages	4,678 49			21,197 19
Job printing materials	2,308 49			
Postage on job printing	6 95			
Lighting	7 91			
Sundry expenses	104 39			
	21,197 19			

Southern Investment Corporation, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, on Wednesday, August 6, 1924, at 12 noon.

Business.

- To receive the report of the Directors for the year ended September 30, 1923.
 - To elect a Director.
 - To elect an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- Proxies duly stamped and signed should reach this office not later than August 3, 1924.
- The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from July 22 to August 5, 1924, inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
Rex COOPER,
Acting Secretary.

Colombo, June 25, 1924.

The Hakgalla Tea Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.
(In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that, at the Final General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company, duly convened and held at the office of the Liquidator, Prince building, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, July 23, 1924, at 11 A.M., the following resolutions were unanimously passed, viz. :—

- "That the Accounts submitted to the Meeting, and showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company disposed of, be received and adopted."
- "That the affairs of the Company have been fairly wound up."

H. D. THORNTON, F.C.A.,
Liquidator.

Colombo, July 23, 1924.

Auction Sale.

Valuable and Well-kept Glass Almiraahs, Showcases, Iron Safe, Chairs, Courtiers, Writing Tables, &c.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 9,878, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction at No. 70, Kortepam street, Colombo, the above-mentioned goods on Tuesday, August 19, 1924, commencing from 3.30 P.M.

N.B.—Terms strictly cash.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree.

Valuable Property with a Substantial and Well-built Upstairs Bungalow with all Modern Requirements bearing assessment No. 9, presently No. 30, at Kent road in Baseline road, Dematagoda, just opposite to the Railway Railway Station.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 11,289, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction the above property on Saturday, August 16, 1924, at the spot at 5 P.M.

Further particulars from—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

Three Fishing Canoes in good order and condition with the Oars, Tackles, Nets, Ropes, Masts, and Other Accessories belonging thereto, now lying in the Fishery Harbour in Mutwal in Colombo.

UNDER instructions from the District Court of Colombo, in case No. 8,977, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, August 15, 1924, at 5 P.M. at the Fishery Harbour, Mutwal, the above-mentioned three canoes.

This is a grand opportunity for those who are interested in fishing business, and it is very rare that a sale of this nature will come up. So this chance should not be missed.

Further particulars from—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Partition Ordinance in
D. C., Colombo, No. 10,975.

Valuable Property at Ratmalana in the Palle Pattu of the South Korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province, only five minutes' walk from Mount Lavinia Railway Station.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, September 6, 1924, at 5 P.M. at the spot :—

All that allotment of land called Madangahawatta with the buildings thereon, situated at Ratmalana aforesaid; containing in extent 38 perches.

The sale will be first put up among the co-owners at the upset price at which it has been valued, and if not purchased by any of them, it will immediately thereafter be put up for sale among the public.

For further particulars apply to W. O. Herft, Esq., Proctor, Colombo, or—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Valuable Properties situated at Kurunawa of Medagandahaya Korale in Dewamedhi Hatpattu at Jayasunderagedara, in Dewamedhi Korale of the Dewamedhi Hatpattu, and at Uturuwella in Ihala Oota Korale in Hiriyala Hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 12A76, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction at my office No. 119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, on Monday, August 19, 1924, commencing from 4.30 P.M., viz.:—

1. All those lands called Meegahamulahena and Bulugamulahena, and everything thereto belonging from and out of the contiguous high and mud lands called Asweddumakumbura of 5 pelas of paddy sowing, Meegahamulahena of 1 pela of kurakkan sowing, and Bulugamulahena of 1 kuruni of kurakkan sowing, situated at Kurunawa aforesaid.

2. All those undivided 5/6 shares of Polwattetalgahamulahena, Pallugollahena, and of everything thereto belonging from and out of the contiguous high and mud lands called Galakumbura of 6 pelas of paddy sowing, Polwatta of 6 seers of kurakkan sowing, Talgahamulahena of 5 lahas kurakkan sowing, and Pallugollahena of 4 seers of kurakkan sowing, situated at Kurunawa aforesaid.

3. All that undivided 1/2 share Hitinawatta and of everything thereto belonging, situated at Kurunawa aforesaid; in extent of about 5 seers of kurakkan sowing.

4. All that undivided 1/2 share of Gedaragawawela and of everything thereto belonging, situated at Kurunawa aforesaid; in extent 2 pelas of paddy sowing.

5. All that land called Kadurugahamulawatta and everything thereto belonging, of about 2 lahas of paddy sowing, situated at Kurunawa aforesaid.

6. All that land called Thimbirigahamulahena, and everything belonging thereto, of 6 lahas of kurakkansowing, situated at Kurunawa aforesaid.

7. All that undivided 1/2 share of Ambagahamulawatta and of everything thereto belonging, in extent 3 seers of kurakkan sowing, situated at Kurunawa aforesaid.

8. All that land called Meegahamulawatta and everything thereto belonging from and out of the contiguous high and mud land called Gansuriyagahakumbura of 12 kurunies of paddy sowing, situated at Kurunawa aforesaid.

9. All that undivided 1/2 share of the chena from and out of the contiguous high and mud lands called Keenagas-pitiyekumbura of 2 pelas of paddy sowing, and a chena of about 5 kurunies of kurakkan sowing, situated at Kurunawa aforesaid.

10. All those undivided 1/12 share and 24th share aggregating to an undivided 3/24 shares of the land called Keenagas-pitiyehena and everything thereto belonging, situated at Kurunawa aforesaid; in extent 1 thimba of kurakkan sowing.

11. All that undivided 1/2 share of Diwulgahamulawatta and everything thereto belonging, situated at Kurunawa aforesaid; in extent 1 kuruni of kurakkan sowing.

12. All that undivided 1/2 share of Kosgahamulawatta, of about 2 lahas of kurakkan sowing and everything thereto belonging, situated at Jayasunderagedara aforesaid.

13. All that land called Paluwatta of about 6 seers of kurakkan sowing and everything thereto belonging, situated at Jayasunderagedara aforesaid.

14. All that land called Alutwatta of about 5 lahas of kurakkan sowing and everything thereto belonging, situated at Jayasunderagedara aforesaid.

15. All those undivided 217/532 shares of the range of chenas, undivided 5/28 shares of the garden and range of fields from and out of the village called Uthuruwela, comprised of one range of chenas of 7 amunams of kurakkan sowing, a garden of 1 pela of kurakkan sowing, and a range of fields of 7 amunams of paddy sowing, which said village is situated at Ihala Oota korale aforesaid.

Further particulars from—

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties at Banduragoda, Ullalapola, Balagalla, Mapalagedara, Palliyapitiya, and Dunagaha in the District of Negombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us from the District Court of Negombo in entail case No. 27, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties by public auction, at the respective spots, on Tuesday, August 19, 1924, to wit:—

At 9.30 A.M.

1. The undivided 1/2 share of the field called Aswedduma, situate at Banduragoda in Yatigaha pattu of Hapitigam korale in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 5 parrahs of paddy sowing ground

At 10 A.M.

2. The land called Meegahakumbura *alias* Ambagahakumbura and the adjoining pillewa, situate at Ullalapola in Yatigaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods and 25.6 perches as shown in figure of survey No. 1,488.

At 10.30 A.M.

3. Lot C of the 4 contiguous allotments of land called Galelanda, Nagahalanda, Nagahalanda, and Medegodella, situate at Ullalapola aforesaid; containing in extent 10 acres and 3 perches as shown in figure of survey No. 1,491.

At 11 A.M.

4. The land called Delgahakurunduwatta, situate at Balagalla in Yatigaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 16 perches as shown in figure of survey No. 1,489.

At 2.30 P.M.

5. The undivided 1/2 share of the field called Halgahakumbura, situate at Mapalagedara in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo aforesaid; containing in extent about 2 bushels of paddy sowing ground.

At 3 P.M.

6. The undivided 1/15 share of lot A of the land called Meegahawatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta, situate at Palliyapitiya in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 20 perches as shown in Mr. J. C. Fernando's plan No. 1,910 of March 30, 1915.

Commencing at 3.30 P.M.

7. The undivided 1/15 share of lot A of the land called Delgahawatta, situate at Dunagaha in Dunagaha pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 3 acres and 2 roods as shown in Mr. J. C. Fernando's plan No. 1,944 of March 30, 1915.

8. The undivided 1/15 share of lot A of the land called Kongahawatta, situate at Dunagaha aforesaid; containing in extent 6 acres 2 roods and 18.47 perches as shown in Mr. J. C. Fernando's plan No. 1,902 of March 30, 1915.

9. The undivided 1/15 share of lot A of the land called Kosgahawatta *alias* Arupewatta, situate at Dunagaha aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 20 perches as shown in Mr. J. C. Fernando's plan No. 1,907 dated March 30, 1915.

10. The undivided 1/15 share of the lot A1 of the land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Dunagaha aforesaid; containing in extent 25.5 perches as shown in Mr. J. C. Fernando's plan No. 1,908 of March 30, 1915.

11. The undivided 1/15 share of lot D of the land called Kosgahawatta, Hebaruwevatta, situate at Dunagaha aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 4.66 perches as shown in Mr. J. C. Fernando's plan No. 1,909P of March 30, 1915.

12. The undivided 1/15 share of lot A3 of the land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Dunagaha aforesaid; containing in extent 17 perches as shown in Mr. J. C. Fernando's plan No. 1,908P.

13. The undivided 1/15 share of lot A of the land called Delgahawatta, situate at Dunagaha aforesaid; containing in extent 3 acres 3 roods and 32 perches as shown in Mr. J. C. Fernando's figure of survey No. 1,904 dated February 10, 1915.

Further particulars from Messrs. De Zoysa & Dassenaike, Proctors and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, July 21, 1924. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Properties in the Districts of Colombo and Negombo.

Under decree in case No. 16,722, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Ana Vena Rawanna Mana Ramanaden Chetty, by his attorney Muna Pana Muthu Vairu Palle of Negombo, against the defendant Madurawalage Dona Victoria Hamine of Wattala, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,442, with interest on Rs. 1,400 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 15, 1924, to June 9, 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 primary mortgage by bond No. 139 dated December 15, 1923, and attested by P. A. Fernando, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots on the under-mentioned dates, viz. :—

On Thursday, August 21, 1924, at 10.30 A.M.

1. All those divided two contiguous portions forming one land called Meellagahawatta and the buildings thereon, situated at Wattala, in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 1 acre and 28 34/100 perches.

On Friday, August 22, 1924, at 4 P.M.

2. An undivided western 1/2 share of the field called Anthochchisinghagekumbura, situate at 2nd Division, Tammita, within the Gravets and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 1 acre and 2 roods.

At 4.30 P.M.

3. All that portion of the field called Kahatagahakumbura, situated at 2nd Division, Tammita aforesaid; containing in extent about 1 1/2 parras of paddy sowing ground.

Further particulars from P. A. Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, July 22, 1924. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Properties on Grand street within the Gravets of Negombo.

Under decree in case No. 16,439, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Ana Nana Seena Thana Rawanna Mana Siambaram Chetty by his attorney Viyanna Rana Karapathy Palle of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Kurukulasuriya Maria Rosa Helena Peries and husband (2) Kurukulasuriya Manuel Philip Fernando, both of St. Joseph's street, Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,427.50, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from November 27, 1923, till April 11, 1924, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged as primary

mortgage by bond No. 18,183 dated October 12, 1920, and attested by T. H. de Silva, Notary, by public auction at the respective spots, on Monday, August 25, 1924, to wit. :—

At 4 P.M.

1. The land called Suriyagahawatta, situate at Grand street, within the Gravets of Negombo, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 4 25/100 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. The land called Suriyagahawatta, situate at Grand street aforesaid; containing in extent about 4 1/2 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from Messrs. De Croos & Fernando, Proctors, Supreme Court, and Notaries, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, July 23, 1924. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me and in terms of the decree entered in case No. 17,516, D. C., Galle, I shall sell by public auction on August 2, 1924, at 2 P.M. at the spot, viz. :—

1. All that undivided 17/20 parts of the soil and fruit trees and of the tiled 9 cubits house constructed facing south of lot No. 2 of Talagahawatta alias Lindagahawatta, situate at Ahangama, containing in extent about 3 1/2 acres; and bounded on the north by Ambagahawatta and Vitana-gewatta, east by Galagahawatta, south by Wellalawatta, and west by lot No. 1 of the same land, together with the 7 cubits newly constructed house thereon.

2. The entire soil and all the fruit trees of Hewagewatta-kebella, situate at Ahangama, containing in extent 9.52 perches; bounded on the north by Kukulalakoratuwa, east by Badupelakoratuwa and Vitanagewatta, Pitakoratuwa, south and west by portions of Hewagewatta.

W. E. A. SAMARAWEERA,
*Galle, July 4, 1924. Auctioneer.

Sale of Mortgaged Property by Public Auction.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 19,883, D. C., Galle, to recover Rs. 1,391.46 interest thereon at 9 per cent. from November 1, 1922, till payment and costs of suit due from Dona Emalina Wijekoon Hamine of Tiranagama, the defendant to Don Alexander Gandita Goonewardena substituted plaintiff as per decree entered therein, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, August 15, 1924, commencing at 2.30 P.M. at the spots, the following specially mortgaged property, to wit. :—

1. All that undivided 3/10 part of all the soil and trees of the divided portion of Soorlagahawatta lying to the west of the high road, bounded on the north by Digapathewatta, east by high road, south by Wetakaiyagahawatta alias Moodabodawatta, and west by seashore; containing in extent 2 roods and 20 perches, situate at Tiranagama.

2. The entirety of the 2nd plantation and all those undivided 131/480 parts of the soil, 1st plantation, and soil share trees of the 3rd plantation of Ambalamagawawatta alias Digapathewatta, situate at Tiranagama aforesaid; bounded on the north by Thalpaldenawatta, east by the high road, south by Nawisigahawatta, and on the west by the seashore; containing in extent 3 acres, more or less.

3. The entirety of the 2nd plantation and all those undivided 131/480 parts of the soil and 1st plantation of Thembiligahawatta, situated at Tiranagama aforesaid; bounded on the north by Ambalamawatta alias Mahabaduwatta, east by Naigastodowewatta and Wetakaiyagahawatta, south by Nawisigahawatta, and west by high road; containing in extent 3 acres, more or less.

K. JOHN GABRIEL,
July 18, 1924. Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Galle.

Lokuge Davith de Silva of Pinnaduwa Plaintiff.

No. 21,214. Vs.

Tenahandy Adris de Silva Senaviratne of Brahmanawatta in Welitara Defendant.

By virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell on Saturday, August 9, 1924, at 3 P.M. at the spot, the following property bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,015.25, with interest thereon at 4 per cent. from December 6, 1923, till payment in full and costs, viz. :—

(1) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of an allotment of land called Kajugahaduwa, situated at Kudauragaha village in Bentota Walallawiti korale of Galle District, Southern Province; in extent 2 acres and 32 perches.

(2) All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of an allotment of land called Kajugahaduwa, situated at Kudauragaha village aforesaid; and containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 18 perches, or the lot allotted to the defendant in D. C., 20,286, who is the plaintiff in the said case.

Ambalangoda.

W. KODIKARA,
Auctioneer and Broker.**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Matara.

Insolvency In the matter of the insolvent estate of Jurisdiction. Don Charlis Liyana, Gunawardena of Matara District.

No. 21.

Madana Gamage Darmadasa Wijetunge of Eramudugoda Petitioning creditor.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, August 22, 1924, commencing at 1 P.M., at the office of Alfred Gunaratna, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara, the following assets of the said Don Charlis Liyana Gunawardena, to wit :—

From G. D. S. Silva & Co. of Karawita, amount due in case No. 285 of 1921, D. C., Colombo, Rs. 1,367.78.

From A. B. Angoappu of Bandarawela, Rs. 250.

From D. T. Pelpola of Gampola, amount due in case No. 52,837, D. C., Colombo, Rs. 314.82.

From K. J. Silva, Rs. 10.

From E. V. G. Albert de Silva, Rs. 5.

From W. W. Simon de Silva of Haputale, amount due in cases Nos. 76,143, 76,144, and 76,145, C. R., Colombo, Rs. 638.57.

From M. B. Amarias Silva of Haputale, amount due in case No. 1,934, D. C., Colombo Rs. 690.19.

From C. S. Abeywardena of Galaboda, Rs. 9.79.

From P. G. Jothishamy of Talawakele, Rs. 772.44.

From K. H. Leiris Silva and S. B. Konnehamy of Bandarawela, balance due on mortgage bond No. 9,823, Rs. 205.

From M. H. Angoappu de Silva of Ahangama, Rs. 144.15.

From M. H. Angoappu de Silva of Nawalapitiya, Rs. 472.60.

Covered by promissory note, Rs. 500 dated August 26, 1920.

From W. W. Bastian Silva of Haputale, Rs. 8.48.

From A. W. Punchiappuhamy of Talawakele, Rs. 388.94.

From G. D. S. Silva & Co., Rs. 47.75.

From M. B. Subehamy & Co., Rs. 72.13.

From N. Simon Silva of Watapola, balance due on promissory note, Rs. 250 dated January 21, 1920, Rs. 45.

From D. W. Punchiappu of Nivitigala, Rs. 215.50.

From Peeri of Colombo Rs. 340.40.

From J. P. S. de Silva of Ketatenna, Rs. 233.67.

From P. G. Saineris Silva, balance due on pro-note, Rs. 150 dated January 15, 1921, Rs. 77.25.

From M. D. Gunasena of Colombo, Rs. 13.82.

From K. M. Siyaneris of Pambagolla, Rs. 140.23.

From G. D. S. Silva of Ratnapura, balance due in case No. 284 of 1921, D. C., Colombo, Rs. 6,243.56.

From H. M. Endoris Silva of Ratnapura, amount due in case No. 1,226 of 1921, D. C., Colombo, Rs. 15,165.42.

From P. K. William Silva of Gampola, Rs. 3,888.05.

From K. D. Marshall of Kotiyagala, covered by promissory note, Rs. 150 dated October 24, 1919.

Immovable Property.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Elippitiyawatta, situate at Eramudugoda in Weligam korale of Matara District; in extent about 1 acre.

An undivided $\frac{1}{12}$ part or share of the land called Pahala-watta, situate at Eramudugoda aforesaid; in extent about 1 acre.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Meegahadeniya, situate at Eramudugoda aforesaid; in extent about 1 bag of paddy sowing.

An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Lindamulla, situate at Eramudugoda aforesaid; in extent about 1 bag of paddy sowing.

A half share of an undivided $\frac{1}{40}$ part of the tiled house of 15 cubits standing on the land called Ganearambewatta, situate at Kataluwa in Talpe pattu of Galle District; in extent $5\frac{5}{10}$ perches.

For further particulars please apply to Alfred Gunaratna, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Matara, or to me :—

A. P. KARUNARATNA,

Matara, July 21, 1924.

Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,047, D. C. Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiffs (1) Vairavanathar Ponnampal and wife (2) Thayalammal of Urumpiray, against the defendants (1) Kandar Cheliah and wife (2) Kanagamman of Kokkuvil, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned lands by public auction on Saturday, August 9, 1924, commencing from 3 P.M. at the respective spots :—

(a) All that piece of land situated at Kokkuvil, called Metkucheemah and Iraviyavattai, in extent 5 lachams varagu culture and $16\frac{7}{8}$ kulies with houses, well, and cultivated and spontaneous plants, and share of water belonging hereto of the well lying in the southern boundary land, and the right of using the usual way and water-course; and bounded on the east by the property of Annapillai, wife of Ponniah, north by the properties of Ponnui, wife of Karthigesu and shareholders, the defendants and others, west by the properties of Annapillai, wife of Ponniah and the 2nd defendant, and south by the properties of Sinnammah, wife of Karthigesu and Ponnammah, wife of Thamo-therampillai.

(b) All that piece of land situated at ditto, called Metkucheemah and Iraviyavattai, in extent 2 lachams varagu culture with share of water belonging hereto of the well lying in the southern boundary land and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by the 1st land mentioned above and by the property of Annapillai, wife of Ponniah, north by the property of Annapillai, wife of Ponniah, west by lane, and on the south by the property of Sinnammah, wife of Karthigesu. The whole hereof, but exclusive of the right of way and water-course for the purpose of passing by the northern boundary land owners to and from the well on the southern boundary land.

Jaffna, July 22, 1924.

M. RASIAH,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Kurunegala, Case No. 10,057.

Valuable Property at Narammala and Dematagahawela in Dambadeni Udukaha Korale West, in Kurunegala District.

UNDER decree entered against the defendant in the above case, Rukunayaka Dureyalage Horatala, Gan-Dureya of Uyandene, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to me in the said case, I shall sell the following property specially found and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated, viz. :—

1. The allotment of land 5 fathoms in length and 5 fathoms in breadth towards the west of the half share of the land called Hitinawatta of about 1 timba kurakkan sowing, situate at Narammala.
2. The southern $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of $\frac{2}{3}$ of a chundu kurakkan of Kandegawatta about 1 chundu kurakkan sowing, situate at Dematagahawela.
3. The northern just $\frac{1}{2}$ share of about $3\frac{1}{2}$ seers kurakkan of the land called Hitinawatta about $6\frac{1}{2}$ seers kurakkan, situate at Narammala.

4. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ shares of the field called Damunugahamula Issera of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing, situate at Narammala aforesaid. These said high lands and undivided shares of field with the houses, buildings, plantations, &c., thereon.

For further particulars apply to R. O. Felsing, Proctor, Supreme Court, Kurunegala, or to—

H. DON JAMES,
Licensed Auctioneer.
Kurunegala, July 27, 1924.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, Paramasiven Pillai, son of Letchimana Pillai, has retired from the partnership business known as "Seyna Reyna & Company" as from July 15, 1924, as per dissolution of partnership bearing No. 649 dated June 23, 1924, attested by H. Rajanathan of Colombo, Notary Public.

L. PARAMASIVEN PILLAI.
No. 9, 4th Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

APPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on July 24, 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 :—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of the applicant: K. L. S. Kandasamy Pillai of Cunnell Bros. Co.

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

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 24 St. Sebastian street, Colombo.

K. L. S. KANDASAMYA PILLAI,
for CUNNELL BROS. CO.

Alteration in Liquor License.

The following alterations in our existing Liquor Licenses are hereby notified :—

Wholesale Sale: Premises No. 9, Queen street.
Retail Sale: Premises No. 2, Baillie street.

ALFORD, BUCKLE & Co.

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.**

1. (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.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages lying at Messrs. The Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, August 26, 1924, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, August 29, 1924:—

Number and Date of Entry.	Date of Steamer.	Steamer.	Marks and Numbers.	Number and Description of Packages.
B 1 WAREHOUSE.				
1668	May 25, 1922	ss. City of Sparta	VDL in a diamond	2 cases window glasses
2209	May 26, 1922	ss. Benares	A M upon 079 upon M Co.	7 cases glassware
2212	May 26, 1922	ss. Benares	S L upon Brand upon M Z	2 cases yellow metal sheets
235	June 2, 1922	ss. Imani	N M upon 01092	2 cases haberdashery

B 2 WAREHOUSE.

369	May 4, 1922	ss. Ganges Maru	053 in a diamond, A M M D outside	4 cases porcelainware
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H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 17, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

THE under-mentioned packages lying at Messrs. The Ceylon Wharfage Company's premises beyond the time allowed by law, notice is hereby given that, unless the same be previously cleared, they will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, September 2, 1924, at 1 P.M. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, September 5, 1924:—

Entry Number and Date.	Date of Steamer.	Steamer.	From	Marks and Numbers.	Number of Packages and Description.
B 1 WAREHOUSE.					
F 1659	Sept. 20 .. July 3 ..	ss. Madura	London	AP in a diamond upon Galle 8/9	2 cases merchandise
F 915	Jan. 11 .. Dec. 15 ..	ss. Kashgar	London	C upon 30150 in a diamond and A P 25/27 outside	3 barrels merchandise
F 1699	Jan. 16 .. Dec. 29 ..	ss. Clan Macnab	Liverpool	CT upon 26/40	15 cases merchandise
F 2377	Jan. 25 .. Dec. 26 ..	ss. Mongolia	Australia	DS 1/65	65 cases merchandise
1924.					
F 2822	Jan. 29 .. Jan. 13 ..	ss. Tamba Maru	Japan	WERROO upon 1913/15	3 cases merchandise
F 352	Feb. 5 .. Jan. 19 ..	ss. Drachenfels	Calcutta	K C 2	1 case merchandise
F 400	Feb. 5 .. Jan. 15 ..	ss. Angers	Marseilles	CT & Co. upon 43/52	10 cases merchandise
F 566	Feb. 7 .. Jan. 19 ..	ss. Holywell	London	Co. in a triangle and C T 22 outside	1 case merchandise
F 1219	Feb. 15 .. Jan. 27 ..	ss. Malia	London	Co. in a triangle and C T outside	21 cases merchandise
F 221	Mar. 4 .. Feb. 13 ..	ss. Trautenfels	Hamburg	5307 in a triangle and 1/21 428 outside	1 case merchandise
F 404	Mar. 5 .. Feb. 14 ..	ss. Oldenburg	Hamburg	D D S 1/3	3 cases merchandise

CASK WAREHOUSE.

—	Mar. 3 ..	ss. Clan Macneil	Liverpool	Nil	1 package galvanized tubs
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No. 8 WAREHOUSE.

—	Mar. 17 ..	ss. Mathiran	London	Nil	1 barrel cement broken and empty, staves as a bundle
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H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 22, 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 19, 1924.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bombay	25
Do.	Calcutta	46,721
Do.	Karachi	25
Do.	Karikal	2,414
Do.	Negapatam	448
Do.	Rangoon	48,816
Do.	Tuticorin	20
Do.	Dhanushkodi	10,502
Trincomalee	Bombay	8

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Galle	Rangoon	3,961
Do.	Calcutta	2,136
Do.	Coconada	2,428
Do.	Negapatam	914
Do.	Dhanushkodi	1,136
Kayts	Negapatam	852
Do.	Porto Novo	225
Batticaloa	Negapatam	108

(1,000 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 22, 1924.

B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
for Principal Collector.

Calculation of Pound Sterling.

IT is hereby notified that for Customs purposes the pound sterling will be calculated at the rate of 1s. 5d. to the rupee (£1 = Rs 14.12) with effect from July 25, 1924, until further orders.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, July 23, 1924.

F. C. GIMSON,
for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. V. Sabapathy Pillai, Alavetti North, Tellippallai, has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below, in place of Mr. S. Shivapadasunderam :—

School referred to.

Alavetti Cheenankalady Vernacular School.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 15, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. M. U. Moore has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Mr. Francis Zoysa :—

Schools referred to.

Vernacular Schools at Balapitiya, which were under Mr. Francis Zoysa.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. M. S. Elayatamby, Advocate, Vannarponnai, has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. A. K. Elayatamby :—

School referred to.

Enuvil Boys' School.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 21, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Withdrawal of a Cancelled Certificate.

IT is notified that the notice in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,330 of May 25, 1923, cancelling the certificate of Leantage Don Cornelis, Third Year Pupil Teacher of the C/Mattogoda Buddhist Mixed Vernacular School, is hereby withdrawn, and that he is allowed to enter for any public examination in 1925.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Interdiction of an Uncertificated Teacher.

IT is notified for general information that the under-mentioned uncertificated teacher has been interdicted from teaching in a Government or Assisted School for six months from July 15, 1924, for sending in a false petition against the Manager.

She was last employed at J/Tayiddy Mixed Vernacular School under the management of Mr. M. Kanapathipillai.
Miss Anthony Maththammah.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Galagedara Weaving School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. J. E. de Silva for a grant in aid of his Galagedara Weaving School which is situated in Galagedara, Kandy District of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than August 30, 1924.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 22, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

NG/Welangana Vernacular Boys' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. D. P. Wijayatunga for the conversion of his Welangana Boys' Vernacular School, which is situated in Negombo District of the Western Province, into a Mixed School.

Observations will be received not later than August 31, 1924.

Education Office,
Colombo, July 22, 1924.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Sale of Lease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will sell by auction on Friday, August 15, 1924, at 12 noon, at the Colombo Kachcheri, the lease of lots U, V, W, X, Y, Z/343, and A 344 in preliminary plan 3,385, situated at Bambalapitiya, for a period of one year 4 months and 15 days from August 17, 1924.

Conditions.

1. The purchase amount shall be paid in full by the purchaser on the day of sale.
2. The purchaser will be entitled to use lots W 343 and X 343 for the purpose of unloading materials from boats, rafts, &c., in the Kirillapone canal, and to charge from each such boat or raft a sum not exceeding Re. 1, and to take the produce of the remaining lots.
3. The purchaser shall not encroach on or allow any kind of cart traffic on the adjoining tow path, and he shall not interfere with any existing fence or boundary on the leased premises.
4. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
5. The purchaser shall not damage the land, but keep it in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Municipal regulations.
6. The Government Agent, or any one acting under his authority, will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving a month's notice to the lessee.
7. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the premises without the written permission of the Government Agent, Western Province, so to do.
8. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such whole or portion thereof shall be surrendered on a month's notice being given; in which case a proportionate refund or reduction in the rental will be made for the unexpired period for which rent has been paid.
9. Loading or unloading should be confined to the portions of bank beyond 120 yards from Bambalapitiya road bridge.
10. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the premises and eject the purchaser and his workmen therefrom without compensation.
11. The Government Agent does not undertake to provide an exit to the road for goods, &c., that may be landed on lots W 343 and X 343.
12. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, July 17, 1924.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

IN terms of section 9 (1) (b) of the Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909, the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, is prepared to issue a license free of stamp duty for the destruction of a wounded rogue elephant frequenting the villages of Pahalagama and Koggalla in Magam pattu.

Description of the animal may be obtained from the Kachcheri.

G. L. DAVIDSON,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Hambantota, July 18, 1924.

WITH reference to the Government Notification dated June 30, 1924, appearing in the *Gazette* No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924, it is hereby notified that I have appointed with effect from September 1, 1924, the persons whose names appear in the subjoined schedule, to be Registrars of Marriages (General) for the division noted opposite their names holding office in the places appearing in column 4.

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

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar-General.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Northern Province—Jaffna District.

1 No. of Registration Division.	2 Name of Registrar.	3 Name of Registration Division.	Place of Office.
5 & 6 ..	Vinasittambi William Sinniah	.. Vadamaradchi	.. Saraiyantoddam in Tanakkarakurichchi
	Manuelpillai Michaelpillai	.. do.	.. Kuruditottam in Puloly East
	Kantappar Chinnattamby	.. do.	.. Variyattanai in Karaveddi West
	Kanaganayar Naganather	.. do.	.. Tuvaran in Puloly South; station: Pilayantoddam in Puloly East
	Mayilvakanam Thamothersampillai	.. do.	.. Elumpanchima in Tunnalai South; station: Koddaiadi in Karaveddi North
	Alvapillai Aiyampillai	.. do.	.. Manatpulo in Udu Imaiyanan; station: Irasingamanal in Valluvedditurai
	Velayuther Kumarasamy	.. do.	.. Tampavattai in Puloly West
	Saverippillai Duminguppillai Thampu	.. do.	.. Arasadi in Karaveddi North; stations: Anaivilundun in Valluvedditurai and Tilainindateni in Point Pedro
	Sinnatampiyar Veerakattiyar	.. do.	.. Kumuladi in Nakarakovil, Kuriyan- panai in Kudattanai
..	Christoppillai Joachimpillai	.. Pachchilaipali	.. Kadarkaraimanalvalavu in Marutan- keni; station: Urippiddi in Vatrirayan
	Sangarappillai Ponniah	.. do.	.. Paddipuram in Pulopalai; station: Udaryarvalavu in Kilali
	Vayittilinkam Cellaiya	.. do.	.. Mahesvariwasa in Periyapalai
	Sithamparappillai Tampaiya	.. do.	.. Innasimanatkadu in Tampakamam; station: Palayadivalavu in Kovil- vayal

Licensed Surveyors.

IT is hereby notified under Ordinance No. 26 of 1909 that the under-mentioned have been registered and licensed to practise as Surveyors for the current year:—

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
July 7, 1924 ..	308 ..	A 996 ..	De la Motte, N. G. ..	18, Mahawatta road, Grandpass
July 16, 1924 ..	419 ..	A 997 ..	De Silva, Joseph ..	"The Sea View," Katukurunda, Kalutara

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1924.

C. R. LUNDIE,
for Surveyor-General.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 11/12, situated at Lockgate 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 18, 1924.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 8, 1924.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 44, situated at Armour 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 8, 1924.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1924.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 3^A, situated at Skinner's road South, 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 14, 1924.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 17, 1924.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment Nos. 69 and 67, situated at Messenger 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 11, 1924.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 18, 1924.

CHAS. W. PATE,
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 65/66, situated at Prince of Wales Avenue, 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 11, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 1, situated at New Urugodawatta 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 12, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 17/22, situated at Modera 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 13, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as the Independent Catholic Church premises, Belmont 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 15, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 201, situated at Daniel's 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 8, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 331, situated at Alutmawata 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 8, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 34, situated at Panchikawatta, 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 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment Nos. 90, 84, and 86, situated at Wolfendhal 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 10, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 23, situated at Koswatta 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 14, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 9, situated at Buller's 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 14, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 13, situated at Yakbedda 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 14, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 10, situated at Stewart street, and adjoining premises No. 3, Wekanda, 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 13, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises known as Hulftsdorp Cattle Pound, 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 15, 1924.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 3, situated at Austin place, Borella, 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 8, 1924.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 131, situated at Layard's Broadway, 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 13, 1924.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 109, situated at Panchikawatta 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 15, 1924.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 16, situated at Smallpass, 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 13, 1924.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 20, situated at Skinner's road south, 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 13, 1924.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 287A, situated at Dematagoda, 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 13, 1924.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 3, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,404 of July 11, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 15, situated at New Urugodawatta 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 16, 1924.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 2, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,404 of July 11, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 53, situated at Old Urugodawatta 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 16, 1924.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 4, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,404 of July 11, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 306, situated at Alutmawata 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 17, 1924.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 3, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,404 of July 11, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 128, situated at Kotahena street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from July 16, 1924.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 3, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,404 of July 11, 1924, the premises known as the Kotahena Market, 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 16, 1924.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on Delgahawatta at Mabile, 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 Mr. S. A. Gunatilaka, south by land belonging to R. Santiyago Jayatilaka and others, east by Colombo-Negombo high road, and west by field belonging to Mr. S. A. Gunatilaka.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, July 12, 1924.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out on Millagahawatta at Mabile, 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 Louis Gunatilaka, south by field belonging to Peginu Jayatilaka, east by land belonging to Sopia, Jayatilaka, and west by Colombo-Negombo high road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, July 13, 1924.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Haggalla, in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east, 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 paddy field, south by Welagedera village boundary, east by paddy field, and west by Walpola village boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

J. P. OBEYESEKARA,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale East.
July 17, 1924.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Urapola in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east, 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 Thibbotulanda, south by land called Pelawatta, east by land called Mahahena, and west by Veyangoda-Ruwanella Public Works Department road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

J. P. OBEYESEKARA,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale East.
July 17, 1924.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Welagedera in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east, in the 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 the Haggalla village boundary, south by the Hunupola village boundary, east by paddy field, and west by the estate called Kurunduwatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

J. P. OBEYESEKARA,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale East.
July 17, 1924.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kamburagalla in the Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale east, in the 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 Walpola village boundary, south by Attanagalu-oya, east by Hunupola village boundary, and west by Udugoda village boundary.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

J. P. OBEYESEKARA,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale East.
July 17, 1924.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Delgahawatta at Battaramulla 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 tract of field called Nedungasdeniya, south by Mahakurunduwatta, east by Hedawakagahawatta, and west by Battaramulla junction and high road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. E. ABHAYARATNE,
Mudaliyar, Hewagam Korale.
July 12, 1924.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Maragahawatta at Weliwta 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 Batadombagahawatta, south by Puwakgahakanatta, east by village boundary Hewagama, and west by Galhena.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. E. ABHAYARATNE,
Mudaliyar, Hewagam Korale.
July 12, 1924.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Yahalahena at Atigala 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 Village Committee road to Batawala and its junction, south by Lanpitiya bridge, east by Ihikadā Barawa, and west by Walpita-wala.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. E. ABHAYARATNE,
Mudaliyar, Hewagam Korale.
July 14, 1924.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Millagahawatta at Kosgama Ihala 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 Line, south by Helaudawatta and rubber land of B. D. Charles, Vidana Arachchi, east by Halgasdeniya and watta, and west by Kala-atchiya-dola.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 14, 1924. A. E. ABHAYARATNE,
Mudaliyar, Hewagam Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the land called Kadupitiyawatta, Moratumulla, 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 Indibedda road, south by land belonging to J. H. Fernando bearing assessment No. 319, east by land belonging to W. S. A. Fernando, and west by Upper Indibedda road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 8, 1924. G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the land called Gorakagahawatta, Moratumulla, 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 Davith Fernando, south by land belonging to Abraham Barabos, east by land belonging to Agostinu Perera, and west by land belonging to Podia.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 13, 1924. G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the land called Hanakotuawatta bearing assessment No. 286, Moratumulla, 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 H. M. Fernando's land, south by S. S. Fernando's land, east by fields, and west by Mary Nona's land.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 13, 1924. G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the land called Kowitiawatta, Moratumulla, 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 Davith Fernando's land, south by Bempy's land, east by Sadiris Fernando's land, west by road leading to Davith Fernando's land.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 13, 1924. G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the land called Gorakagahawatta bearing assessment No. 48, Moratumulla 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 Hendrick Fernando's land, south by road leading to burial ground, east by Katubedda road, west by Romiel Fernando's land.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 13, 1924. G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the land called Delgahawatta bearing assessment No. 173, Rawatawatta, 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 drain, south by Dharmaratne lane, east by Laxapathiya Cross road, west by Peter Pulle's land.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 16, 1924. G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the land called Kottayawatta, Moratumulla, 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 Pansalawatta, south by Temple road, east by Katubedda road, west by Thomas Fernando's land.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 16, 1924. G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the land called Wadugewatta, No. 483, Rawatawatta, 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 Pansalawatta, south by B. A. Fernando's land, east by Pansalawatta, west by Jacob Isac Silva's land.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 17, 1924. G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the land called Erabeddawatta, No. 575, Rawatawatta, 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 De Soysa road, south by Joseph Fernando's land, east by John Peris's land, west by B. C. Mendis's land.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 17, 1924. G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at the land called Madangahawatta, No. 405, Moratuweila, 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 road leading to Mr. Gabriel Fernando's land, south by Penisiyawatta road, east by Mr. W. Francis Fernando's land, west by railway line.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kalubowila East (garden No. 147) 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 Pamankada high road, south by the footpath to the house of F. Abraham Perera, east by the Village Committee road from Pamankada high road to Kalubowila, and west by lands belonging to Edward Silva and W. F. Boteju.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 10, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kolonnawa (Oil Installation premises) 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 Oil Installation boundary wall, south by land belonging to A. William Perera, east by Oil Installation boundary wall, and west by Kolonnawa-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 11, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kelanimulla 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 of Don Singho Appu, south by land of Lewis Perera, east by Mahawela, and west by land of Podyappuhamy.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 12, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Rajagiriya (garden No. 197) 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 Rajagiriyaewatta, south by high road to Cotta, east by high road, and west by dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 12, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Wellampitiya, 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 Wellampitiya-ela, south by high road, east by dewata road from 4th milepost to Wellampitiya-ela, west by Wane-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 15, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Kittanpahuwa in Colombo Mudaliyar's division, in the 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 river, south by Katupalawatta, east by Kittanpahuwa road, west by Halmulle dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 15, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Weragoda (garden No. 3A), 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. 19, west by Grandpass-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 15, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 54, situated at Bambalapitiya 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.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 41, situated at Captain's garden, 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 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 32, situated at Wall's lane, Kotahena, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from July 8, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 76, situated at Colpetty 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 11, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 22, situated at Kanatta 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 15, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 62, situated at Panchikawatta, 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 8, 1924.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, July 18, 1924. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 68, situated at Baseline 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 7, 1924.

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

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 19, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,402 of June 27, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 37, situated at Franswatta, 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.

This declaration shall take effect from June 30, 1924.

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

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 1, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 12/13, situated at Dias place, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from July 12, 1924.

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

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 27, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924, the premises known as the Public Works Department Stores, Dias place, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas 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.

This declaration shall take effect from July 11, 1924.

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

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 14, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,401 of June 20, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 392, situated at 3rd Division, Maradana, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from June 19, 1924.

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

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 4, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,404 of July 11, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 21, situated at St. Lucia's lane, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas 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.

This declaration shall take effect from July 17, 1924.

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

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated July 3, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,404 of July 11, 1924, the premises bearing assessment No. 14, situated at New Urugodawatta 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 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.

This declaration shall take effect from July 16, 1924.

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

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 27, situated at Belmont 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 16, 1924.

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

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 33A, situated at Skinner's road south, 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 14, 1924.

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

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises Public Slaughter-house, situated at Dematagoda, 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 15, 1924.

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

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Delwagura in Alutkuru korale north, in the 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 Halpege Goonatilleke and Agarekumbura, south by Village Committee road and wire fence separating lands

of K. Amaris Perera and others, east by cart road, and west by wire fence separating the land K. Juwanis Perera.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 10, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Pathanduwana 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 lands belonging to the heirs of Mrs. Ana Perera Muhandiram, south by lands belonging to H. Regis Appu and others, east by fields belonging to the heirs of the late S. Don Carolis Sandanayake and lands belonging to others, and west by Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 10, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Assannawatta 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 wire fence separating the lands belonging to the heirs of the late Battiya and others, south by wire fence separating the land of L. Bajuwa, east by high road, west by ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 11, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Dewalapola 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 Peiris Appuhamy, south by high road, east by land belonging to Peiris Appuhamy, west by land belonging to Anthony.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 11, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Dewalapola 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 Marthelis Appuhamy, south by land belonging to Punchi Singho, east by land belonging to Carolis Appu, west by land belonging to Jane Nona.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 11, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Assannawatta 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 lands belonging to H. Santia and others, south by lands belonging to S. Sanga and others, east by lands belonging to R. Thembiya, west by lands belonging to Bajuwa and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 11, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Diklande estate at Mallawagedera 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 Giriulla-Negombo road, south by village boundary of Kunumade, east by village boundary of Agalagedera, west by Kehelella-Mallawagedera Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 11, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Burullapitiya, 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 land belonging to Rejohami and others, east by land belonging to Maria Nona, west by land belonging to Ugo Perera and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 11, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Yatiyana, 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 Thiranelis Perera and others, south by Yatiyana Village Committee road, east by land belonging to Nimanis Perera, west by Yatiyana Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 14, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Yatiyana 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 Romanis Appu, south by high road, east by dewata road, west by tract of field.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 14, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Yatiyana, 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 tracts of fields, east by dewata path and fields, west by Bangalawawela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 14, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Yatiyana 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 dewata path, south by high road, east by Village Committee road, west by dewata path.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 14, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Pathanduwana 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 lands belonging to H. Pieris Appu, south by land belonging to R. Agilis Fernando, east by tract of field, west by Village Committee Road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 15, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Akarangaha 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 and south by tract of field, east by Village Committee road, west by tract of field.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 15, 1924. C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

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 high road, west by tract of field.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

July 15, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Uggalhoda 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 W. E. Bastian, south by land belonging to the heirs of Adoris Fernando, east by land belonging to Mr. J. E. Senewiratne, west by land belonging to the heirs of Adoris Fernando.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

July 15, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Dagonna 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 and east by land belonging to Mr. Frier, west by road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

July 15, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Uggalhoda, 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 Elaris Appu, south, east, and west by land belonging to Mr. A. E. Rajapakse.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

July 15, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Millagahawatta at Kandana 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 Anthoni Jayawardena, south by land belonging to John Jayasinghe, east by land belonging to the estate of late

T. Samaranyaka, and west by land belonging to Don Jokinu Appu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.

Wattala, July 7, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Kahatagahawatta at Gampaha Medagama, 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 V. Pabilis Appu, south by land belonging to the heirs of late B. D. Velun Appuhami, east by Siyane korale, and west by land belonging to K. G. Robo Sinno.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.

Wattala, July 7, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by a portion of this land, south by dewata road, east by high road, west by a portion of this land.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.

Wattala, July 7, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Weralugahawatta at Nagoda, 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 Warlis Mendis, south by land belonging to the church, east by land belonging to Girigoris Allis, west by land belonging to Don George Appuhamy.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.

Wattala, July 11, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by a portion of this land, south by road leading to the temple, east by dewata road, and west by Pansalewatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.

Wattala, July 9, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Delgahawatta at Ragama, 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 cart road, south by the fields, east by a portion of this land, and west by the fields.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, July 10, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Delgahawatta at Mattumagala, 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 dewata road, south by a portion of this road, east by Colombo-Negombo high road, and west by land belonging to Themis Fernando.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, July 10, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Millagahawatta at Ragama, 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 the Crown, south by land belonging to Pabilis Mendis, east by the fields, and west by land belonging to Pawulu Mendis.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, July 10, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Munamalgahawatta at Nagoda, 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 the church, south by land belonging to D. Agostinu Saparamadu, east by Aniyakanda, west by Colombo-Negombo high road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, July 16, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Kaithaiyagewatta at Nagoda, 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 D. Agostinu Saparamadu, south by land belonging to

G. Francisku Naide and others, east by Aniyakanda, west by Colombo-Negombo high road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, July 16, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Pedappegewatta at Nagoda, 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 D. Migel Saparamadu, south by land belonging to R. Don Marsalinu Appu, east by land belonging to R. Nicholas Appu, west by land belonging to D. Barlen Saparamadu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, July 16, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Makullagahawatta at Nagoda, 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 dewata road, south by land belonging to H. D. Robert Samaranayaka and others, east by land belonging to P. Don Simplinu Appu and others, west by Manangewatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, July 16, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Kongahawatta at Nagoda, 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 H. D. A. Samaranayaka, Police Vidane, south by land belonging to D. Migel Saparamadu, east by land belonging to H. D. A. Samaranayaka, Police Vidane, west by land belonging to Christobu Appu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, July 16, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out on Uswatta at Nagoda, 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 field belonging to H. D. A. Samaranayaka, Police Vidane, south by land belonging to H. Don Balbinahami, east by land belonging to W. Don Christobu Appu, west by the Nagoda mills.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
Wattala, July 16, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kelaniya 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 Kelaniya-Biyagama road, south by Kelaniya river, east by Mahawatta belonging to Constantine Peris, and west by Kelaniya Walauwewatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJEYESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
Henaratgoda, July 10, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by land of J. Gilan Appu and others, south by land of R. Sidotehiya and others, east by land of M. Karanis Appu, and west by land of W. Jonis Appu and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJEYESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
Henaratgoda, July 10, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by land of James Nowwer and Tappakotuwa and Dunumadalagahawatta, south by Waturugama Village Committee road, east by Tappakotuwa and Dunumadalagahawatta, and west by Delgahawatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJEYESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
Henaratgoda, July 14, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Henaratgoda 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 Waturugama Village Committee road, south by tract of fields, east by Dunumadalagahawatta, and west by dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJEYESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
Henaratgoda, July 14, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Mudungoda, 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 water stream, south by Millagahawatta, east by land of Sinnappu and Millagahawatta, and west by tract of fields.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJEYESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
Henaratgoda, July 14, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by village boundary of Galtotamulla, south by Gampaha-Radawana road, east by Heennagodella land, west by Kandy road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJEYESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
Henaratgoda, July 16, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Mabima, 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 cart road, south by cart road, east by range of hills at Mabima, west by hedge of Muttswela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJEYESINGHE,
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.
Henaratgoda, July 16, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Ihala Imbulgoda, 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 field, south by cart road leading to Pahala Yagoda, east by Kandy road, west by Puwakghadeniwatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Thihariya 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 Kandy road, south by Attanagalu-oya, east by village boundary Kattota, west by village boundary Kalagedihena.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Iriyawetiya 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 village boundary of Talawatuhenpita North, south by village boundary of Warakanatta, east by village boundary of Talawatuhenpita south, west by fields at Iriyawetiya.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

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

Henaratgoda, July 18, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Weliwita 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 Ganetota, south by the land known as Kokduwa, east by Karandahena rubber land, and west by Mulleriyawa tank.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. E. ABAYARATNE,
Mudaliyar, Hewagam Korale.

July 12, 1924.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at the land called Lindamulawatta gala, bearing assessment No. 155, 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 high road to Piliyandola, south by Pelis Fernando's land, east by Benjamin Fernando's land, west by Juwanis Fernando's land.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

July 13, 1924.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated June 12, 1924, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,401 dated June 20, 1924, places known as Hatton and Dikoya in the District of Kandy in the Central Province, were proclaimed as 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, it is hereby notified and declared that they are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, Kandy, July 16, 1924. CARL E. AENDT,
for Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Welak in Gangawatapalata korale of Yatinuwara, within the Municipal limits of Kandy, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sections 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 line drawn at right angles to the Kandy-Colombo main road at Siyambalagahamula Ambalam in the said road, south by a line drawn

at the right angles to the said road at the northern boundary of Nainapulle's lime kiln by the side of the said road, east by railway line, west by a line drawn at a distance of 500 feet from the said road and parallel to the road.

July 14, 1924.

T. B. MAMPITIYA,
Ratemahatmaya, Yatinuwara.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Wilgoda, within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala: It is hereby declared that the area, within the under-mentioned boundaries, is infected with the said disease in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909 :—

Boundaries.

North, road leading to the slaughter-house; east, Wilgoda circular road; south, boundary of Mr. Gedge's bungalow; west, Bu-ela.

2. This declaration is to take effect from this date.

Local Board Office,
Kurunegala, July 16, 1924.

N. IZAT,
for Chairman.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated March 17, 1924, published in the *Gazette* No. 7,382 of the 21st idem, Moragane palata in Angomu korale of Dewamedhi hatpattu in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province, was declared an infected area; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said palata, it is hereby declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, July 17, 1924.

W. ABAYAWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Koholana palata in Udukaha korale east, in Dambadeni 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 palata, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area :—

Boundaries.—North, Poramadala palata; east, Yatilgaloluwa palata; south, Alawwa palata; west, Nugawela palata.

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, July 18, 1924.

W. ABAYAWARDANE,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Kepptiwala and Narammala palatas, in Udukaha korales south and north, respectively, in Dambadeni 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 palatas, the boundaries of which are specified below, are infected areas.

Boundaries referred to.

Kepptiwala palata.—North by Nebodawatura, Bogomuwa, and Boyawalana, east by Patayala and Henduwawa, south by Imbulgoda and Tumbulla, west by Bogawatta, Galdeniya, and Kanamiwala.

Narammala palata.—North by Nugagahagedara, Miwewa, and Ganegoda palatas, east by Karalappola and Embalappala palatas, south by Rammutugala palata, west by Rammutugala and Pentenigoda palatas.

T. W. MARALANDE,
Ratemahatmaya, Dambadeni Hatpattu,
Potuhera, July 10, 1924.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in Nugawela palata in Udukaha korale east, in Dambadeni 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 palata, the boundaries of which are specified below, is an infected area:—

Boundaries.—North by Idangapola and Maharachchimala, east by Galature and Hittarapola, south by Hapugahagedara, west by Kalalpitiya and Kebellawita.

T. W. MARALANDE,
Ratemahatmaya, Dambadeni Hatpattu.
Potuhera, July 15, 1924.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries.—North, Madigepola, Beddeggedara, and Hattiniya villages; east, Bammanna and Ihala-kotuwella villages; south, Kekillapitiya village; west, Siripella, Bowatta, Elabodagama, Dalupatmulla, Tippapotta, and Etadombuagare villages.

L. NUGAWELA,
Ratemahatmaya, Katugampola Hatpattu.
Kuliyapitiya, July 13, 1924.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries.—North, Konduruwawala and Hamangalla, villages; east, Dambadeni hatpattu; south, Palkada and Malgamuwa villages; west, Siyambalawalana and Dalupotewatta villages.

L. NUGAWELA,
Ratemahatmaya, Katugampola Hatpattu.
Kuliyapitiya, July 13, 1924.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries.—North, Kongahagedara; east, Labuyaya; south, Hakgomu-oya; and west, Kuliyapitiya.

L. NUGAWELA,
Ratemahatmaya, Katugampola Hatpattu.
Kuliyapitiya, July 14, 1924.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Balaharuwa, in Rabbidigalla 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 Dorawaka, east by village boundary of Dorawaka, south by rubber estate and village boundary of Ebidigala, and west by village boundary of Niyadandupola,

This declaration is to take effect from date hereof.

The Kachcheri, N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
Kegalla July 11, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Kumbalgama, in Akwatta 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 Mimure and Kahagalu-oya, east by village boundary of Bodawala and Yatahthawala Gansabhawa road, south by village boundary of Palapoluwa, and west by village boundary of Koswatta.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

The Kachcheri, J. R. WATERS,
Kegalla July 12, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Panane in Menikkadawara 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 village boundary of Otnapitiya, east by village boundary of Dedigama, south by village boundary of Pallegama, and west by village boundaries of Kohombadeniya and Ilipangamuwa.

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

The Kachcheri, J. LIGHT,
Kegalla, July 16, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The infected area is bounded on the north by Sitawakaganga, east by Sitawakaganga, south by Ernan estate, and west by village boundary of Maniyangama.

This declaration is to take effect from July 14, 1924.

The Kachcheri, J. LIGHT,
Kegalla, July 16, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the villages Kobbewala and Delpathdeniya in Peharambe 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 Gamdolaha pattu, east by village boundary of Galigamuwa, south by high road and village boundary of Ballapana, and west by village boundary of Dammala.

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

The Kachcheri, J. LIGHT,
Kegalla, July 16, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Niwunhella in Imbulana wasama, in Dehigampal korale, Egodapota pattu of Three Korales, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909:—

The infected area is bounded on the north by village boundary of Lewangama Pahalagama, east by village boundary of Siyambalawala, south by village boundaries of Imbulana and Kadadora, and west by village boundaries of Potttekanda and Rattagala.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

The Kachcheri, J. LIGHT,
Kegalla, July 16, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Puwakella in Waddeniya 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 Ma-oya, east by Horane estate, south by village boundary of Weniwelakaduwa, and west by village boundary of Kodapaluwa.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

The Kachcheri, J. LIGHT,
Kegalla, July 17, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Tunmuduna in Kabagamuwa 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 Hijjoda village, east by village boundary of Hijjoda, south by Kabagamuwa and Getiyamulla villages, and west by Pannala village.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

The Kachcheri, J. LIGHT,
Kegalla, July 17, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at Weragoda (garden No. 6) 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, east by land bearing No. 8, and west by Heen-ela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 10, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at Kudabuthgomuwa 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 R. Don Dionis, south by Maiwela, east by Kudabuthgomuwa dewata road, and west by land belonging to P. Elias Perera.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 11, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at Yakbedda (garden No. 11) 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 field, south by land belonging to U. L. D. V. Ramanathan Chetty, east by field, and west by dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 12, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at Gangodawila 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 Village Committee road from Gangodawila to Udahamulla, south by land known as Thappakotuwa, east by Gangodawila burial ground, and west by land belonging to S. Don Emanis.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 12, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at Kotikawatta 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 of Issac Perera, south by land of Bartholis Perera, east by land of W. Essac Perera, and west by Buthgomuwa dewata road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 14, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at Narahenpita, 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 Mahawatta-ela and Model Farm land, south by boundary of Government Dairy, east by Nawala Heen-ela, west by Tuduwewatta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 15, 1924. D. E. WIJEYSEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out at Kuda Buth-gomuwa, 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 District Road Committee road to Welikada, south by Public Works Department road to Avissawella, east by Millagahawatta, west by Weliiwita.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

July 18, 1924.

D. E. WIJESEKERA,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Cattle Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Gonaduwa, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated June 20, 1924, is now free from cattle disease.

The Kachcheri, T. W. GOONEWARDENE,
Kalutara, July 15, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

Mouth Disease among Goats.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 31, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,398 of June 6, 1924, the Matale town, within the Urban District Council limits, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, C. SENARATNE,
Matale, July 19, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

Rabies.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated May 26, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,393 of May 30, 1924, Goonakelle estate in Passara korale of the Yatikinda division of the Province of Uva, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of section 9 of the Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893; and whereas rabies no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rabies, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

Badulla Kachcheri, W. M. HOLMES,
July 21, 1924. for Government Agent.

ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.**SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE, 1924.****WESTERN PROVINCE.****COLOMBO DISTRICT.**

Paddy: prospects of the coming crop—The paddy plants of yala season are thriving, and a good crop may be expected. Muttes harvest in Siyane korale west has brought a fair return.

Dry grain: kurakkan has been sown in Siyane korale west and Hewagam korale and is thriving.

Coconuts: (a) prospects of the coming crop are good; (b) flowering is good; (c) estimated crop just harvested is about 73,500,000 nuts.

Other products: jak, pineapples, breadfruit, and oranges can be had at moderate prices.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; salt, 12 cents to 14 cents per measure; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per 100 nuts.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, but there were some cases of chickenpox and a few cases of enteric. There was also a case of plague at Iriyawetiya.

Health of cattle: not very satisfactory. Rinderpest epidemic continued and a fresh outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has broken out throughout the district.

Weather: there was rain at intervals during the month. Rainfall at the Colombo Observatory for 22 days in June is 6.98 inches.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the yala paddy is thriving, but much damage was caused to the young plants by the recent heavy rains.

Dry grain: no dry grain cultivation worth mentioning in this district.

Coconuts: the month's crop is about 2,400,000 nuts.

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

Health of inhabitants: generally satisfactory.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular districts: fish was scarce during the month.

Harvest prospects generally: too early to pronounce any opinion.

Weather: rainy during the early part of the month.

General: nil.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.**KANDY DISTRICT.**

Paddy (prospects of the coming crop, &c.): yala fields are in plants. Ploughing commenced in fields for maha season.

Dry grain (prospects of the coming crop, &c.): in plants.

Coconuts (prospects of the coming crop, &c.): flowering good.

Other products (prospects of the coming crop, &c.): prices for green tea leaf good, but for rubber disappointing.

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

Any other prices of interest: cost of firewood is rising.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: good.

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

Weather (general remarks only): the greater part of the month was wet though rainfall was much less than last year.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy : paddy fields in the district are being ploughed.
Dry grains : no work in the chenas.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 10 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 10 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt, 16 cents to 20 cents per measure.

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

Health of cattle : good, except for a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease at Galpalama in Kandapola wasama and Baker's Farm, Nuwara Eliya.

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

MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : maha crop budding. Medakanna in Matale North is being harvested. Prospects, fair.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : nil.

Coconuts : crops fair.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per bushel according to locality ; paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel according to locality ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel according to locality ; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel according to locality ; salt, 14 cents to 20 cents per measure according to locality ; chillies, 30 cents to 60 cents per pound according to locality ; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts according to locality.

Health of inhabitants : good, except for a few cases of malarial fever, chickenpox, and sore-eyes.

Health of cattle : good, except in Inamaluwa korale where hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out. Mouth disease (Eczema Epizootica) broke out among goats in Matale town.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c. : tanks not full. Water in streams, &c., not sufficient for crops.

Weather : There were occasional showers in Matale South, Matale North, and East were practically dry. Rainfall : Matale, 5.53 in. ; Dambulla, .52 in. ; and Sigiriya, nil.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : the paddy crop is maturing under favourable weather, except in Hinidum pattu where a poor harvest is expected. The last maha crop yielded 229,000 nuts.

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

Coconuts : the estimate of the crop for the month is 32,149,000 nuts.

Other products : are tea, rubber, cinnamon, and a variety of fruits and vegetables.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 4 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest : breadfruit, 3 cents each ; jak, 15 cents each.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks or fisheries, &c. (general remarks only) : nil.

Weather : comparatively dry.

Harvest prospects generally : good.

General (any other remarks of interest) : nil.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala cultivation, which was partly in blossom and partly in ear, has been damaged by floods in the fields bordering the river in Four Gravets, Gangaboda pattu, and Weligam korale.

Harvest prospects : not satisfactory, except in the hills.

Coconuts : prospects fair.

Dry grain : chenas have been sown.

Other products : cinnamon and citronella satisfactory. Vegetables and fruits scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6.06 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.97 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.54 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.47 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 5.25 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5.96 per 100 nuts ; salt, 11 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory, except for a few cases of fever and influenza in Four Gravets and Wellaboda pattu, and of fever and chickenpox in Gangaboda pattu.

Health of cattle : good.

Tanks : full.

Weather : generally wet.

Fisheries : moderate supply of fish was available.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala crop 2 months old. Prospects favourable. Dry grain : clearing for the ensuing maha will commence next month.

Cotton : about 100 cwt. of cotton harvested during the month have been sold.

Coconuts : the crop for the month is estimated at 286,830 nuts. Flowering satisfactory.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.52 to Rs. 6.16 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.40 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 2.66 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts ; salt, 3½ cents to 5 cents per pound.

Any other prices of interest : nil.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

Condition of tanks or fisheries : tanks partly filled. Fish scarce.

Weather : maximum temperature, 91.0° ; minimum temperature, 75.0°

Rainfall, 0.66 in.

Harvest prospects generally : good.

General : nil.

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the fields are being manured and ploughed for the next sowing.

Dry grains : maize and kurakkan on tobacco lands are growing fairly well.

Coconuts : suffer from want of rain, flowering fair.

Other products : maniocca, chillies, and brinjals are coming up well, and the crop promises to be good.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.75 per bushel ; country paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.75 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.25 to Rs. 3.30 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 cents to 15 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

Weather : the days are very hot, the south-west wind blows hard, and there was no rain during the month.

MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy : sirupokam sowing is over.

Dry grains : nil.

Coconuts : in good condition. Estimated crop in Mannar Island division is 80,000 nuts.

Tobacco : a fairly satisfactory crop has been reaped.

Palmyra : in good condition.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; country paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, nil ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 cents to 12½ cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest : nil.

Health of inhabitants : good.

Health of cattle : good.

Condition of tanks and fisheries : tanks are drying up, except those under which sirupokam has been cultivated. Fishing in the Mannar Island coast is normal, but in the Musali division there has been no fishing owing to the strong blowing.

Weather : strong wind from south-west.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy : the kalapokam harvest is being thrashed. Idaipokam is in blossom or ear, and sirupokam is growing and is satisfactory under some tanks. In the Sinhalese division maha has been thrashed in most villages, but both this crop and meda have been seriously damaged by the depredations of the paddy fly. Yala under the larger tanks is still in progress.

Dry grains : nil.

Coconuts : prospects good.

Other products : curing of tobacco is nearly over. Traders from Jaffna are in, and prices offered so far are satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Re. 1.25 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 5.60 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 cents to 16 cents per measure ; eggs, 30 cents to 36 cents per dozen.

Health of inhabitants : good. But there are stray cases of malarial fever, pneumonia, and dysentery.

Health of cattle : good. Pasture : good, except in the Maritime pattus.

Special remarks : small tanks are empty. Annual labour not yet started on many tanks, but a fair number of landholders have commuted. It is reported that fishing is not very satisfactory.

Weather : there were refreshing showers in the Maritime pattus. No rain in Vavuniya South. South-west monsoon is steady.

Harvest prospects : not encouraging in Vavuniya South. Otherwise satisfactory.

General remarks : nil.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : pinmari cultivation is nearly harvested and thrashing is going on in some pattus. Idaipokam cultivation is in progress. The untimely rains which fell during reaping and thrashing have rendered the paddy in certain places unfit for seed.

Dry grains : not in season. Chenas are being demarcated and cleared in several pattus.

Coconuts : prospects satisfactory. As there were rains during the past months the effects of the kachchan are not being felt much at present.

Other products : not in season. Tapioca, chillies, sweet potatoes, and plantains are available in Wewgam pattu.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Re. 1.80 to Rs. 2.60 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 4.32 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 7.28 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2.40 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt, 3 cents to 5 cents per pound ; salt, 25 cents per measure (in Wewgam pattu).

Health of inhabitants : not very satisfactory. Malarial fever and cough prevail in certain pattus.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Condition of tanks or fisheries : satisfactory. There is enough water in the tanks.

Weather : dry weather is prevailing after commencement of the kachchan. The rainfall recorded for the month is 25 in.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy : prospect of coming crop, satisfactory ; probable yield, 89,500 bushels ; estimated crop harvested, 97,784½ bushels.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : nil.

Coconuts : prospect of coming crop, fair ; probable yield, 203,375 nuts ; estimated crop harvested, 153,375 nuts.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.60 to Rs. 7.28 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.86 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, nil ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts ; salt, 4 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Health of people : satisfactory. Fever is still prevalent in Trincomalee town.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Condition of tanks : not full.

Condition of fisheries : good.

Weather : warm.

Harvest prospect generally : fair.

General remarks : nil.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala crop in various stages from small plants to crops in ear. Fields for early maha crop are being ploughed in parts of Weudawili and Dambadeni hatpattus, where there has been no yala cultivation.

Dry grain : no cultivation, except in Dewamedi hatpattu where crops are in ear.

Coconuts : prospects good.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.35 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconut, Rs. 4 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 cents to 14 cents per measure.

Health of cattle : there have been some cases of foot-and-mouth disease and a few cases of rinderpest and anthrax.

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

Condition of tanks : in good order, and partly full.

Weather : there have been some heavy showers.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : fields have been or are being sown for yala.

Dry grain : yala cultivation is in progress in Pitigal korale north. Chenas are being cleared in Demala hatpattu for maha.

Coconuts : flowering and prospects of coconuts satisfactory. The crop for the month is estimated at 24,947,750.

Prices of staple products : country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.65 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1.40 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.40 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; salt, 12 cents to 15 cents per measure ; sugar, 28 cents a pound ; coconut, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts.

Health of population : satisfactory, except for fever and dysentery, which are prevalent in a few villages.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, fisheries, &c. : tanks, satisfactory ; fisheries, fair.

Weather : there have been a few showers of rain accompanied by strong south-west blowing.

Rainfall : Puttalam, 2.42 in. ; Chilaw, 4.44 in.

Harvest prospects : satisfactory.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : yala crop is earing in most areas. Over 76,000 bushels of paddy are expected.

Dry grains : gingelly crop has been harvested. It has been very satisfactory.

Coconuts : crops and prospects fair.

Prices of foodstuffs : rice (country), Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 14 per 100 nuts ; salt, 16 cents to 18 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory. Some cases of fever and measles prevailing in some parts of the Province.

Health of cattle : satisfactory. A few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease occurred in some villages of Hurulu and Kalagam palatas.

Weather : dry. Accompanied with strong blowing.

Tanks : small village tanks are dry. Others contain sufficient water for cultivation.

Harvest prospects : so far the prospects of crops has been satisfactory, and there is every prospect of a successful harvest.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: fields have been sown for maha and the plants are ripening.

Dry grain: permits for the cultivation of chenas are being issued.

Coconuts: flowering and prospects fair.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; Indian corn, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12.50 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 cents to 35 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: there were a few cases of enteric fever in Haputale, and a few cases of influenza, dysentery, and malarial fever in the province, otherwise the health of the inhabitants is satisfactory.

Health of cattle: satisfactory, except for a few cases of black-quarter.

Tanks: running dry.

Weather: dry.

Harvest prospects: generally good.

General: nil.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): yala fields are in plants, maha fields are being prepared for cultivation. No crops have been gathered during the month.

Dry grain: a few chenas have been sown with el paddy and kurakkan.

Coconuts: prospects good.

Other products: vegetables are grown.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.75 to Rs. 8 per bushel, paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 cents to 12 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except in Nawadun and Atakalan korales where few cases of measles, chickenpox, mumps, sore-eyes, and fever prevails.

Health of cattle: good.

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

Weather (general remarks only) plenty of rain during the months.

Harvest prospects generally: nil.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala fields are doing well.

Dry grains: el chenas are about to be sown.

Other products: nil.

Coconut: prospects good.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; coconut, Rs. 50 per 1,000 nuts; salt, 16 cents per measure.

Health of people: satisfactory. Cases of chickenpox, fever, and dysentery occurred in some villages of Galboda and Kinigoda korales.

Health of cattle: hoof-and-mouth disease is prevailing in Beligal and Three Korales.

Weather: good.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Auctioneers.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following persons have been licensed to carry on business as Auctioneers within the Local Board of Gampola, during the year 1924:—

Mr. A. E. David

Mr. K. Nagalingam

Local Board Office,
Gampola, July 21, 1924.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Ceylon Government Railway.—Comparative Statement of Goods Traffic for the Month of May, 1924.

Particulars of Goods conveyed.	Month ended	Month ended	Increase in	Decrease in	Nett Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1922, to May 31, 1924.	
	May 31, 1923.	May 31, 1924.			Increase in 1923 to 1924.	Decrease in 1923 to 1924.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Salt	829	807	—	22	1,070	—
Kerosine oil	530	651	121	—	—	130
Rubber	2,851	2,150	—	701	—	4,843
Rice	14,630	15,421	791	—	10,376	—
Tea	13,608	13,238	—	370	7,926	—
Cacao	161	99	—	62	492	—
Coconut produce	8,534	9,688	1,154	—	12,542	—
Fruit and vegetables	1,022	1,163	141	—	—	309
Tea and rubber packing	2,623	2,768	145	—	4,678	—
Plumbago	431	322	—	109	—	365
Bulk petroleum	837	909	72	—	1,099	—
Liquid fuel	1,815	1,395	—	420	867	—
Manure	6,906	6,961	55	—	17,806	—
Other goods	27,910	29,625	1,715	—	24,411	—
Railway material (open line)	13,321	12,602	—	719	3,327	—
Railway material (extensions)	655	845	190	—	1,262	—
Breakwater material	132	480	348	—	1,280	—
Foreign traffic	4,160	5,140	980	—	9,278	—
Special Traffic (other Government Departments)	4,311	3,624	—	687	—	5,611
Total	105,266	107,888	5,712	3,090	96,414	11,258

Colombo, July 16, 1924.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on July 23, 1924.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.		Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per				Rs. c.	Per	
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 2 50	.. Measure	.. —	Salt	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 6
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 2 75	.. do.	.. —	Dried Chillies	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 28
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Corriander	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 17
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 6 50	.. do.	.. 0 21½	Pepper	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 40
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 6 75	.. do.	.. 0 22½	Garlic	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 40
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 6 75	.. do.	.. 0 22½	Mustard	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 38
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 8 0	.. do.	.. 0 25	Turmeric	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 46
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 6 12	.. do.	.. —	Fenugreek	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 5 75	.. do.	.. —	Cummin	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 60
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. 5 25	.. do.	.. —	Aniseed	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 36
Dhal (Tuvarai)	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 22	Tamarind	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12
Dhal (Mussouri)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16	Jaggery	.. —	.. —	.. Bundle	.. 30-36c.
Green Peas	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16	Gingelly	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 25
Ulundu	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16	Gingelly Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 1 0
Gram	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 14	Coconut Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 60
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 16	Kerosine Oil, Daylight	.. —	.. —	.. Tin	.. —
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12	Kerosine Oil, Elephant	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 5 0	Brand	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. —
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 2 75	Kerosine Oil, Monkey	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 19
Milk	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 40	Brand	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 13	Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Matches, Three Stars	.. —	.. —	.. Packet of	.. —
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 8				12 boxes	0 17
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 10	Matches (Japanese)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 14
Bread	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 18	Matches (Ceylon)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —
Tea	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 1 0	Beef	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 35
Coffee	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 60	Mutton	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 80
Limes	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 9	Pork	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 60
Coconut	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 8	Chicken	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 50-75c.
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 26	Eggs	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 19	Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 30
Sugar, Ceylon	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Dry Fish (Maldiva)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 68
Sugar, Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 34					
Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —					
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 12					

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, July 23, 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 4th 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 Y.—On Friday, August 22, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises at 8 A.M.

List Z.—On Saturday, August 23, 1924, commencing at the first-named premises, at 8 A.M.

The Municipal Office, By order, JAS. JAYATILLEKE,
Kandy, July 21, 1924. Secretary.

LIST Y.—Katugastota road.

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
12	.. House and land	.. H. M. Haniffa
105	.. Land	.. D. M. Wijesooriya
140	.. Do.	.. Henry Dunuvilla

No.	Description of Property.	Reputed Owner.
197A	.. House and land	.. D. C. S. Gunasekera
203	.. Do.	.. W. Dona Punchi Nona
268A	.. Land	.. A. R. M. Marikar
259 & 269-274	Lands	.. L. M. Rapiathu Natchia and others
278	.. Land	.. K. Sophia Nona

Colombo street.

221	.. House and land	.. H. N. N. Jalaldeen
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LIST Z.—Trincomalee street.

A	.. House and land	.. Uduma Lebbe Marikar's estate
103	.. Do.	.. A. B. Cassie Lebbe
105, 105A-G	Houses and lands	.. S. L. M. Marikar
153 & 154	.. Do.	.. D. M. Abeyegunasekera

Udamadapota.

4	.. House and land	.. Ambagaswewe Nayake Unanse
20, 20A & B	Houses and lands	.. G. de Silva
21A	.. House and land	.. Mrs. G. E. Rosayra
26	.. Do.	.. Ambagaswewe Unanse
27A	.. Do.	.. G. Sumana Unanse

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on Saturday, June 14, 1924, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated June 9, 1924.

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

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting and of the Special Meeting of May 10, 1924, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

2. Before proceeding with the business set down in the Agenda, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe with the leave of the Council moved the following resolution:—"That this Council desires to place on record its deep regret at the death of Mr. G. E. Abeywardene, who was a Member of the Galle Municipal Council from January 1912, till the date of his death, and its high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him to this Council."

(2) That the Chairman do convey to his widow and children a copy of this resolution with an expression of the sympathy of the Council with them in their bereavement. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

The resolution was passed in silence, all standing.

3. The Chairman asked the Council to congratulate Mr. D. G. Goonewardene on the honour conferred on him by His Majesty the King in making him a Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire for his outstanding services as a Municipal Councillor.

The Chairman said that Mr. Goonewardene has throughout endeavoured with successive Government Agents of Galle to do his best for the town, and has always been ready to help with his sound advice. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried unanimously.

Mr. Goonewardene, in returning thanks, said that his services would always be at the service of the Council.

4. Mr. J. E. Perera presented a petition from M. H. Ismail, begging to be permitted to retain a boundary wall that he had erected without having previously obtained permission.

Resolved that permission be given on his executing an undertaking as provided for by section 106 (2) of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915."

5. Report of the Colonial Auditor on the accounts for the year 1923.—Submitted.

6. Deviation of the Colombo-Galle road where it crosses the Galle Esplanade.—Resolved that consideration be deferred *sine die*.

7. Application from Mr. F. C. Madawela, Inspector of Works (1) for approval of the Council to his transfer to employment under the Provincial Road Committee, Southern Province, as Superintendent of Minor Roads, Hambantota; and (2) to retain a claim to ultimate pension for his services under the Municipality.—Resolved (1) that the Council has no objection to his appointment as Superintendent of Minor Roads, Hambantota, but that there can be no question of seconding him for six months; (2) that the question of pension rights be referred to the Colonial Secretary for a ruling.

8. Papers relating to the proposed Town Hall.—Consideration was deferred till the question of a site is decided.

9. Galle Police Band.—Resolved that the Council should contribute Rs. 50 per mensem for one performance a week.

10. Straightening a bend in the Hirimbura road.—Resolved that no action be taken.

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

11. Standing Committee on finance and assessment of June 14, 1924.

(2) Demolished buildings in Wards 1 and 4 East.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(3) Authority to write off irrecoverable conservancy fees for 1923, amounting to Rs. 28.—Recommended that the irrecoverable sums be written off.

(4) Application from the Municipal Shroff to be allowed an assistant.—Recommended that an assistant be not allowed, but that the Shroff be given a personal (non-pensionable) allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem as from July 1, 1924, on condition he provides his substitute on his own responsibility.

(5) Application from P. S. K. Geeris, conservancy cooly, for a gratuity on his retirement after 32 years' service.—Recommended that he be awarded, under rule 21 of the Municipal Councils Pension Rules, a gratuity of Rs. 186·66, being one-third of a month's salary for each year's service.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

12. Standing Committee on Municipal Works of June 14, 1924. Application to erect two storage tanks of 400 gallons and 3 gallons capacity, and for two extra taps at No. 3, Lighthouse street (new premises of Messrs. A. R. Ephraums Co-operative Co.).—Recommended that the application be allowed, provided that (1) only the present service pipe is connected to the main, and (2) water is supplied by meter and paid for, as provided in regulation 15 (1) (a) of the Council's Waterworks by-laws.

(4) Tender for constructing a motor bus stand.—Recommended that the estimate of Rs. 1,039 for the motor bus stand at the Bazaar be approved, and the work be carried out departmentally.

(6) Estimate of Rs. 100 for the purchase of 200 feet of 1-inch galvanised piping.—Recommended.

(7) Estimate of Rs. 150 for repairing a culvert on Bope road.—Recommended.

(8) Estimate of Rs. 60 for painting the fire cart and accessories.—Recommended.

(9) Estimate of Rs. 2,000 for a rubble barrier along Havelock road.—Recommended.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be approved.

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

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

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

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

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 19, 1924.

Confirmed:

T. B. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

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

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	28,475	0	30,155	5	Non-effective charges ..	21,878	0	10,938	54
Assessment ..	97,000	0	62,177	16	Chairman ..	1,000	0	500	2
Licenses ..	11,570	0	2,690	75	Secretariat ..	31,992	0	13,457	32
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	2,568	75	Public Health Department :—				
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—		Sanitation Branch ..	15,457	0	7,123	35
Slaughter-houses ..	2,125	0	2,394	59	Conservancy ..	28,734	0	14,893	5
Conservancy ..	22,000	0	12,182	0	Scavenging ..	20,862	0	10,224	14
Markets ..	17,980	0	12,063	23	Works Department :—				
Rents ..	1,890	0	1,428	83	Annually recurrent ..	49,327	0	18,172	38
Cemetery ..	250	0	164	90	Extraordinary ..	6,900	0	663	0
Water ..	2,775	0	2,007	75	Waterworks ..	8,878	0	3,941	63
Miscellaneous ..	28,110	0	3,375	35	Municipal Court ..	2,661	0	1,080	52
					Markets ..	3,199	0	1,730	14
					Slaughter-houses ..	1,708	0	908	3
					Cemetery ..	773	0	361	50
					Street lighting ..	10,692	0	5,121	57
					Miscellaneous ..	78,629	0	17,806	93
Total Revenue ..	232,620	0	131,208	36	Total Expenditure ..	282,690	0	106,922	12
Deposits ..	—		137,388	61	Deposits repaid ..	—		2,449	36
Advance repaid ..	—		98	50	Advances ..	—		135,225	0
Total Receipt ..	—		268,695	47	Total Disbursements ..	—		244,596	48
Cash balance on January 1, 1924 ..	—		126,630	4	Cash balance on June 31, 1924 ..	—		150,729	3
Total ..	—		395,325	51	Total ..	—		395,325	51

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to June 30, 1924 ..	106,922	12	Surplus on January 1, 1924 ..	119,205	68
Surplus on June 30, 1924 ..	143,491	92	Revenue from January to June 1924 ..	131,208	36
Total ..	250,414	4	Total ..	250,414	4

C.—Balance Sheet as at June 30, 1924.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	142,422	11	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus ..	143,491	92	Fixed deposits ..	80,775	0
			Current account in Bank ..	Rs. 66,370	30
			Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 293	70
				66,076	60
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	3,877	43
			Advances ..	135,185	0
Total ..	285,914	3	Total ..	285,914	3

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 19, 1924.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on June 14, 1924, immediately after the General Meeting of the Council, to consider the question of electric lighting.

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

The Chairman said that he had no reply from Government with regard to the charge of 20 per cent. on the estimate, and moved an adjournment *sine die*, until a reply is received from Government.

Resolved that the meeting do adjourn *sine die*.

Confirmed :

The Municipal Office,
Galle, July 19, 1924.

T. B. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specification has been accepted:—

No. 2,061 of May 23, 1924 (Date applied for under Section 48 of the Ordinance, May 16, 1922).

Ammonia Casale Societa Anonima.

Improvements in catalysts, more particularly for the synthesis of ammonia.

Abstract.—A catalytic material is prepared by injecting oxygen under pressure into heated iron or an alloy of iron with manganese, chromium, molybdenum, tungsten, carbon, and the like, until the mass is brought into a state of violent ebullition and part of the oxidation product is vaporized away. Any impurities present in the starting material which are detrimental to catalysis are thereby eliminated. The cooled product may be reduced to the metallic state with hydrogen or nitrogen-hydrogen mixture. The catalysts are for use more particularly in the synthesis of ammonia, but may be employed for other catalytic operations, such as the oxidation of ammonia to nitric acid or of carbon monoxide to carbon dioxide or for the production of hydrogen from water and carbon monoxide. The process may also be applied to the regeneration of iron or iron alloys whose catalytic efficiency has become impaired. According to the example, oxygen is forced through a hole in the bottom of a magnesia crucible containing turnings of impure iron or molybdenum steel together with lime, the turnings being heated to a temperature below that of fusion; the reaction proceeds with almost explosive violence and is stopped when 5 to 15 per cent. of the oxidation product has been eliminated by the excess of oxygen; on cooling, the resulting iron oxide is crushed and either used as such or reduced to the metal.

The claims are:—

1. An improved method for obtaining catalysts, more particularly for use in the synthesis of ammonia from iron or its alloys, characterized by the iron or its alloys, placed in a receptacle, being brought at one into a state of violent ebullition, by means of oxygen under pressure, part of the oxidation product being vaporized during the operation, substantially as described.
 2. In carrying out the method claimed in claim 1, crushing the cooled oxidation product, and if desired, reducing it to a metallic state with hydrogen or nitrogen-hydrogen mixtures.
 3. The application of the method claimed in claim 1 or 2 to regenerating catalytic iron, or iron alloys, the efficiency of which have become impaired.
 4. The production of catalysts from iron or from its alloys, substantially as described.
 5. Catalysts whenever prepared according to the method, the subject of the preceding claims.
- No drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

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:—

	Rs.	Acreeage.
Government moiety	Rs. 175.00	
Private contributions	Rs. 179.37	
Proprietors or Agents.		
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)		627
G. T. and Mrs. R. S. Peries (H. V. Cooke)		276
Torrington Tea Estate Company, Ltd. (E. E. Lee; acting, P. G. Boilean)		526
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee; acting, P. G. Boilean)		112
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)		45
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)		167
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)		250
The Albion Tea Estates Co., Ltd. (G. M. Smith)		289
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)		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.

JAFFNA MARKETS FUND.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the Markets Fund for the Half-Year ended June 30, 1924.

Receipts.	Amount. Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Amount. Rs. c.
Rent of—		Salaries of market-keepers, sweepers, and latrine coolies	324 50
Changanai market	1,814 31	Maintenance of market buildings	540 69
Tholpuram market	170 0	Cost of audit	129 38
Anaicodai market	195 45	Miscellaneous	540 62
Navaly market	286 26	Travelling allowance to Superintendent of minor works	250 0
Pandatarippu market	326 70	Building a market at Kodigamam	787 69
Chunakam market	1,089 97	Building a market at Chavakachcheri	5,349 50
Achehuveli market	13 75		
Avarangal market	110 0		
Udupiddy market	138 55		
Kodady market	350 59		
Nollady market	350 51		
Chavakachcheri market	1,687 99		
Kodigamam market	875 4		
Pallai market	487 0		
Elephant Pass market	465 51		
Velanai market	57 0		
Rent of temporary sheds in markets	16 44		
Produce of trees in market lands	6 0		
Fee for license to hold private markets	6 0		
Miscellaneous	226 50		
	7,973 57		
Balance on December 31, 1923	21,302 2	Balance on June 30, 1924	7,922 38
	29,275 59	Total	21,353 21
	Total	Total	29,275 59

District Road Committee's Office,
Jaffna, July 17, 1924.

I. W. C. SCHRADER,
Chairman.

Haputale-Dambatenne Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance No. 14 of 1896," a meeting of the Local Committee for the above road will be held on Thursday, July 31, 1924, at Dambatenne estate bungalow, at 4 P.M.

Dambatenne Group,
Haputale, July 16, 1924.

G. L. H. DOUDNEY,
Chairman.

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

TODDY RENTS, WESTERN PROVINCE, 1924-25.—COLOMBO DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province will, at the Colombo Kachcheri, at 10 A.M. on Saturday, August 16, 1924 (and on such subsequent days as the Government Agent shall, if necessary, notify), expose for sale by auction at the risk of the original purchaser, subject to the Conditions in the Schedule A hereto, the privilege of selling Fermented Toddy by Retail from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, at Taverns to be established by the purchasers in the villages specified in the Schedule B hereto, not more than one shop being allowed in each such village, at a site to be approved by the Government Agent.

2. No sale of Fermented Toddy will be allowed in villages other than those in the said Schedule B expressly specified.

3. (a) If taverns are to be moved from present sites, a month's notice has to be given by the Government Agent under paragraph 5 of IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919. Application should therefore be made by purchasers to the Government Agent for sites without delay.

(b) No rebate will be allowed in respect of any taverns in the event of objections to sites being upheld after inquiry, by the Government Agent.

4. The purchasers will be required to pay in stamps the stamp duty under the Stamps Ordinance of 1919 in respect of the Conditions of Sale as well as of the security bond referred to in clause 2 (a) of the Conditions of Sale.

5. The attention of intending purchasers is specially drawn to clause 2 (b) of the Conditions of Sale.

6. Save in exceptional circumstances no trees will be licensed in dry areas.

7. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

Government Agent's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1924.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent. W. P.

Schedule A.—TODDY RENT SALE CONDITIONS.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the villages described in Schedule B, from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licenses which will be duly published in the *Government Gazette* and which will be in force during the rent period in question, as follows:—

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid or tender, subject to which power the highest bidder or tenderer shall be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

2. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign these conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall hypothecate the said security deposit by a bond in form Excise T 23 within fourteen days of sale of the privilege above prescribed.

(b) If the highest bid or tender under condition 1 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the same time execute, if so required by the Government Agent, in the form sanctioned by law, a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege.

(c) The grantee shall, on signing the conditions of sale, elect, and under his hand signify a post office to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the above said privilege shall be addressed under registered post; and all such notices of processes as aforesaid so addressed to the post office so elected and posted in due course shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were served personally.

3. The grantee shall pay to the Government Agent the purchase money or rent in twelve equal monthly instalments, and also any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from him. The first instalment of the purchase money or rent shall be considered due and payable on September 30, 1924, and the remainder on the last day of each succeeding month. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum shall be payable on all arrears.

4. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made unless the grantee shall produce a Kachcheri receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the hands of the Shroff or any other officer of the Kachcheri shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

5. If an instalment or part of the instalment of the purchase money or rent, or any duty, fee, cost price, or other sum due to the Government from the grantee remains unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable, the Government Agent shall have power, after 15 days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so without further process of law, to cancel the license or licenses issued to the grantee, and to re-sell the privilege at the risk and loss of the grantee. The notice referred to may be given in such manner as the Government Agent may direct.

6. The grantee shall, on receipt of the license to sell, furnish to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form showing the numbers and situations of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern, and no tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for this purpose except under cover of a license setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, and the tavern for which the fermented toddy is intended. The Superintendent of Excise or Assistant Superintendent of Excise shall have power, subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, to refuse any application to tap trees for any tavern if such application is, in his opinion, open to serious objection.

7. No tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn therefrom for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at a tavern unless such tree shall first have been marked for this purpose in a manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner; nor shall toddy be transported to the tavern except under cover of a pass granted by the Superintendent of Excise or the Assistant Superintendent of Excise. Such pass shall set forth the name of the person who transports the toddy and shall be issued to the grantee, who shall hand it to the person who transports the toddy.

(a) Any renter wishing to make vinegar from toddy shall first obtain a vinegar license from the Government Agent. Provided that the Government Agent may issue licenses to non-renters on terms and subject to conditions duly approved by Government.

(b) The holder of a vinegar license shall store such vinegar in premises approved by the Excise Commissioner, and shall keep a true account of all toddy converted into vinegar and of all sales of vinegar in the form prescribed by the Excise Commissioner.

8. The grantee, if he taps the trees and draws the toddy himself, or, if he delegates the work to another person, such person shall, at the time of tapping the trees or drawing the toddy, invariably carry the license on his person, and shall produce it forthwith on the demand of any Excise Officer or village headman.

9. The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, in the sale of arrack, or in the purchase of any privilege for the sale of arrack, within the area of his rent.

10. Except under the written authority of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, no toddy, except toddy drawn from trees licensed and marked for a particular tavern, shall be kept, offered for sale, or sold in that tavern.

11. No fermented toddy shall be sold at a lower price than 40 cents per gallon, and in proportion for any smaller quantity.

12. The Government Agent shall not be bound to find a site for any tavern in the event of the grantee not being able to procure a site. No tavern shall be opened at any place except with the approval of the Government Agent.

13. The purchaser shall, within ten days from the date on which the privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may grant, apply to the Government Agent and obtain a license or licenses for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

14. (a) The grantee shall have no claim to a remission if the Government Agent or his Assistant shall find it necessary to order the taverns upon any road to be closed for a limited period during the march of troops, or upon the plea of losses arising from any cause whatever.

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

15. (a) No bids will be accepted from any person who is a habitual criminal as defined by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(b) The purchaser shall, whenever called upon to do so by the Government Agent, satisfy him that he is not a habitual criminal within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

16. The taverns within the areas of the exclusive privilege granted under the foregoing conditions shall open and close at the hours specified in Schedule C, and no toddy shall be sold at such tavern between the hour of closing and that of opening.

Schedule B.—LIST OF TODDY TAVERNS, COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Colombo Mudaliyar's Division.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
41	Bounded on the north by Kirillapone canal, on the east and south by Dehiwala canal, on the west by the sea	Wellawatta Ward (Wellawatta Tavern)

Schedule C.—OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF TODDY TAVERNS.

District.	Toddy Tavern.	Hour of	Hour of
		Opening.	Closing.
		A.M.	P.M.
Colombo	Taverns within revenue district area	7	7

Sale of Arrack Rents, 1924-27, Kalutara District.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling arrack for a period of 36 months (3 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 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 Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, and should reach the Kalutara Kachcheri not later than 11 A.M. on Wednesday, August 13, 1924. The tenderers must be present at the Kachcheri at the time.

2. (a) Separate tenders should be made for each arrack tavern, the number and name being specified on the envelope.

3. 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 the grantee of 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 thinks fit.

4. The rent will, subject to condition 3 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, and (b) for arrack in sealed bottles.

5. 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 referred to above.

6. The taverns shall open and close as follows:—

Welapura Kalutara	.. 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.
Desastra Kalutara and Katurunda	.. 8 A.M. to 7 P.M.
All other taverns	.. 8 A.M. to 6.30 P.M.

7. Further particulars can be obtained on application at the Kalutara Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, H. A. BURDEN,
Kalutara, July 22, 1924. Assistant Government Agent.

A.—SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Rent Area—Revenue District of Kalutara.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Kalutara totamune	Maha Waskaduwa
2	Do.	Desastra Kalutara
3	Do.	Welapura Kalutara
4	Do.	Katurunda
5	Do.	Kalamulla
6	Do.	Kuda Paiyagala
7	Do.	Maha Paiyagala
8	Do.	Maggonna
9	Do.	Beruwala

Sale of Arrack Rents, 1924-27, Galle District.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling arrack for a period of 36 months (3 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 licences published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,402 of June 27, 1924.

2. Tenders which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for Arrack Rent," should be addressed to the Government Agent, Southern Province, and should reach the Galle Kachcheri not later than 10 A.M. on August 14, 1924. The tenderers must be present at the Kachcheri at this time.

2a. 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 this 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 condition 3 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) For arrack in sealed bottles.

5. Duty, cost price, and value of bottles, chargeable and the names of the store houses from which arrack is to be obtained 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 7 P.M. except tavern No. 1, Katugoda, which shall open at 8 A.M. and close at 7.30 P.M.

7. Any further particulars can be obtained on application at the Galle Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, T. B. RUSSELL,
Galle, July 19, 1924. Government Agent.

A.—SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Rent Area—Galle District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Municipal Council limits, Galle	Within the village of— Katugoda (between Bouna Vista bridge and 74½ milepost on Galle-Matara road)
2	Four Gravets	Poddala (between 5th and 6th mileposts on Galle-Baddegama road)
3	Talpe Pattu	Heenatigala
4	Wellaboda Pattu	Patuwata (between 62½ and 64½ mileposts on Galle-Colombo road)
5	Do.	Hikkaduwa
6	Do.	Akuraia
7	Do.	Patabendimulla.
8	Do.	Kosatumanana
9	Gangaboda Pattu	Halpatota
10	Do.	Akuratiya
11	Do.	Ihalakeembiya
12	Bentota W. Korale	Nawadagala (between 9 and 9½ mile posts on El-pitiya-Uragaha road)

Sale of Arrack Rents, 1924-27, Batticaloa District.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling arrack for a period of 36 months (3 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 Government Agent, Eastern Province; and should reach the Batticaloa Kachcheri not later than 1 P.M. on August 18, 1924. The tenderers must be present at the Kachcheri at that time.

2a. 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 in any other manner which he thinks fit.

4. The Government Agent shall be empowered to refuse to accept the tenders or bids of former renters or licensees who are in arrears to Government as regards Excise Revenue, or whose conduct has been unsatisfactory, or who have been guilty of serious breaches of the conditions of their license, and persons who have been convicted by a criminal court for such offences as in the opinion of the Government Agent render them undesirable holders of licenses.

4a. Every person tendering or bidding is advised to produce at the time of sale a certificate from the chief headman of his division that he is a person eligible to bid or tender.

5. The rent will, subject to conditions 3 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) 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 7 P.M.

8. Any further particulars can be obtained on application at the Batticaloa Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, July 16, 1924.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Government Agent.

A.—SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Rent Area—Batticaloa District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Eraur Korale pattu	Valaichenai.
2	Do.	Eraur and Chengalady.
3	Manmunai North	Koddaimunai
4	Eruvil Porative	Eruvil
5	Karavaku pattu	Kalmunai
6	Do.	Karative

Tavern No. 1 should be situated between the 18½ and 19½ mileposts facing the Batticaloa-Trincomalee road and 70 yards back from the road.

Tavern No. 3.—This tavern should be situated approximately in its present position facing the main road and close to the Police Station.

Sale of Arrack Rents, Chilaw District, 1924-19

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privileges 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, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, and should reach the Chilaw Kachcheri not later than 9.30 A.M. on August 22, 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 tenderers 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 condition 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 No. 6, Jetty street, and 7, Dhobies' Quarters (Chilaw town), which shall open at 8 A.M. and close at 8 P.M.

The Kachcheri, R. N. BOND,
Puttalam, July 22, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE A REFERRED TO.

Rent Area—Pitigal Korale North.

No.	Within the village of—	No.	Within the village of—
1.	Udappuwa	8.	Mugunuwatawana
2.	Wellawela	9.	Bandarawatta
3.	Rajakadaluwa	10.	Pambala
4.	Karukupone	11.	Ambakandawila
5.	Dematapitiya	12.	Sembukattiya
6.	In or near Jetty street, Chilaw	13.	Udalawela
7.	In or near Dhobies' Quarters, Chilaw	14.	Uraliya-agara
		15.	Madampe

Rent Area—Pitigal Korale South.

No.	Within the village of—	No.	Within the village of—
16.	Toduwawa	30.	Lunuwila
17.	Mahawewa	31.	Wennappuwa
18.	Kudawewa	32.	Dummaladeniya
19.	Pahala Talgasagara	33.	Haldanduwana
20.	Dunkannawa	34.	Lihiriyagama
21.	Tabbowa	35.	Gonawila
22.	Horagolla	36.	Boralessa
23.	Nattandiya	37.	Nainamadama West
24.	Talwila	38.	Waikkal
25.	Mudukatuwa	39.	Nanjundankare
26.	Dematapitiya	40.	Topputota
27.	Paluwelgala	41.	Tambarawila
28.	Katuneriya	42.	Dummalakotuwa
29.	Uhitiyawa		

Unofficial Member, Advisory Committee, Chilaw Urban District Council Area.

THE Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, 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. Mihinduculasuriya Weerasinghe Anthony Meary Perera has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Chilaw Urban District Council Area for the period beginning from October 1, 1924, and ending September 30, 1927.

Puttalam Kachcheri, R. N. BOND,
July 21, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

Unofficial Member, Advisory Committee, Chilaw Revenue District Area.

THE Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, hereby notifies that, in accordance with rule 3 (ix.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 2, 1919, Mr. Wenceslaus Perera Ranasinghe has been duly elected an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Chilaw Revenue District Area for the period beginning from October 1, 1924, and ending September 30, 1927.

Puttalam Kachcheri, R. N. BOND,
July 21, 1924. for Assistant Government Agent.

Sale of Arrack Rents, Badulla, Trincomalee, and Puttalam Districts, 1924-1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Board appointed by His Excellency the Governor will sit on August 11, 1924, at the Council Chamber for the purpose of receiving tenders for the purchase of Arrack Rents in the Badulla, Trincomalee, and Puttalam Districts as per schedules annexed for a period of 36 months from October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1927. All taverns in each of these three districts will be sold "en bloc."

2. Each tenderer must state in figures and in words in his tender the highest price (exclusive of duty and cost price) he is prepared to pay for every gallon of arrack removed from the warehouse for sale in the taverns, separate figures being quoted for arrack in bulk and for bottled arrack.

3. No tender will be received after 12 noon on the appointed day.

4. Tenders properly sealed may either be posted, addressed to the Hon. Mr. E. B. Alexander, Controller of Revenue, marked "Arrack Rent Tender," or delivered personally by the tenderer to the Board.

5. Separate tenders must be made for the several rents as shown above, the name of the rent being inserted in the tender.

6. The conditions of sale for these arrack rents are those published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924.

7. No tender will be considered unless the tenderer is present in person or by his authorized agent at the Council Chamber, and is prepared to deposit a sum equivalent to six weeks' rent as tendered by him.

8. The Board shall have power, in their 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.

9. Any further information required will be supplied by the Excise Commissioner on application made to him, either personally or by letter.

Office of the Excise Commissioner, J. C. W. ROCK,
Colombo, July 24, 1924. Acting Excise Commissioner.

SCHEDULES REFERRED TO.

ARRACK TAVERNS, 1924-25.

THE following is the list of sanctioned Arrack Taverns for the period October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, or the area stated :—

Rent Area, Badulla District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Yatikinda	Within the town of— Badulla
2	Do.	Within the village of— Ballekatuwa
3	Do.	Kumbalwela
4	Do.	Within the town of— Lunugala
5	Do.	Madulsima
6	Udukinda	Haputale

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
7	Udukinda	Within the village of— Palugama
8	Wellawaya	Haldummulla
9	Do.	Within the town of— Koslanda
10	Do.	Wellawaya
11	Wellassa	Within the village of— Bibile

J. C. W. ROCK,
Acting Excise Commissioner.

Colombo, July 24, 1924.

THE following is the list of sanctioned Arrack Taverns for the period October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, for the area stated:—

Rent Area, Puttalam District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Puttalam gravets	Within the town of— Puttalam
2	Puttalam pattu	Within the village of— Chenaikudyirippu
3	Do.	Navatkadu
4	Do.	Kuruvikkulam
5	Do.	Tettapalai
6	Do.	Kanda Toduwa*
7	Do.	Maturankuli
8	Do.	Mankalaveli
9	Do.	Kattaikadu
10	Do.	Ottapanai
11	Do.	Mundal
12	Do.	Andimunai
13	Demala hatpattu	Mundalana Ihala
14	Kalpitiya division	Kandakkuli*
15	Do.	Paddiyadittoddam
16	Do.	Kalpitiya
17	Do.	Karaitivu
18	Do.	Sottupitiyawadi†

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
19	Kalpitiya division	Within the village of— Karadippuval
20	Do.	Etalai
21	Do.	Narakkali

* For seven months only from October, 1924, to April, 1925.
† A special occasional license for a temporary tavern at Palakudah at a fee to be assessed on the basis of consumption in past years will be issued for a period of ten days during the July Festival of St. Anna's at Talavilla. The hours of opening and closing will be 8 A.M. and 9 P.M.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Acting Excise Commissioner.

Colombo, July 24, 1924.

THE following is the list of sanctioned Arrack Taverns for the period October 1, 1924, to September 30, 1925, for the area stated:—

Rent Area, Trincomalee District.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Trincomalee	Within division— No. 2 of Trincomalee town
2	Do.	No. 8 of Trincomalee town
3	Do.	Within the village of— Uppuveli
4	Do.	Chempadu and Manken
5	Kaddukulam pattu east	Nilaveli
6	Tamblegam pattu	Kinniyai
7	Do.	Paddimedu
8	Do.	Kantalai
9	Koddiyar pattu	Muthur
10	Do.	Kileveddi
11	Do.	Sampur

J. C. W. ROCK,
Acting Excise Commissioner.

Colombo, July 24, 1924.

OPENING AND CLOSING HOURS OF ARRACK TAVERNS IN THE BADULLA, TRINCOMALEE, AND PUTTALAM DISTRICTS, 1924-25.

Rent Area.	Arrack Taverns.	Opening Hour.	Closing Hour.
Badulla	Badulla	8 A.M.	7.30 P.M.
	Haputale	8 "	8 "
	All other taverns	8 "	6.30 "
Trincomalee	Taverns Nos. 1, 2, and 3 within the Local Board limits of Trincomalee	8 "	7 "
	All other taverns	8 "	6.30 "
	Tavern No. 1 (Puttalam town) and No. 2 (Chenaikudyirippu)	8 "	7 "
Puttalam	All other taverns	8 "	6.30 "

Colombo, July 24, 1924.

J. C. W. ROCK,
Acting Excise Commissioner.

Sale of Arrack Rents, Ratnapura District, 1924-27.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the purchase of the arrack rents of the Ratnapura 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 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 Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa, and should reach the Ratnapura Kachcheri not later than 10.30 A.M. on Monday, August 25, 1924. The tenderers must be present at the Kachcheri at the 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

appearing in the Government Gazette No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924, 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 six weeks rent calculated on the basis of the average consumption for six weeks during the period October, 1923, to March, 1924, as a security deposit, and sign conditions and contract furnishing necessary stamps.

6. Any other particulars can be obtained on application at the Ratnapura Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, July 19, 1924.

G. F. R. BROWNING,
Government Agent.

No.	SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.		No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
	Division.	Locality or Range.			
		Within the town of—			Within the—
1	Kuruwiti korale	Ratnapura	8	Atakalan korale	Nugawela wasama
2	Do.	do.	9	Do.	Welandura village
		Within the—	10	Do.	Rakwana town
3	Do.	Getahetta village	11	Kadawat korale	Pambahinna village
4	Do.	Galboda village	12	Do.	Alutnuwara wasama
5	Nawadun korale	Tiriwanaketiya village	13	Do.	Rassagala wasama
6	Do.	Kamarangapitiya village	14	Do.	Pinnawala wasama
7	Do.	Nivitigala wasama	15	Meda korale	Udawela village
			16	Do.	Balangoda town
			17	Kukulu korale	Galatura wasama
			18	Kolonna korale	Ittekanda village

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. 3,173.

(2) Date of Receipt: June 20, 1924.

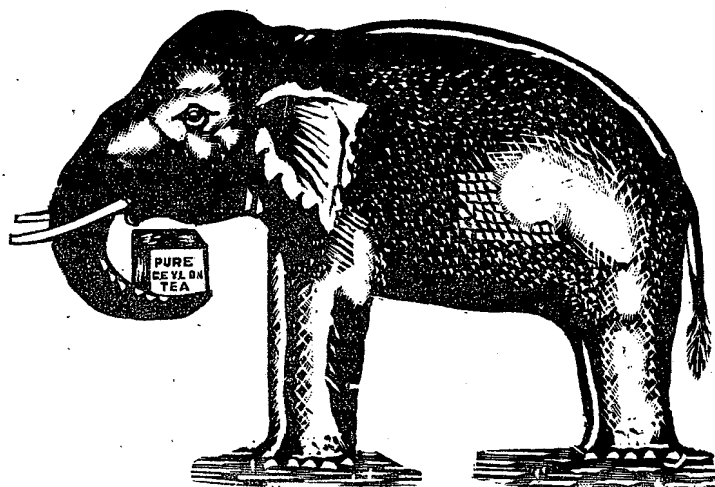
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): C. S. ANTONY, trading as C. S. Antony & Co., No. 3, Queen street, Fort Colombo; Importers and Exporters.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —.

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Tea.

(7) Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the device of the elephant with a tea chest in its trunk.

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. 2,998.

(2) Date of Receipt: October 16, 1923.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): S. M. BIXBY & CO., INC. (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York), Borough of Brooklyn, City, County and State of New York, United States of America; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Fifty.

(6) Goods: Dressings for boots and shoes of all kinds.

(7) Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, July 23, 1924:

H. W. CODRINGTON,
Registrar-General.