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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 6 of "The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgment Ordinance, No. 41 of 1921," it is enacted that where the Governor in Executive Council is satisfied that reciprocal provisions have been made by the Legislature of any part of His Majesty's dominions outside the United Kingdom for the enforcement within that part of His dominions of judgments obtained in any District Court or in the Supreme Court of the Colony, the Governor in Executive Council may, by Proclamation in the *Government Gazette*, declare that this Ordinance shall extend to judgments obtained in a superior court in that part of His dominions in like manner as it extends to judgments obtained in a superior court in the United Kingdom, and that thereupon the Ordinance shall extend to such judgments as if they had been made in the United Kingdom:

And whereas the Governor in Executive Council is satisfied that reciprocal provisions as aforesaid have been made by the Legislature of the British Possession appearing in the schedule hereto for the enforcement within the said possession of judgments obtained in any District Court or in the Supreme Court of the Colony:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested as aforesaid, do hereby declare that "The Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgment Ordinance, No. 41 of 1921," shall extend to judgments obtained in a superior court within the said possession.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twenty-third day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.
Hong Kong.

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.

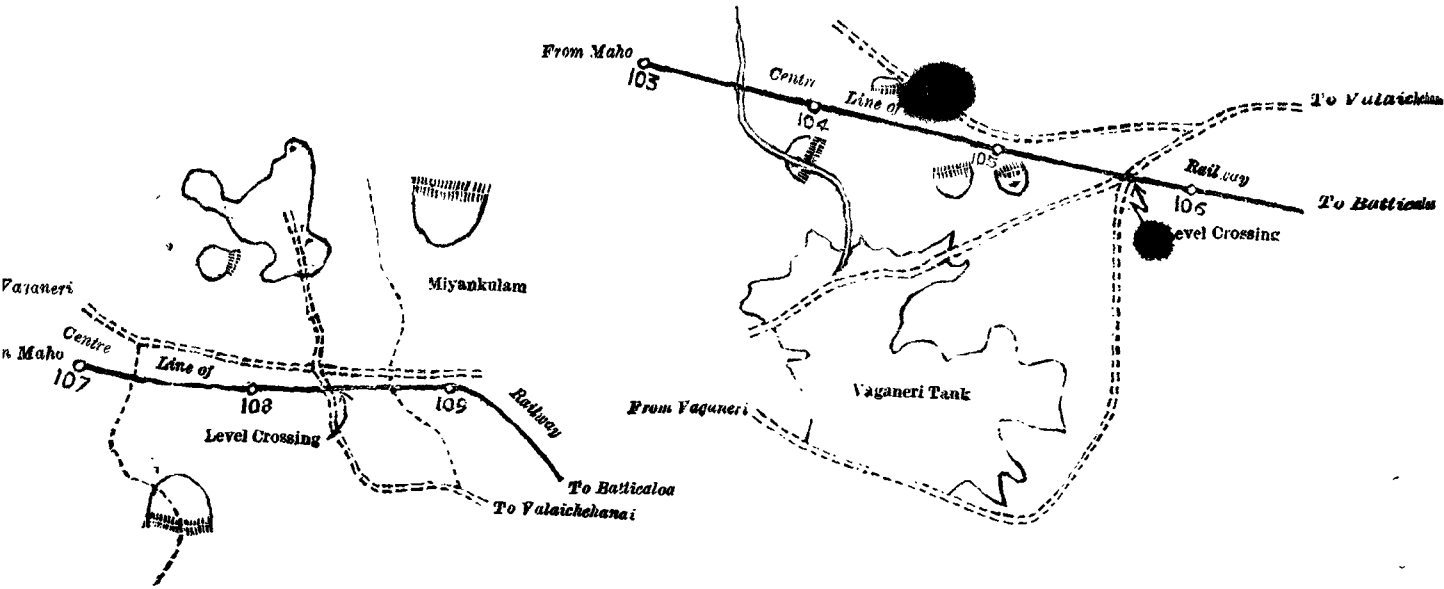
By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM HENRY MANNING, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Island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

W. H. MANNING.

WHEREAS by section 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 whereas it is expedient to declare certain portions of the roads and paths which the railway crosses to be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor, do hereby declare that the portions of each of the roads and paths which the Ceylon Government Railway crosses between the stations of Punanai and Valaichchenai, Eastern Province, which are set out in the schedule hereto, shall from and after January 29, 1925, be "minor crossings" for the purposes of the said Ordinance, and that such "minor crossings" be not closed by gates.



PLAN OF LEVEL CROSSING AT 108 MILES 40 CHAINS. Scale 1 Mile to an Inch.

KEY PLAN OF LEVEL CROSSING AT 105 MILES 44 1/2 CHAINS. Scale 1 Mile to an Inch.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

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APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 34 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to sanction the appointment of Mr. J. W. R. ILLANGAKOON to be a Crown Counsel to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of the Hon. Mr. M. T. AKBAR to the post of Solicitor-General.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 19, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 35 of 1925.

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

Mr. S. PHILLIPSON to be Assistant Controller of Revenue, with effect from January 15, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. S. PHILLIPSON to be, in addition to his own duties as Assistant Controller of Revenue, Custodian of Enemy Property under the provisions of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916"; Controller, Clearing Office (German) Enemy Debts, Ceylon, under "The Treaty of Peace (Enforcement) Ordinance, No. 7 of 1920"; Administrator, Clearing Office (Austrian) Enemy Debts, Ceylon, under "The Treaty of Peace (Austria) Ordinance, No. 3 of 1921"; and Administrator, Clearing Office (Hungarian) Enemy Debts, Ceylon, under "The Treaty of Peace (Hungary) Ordinance, No. 2 of 1922," with effect from January 20, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. R. S. V. POULIER to act, in addition to his own duties, as Assistant at Mullaittivu to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Assistant Collector of Customs, Mullaittivu; Master Attendant, Mullaittivu; and Receiver of Wrecks, Mullaittivu; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Mullaittivu, from January 24 to February 9, 1925, inclusive, during the absence of Mr. R. JONES-BATEMAN, or until further orders.

Mr. C. E. ARNDT to be Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, with effect from January 20, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. K. T. S. GURUSINGHE to act as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, on January 19, 1925.

Mr. J. E. M. OBEYESEKERE to act as Crown Counsel for the Island, with effect from January 5, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Panadure, during the absence of Mr. R. ALUWIHARE, on January 24, 1925, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. D. G. GOONEWARDENE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Galle, during the absence of Mr. N. E. ERNST, on January 17 and 18, 1925, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. CLEMENT P. WIJEYERATNE to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, on January 15, 1925.

Mr. F. MARKUS to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. P. O. FERNANDO, from January 20, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. N. MOONESINGHE to be Cadet attached to the Batticaloa Kachcheri and to be Additional Police Magistrate and Additional Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Batticaloa, with effect from January 19, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. CLEMENT P. WIJEYERATNE to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kalutara, for four days from January 26, 1925.

Mr. E. G. JONKLAAS to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola, on January 27, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 23, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 36 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointment in the Excise Department, with effect from December 24, 1924:—

Mr. E. RODRIGO, C.C.S., to be Assistant Commissioner of Excise, North-Western Division, *vice* Mr. N. J. LUDDINGTON.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 19, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 37 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate the Hon. Mr. M. T. AKBAR to be a Member of the Board of Education for the period January 1, 1925, to July 23, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 20, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 38 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint Gate Mudaliyar A. E. DE S. RAJAPAKSA and Mr. W. T. MILLER as Additional Members of the District Road Committees of Colombo and Kalutara, respectively, for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 21, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 39 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the following gentlemen as Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Central Province, for the year 1925:—

The Hon. Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON, Messrs. J. B. COLES, MARTIN M. SMITH, H. VICKERS, and CHARLES VAN DER WALL.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 21, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 40 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the following gentlemen as Additional Members of the District Road Committees of Kandy, Matale, and Nuwara Eliya, for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927 :—

Kandy.—The Hon. Mr. A. C. G. WIJEYEKOON, Messrs. J. B. COLES, and MARTIN M. SMITH.

Matale.—Mr. J. HENRY and Mr. C. E. BINGHAM, the District Engineer, Nalanda.

Nuwara Eliya.—Messrs. A. J. HAMILTON HARDING and C. F. SHAW.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 21, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 41 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the following gentlemen as Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Eastern Province, for the year 1925 :—

The Hon. Mr. E. R. TAMBIMUTTU, Messrs. S. K. WICKWAR, M. CHINNIAH, and L. F. TISSEVERASINGHE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 21, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 42 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the following gentlemen as Additional Members of the District Road Committees of Kurunegala, Puttalam, and Chilaw, for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927 :—

Kurunegala.—The Hon. Mr. G. E. MADAWALA and Mr. A. DE SILVA.

Puttalam.—Mr. A. E. MADAWALA, Ratemahatmaya, Demala hatpattu.

Chilaw.—Mr. J. E. COREA, Mudaliyar, Pitigal korale north.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 21, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 43 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the proviso to section 23 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the following gentlemen as Additional Members of the District Road Committees of Ratnapura and Kegalla, for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927 :—

Ratnapura.—The Hon. Mr. A. H. E. MOLAMURE and Mr. D. M. BERRY.

Kegalla.—The Hon. Mr. A. F. MOLAMURE, Messrs. H. BARGATE, and J. R. THISTLE.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 21, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 44 of 1925.

THE following gentlemen have been elected as Unofficial Members to serve on the Local Board of Puttalam, for the years 1925 and 1926 :—

Mr. MOHAMMADU SEGU ISMAIL MARIKAR.

Mr. W. A. MUTTUCUMARU.

Mr. A. E. ABEYEKOON.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 19, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 45 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint the following as Inquirers for the divisions noted against their names :—

1. Mr. L. B. HULANGAMUWA, Ratemahatmaya, for Matale East division, *vice* Mr. D. B. UDUWAWALA, Ratemahatmaya, retired.

2. Mr. A. B. ARAWWAWALA, President, for Matale North division, *vice* Mr. L. B. HULANGAMUWA, President, promoted as Ratemahatmaya.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 16, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 46 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Captain JAMES WILLIAM OHLMUS, V.D., to the retired list of the Ceylon Light Infantry, and to grant him the rank of Honorary Major with permission to wear the uniform of his Regiment.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 17, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 47 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Lieutenant RICHARD FRANCIS HILLENBRAND GORDON BAYLEY MORGAN to the Ceylon Light Infantry Reserve, with effect from January 15, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 19, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 48 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotions in Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps to fill existing vacancies :—

To be Lieutenants.

Second-Lieutenant ALEXANDER FRANCIS WEMYSS, M.C.

Second-Lieutenant CHARLES CAMPBELL WOOLLEY, M.C.

Second-Lieutenant WILFRID ERNEST HODDAY.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 19, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 49 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES ALFRED PERERA, of "Homeleigh," Lunawa, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Panadure, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **Cecil Clementi,**
Colombo, January 14, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 50 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAYASUNDERA BANDA MALALA-BANDARANAYAKE, of Badulla, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Badulla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **Cecil Clementi,**
Colombo, January 14, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 51 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAYECODIMUDIANSSELAGE PAULIN MARTINES PERERA WATTEGAMA ILLANGANRATNE, at present practising as a Notary Public at Urugala in Kandy District, to be a Notary Public throughout Kanduhaha pattu of Paramakuru korale and Uduwapalata pattu of Lower Bulatgama in Kegalla District, with

residence and office at Undugoda, and an additional office at Bulatkohupitiya, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **Cecil Clementi,**
Colombo, January 15, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 52 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SITHAMPARAPILLAI ARUMUGAM, of Mulay in Jaffna District, to be a Notary Public throughout Islands division of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Karativu East, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **Cecil Clementi,**
Colombo, January 16, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 53 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SAYAMBAR KANDIAH PILLAI, of Karativu East, Jaffna, to be a Notary Public throughout Valikamam West division of Jaffna District, with residence and office at Mulay, and to practise as such in the Tamil language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **Cecil Clementi,**
Colombo, January 16, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed RAJAGURU RAJAKARUNA WIJENANDA GANE BANDARALAGE LOKU BANDAR HULANGAMUWA as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, with effect from January 16, 1925, *vice* Mr. D. B. UDUWAWALA, retired. His office will be at Nikawellewalawwewatta in Nikawella.

Registrar-General's Office, **A. W. SEYMOUR,**
Colombo, January 17, 1925. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed THAMBIPILLAI SIVASUBRAMANIAM as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, with effect from January 19, 1925, *vice* K. V. SUBRAMANIAM, transferred. His offices will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Puttalam, and at the old Resthouse building, Post Office road.

Registrar-General's Office, **A. W. SEYMOUR,**
Colombo, January 20, 1925. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SENEVIRATNA APPUHAMY SIRISENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ulagalla korale north division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from January 18, 1925, *vice* T. C. BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Galkulama.

Registrar-General's Office, **A. W. SEYMOUR,**
Colombo, January 19, 1925. 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 RICHARD SIMON DALPADADO to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Negombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from January 10, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, WARNAKULASURIYA ARACHCHIGE MATHEW JORONIS PERERA, on sick leave. His office will be at the Deputy Fiscal's Office, Negombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed HETTIGE DON FRANCIS SAMARANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fourteen days from January 14, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON PETER EDMUND HETTIRATCHI, on other duty. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Colombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed WEERAWARDANAPATIRANNEHELAGE DON BRAMPI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bemulla division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for January 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUPPU APPUHAMILAGE ELIAS PERERA, on leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Pattalagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MAHAWATTEGE DON ARNOLIS ABEYARATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matugama

division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for nineteen days from January 13, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, M. D. P. ABEYARATNE, on sick leave. His offices will be at Achariyawatta in Tebuwana and Katupiliyagoda Kurunduwatta in Matugama on Fridays.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ADRIAN FRANCIS JAYASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twelve days from January 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, M. D. G. GUNARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Bondupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed BOLANNEGE ARTHUR BOLANNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Waddubadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Panadure totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on January 21, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, P. W. R. GUNAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Alubogahakurunduwatta in Morontuduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON TELENIS RANASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Agalawatta division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu north division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from January 22, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, J. WIJESUNDERA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta in Agalawatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed UDUMA LEBBE MARIKAR NOTARY MOHAMMED CASIM MARIKAR to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Beruwalbadda division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from January 24, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, M. T. L. S. A. CADER LEBBE, on leave. His office will be at Udumullawatta in Beruwal.

The Provincial Registrar, Central Province, has appointed MAHA-ARABBE DUGGANERALLE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Turupane No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from January 14, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. WEERASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedera in Kituldora.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed LOKU BANDAR HULANGAMUWA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matale East division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for eleven days from January 9, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, D. B. UDUWAWALA, retired. His office will be at Nikawellewalawwewatta in Nikawella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ELGIN WEERASURIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kataluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for six days from January 12, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, W. WARNASURIYA, on leave. His office will be at Nala-arambewatta in Kataluwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed WILLIAM OBESEKARA WEERASINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Denepitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on January 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, A. O. WEERASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Naigewatta in Denepitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed LOUIS DISSANAYAKA SEDARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kamburupitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on January 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. WANISEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Godawakandewatta in Kamburupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages

(General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for three days from January 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, C. D. WAKISTA, on leave. His office will be at Keressabodawatta in Dikwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON SAUNDIRIS GUNASEKERA WELLAPPULI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from January 12, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, D. C. G. WELLAPPULI, on leave. His office will be at Pallehawatta in Iththademaalaya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed VELUPPILLAI THAMBIAN to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Valikamam West division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from January 9, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, M. MUTTUVELU, on leave. His office will be at Ilakanatamutaliyarvalavu in Manipay.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed N. VELUPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Melpattu East, South, and Udaiyaur South divisions in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 14, 1925, vice Registrar, M. M. CUDDITAMBY, deceased. His office will be at Mudaliyar's Walawu, Nedunkeni.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed K. KAILASAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Karunaval pattu south and Udaiyaur North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from January 15, 1925, vice Registrar, V. KASITAMB, deceased. His office will be at Udaiyavalavu in Karuppaddamwippu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed VINASITAMBY MUTTUKUMARU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu North division, and of Marriages (General) of Mulliyavalai and Melpattu North division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from January 20, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, S. U. RASEGARAB, on leave. His office will be at Udayar's Walawwu, Oddusuddan.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KULANTAIVELU NARAYANAPILLAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town outside Local Board limits division, and of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and Gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for thirty days from January 7, 1925, vice the Registrar, K. SANKARAPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Sampalitiyu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed VANNIHAMY KIRIHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kaddukkulam South division, and of Marriages (General) of Kaddukkulam pattu west division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for nine days from January 7, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, D. SILAMPURALA, on leave. His office will be at Gomarankadawala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed K. THAMOTHERAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Tampalakamam pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for nine days from January 11, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, A. CANACASINGAM, on leave. His office will be at Kovilkudyiruppu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ATUKORALLAGE BANDAPPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiniyama Karandapattu korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from January 13, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, S. PUNCHINLAME, interdicted from duty. His office will be at Maunawa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Negampaha

korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from January 19, 1925, *vice* E. M. DINGIRI BANDA, deceased. His office will be at Kandulegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed MARASINGHA MUDIANSSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinipalata west division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for three days from January 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, M. M. PUNCHIRALA, on leave. His office will be at Kotawera Udagama, with an additional office at Wellewela.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed DASANAYAKA MUDIANSSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Egodapota Tanipperu pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for sixteen days from January 5, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. U. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Daswatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIANSSELAGE BANDARA APPOO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgal palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatagama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-five days from January 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, U. P. M. WIJESINHA, on leave. His office will be at Udahawatta in Polatagama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notification published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,439 of January 9, 1925, relating to the acting appointment of LEONARD ALFRED PARANAVITANA as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kurunegala town, it is hereby notified that the acting period should be read as nine days from January 3, 1925, and not seventeen days as notified therein.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

“THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889.”

Amendment of Notice.

THE words “of the villages of Kandubodagama and Ihala Timbiriya” should be read after villagers instead of “of the village of Kandubodagama” in line 3 of the notice published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924, page 1621, regarding chena reserve of Kandubodagama, block survey preliminary plan 1,867.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

“THE CEMETERIES AND BURIALS ORDINANCE, 1899.”

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 23, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Name of Land : Gannagahalanda *alias* Peragaslanda.
Situation : Neligama in the Udugaha pattu of Hapitigam korale, in the District of Negombo.
Boundaries : North-east by the Church approach road ; north-west by the Railway reservation ; south-east by the Church premises ; south-west by the garden of Mr. Paul Perera.
Extent : 35·14/100 perches.
Community : Church of England.

IT is hereby notified that licenses to import explosives into Ceylon during the current year have been issued to the following :—

Messrs. Abdulhussan Davoodbhoy, of No. 130, Dam street, Colombo.

Messrs. M. L. M. Idroos Brothers, of No. 61, Third Cross street, Colombo.

Messrs. Bosanquet & Co., Limited, of Colombo.

Mr. S. D. H. M. Yoosooof, of No. 17, Third Cross street, Colombo.

Mr. C. M. H. Hadjie Mohamed Caseem, of No. 53, Third Cross street, Colombo.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, NO. 45 OF 1917."

THE following rules made under sections 60 and 61 of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, for the protection of the Kirinde-oya Right and Left Bank Irrigation Works and for the conservation of water supplied therefrom, are hereby published for general information.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1925.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE KIRINDE-OYA RIGHT AND LEFT BANK
IRRIGATION WORKS AND FOR THE CONSERVATION OF WATER.

1. No person shall obstruct, divert, cut the sides of, damage, or interfere in any way with any ela, channel, or other water-course comprised in the irrigation works.
2. No person shall encroach upon any ela, channel, or other water-course or the reservations thereto comprised in the irrigation works.
3. No person shall interfere with or in any way damage any sluice, dam, or regulating work comprised in the irrigation works.
4. No person shall obstruct or interfere with or in any way damage any road or path comprised in the irrigation works, nor shall any carts be taken over them without the permission of officers of the Irrigation Department.
5. No person shall waste, or cause any other person to waste, water supplied from the irrigation works.
6. The control and distribution of all water in the irrigation works shall lie with officers of the Irrigation Department, and no other person shall interfere with the distribution or flow of water therein or take any water therefrom.
7. Officers of the Irrigation Department shall have the power to stop the issue of water at any time in order to prevent damage being caused to any part of the irrigation works.
8. The following intervals between cultivation seasons are required for general repairs and maintenance of the irrigation works and, except under exceptional circumstances and under special permit and on special terms, no water will be issued to any of the sluices or channels for distribution to the fields during these periods:—

Kirinde-oya Left Bank Scheme.

Between maha and yala cultivation from March 1 to 12 (both days inclusive)	.. .. .	12 days
Between yala and maha cultivation from August 7 to September 30 (both days inclusive)	.. .. .	55 days

Kirinde-oya Right Bank Scheme.

Between maha and yala cultivation from March 14 to 31 (both days inclusive)	.. .. .	18 days
Between yala and maha cultivation from August 24 to October 14 (both days inclusive)	.. .. .	52 days

"THE ENEMY FIRMS LIQUIDATION ORDINANCE, NO. 20 OF 1916."

WHEREAS it is provided by section 9 (1) of "The Enemy Firms Liquidation Ordinance, No. 20 of 1916," that the Governor may appoint any person to be Custodian of Enemy Property:

And whereas His Excellency the Governor by an Order dated March 3, 1922, and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,246 of March 3, 1922, as amended by Order dated August 24, 1922, published in *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,280 of September 1, 1922, appointed Mr. F. Marshall to be Custodian of Enemy Property, Ceylon:

And whereas it has been deemed expedient to revoke the said Order dated March 3, 1922, and the Order dated August 24, 1922, amending the said Order of March 3, 1922:

And whereas by virtue of the provisions of section 11A of "The Interpretation Ordinance, 1901," the Governor may revoke the said Order:

Now, therefore, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to revoke the said Order dated March 3, 1922, and the said Order dated August 24, 1922, amending the same, as from January 20, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1925.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE BUDDHIST TEMPORALITIES ORDINANCE, 1905."

RULES framed by the Bintenna District Committee, under section 12 of "The Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance, No. 8 of 1905," and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 20, 1925.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Rules referred to.

CHAPTER I.

For determining the Quorum necessary for the Transaction of Business.

1. All three members of the Committee, or at least two members, shall be present to enable a meeting to be held or business transacted.

CHAPTER II.

For regulating the Time and Place of Meetings and the Conduct and Record of the Proceedings.

2. The meetings of the District Committee shall be held in the Village Tribunal Court-house at Alutnuwera once in every two months on the full-moon day of the month.

3. The Committee shall, however, have the power to meet at any other time or place within the limits of the District Committee on a week's previous notice thereof being given in writing to the members.

4. The business of the Committee at its meetings shall be taken in the following order, viz. :—

- (a) All communications addressed to the Committee shall be read and dealt with, and all accounts shall be examined and suitable orders given.
- (b) All petitions and complaints, &c., addressed to the Committee shall be inquired into and dealt with.
- (c) Any person presenting a petition or any other communication to the Committee shall attend with his witnesses whenever ordered to do so. The President himself shall record evidence taken at the inquiry or have it recorded.

The President of the Committee.

5. The President shall preside at all meetings of the District Committee.

In the absence of the President, or in the event of his being a candidate for a trusteeship or a Basnayaka Nilameship, one of the remaining members shall be selected as President, and he shall conduct the meeting.

6. When at any discussion of the Committee the opinions of the members are equally divided, the President shall, beside his vote as a member, have a casting vote.

7. The President shall have power to postpone any meeting whenever necessary and give a decision on the date for which the meeting has been postponed on the point in dispute, and his decision shall be final and conclusive.

8. The President shall issue or cause to be issued notices of meeting, and shall keep in order, or cause to be kept, all papers, books, documents, &c., pertaining to the Committee.

CHAPTER III.

For prescribing the Methods in which all Accounts, Statements, and Returns incidental to the Business of the District Committee and that of the Trustees shall be kept.

9. The Basnayaka Nilame and all trustees shall, within 15 days of the expiration of every year, send in a full return in the form A hereto annexed of all movable property and money in their charge.

10. All trustees and Basnayaka Nilames shall, within two months of their being called upon to do so by the District Committee, furnish a full and correct list of all lands belonging to each vihare or dewale in the form B hereto annexed.

They shall note thereon all such lands that have been sold or leased or otherwise alienated, and give the date of such sale, lease or alienation in respect of each such land.

11. All trustees and Basnayaka Nilames shall, on or before October 31 in each year, furnish a statement in duplicate of the probable receipts and proposed expenditure for the next ensuing year in the form C hereto annexed.

12. All trustees and Basnayaka Nilames shall keep a receipt book in the form D hereto annexed, in foil and counterfoil, consecutively numbered.

13. All trustees and Basnayaka Nilames shall keep a cash book in the form E hereto annexed, in which shall be entered all moneys received by them, and all kinds of grain and the value thereof, and all expenses incurred by them.

14. All trustees shall keep a voucher book in the form F hereto annexed, consecutively numbered, and one of such vouchers shall be filled up for every payment made by them.

15. At the close of every half-year a copy of the cash book as per form E shall be sent, as in the case of other accounts, to the District Court, and every trustee shall report to the District Committee the date on which he sent the half-yearly accounts and the copy of the cash book to the District Court.

16. All trustees shall, within a month of the expiration of every year, submit a report to the District Committee as to whether all paraveni tenants have performed the services due from them for the past year, and if there were any defaulters, what steps have been taken against them.

17. When a temple (vihare or dewale) is given in charge of a trustee, the trustee shall sign a receipt of acceptance of the vihare or dewale, and all property appertaining thereto in trust in the form G annexed hereto. The trustee shall retain one copy and hand over one copy to the person who entrusted the vihare or dewale to him, and deliver the third copy to the President.

18. A return of all cattle belonging to a vihare or dewale shall be sent to the Committee on or before January 15 each year on form H hereto annexed. All cattle shall be branded in the name of the vihare or dewale to which they belong.

19. The District Committee shall keep a cash book, a receipt book, and a voucher book as per form E, D, and F, which shall be open for examination by the members at the meetings of the Committee.

20. The funds of the District Committee shall be placed in a suitable bank decided upon by the Committee at a meeting, or shall be deposited with the President. If deposited in a bank the money shall be drawn on cheques to be signed by the President.

CHAPTER IV.

For regulating the Management of Temple Schools.

21. All the pirivenas, pansalas, and Buddhist schools where Ehu and Pali are taught shall be recognized as temple schools, and shall be maintained by the funds of the temples.

22. The trustees of temples shall be bound to contribute towards the maintenance of the Buddhist schools described in the foregoing section, as shall be fixed by the District Committee under the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance.

CHAPTER V.

For determining the Amount which each Temple shall contribute as its Share to the District Committee for carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

23. The trustee of each vihare or dewale, or the chief priest shall pay to the President of the District Committee 5 per cent. of the gross income of such vihare or dewale immediately on the passing of these rules for defraying the cost of carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance.

24. After meeting the costs of carrying out the works required of this Committee from those contributions, the balance, if any, shall be spent in the repairing of roads, or in such other manner as the Committee may then decide, consistently with the terms of the Ordinance.

25. Within one month of the confirmation of these rules the trustees and chief priests shall pay the share due to the President for the year 1924, and thereafter the annual contribution shall be paid in two instalments, namely, in January and July each year. In case of default the amount due shall be recovered by process of law.

CHAPTER VI.

For determining and recording the Godaragama or Villages attached to each Temple.

26. It should be ascertained from the Chief Headmen of the several divisions what villages are attached to each temple by ancient custom.

27. On the lists being obtained the Committee shall verify them and shall record in a book the names of the villages attached to each temple as its Godaragama.

CHAPTER VII.

For regulating Matters regarding the due exercise of the Powers of the District Committee in the Performance of its Duties.

28. A candidate for the trusteeship of a temple shall with his application submit a certificate from the Chief Headman as to his qualifications for a trusteeship. All applications submitted without such certificate shall be rejected. Applicants should be men of good behaviour and should be conversant with, and experienced in getting work done according to, the usual customs and habits.

29. The trustee of a temple shall appear before the Committee, whenever notice to do so, in connection with any inquiries to be made of him. On failure to attend the Committee shall have power to conduct the inquiry without him and grant a decision.

30. Copies of all deeds executed by trustees in terms of section 27 of the Ordinance shall be furnished by such trustees to the District Committee for information and to be filed of record.

31. The District Committee shall, whenever they deem it necessary to do so, authorize a member of the Committee or any other person to inspect and report upon the condition and management of any temple, its income and expenditure, and on the work of the trustee or Adikarama.

32. All cash payments made to the temple shall be verified by the trustee and reported to the District Committee once a month, and in case of festivals when large numbers of pilgrims attend, the trustee shall take an account of the cash, cloth, and other offerings &c., and report same to the Committee on the day following the last day of the festival.

33. Every trustee and Basnayaka Nilame shall, on the confirmation of these rules, furnish the security which the Committee shall determine, and shall receive a monthly remuneration also to be determined by the Committee.

34. A certificate under the hand of the President of the District Committee shall be the only proof of the election of a trustee or Basnayaka Nilame.

35. The trustee or the chief priest of a temple shall first obtain the sanction of the Committee to spend any money pertaining to the temple, provided, however, that in case of emergency when it is not possible to obtain the sanction of the Committee beforehand, money may be spent on such urgent business, but the fact shall be reported at once to the Committee and its sanction obtained.

36. The trustee or chief priest of a temple shall not at any time without the permission of the Committee dispose of by sale, auction, or otherwise any offerings made to a temple. When any sale or auction is desired the trustee shall first obtain the permission of the Committee, and shall forward a copy of the sale list for the information of the Committee.

37. It shall be the duty of the trustees to recover rent from people who have put up houses and boutiques on temple lands, according to the orders of the Committee.

38. No permission shall be granted to any person to build houses or boutiques on lands leased by the temple which shall endanger the temple or spoil its appearance or render the premises unclean. It shall be the duty of the trustees at all times and whensoever so ordered by the Committee, to keep clean any such houses or boutiques already in existence. The trustee shall be responsible for keeping clean any such boutique or house which is not kept clean by the occupier.

39. No trustee or chief priest shall permit any timber, creepers, or trees, &c., to be cut from temple lands without the permission of the Committee, and no permit shall be given by them to clear temple land for chena cultivation without the permission of the Committee.

40. No trustee or Adikarama shall sell any cattle belonging to a temple or brand any cattle in the name of any other person without the permission of the Committee. All cattle belonging to a temple shall be branded in the name of that temple.

Sangha (or the Priesthood).

41. In temples or vihares to which trustees have not been appointed the Adikarama or the chief incumbent priest shall act as trustee and shall forward statements of revenue and expenditure of the temple, and perform all other duties as are required of a trustee.

42. Whenever a complaint is made to the Committee against a priest of a temple or a chief priest the Committee shall refer such complaint to the Sangha Sabhawa for inquiry. The Sangha Sabhawa shall then hold an inquiry and forward proceedings to the District Committee. The District Committee shall have power to refuse maintenance from temple funds to priests who have been found guilty by such Sangha Sabhawa.

Passed at a meeting of the Committee held at Alutnuwera on August 24, 1924.

(Signed) W. MADUGALLE,

President, District Committee, and Member for
Bintenna Korale Sub-District.

(Signed) L. B. PITAWELA,

Member for Aralupitiya Korale Sub-District.

(Signed) W. M. BANNEYAKA,

Member for Palwatte Korale Sub-District.

Form A (Rule 9).

*Return of Movable Property and Money belonging to _____, under the
Bintenna District Committee.*

Description of property : — .
Gold, silver, or what : — .
Weight : — .
Value : Rs. — c. — .
Remarks : — .

(Signature) ———
Trustee.

This day of ———, 192—.

I, ———, trustee of ———, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct return, and the property therein described are in my charge on December 31, 192—.

(Signature) ———
Trustee.

The ——— day of ———, 192—.

Form B (Rule 10).

Return of Lands required under Section 14 of the Buddhist Temporalities Ordinance.

Name of temple : ———, situate at ———.

No. in the register : ———.

Situation : —

Province : ———.

District : ———.

Korale : ———.

Village : ———.

Name of land : ———.

Extent : ———.

Description of land : ———.

Paraveni or maruvena pangu : ———.

Field, garden, or chena : ———.

Value : ———.

Name of present occupant : ———.

On what terms : ———.

Annual rent : ———.

Name of trustee : ———.

Name of incumbent priest : ———.

The average income during the last three years : ———.

Extent and boundaries of the land reserved for the temple : ———.

Remarks : ———.

The ——— day of ———, 192—.

(Signature) ———

Adikarama.

(Signature) ———

Trustee.

Form C Rule (11).

Statement showing the Probable Receipts and Proposed Expenditure for the Year ——— on account of ———, under the Bintenna District Committee.

Description of probable receipts and proposed expenditure : ———.

Amount : Rs. ——— c. ———.

Proposed expenditure : Rs. ——— c. ———.

Amount : Rs. ——— c. ———.

Remarks : ———.

Receipts.

State rent of each land and each house, quantity of paddy, madaram money, rents of lands leased, cash offerings, and value of other offerings.

Expenditure.

State particulars in detail under the various heads referred to in section 20 of the Ordinance.

The ——— day of ———, 192—.

(Signature) ———

Trustee.

Form D (Rule 12).

Receipts Book.

The ——— day of ———, 192—.

No. : ———.

Name of temple : ———.

If paddy, number of bushels received and their value according to the rates at the time : ———.

From whom received : ———.

Particulars : ———.

Signature of payer : ———.

Signature of trustee : ———.

The ——— day of ———, 192—.

No. : ———.

Name of temple : ———.

Received by me, ———, the trustee of ———, from ——— sum of Rs. ———, bushels paddy ———.

The paddy or cash was received on account of : ———.

(Signature) ———

Trustee.

Form E (Rule 13).

Receipts and Payment Book of ———, under the Bintenna District Committee.

Receipts.

Date of receipt : ———.

No. of receipt : ———.

Name of person paying : ———.

Particulars : ———.

Amount : ———.

Remarks : ———.

Signature of trustee : ———.

Payments.

Date of payment: _____.
 No. of voucher: _____.
 No. and date of District Committee's authority for payment: _____.
 To whom paid: _____.
 Particulars: _____.
 Amount: _____.
 Remarks: _____.
 Signature of trustee: _____.
 The _____ day of _____, 192—.

(Signature) _____
 Trustee.

Form F (Rule 14).

Voucher.

No.: _____.
 Name of trustee: _____.
 Full name and address of person to whom paid: _____.
 Nature of service for which payment was made: _____.
 Amount: _____.
 Date of payment: _____.
 Place of payment: _____.
 No. and date of sanction of District Committee: _____.
 Received from the trustee of _____ the sum of Rs. _____ for the service above specified.

(Signature) _____
 Receiver.

Witnesses :

1. _____.
2. _____.

Names in full of the witnesses:

1. _____.
2. _____.

Form G (Rule 17).

List of Movable Property belonging to _____, under the Bintenna District Committee.

Description of property: _____.
 Gold, silver, or what: _____.
 Weight: _____.
 Value: _____.
 Remarks: _____.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the property appearing in the above list has been verified and given in charge of the newly appointed trustee.

The _____ day of _____, 192—.

Signature of those who gave in charge: _____.

I, the undersigned, _____, trustee of _____, do hereby acknowledge the receipt of the above property, and certify that they are in my charge.

The _____ day of _____, 192—.

(Signature) _____
 Trustee.

Form H (Rule 18).

List of Cattle belonging to _____, under the Bintenna District Committee.

No.: _____.
 Kind and sex, male or female: _____.
 Age: _____.
 Brandmarks: _____.
 Other marks: _____.
 Colour: _____.
 Remarks: _____.

The _____ day of _____, 192—.

(Signature) _____
 Trustee.

"THE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE, No. 34 OF 1921."

IT is hereby notified for general information that the registration of the following Co-operative Societies having been cancelled under section 33 of "The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921," the privileges conferred on them by section 26 of the said Ordinance have lapsed.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 3, 1925.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES REFERRED TO.

Name of Society.	Registered No.	Date of Registration.	Date of Cancellation.	Reasons for Dissolution.
Sammanturai Co-operative Credit Society	195	Aug. 15, 1922	Dec. 17, 1924	Dissolution by consent of members who desired to incorporate themselves in other societies
Nagolla-Hulangamuwa Co-operative Credit Society	44	Sept. 17, 1914	do.	This society has failed to carry on its work satisfactorily
Walapane Co-operative Credit Society	17	Sept. 12, 1913	do.	This society was wound up and two other societies were started in its area
Columbuturai-Poonakari Co-operative Credit Society	106	June 4, 1916	do.	The members desired to wind up as they find it unable to continue to carry on its work satisfactorily

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

BY-LAWS made by the Panadura Urban District Council, under sections 164 (1) and 168 (1) (a) 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, January 3, 1925.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. In the event of the death or resignation of the Chairman of this Council, it shall be the duty of the Vice-Chairman within three days from the date of such death or resignation to summon a meeting of the Council for a date within seven days of the death or resignation of such Chairman for the purpose of electing a successor. Should he fail or neglect to do so, or should there be no Vice-Chairman in office, the Secretary for the time being in office shall summon such meeting within 48 hours of the expiry of the said three days for a date within the aforesaid period of seven days.

2. After the expiry of the term of office of the members of this Council, the Secretary for the time being in office shall summon the first meeting of the new Council to be held on a day within ten days from the beginning of the year.

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

WHEREAS cholera has broken out in the village of Muthur, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to declare the locality described in the schedule hereto to be a "diseased locality" for a period of one month from the date hereof, in terms of the regulations made under the above-mentioned Ordinance, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,636 of July 31, 1914.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, January 16, 1925.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Koddiyapattu.

"THE CEYLON (LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL) ORDER IN COUNCIL, 1923."

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 15 of the rules made by the Governor in Executive Council under Article XXXVIII. of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," that the return and the declaration under rule 14 of the said rules have been lodged with me on the 12th instant by Mr. D. E. Weerasooria, a candidate for election in the Central Province (Rural Division) Constituency, and that the same can be inspected at the Kandy Kachcheri at any time between 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. on week days and 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M. on Saturdays.

The Kandy Kachcheri,
January 16, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Returning Officer, Central Province (Rural Division) Constituency.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on November 30, 1924 ..	92,854,940	0	In vault on December 31, 1924 ..	45,146,220	0
Add Notes received in December, 1924 ..	1,250,000	0	In circulation on December 31, 1924 ..	47,993,720	0
	94,104,940	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in December, 1924 ..	965,000	0			
	93,139,940	0		93,139,940	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation ..	47,993,720	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 15) ..	31,343,184	69
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation ..	5,912,996	9	Coin in vault ..	22,563,531	40
	53,906,716	9		53,906,716	9

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month ..	..	..	..	47,995,074	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month ..	..	..	..	22,564,885	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value. (£1 = Rs. 15.)		Purchase Value. (£1 = Rs. 15.)		Market Value. (Sterling at Rate of the Day.)	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities ..	771,992	8	3	11,579,886	19	10,809,316	74	8,714,973	90
War Loan 5 per cent. ..	4,877	15	1	73,168	31	75,000	0	64,867	45
Funding Loan 4 per cent. ..	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	83,927	1
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling ..	96,000	14	7	1,440,010	94	1,290,186	0	842,702	29
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan ..	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	14,700,293	43
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds ..	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	378,058	12
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan ..	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	2,922,768	75
Government of India 5 per cent. Loan ..	—	—	—	1,027,500	0	997,959	37	1,001,812	50
Total ..	—	—	—	33,270,929	32	31,343,184	69	28,702,403	45

Currency Office,
Colombo, January 9, 1925.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for sinking a well at the Negombo Warehouse. Tenderers should give quotations for sinking the well—

- (a) 6 ft. diameter by 15 ft. deep, octagonal in shape, built up of cement concrete interlocking slabs 4 in. thick carried on a wooden sinking curb made up of old bridge planks, with a cement concrete apron round well and lime cement concrete outlet drain 9 in. diameter.

- (b) 6 ft. diameter by 15 ft. deep with clay cylinders (Uraketa) and a brick wall round the mouth, with a cement concrete apron round the well and lime cement concrete outlet drain 9 in. diameter.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Excise Commissioner, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be handed in at the Office of the Excise Commissioner, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Sinking a Well" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Excise Commissioner not later than Tuesday, February 10, 1925.

5. The tenderer shall clearly state in words and in figures the amount demanded for the service.

6. Payment will be made on the completion of the work.

7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. An address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each tender.

8. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a bond or bonds for Rs. 75 each by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two sureties, each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 50 in cash.

and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

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.

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. 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 Excise Commissioner, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

Excise Office,
Colombo, January 19, 1925.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for making piles at the site for the New Council Chamber, Galle Face Spill.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer concerned and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department.

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, addressed to the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, and endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for making Piles at the Site for the New Council Chamber, Galle Face Spill," so as to reach the office of the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, on or before 12 noon, on Friday, January 30, 1925.

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

6. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles, such as cement, &c., which it may be necessary to use in the execution of the works included in any agreement.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1925.

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

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of a store, &c., P. W. D. Yard, Kalutara.

2. The whole of the works to be undertaken on agreement to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Kalutara, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

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

4. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer, Kalutara, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

5. Two schedules of rates must be submitted (one including value of imported articles, and the other omitting value of each imported articles), in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope, the originals addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicates addressed to the District Engineer, Kalutara, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for the Construction of a Store, &c., P. W. D. Yard, Kalutara," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on February 7, 1925.

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

7. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles, such as cement, &c., which it may be necessary to use in the execution of the works included in the agreement.

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

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

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, January 21, 1925.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of quarters for the Second Apothecary at Uda Pussellawa Hospital.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya.

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, or the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Second Apothecary's Quarters, Uda Pussellawa Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on February 7, 1925.

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, January 19, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

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

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer, Pallai, or the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Pallai, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Kilinochchi Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on February 10, 1925.

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

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

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

to whom the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, January 19, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for cutting Cabooks (a) 16 in. by 8 in. by 6 in. per thousand; (b) 14 in. by 7 in. by 5 in. per thousand, at the site for the new factory at Kolonnawa.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the Factory Engineer, Colombo, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates.

3. The form in which schedules are to be submitted, together with specification and form of monthly agreement, can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, addressed to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Cabooks, New Government Factory Site, Kolonnawa," so as to reach his office on or before 12 noon on Thursday, January 29, 1925.

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, January 22, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at 1 P.M. on Friday, January 30, 1925, at the Postal Stores:—

2 admirals	16 knives	1 window blind	1 lot empty barrels
3 writing tables	7 scissors	7 tarpaulins	1 lot empty boxes
2 instrument tables	1 tin cutter	2 letter scales	1 lot empty drums
10 chairs	7 inkstands	2 wall lamps	1 lot empty tins
1 camp bed	6 table lamps	16 hurricane lamps	2 letter box cubes
2 desk pigeonholes	10 hanging lamps	1 bell (runner)	1 lot planks
2 soap racks	2 stoves with pans	1 old rope net	3 soap dishes
1 book case	2 spare pans	1 old rope	$\frac{3}{4}$ varnish bottle
5 rubber pads	1 chamber pot	1 old camp bed canvas	1 Post Office letter box
9 buckets	1 street lamp	6 travelling letter boxes	with stand
1 rubbish bin	5 type boxes	2 parcel baskets with trucks	1 lot old uniforms
1 cash box	8 brushes and brooms	1 bicycle stand	
11 rat traps	22 letter clips	1 stoker iron rod	

January 22, 1925.

ARTHUR E. WIJEYAGUNewardene,
for Acting Postmaster-General.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 10, 1925.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 175 (2 Europeans, 10 Burghers, 101 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 31 Moors, 3 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1925, viz., 254,867) was 35·8, as against 36·8 in the preceding week, 32·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 174 (1 European, 7 Burghers, 102 Sinhalese, 30 Tamils, 23 Moors, 4 Malays, and 7 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 35·6, as against 39·2 in the previous week, 37·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 174 total deaths, 41 were of infants under one year of age, as against 38 in the preceding week, 35 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 15.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. Twenty-three deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 5 deaths of non-residents), 5 in Kollupitiya, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 each in Kotahena South and New Bazaar, and 1 each in Maradana South, Slave Island, and Wellawatta South, as against 21 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Nineteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Kotahena South, 2 each in Maradana South, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta South, and 1 each in Kotahena North and Maradana North, as against 31 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Ten deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Kotahena North and Kotahena South, and 1 each in St. Paul's and Slave Island, as against 4 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in New Bazaar and Kollupitiya, as against 3 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

3. Three deaths from *Plague* were registered at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta North, as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered in Maradana hospital, as against 3 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

5. Fifteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 14 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 10 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Dysentery*, 8 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Worms*, 2 each from *Tetanus* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 52 from *Other Causes*.

6. Twenty-eight cases of *Chickenpox*, 17 of *Measles*, 7 of *Enteric Fever*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 14, 23, 6, and 1, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 78·4°, against 79·1°, in the preceding week and 80·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·865 in., against 29·899 in. in the preceding week and 29·948 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·73 in., against 0·27 in. in the preceding week, and 2·20 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, January 14, 1925.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 17, 1925.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 182 (20 Burghers, 108 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 20 Moors, 10 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1925, viz., 254,867) was 37·2, as against 35·8 in the preceding week, 27·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 154 (1 European, 8 Burghers, 87 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 23 Moors, 3 Malays, and 1 Other). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 31·5, as against 35·6 in the previous week, 39·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 154 total deaths, 41 were of infants under one year of age, as against 41 in the preceding week, 38 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average for last year.

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

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Eighteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Slave Island, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Maradana East, and Wellawatta North, as against 19 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, as against 10 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in San Sebastian and Maradana North, same as in the previous week and against 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Seven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 3 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, Maradana North, and Slave Island, as against 23 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 in Kotahena South, as against 1 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered in Maradana hospital, as against 3 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 15 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Diarrhoea*, 5 from *Enteritis*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 2 each from *Worms*, *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and *Tetanus*, and 60 from *Other Causes*.

6. Sixteen cases of *Chickenpox*, 16 of *Measles*, 7 of *Enteric Fever*, and 1 of *Cholera* were reported during the week, as against 28, 17, 7, and nil, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Plague* was reported during the week, but 1 was reported in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 77·1°, against 78·4° in the preceding week and 79·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·813 in., against 29·865 in. in the preceding week, and 29·931 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·50 in., against 0·73 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office
Colombo, January 20, 1925.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF GOW, SOMERVILLE & COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is "Gow, Somerville & Company, Limited."
2. The registered office of the Company will be situate in Colombo.
3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (1) To acquire by purchase or otherwise, and to carry on the business of tea, rubber, and produce, share and general brokers and commission agents now carried on by Gow, Somerville & Co. at Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon and elsewhere, and for that purpose to enter into and carry into effect the agreements referred to in clause 3 of the Articles of Association of the Company, with such modifications (if any) as may be agreed between the parties thereto.
 - (2) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere in the world other than the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland the business of tea, rubber, and general produce brokers, share, exchange, and freight and general brokers and commission agents.
 - (3) To carry on in any part of the world the business of planters and growers of rubber, copra, cotton, coffee, cocoa, tea, and other produce of the soil of every description, and to cultivate, treat, prepare for market, manipulate, and otherwise deal with any such products in such manner as may be thought expedient.
 - (4) To carry on in any part of the world all or any of the business of merchants, ship-owners, ship-brokers, insurance brokers, managers of shipping property, freight contractors, carriers by land and sea, barge-owners, lightermen, forwarding agents, ice merchants, refrigerating storekeepers, warehousemen, wharfingers, and general traders, and to carry on and execute all kinds of trading and commercial operations.
 - (5) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for sharing profits or joint adventure with any person, persons or company, carrying on or about to carry on any business which this Company is authorized to carry on, or any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company, and to acquire or in join in acquiring any such business.
 - (6) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, hire, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, and to hold and deal with any property, real or personal, including patents, patent rights, inventions, concessions, and shares, stocks, debentures, or obligations of any company, and upon a distribution of assets or division of profits to distribute any such property amongst the members of this Company in specie.
 - (7) To make, draw, accept, endorse, negotiate, discount, buy, sell, and deal in bills, notes, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
 - (8) To borrow and secure the payment of money in such manner and on such terms as the Directors may deem expedient, and to mortgage or charge the undertaking and all or any part of the property and rights of the Company, present or future, including uncalled capital.
 - (9) To lend money to any person or company and to guarantee the performance of any contracts.
 - (10) To pay for any business, property, or rights acquired or agreed to be acquired by this Company, and generally to satisfy any obligation of this Company, by the issue or transfer of shares of this or any other company, credited as fully or partly paid up, or of debentures or other securities of this or any other company.
 - (11) To sell, exchange, let, develop, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the undertaking, or all or any part of the property of this Company, upon such terms and for such price or other consideration of any kind as the Company in General Meeting may think fit.
 - (12) To promote or assist in or contract with any person or company for the promotion of any company or companies for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and liabilities of this Company or for any other purpose.
 - (13) To remunerate or make donations to any person or persons, whether Directors, officers, or agents of this Company or not, for services rendered or to be rendered in or about the conduct of the Company's business.
 - (14) 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 by the Directors.
 - (15) To establish and support funds or institutions calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the Company, or its predecessors in business, or the dependents, or connections of such persons, and to grant pensions and allowances, and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable objects.
 - (16) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

And it is hereby declared that the word "Company" in this clause, except 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 in the Island of Ceylon or elsewhere, and that the objects specified in each paragraph of this clause, except paragraph 16, shall be separate and independent main objects of the Company, and shall not be limited or restricted by reference to the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the Company.

4. The liability of members is limited.

5. The capital of the Company is Rupees 500,000, divided into 49,700 ordinary shares of Ten Rupees each, and 3,000 proprietary shares of One Rupee each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated as prescribed by the Articles of Association and the regulations of the Company for the time being.

6. Subject to clause 7 hereof upon any increase of capital the Company is to be at liberty to issue any new shares with any preferential, deferred, qualified, or special rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto.

7. The rights for the time being attached to the ordinary or proprietary shares in the original capital or to any shares having preferential, deferred, qualified, or special rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto may be altered in accordance with Article 49 of the accompanying Articles of Association, but not otherwise.

We, the several person whose names, addresses, and descriptions 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, Addresses, and Descriptions of Subscribers.	Number of Ordinary Shares taken by each.
PATRICK GOW, by his attorney C. T. YOUNG, London	One
WM. SOMERVILLE, by his attorney C. T. YOUNG, London	One
C. T. YOUNG, Colombo	One
H. G. DONALD, Colombo	One
G. P. ADAMS, Colombo	One
W. H. GOULSTONE, Colombo	One
H. D. THORNTON, Colombo	One
Total Number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Nineteenth day of December, 1924 :

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF GOW, SOMERVILLE & COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

1. In these presents, unless there be something in the subject or context inconsistent therewith—

“The Company” means “Gow, Somerville & Company, Limited,” incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

“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.

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

“The Register” means the Register of Members to be kept pursuant to section 19 of “The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861.”

“Member” means a Shareholder of the Company.

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

“Month” means a calendar month.

Dividend includes bonus.

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

Words importing the masculine gender only, include the feminine gender.

Words denoting persons, include Corporations.

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

3. The Company shall forthwith enter into two several agreements, viz., (a) with Patrick Gow, William Somerville, and Charles Thompson Young, and (b) with Andrew Frank Patterson, the said Patrick Gow, William Somerville, and Charles Thompson Young, and Gow, Somerville & Company in the terms of the drafts which have, for the purpose of identification, been signed by the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association, and the Directors shall carry the said agreements into effect with full power, nevertheless, from time to time, to agree to any modification of the terms of such agreements, either before or after the execution thereof.

4. No objection shall be taken to such agreements on the ground that the said Patrick Gow, William Somerville, or Charles Thompson Young is or is about to become a Director or Promoter of the Company, or that any Directors, having accepted office at their request do not constitute an independent Board. Every member of the Company present or future shall be deemed to have notice of the contents of the said agreements and to join the Company on this basis.

5. (a) The number of the members for the time being of the Company (exclusive of persons who are for the time being in the employment of the Company and of persons who having been formerly in the employment of the Company were while in such employment and have continued after the termination of such employment to be members of the Company) shall not exceed 50, but where two or more persons hold one or more shares in the Company jointly they shall for the purposes of this paragraph be treated as a single member.

(b) Any invitation to the public to subscribe for shares or debentures or debenture stock of the Company is hereby prohibited.

(c) The right of members to transfer their shares shall be restricted as provided by Article 36 hereof.

6. None of the funds of the Company shall (except by way of reduction of capital confirmed by the Court) be applied in the purchase of or lent on shares of the Company.

7. The Company may upon any offer of shares pay a commission to any person for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe for or underwriting shares of the Company not exceeding five per cent. of the nominal amount of the shares issued.

8. For the purposes of the Ordinance the minimum subscription shall be seven ordinary shares.

9. Subject to the provisions of the above-mentioned agreements and subject as hereinafter provided the shares shall be under the control of the Directors who may allot or otherwise dispose of the same to such persons and on such terms and conditions as they think fit.

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

CAPITAL.

11. The original capital is Rupees 500,000, divided into 49,700 ordinary shares of Ten Rupees each, and 3,000 proprietary shares of One Rupee each.

12. The holders of ordinary shares shall be entitled to be paid out of the profits available for divided a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum on the nominal amount of the shares held by them respectively, and shall on a winding up be entitled to be paid all arrears of preferential dividend whether earned or declared or not, and also to be repaid the amount of capital paid up or credited as paid up on the ordinary shares held by them respectively, but shall not be entitled to any other rights in the profits or assets of the Company. The holders of proprietary shares shall be subject to the provisions of Article 107 and to the rights of any other shares entitled by the terms of issue to any dividend in priority to the proprietary shares, be entitled to the balance of profits after paying the cumulative preferential dividend aforesaid on the ordinary shares, and subject as aforesaid and to the rights of the holders of any other shares entitled by the terms of issue to preferential repayment over the proprietary shares in the event of the winding up of the Company all surplus assets thereafter shall belong to the holders of the proprietary shares in proportion to their respective holdings of proprietary shares.

CERTIFICATES.

13. Share certificates shall be issued under the seal of the Company and signed by a Director and countersigned by the Secretary or some other person appointed by the Directors.

14. Every member shall be entitled to certificates for all the shares, including proprietary shares registered in his name. Every share certificate issued shall specify the number and the denoting numbers of the shares in respect of which it is issued and the amount paid up thereon.

15. 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 party entitled to such lost or destroyed certificates. The sum of Re. 1 shall be paid to the Company for every certificate issued under this clause.

16. The certificates of shares registered in the names of two or more persons shall be delivered to the person first named on the Register.

CALLS.

17. The Directors may, from time to time (subject to any special terms upon which any shares may have been issued), make such calls as they think fit upon the members in respect of all moneys unpaid on their shares. A call may be made payable by instalments.

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

19. Fourteen days' notice of any call shall be given specifying the time and place of payment, and to whom such call shall be paid. Before the time for payment the Directors may, by notice in writing to the members, revoke the call or extend the time for payment.

20. Any sum which by the terms of allotment of a share is made payable on allotment, or at any fixed date, shall for all purposes of these presents, be deemed to be a call duly made and payable on the date fixed for payment.

21. If any call be not paid on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, the holder for the time being of the share in respect of which the call shall have been made, shall pay interest for the same at the rate of 10 per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment, or at such other rate as the Directors may determine, but the Directors may, when they think fit, remit any sum becoming payable for interest under this clause.

22. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any member willing to advance the same, all or any part of the money due upon the shares held by him beyond the sums actually called for, and upon the amount so paid in advance, or so much thereof as from time to time exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon the shares in respect of which such advance has been made, the Company may pay interest at such rate as the member paying such sum in advance and the Directors agree upon and the Directors may at any time repay the amount so advanced on giving three months' notice.

FORFEITURE AND LIEN.

23. If any member fail to pay any call on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may, at any time thereafter during such time as the calls remain unpaid, serve a notice on such member, or his executors, or administrators requiring him or them to pay the same, together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

24. The notice shall name a further day (not being less than seven days from the service of the notice), and a place on and at which such call and such interest and expenses as aforesaid are to be paid.

25. 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 will be liable to be forfeited.

26. If the requisitions of any such notice as aforesaid are not complied with any shares in respect of which such notice has been given may at any time thereafter, before payment of all calls, interest, and expenses due in respect thereof, be forfeited by a resolution of the Directors to that effect. Such forfeiture shall include all dividends declared in respect of the forfeited shares and not actually paid before the forfeiture.

27. Any shares so forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and the Directors may sell, re-allot, or otherwise dispose of the same in such manner as they think fit, and in case of re-allotment with or without any money paid thereon by the former holder being credited as paid up.

28. The Directors may at any time before any shares so forfeited shall have been sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of, annul the forfeiture thereof upon such conditions as they think fit.

29. Any member whose shares have been forfeited shall notwithstanding be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment, at the rate of 10 per centum per annum, without any deduction or allowance for the value of the shares at the time of forfeiture, and the Directors may enforce the payment of such moneys or any part thereof if they think fit, but shall not be under any obligation so to do.

30. The Company shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the shares (including fully paid shares) registered in the name of each member (whether solely or jointly with others), and upon the proceeds of sale thereof for his debts and engagements, solely or jointly with any other person to or with the Company, whether the period for the payment or discharge thereof shall have actually arrived or not. Such lien shall extend to all dividends from time to time declared in respect of such shares.

31. For the purpose of enforcing such lien the Directors may sell the shares subject thereto in such manner as they think fit, but no sale shall be made until such period as aforesaid shall have arrived and until notice in writing of the intention to sell shall have been served on such member, his executors, or administrators, and default shall have been made by him or them in the payment or discharge of such debts or engagements for seven days after such notice.

32. The net proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such member, his executors, administrators, or assigns.

33. Upon any sale after forfeiture, or for enforcing a lien in purported exercise of the powers hereinbefore given, the Directors may cause the purchaser's name to be entered in the register in respect of the shares sold, and the purchaser shall not be bound to see to the regularity of the proceedings or to the application of the purchase money, and after his name has been entered in the register in respect of such shares, the validity of the sale shall not be impeached by any person, and the remedy of any person aggrieved by the sale shall be in damages only and against the Company exclusively.

TRANSFER AND TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

34. The following restrictions shall take effect with respect to the proprietary shares in the capital of the Company :—
- (a) If a holder of proprietary shares shall cease from any cause whatsoever to take an active part in the business of the Company, or shall become a bankrupt or insolvent, or be guilty of misconduct or conduct likely to prejudice the business of the Company, or shall die or become lunatic or mentally defective, he or the trustee in bankruptcy of his property or his personal representatives or committee as the case may be, shall be bound forthwith to transfer all the proprietary shares held by him to such person or persons as shall be nominated in writing by the holders of a three-fourths majority in value of the remaining proprietary shares in the Company. Such nominee or nominees may be a person or persons not actively engaged in the business of the Company, and shall notwithstanding not be bound forthwith to transfer the said proprietary shares or share transferred to him or them under the provisions of this Article, but whether or not such nominee or nominees is or are actively engaged in the business of the Company, he or they shall be bound at any time within 12 months from the date of the transfer to him or them of the said share or shares to transfer the said share or shares to such person or persons in the service of the Company as the holders of a three-fourths majority in value of the remaining proprietary shares shall direct, and in default of such direction shall at the expiration of 12 months from the date of the transfer of the said share or shares to him or them transfer the said share or shares to the other holders of proprietary shares in proportion to their respective holdings.
 - (b) The holders of the majority in value of the proprietary shares shall be the sole judges of what conduct amounts to misconduct or to conduct likely to prejudice the business of the Company and of whether a holder of proprietary shares has ceased to take an active part in the business, and if such majority shall notify in writing any holder of proprietary shares that he has been guilty of misconduct or of conduct likely to prejudice the business of the Company or that he has ceased to take an active part in the business of the Company, such holder shall be bound forthwith to transfer all proprietary shares held by him in accordance with sub-clause (a) of this Article.
 - (c) A holder of proprietary shares or trustee in bankruptcy of the property of any holder or his personal representatives or committee who shall be bound to transfer any proprietary share or shares under the provisions hereinbefore contained shall not receive any payment for such share or shares, and his interest in such share or shares shall cease from the date on which the transferee or transferees shall be entered on the register as the holder or holders thereof.
 - (d) Gow Wilson & Stanton, Limited, shall not be bound to transfer any proprietary shares held by them or by a nominee for them under the provisions of this Article, except in the event of the liquidation of the said Gow Wilson & Stanton, Limited (either voluntary or compulsory), otherwise than for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction or reorganization.
 - (e) Neither the said William Somerville or the trustee in bankruptcy of his property or his personal representatives or committee shall be bound to transfer any proprietary shares held by the said William Somerville under the provisions of this Article, except so far as the same may be made applicable by the agreements mentioned in Article 3.
 - (f) No person other than Gow Wilson & Stanton, Limited, or their nominee, or William Somerville and Charles Thompson Young and H. G. Donald shall hold in their or his own name or in the name of any nominee for them or him or become beneficially interested in more than 10 per cent. of the proprietary shares in the Company for the time being issued, unless and until he shall have been in the service of the Company for at least 5 years (including service with the firm of Gow, Somerville & Co. prior to the incorporation of the Company), and no person shall at any time hold in his own name or in the name of any nominee for him or become beneficially interested in more than 35 per cent. of the proprietary shares for the time being issued. If any such person shall hold or become beneficially interested in a larger percentage of the proprietary shares than is authorized by this sub-clause he shall be bound forthwith to transfer or cause to be transferred in the manner provided by sub-clause (a) of this Article such portion of the proprietary shares held by him or in which he may be beneficially interested as may be in excess of the percentage hereby authorized.
 - (g) In calculating majorities for the purpose of this clause any shares held by a person not actually engaged in the business of the Company other than Gow Wilson & Stanton, Limited, or their nominee shall be excluded.
 - (h) If any holder of proprietary shares or his personal representative or trustee in bankruptcy of his property or committee after becoming bound as aforesaid, shall make default in transferring any proprietary share to the nominee or nominees aforesaid, the Company shall forthwith cause the name of the nominee or nominees to be entered in the register as the holder or holders of such proprietary share, and after the name of the nominee or nominees has or have been entered in the register in purported exercise of the power given by this sub-clause the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.
35. The following restrictions shall take effect with respect to the ordinary shares in the Company :—
- (a) If any holder of ordinary shares (other than Gow Wilson & Stanton, Limited, or their nominee) shall cease to take an active part in the business or shall die or become lunatic or mentally defective, he or his personal representative or committee, as the case may be, shall be bound on his ceasing to take an active part in the business or on his proving the will or taking out letters of administration of the estate of the deceased holder or on his appointment as committee, as the case may be, forthwith to give a notice (hereinafter called the option notice) to the Company specifying the number of ordinary shares held by such holder as aforesaid, and constituting the Company his agent for the sale of the said ordinary shares to the other holders of ordinary shares at par. If there should be any failure to give any such option notice as in this clause provided on the date upon which the same should have been given, then such option notice shall be deemed to have been duly given on such date, and effect shall be given thereto accordingly. The option notice shall not be revocable, but shall be deemed to be withdrawn at the expiration of six months from the date thereof as regards any shares for the purchase of which no binding agreement shall have been made in manner hereinafter provided.
 - (b) The Company shall offer the ordinary shares comprised in the option notice to the other holders of ordinary shares in proportion to their respective holdings of proprietary shares, and no holder of ordinary shares who is not also a holder of proprietary shares shall be entitled to claim a transfer under this Article. The offer shall in each case limit the time within which the same if not accepted shall be deemed to be declined, and may notify such holders that any holder of ordinary shares who desires an allotment of shares in excess of his proportion should in his reply state how many excess shares he desires to have; and if all the holders of ordinary shares do not claim their proportions, the unclaimed shares shall be used for satisfying the claims in excess. If any shares shall not be capable, without fractions, of being offered to the other holders of ordinary shares aforesaid in proportion to their existing holdings of proprietary shares, the same shall be offered to the said other holders or some of them in such proportions or in such manner as may be determined by lots to be drawn under the directions of the Directors.

- (c) Any holder of ordinary shares who accepts any ordinary shares offered in accordance with paragraph (b) of this Article shall within six months of the date of the option notice enter into a binding agreement to purchase the said ordinary shares upon the following terms:—
- (1) The purchase price shall be par and shall be payable within a period of three years from the date of the option notice by six equal half-yearly payments, the purchaser paying in the meantime interest at the rate of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum on so much of the purchase price as shall for the time being remain unpaid.
 - (2) As and when the purchaser pays the said equal half-yearly payments, the vendor shall transfer to the purchaser ordinary shares of the nominal amount of the payments so made.
 - (3) If the purchaser makes default in payment of any half-yearly payment or interest payable under the agreement, the vendor shall be entitled to determine the agreement in respect of shares not already transferred thereunder and to dispose of such shares in accordance with Article 36.
 - (4) The purchaser may pay up in full at any time with interest at the rate aforesaid up to the time of such payment.
 - (5) The purchaser shall be entitled to all dividends declared or paid after the date of the option notice.
- (d) If any ordinary shares comprised in an option notice shall not become subject to a binding agreement within six calendar months from the date of such option notice, such ordinary shares shall no longer be subject to the provisions of this Article and may be sold in accordance with the provisions of Article 36.
- (e) If any holder of ordinary shares or other person who shall become bound to transfer any ordinary shares under any agreement entered into in accordance with the provisions of this Article shall make default in transferring such ordinary shares to the purchaser in accordance with the terms of the said agreement, the Company may from time to time receive the instalments of the purchase price becoming due and shall thereupon from time to time cause the name of the purchaser to be entered in the register as the holder of the ordinary shares a transfer of which he is entitled to claim in respect of each instalment, and shall hold the said instalments in trust for the defaulting holder or other person aforesaid. The receipt of the Company for such instalment shall be a good discharge to the purchaser, and after his name has been entered in the Register in purported exercise of the power given by this sub-clause the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.

36. Subject to the provisions hereinbefore contained any shares other than proprietary shares in the Company may be transferred by the holder thereof or other the person entitled to transfer as follows:—

- (a) Except where the transfer is made pursuant to sub-clause (e) of this Article the person proposing to transfer any share (hereinafter called the proposing transferor) shall give notice in writing (hereinafter called the transfer notice) to the Company that he desires to transfer the same. Such notice shall constitute the Company his agent for the sale of the share to any member of the Company holding shares of the same class as the share comprised in the notice at par. The transfer notice may include several shares of any class (other than proprietary shares), and in such case shall specify the number of shares of each class, and shall operate as if it were a separate notice in respect of each share. The transfer notice shall not be revocable except with the sanction of the Directors.
- (b) The Company in General Meeting may make and from time to time vary rules as to the manner in which any shares specified in any transfer notice given pursuant to sub-clause (c) hereof shall be offered to the members, and as to their rights in regard to the purchase thereof, and in particular may give any member or class of members preferential right to purchase the same. Until otherwise determined any ordinary shares comprised in any transfer notice shall be offered to the holders of ordinary shares other than the proposing transferor as nearly as may be in proportion to their existing holdings of ordinary shares and any other class of shares comprised in any transfer notice shall be offered to the holders of such other class of shares other than the proposing transferor in proportion to their existing holdings of such other class of shares. The offer shall in each case limit the time within which the same if not accepted shall be deemed to be declined, and may notify to the holders of the ordinary shares or the holders of such other class of shares, as the case may be, that any holder of ordinary shares or holder of such other class of shares who desired shares of the class held by him in excess of his proportions should in his reply state how many excess shares he desires to have and if all the holders of ordinary shares or holders of such other class of shares, as the case may be, do not claim their proportions, the unclaimed shares shall be used for satisfying the claims in excess. If any shares shall not be capable without fractions, of being offered to the holders of shares of the same class in proportion to their existing holdings of shares of that class, the same shall be offered to such holders or some of them in such proportions and in such manner as may be determined by lots to be drawn under the direction of the Directors.
- (c) If the Company shall in manner aforesaid find a qualified person or qualified persons who is or are willing to purchase the share or shares comprised in any transfer notice (hereinafter called the purchasing member or members), and shall give notice thereof to the proposing transferor, he shall be bound upon payment of the par value of the share or shares to transfer the share or shares to the purchasing member or members.
- (d) If in any case the proposing transferor after having become bound as aforesaid makes default in transferring the share or shares, the Company may receive the purchase money and shall thereupon cause the name of the purchasing member or members to be entered in the register as the holder or holders of the share or shares, and shall hold the purchase money in trust for the proposing transferor. The receipt of the Company for the purchase money shall be a good discharge to the purchasing member or members, and after his or their name or names has or have been entered in the register in purported exercise of the aforesaid power, the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person.
- (e) If the Company shall not within the space of six calendar months after being served with the transfer notice find in manner aforesaid, a qualified person or persons willing to purchase the share or shares and give notice in manner aforesaid, the proposing transferor shall at any time within three calendar months afterwards be at liberty, subject to Article 37, to sell and transfer the shares (or those not placed) to any person and at any price.
- (f) Proprietary shares are hereby expressly excluded from the operation of this clause.

37. The Directors may in their absolute and uncontrolled discretion refuse to register any proposed transfer of shares, except a transfer under Articles 34, 35, and 36, sub-clause (c).

38. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be in writing in the usual common form, and shall be left at the office for registration accompanied by the certificate of the shares to be transferred, and such other evidence as the Directors may require to prove the title of the transferor.

39. All instruments of transfer which shall be registered shall be retained by the Company, but any instrument of transfer which the Directors may decline to register shall be returned to the person depositing the same.

40. A fee not exceeding Two Rupees may be charged for each transfer, and shall if required by the Directors be paid before the registration thereof.

41. The executors or administrators of a deceased member (not being one of several joint-holders) shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares registered in the name of such member; and in the case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivors shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to or interest in such shares, but nothing herein contained shall be taken to release the estate of a deceased joint-holder from any liability on shares held by him jointly with any other person.

42. Any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death or bankruptcy of any member, or otherwise than by transfer shall be bound by the provisions of Articles 34 and 35, and may subject to Articles 36 and 37 upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, transfer such shares. This clause is hereinafter referred to as the "transmission clause."

43. The Company shall not, except as ordered by a Court of competent jurisdiction or as by Ordinance required, be bound by or be compelled in any way to recognize, even when having notice thereof, any trust or any other right in respect of a share than an absolute right thereto in the registered holder thereof for the time being, or such other rights in case of transmission thereof as are herein mentioned.

ALTERATION OF CAPITAL.

44. The Company in General Meeting may by special resolution, from time to time, increase the capital by the creation of new shares of such amount as may be deemed expedient.

45. A resolution of the Company in General Meeting shall be required to sanction the issue of any capital (whether new or original) beyond the amount to be issued as fully paid up in accordance with the provisions of the agreements mentioned in Article 3, and such resolution shall specify the amount and date of the issue and the amount to be paid on allotment. Subject as hereinafter provided the amount so authorized shall be subscribed by the persons who are the holders of the proprietary shares in the Company at the date so fixed in proportion to their respective holdings of proprietary shares, and such persons shall upon being called upon by the Company so to do sign an application form for their respective proportions of such issue. If any holder of proprietary shares shall make default in subscribing in manner aforesaid for any part of his proportion of such issue or in paying the amount made payable on allotment thereof, he shall be bound to transfer to the other holders of proprietary shares without consideration the same proportion of his holding of any proprietary shares, as the nominal value of the portion of the issue for which he shall have failed to subscribe or in respect of which he shall have failed to pay the sum made payable on allotment shall bear to the total nominal value of his proportion of the issue, and such other holders of proprietary shares shall accept a transfer thereof and shall subscribe for the part of the issue which should have been subscribed by the defaulting holder of proprietary shares in proportion to their respective holdings of proprietary shares. If any holder of proprietary shares who shall become bound to transfer any proprietary shares under the provisions of this Article shall make default in transferring such proprietary shares to the other holders of proprietary shares in accordance with such provisions, the Company shall thereupon cause the name of such other holders to be entered in the register as the holders of such proprietary shares, and after the names of the transferees have been entered in the register in purported exercise of the power given by this Article the validity of the proceedings shall not be questioned by any person. For the purposes of this Article any proprietary shares held by the said William Somerville (or by any person not actively engaged in the business of the Company other than Gow Wilson & Stanton, Limited, or their nominees) shall be excluded and the said William Somerville (and such other person as aforesaid) shall not be bound or entitled to subscribe for any portion of any such issue of capital as is mentioned in this Article or be called upon to transfer the proprietary shares held by them or any of them for failing so to subscribe or be called upon to accept or entitled to claim a transfer of any proprietary shares under the provisions of this Article.

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

47. 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 and transmission, forfeiture, lien, surrender, and otherwise.

48. The Company may, from time to time, by special resolution reduce its capital, and the Company may also by special resolution subdivide or by ordinary resolution consolidate its shares or any of them, or cancel shares which have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and the Directors may (subject to the provisions of the Ordinance) accept surrenders of shares.

MODIFYING RIGHTS.

49. If at any time the capital by reason of the issue of preference shares, proprietary shares, or otherwise, is divided into different classes of shares, all or any of the rights and privileges attached to each class may be annulled or modified by agreement between the Company and any person purporting to contract on behalf of the holders of shares of that class, provided such agreement is ratified in writing in the case of proprietary shares by the holders of at least eighty-five per cent. of the nominal amount of the issued shares of that class and in the case of any other class of shares by the holders of at least 75 per cent. of the nominal amount of the issued shares of any such other class. Every such agreement shall bind all holders of shares of that class. For the purposes of ratifications under this Article any proprietary share held by any person who is not actively engaged in the business of the Company other than Gow Wilson & Stanton, Limited, or their nominee shall be excluded, but such person shall be bound by any agreement entered into on behalf of the holders of proprietary shares under this Article.

BORROWING POWERS.

50. The Directors may, from time to time, at their discretion borrow and secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company.

51. The Directors may secure the repayment of such moneys in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they think fit, and in particular, subject to Article 5 (b), by the issue of debentures or debenture stock of the Company charged upon all or any part of the property of the Company (both present and future) including its uncalled capital for the time being.

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

53. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and at such place as may be determined by the Directors. The General Meetings above mentioned shall be called "Ordinary Meetings," and all other meetings of the Company shall be called "Extraordinary Meetings."

54. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, convene an Extraordinary Meeting, and the Directors shall on the request in writing of the holders of not less than one-tenth of the issued capital of the Company upon which all calls or other sums then due have been paid, forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary Meeting.

55. If at any time there are not sufficient Directors capable of acting to form a quorum, any Director or any two members of the Company may convene an Extraordinary Meeting.

56. Seven days' notice to the members specifying the place, day, and hour of meeting, and, in case of special business, the general nature of such business, shall be given by notice sent by post or otherwise served as hereinafter provided. Provided always that if the business to be transacted at any such meeting involves resolutions increasing or reducing the capital of the Company or affects, the rights, privileges, or interest of the holders of proprietary shares, such notice shall be not less than two calendar months, notice, and it shall be served in manner provided in these Articles on all holders of proprietary shares.

57. Whenever it is intended to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it shall be no objection that the notice only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

58. The accidental omission to give notice of any meeting to any of the members or the non-receipt of such notice by any member shall not invalidate any resolution passed at any such meeting.

PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS.

59. The business of an Ordinary Meeting shall be to receive and consider the profit and loss account, the balance sheet, and the report of the Directors and of the Auditors, to elect Directors and Auditors in the place of those retiring, to declare dividends, and to transact any other business which under these presents ought to be transacted at an Ordinary Meeting. All other business transacted at an Ordinary Meeting, and all business transacted at an Extraordinary Meeting, shall be deemed special.

60. Two members personally present and entitled to vote shall be a quorum for a General Meeting, and no business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless the quorum requisite be present at the commencement of the business.

61. The Chairman of the Directors shall be entitled to take the Chair at every General Meeting, or if there be no Chairman, or if at any meeting he shall not be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding such meeting, or be not willing to act as Chairman, the members personally present shall choose another Director as Chairman, and if no Director be present, or if all the Directors present decline to take the Chair, then the members present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

62. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon such requisition as aforesaid, 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 any one member personally present shall be a quorum, and may transact the business for which the meeting was called.

63. Every question submitted to a meeting shall be decided in the first instance by a show of hands, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall, both on a show of hands and on a poll, have a casting vote in addition to the vote or votes to which he may be entitled as a member.

64. At any General Meeting unless a poll is demanded by at least two members or by a member holding or representing by proxy or entitled to vote in respect of at least one-tenth part of the capital represented at the meeting, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried or carried by a particular majority, or lost or not carried by a particular majority, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Company shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution.

65. If a poll is demanded as aforesaid, it shall be taken in such manner and at such time and place as the Chairman of the meeting before the conclusion of the meeting directs, and either at once or after an interval or adjournment, 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 may be withdrawn.

66. The Chairman of a General Meeting may, with the consent of the meeting, adjourn the same from time to time and from place to place, but no business shall be transacted at any adjourned meeting other than the business which might have been transacted at the meeting from which the adjournment took place.

67. The demand for 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. No poll shall be demanded on the election of a Chairman of a meeting or on any question of adjournment.

VOTES OF MEMBERS.

68. On a show of hands every member present in person or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote only, and at a poll every member present in person or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote for every share held by him. But the said proprietary shares shall not confer on the holders the right to attend or vote either in person or by proxy or attorney at any General Meeting, or to have notice of such meeting unless the meeting is convened for sanctioning an issue or reduction of capital, or when the proposition to be submitted directly affects the rights, privileges, or interest of the holders of proprietary shares, and no holder of proprietary shares being a nominee under Article 34 (a) shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting of the Company in respect of any proprietary shares held by him.

69. Any person entitled under the transmission clause to transfer any shares may vote at any General Meeting in respect thereof in the same manner as if he were the registered holder of such shares, provided that forty-eight hours at least before the time of holding the meeting or adjourned meeting, as the case may be, at which he proposes to vote he shall satisfy the Directors of his right to transfer such shares, unless the Directors shall have previously admitted his right to vote at such meeting in respect thereof.

70. Where there are joint registered holders of any shares any one of such holders may vote at any meeting, either personally or by proxy, in respect of such shares as if he were solely entitled thereto, and if more than one of such joint-holders be present at any meeting personally or by proxy, that one whose name stands first in the register in respect of such shares shall alone be entitled to vote in respect thereof. Several executors or administrators of a deceased member in whose sole name any shares stand shall for the purposes of this clause be deemed joint-holders.

71. Votes may be given either personally or by proxy or by attorney duly authorized. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hand of the appointor or his attorney. No person shall be appointed a proxy who is not a member of the Company and qualified to vote.

72. The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney (if any) under which it is signed shall be deposited at the office not less than 48 hours before the time for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting (as the case may be) at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote, but no instrument appointing a proxy shall be valid after the expiration of 12 months from the date of its execution, but this restriction shall not apply to an attorney duly appointed as such.

73. A vote given in accordance with the terms of an instrument of proxy shall be valid notwithstanding the previous death of the principal, or revocation of the proxy or transfer of the share in respect of which the vote is given, unless an intimation in writing of the death, revocation, or transfer shall have been received at the office before the meeting.

74. An instrument of proxy may be in the usual common form or in any other form approved or accepted by the Directors.

75. No member shall be entitled to be present or to vote on any question either personally or by proxy or as proxy for another member at any General Meeting, or upon a poll, or to be reckoned in a quorum, whilst any call shall be due and payable to the Company in respect of any of the shares of such member.

DIRECTORS.

76. The persons hereinafter named shall be the first Directors, that is to say:—Patrick Gow, Charles Thompson Young, and H. G. Donald. Subject to Article 77 the number of Directors shall not be more than 7 and shall not be less than 3.

77. So long as Gow Wilson & Stanton, Limited, either in their own name or in the name of a nominee or nominees or partly in their own name and partly in the name of a nominee or nominees are the registered holders of ordinary shares and 10 per cent. of the proprietary shares for the time being issued, they shall be entitled to be represented on the Board of the Company by one Director (who need not hold any qualification shares), and such appointment shall be made by the said Gow Wilson & Stanton, Limited, by memorandum under their Common Seal nominating such person as they from time to time determine as a Director of the Company and forthwith upon such memorandum being left at the registered office of the Company, such person so nominated shall *ipso facto* be a Director of the Company, and this notwithstanding that the maximum number of Directors may by reason of such appointment be exceeded. The said Gow Wilson & Stanton, Limited, may by memorandum under their Common Seal from time to time remove any such Director so appointed and by the same or a separate memorandum appoint another Director in the place of the Director so removed, and such removal shall become effective forthwith upon such memorandum removing him being left at the registered office of the Company. No Director appointed under this clause shall be required to hold any share, qualification, or be removable under Article 92 or otherwise than as in this Article 77 provided. The said Patrick Gow shall be deemed to be the first Director nominated by the said Gow Wilson & Stanton, Limited.

78. The continuing Directors may act notwithstanding vacancies in the Board. Provided that if the members of the Board be less than the prescribed minimum for the time being, the remaining Directors or Director shall forthwith appoint an additional Director or Directors to make up such minimum, or convene a General Meeting of the Company for the purpose of making such appointment.

79. No person other than a retiring Director shall be elected a Director (except as a first Director or a Director appointed by the Board), unless at least four and not more than 14 days' notice shall have been left at the office of the intention to propose him, together with a notice in writing signed by himself of his willingness to be elected.

80. Subject to Article 77 the qualification of a Director shall be the holding in his own right of 100 ordinary shares of the Company.

81. A Director requiring qualification may act before acquiring his qualification, but shall acquire his qualification within two months after his appointment, and unless he does so he shall be deemed to have agreed to take his qualification shares from the Company, and the same shall forthwith be allotted to him accordingly.

82. Each Director, other than a resident Director, shall be paid remuneration at such rate as the Company in General Meeting shall direct, and each Director shall be entitled to be paid his reasonable travelling expenses incurred by him whilst employed on the business of the Company or in attending Board Meetings.

83. If any Director, being willing, shall be called upon to perform extra services for the purposes of the Company, the Company shall remunerate such Director by a fixed sum or percentage of profits, or otherwise as may be determined by the Directors, and such remuneration may be either in addition to, or in substitution for his remuneration above provided for.

84. The Directors shall have power from time to time, and at any time (subject to Article 77) to appoint any other person or persons to be a Director, either to fill a casual vacancy or as an addition to the Board, but so that the total number of Directors shall not any time exceed the maximum number fixed as above, and so that any Director so appointed shall hold office only until the next following Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, and shall then be eligible for re-election.

85. The office of a Director shall, *ipso facto*, be vacated—

(a) If he be found lunatic or become of unsound mind.

(b) If he cease to hold the required amount of shares to qualify him for office.

(c) If he become bankrupt or compound with his creditors.

(d) If he be absent from the meetings of Directors during a period of more than 3 calendar months without special leave of absence from the Directors, but this sub-clause (d) shall not apply to any Director ordinarily resident out of Ceylon at the time of his appointment or any Director appointed under Article 77.

(e) If by notice in writing to the Company he resign his office.

(f) If he shall infringe Article 88.

86. No Director shall be disqualified by his office from contracting with the Company, nor shall any such contract or any contract entered into by or on behalf of the Company in which any Director shall be in any way interested be avoided, nor shall any Director so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realized by any such contract by reason only of such Director holding that office, or of the fiduciary relations thereby established, but (except as to the agreements mentioned in Article 3 of these Articles) it is declared that the nature of his interest must be disclosed by him at the meeting of the Directors at which the contract is determined on if his interest then exists, or in any other case, at the first meeting of the Directors after the acquisition of his interest.

87. No Director shall, as a Director, vote in respect of any contract or arrangement in which he is interested, and if he do vote his vote shall not be counted, but this prohibition may be suspended or relaxed to any extent by a General Meeting, and such prohibition shall not apply to any contract by or on behalf of the Company to give to the Directors or any of them any security for advances or by way of indemnity, or to the agreements referred to in Article 3 of these Articles, or any matters arising thereout, or to any contract or arrangement with or in which Gow Wilson & Stanton, Limited, are, or may be interested directly or indirectly.

88. No member shall (without the consent of the Company) either solely or jointly with or as manager or agent for any other person, firm or company directly or indirectly carry on or be engaged or concerned or interested as a shareholder or otherwise in any business which the Company has carried on or is for the time being carrying on and the Directors may by resolution forfeit the shares of any member who acts in contravention of this provision, but this Article 88 shall not apply to Gow Wilson & Stanton Limited or to any Directors appointed by or at the instance or request of or as nominee or representative of the said Gow Wilson & Stanton, Limited.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS.

89. The Company in General Meeting may, from time to time, appoint new Directors, and may determine to increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may alter their qualifications, and may also determine in what rotation such increased or reduced number is to go out of office.

90. The Company at any General Meeting at which any Directors retire may fill up the vacated offices by electing a like number of persons to be Directors.

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

REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS.

92. Subject to Article 77 the Company may by extraordinary resolution remove any Director, before the expiration of his period of office, and may by ordinary resolution appoint another qualified person in his stead. The person so appointed shall hold office during such time only as the Director in whose place he is appointed would have held the same if he had not been removed, but this provision shall not prevent him from being eligible for re-election.

RESIDENT DIRECTORS.

93. The Directors may, from time to time, appoint any one or more of their number to be resident Director or resident Directors of the Company, either for a fixed term or without any limitation as to the period for which he or they is or are to hold office, and either jointly or in the alternative, and may from time to time, subject to Article 77, remove dismiss him or them from office and appoint another or others in his place.

94. Subject to Article 77 a resident Director shall, subject to the provisions of any contract between him and the Company, be subject to the same provisions as to resignation and removal as the other Directors of the Company, and if he cease to hold the office of Director from any cause, he shall, subject as aforesaid, *ipso facto*, and immediately cease to be or a resident Director.

95. The remuneration of a resident Director shall, from time to time, be fixed by the Directors, subject to the approval of the Company in General Meeting, and may be by way of salary or commission or participation in profits or allowances or partly in one way and partly in another as subject to such approval as aforesaid the Directors may determine.

96. The Directors may, from time to time, entrust to and confer upon a resident Director for the time being such of the powers exercisable under these presents by the Directors as they may think fit, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as they think expedient.

PROCEEDING OF DIRECTORS.

97. The Directors may meet together for the despatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings as they think fit, and may determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined any two Directors shall form a quorum.

98. A Director may at any time, and the Secretary upon the request of a Director shall convene a meeting of the Directors. A Director who is at any time out of the Island of Ceylon shall not during such time be entitled to notice of any such meeting.

99. Questions arising at any meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

100. The Directors may elect a Chairman of their meetings, and determine the period for which he is to hold office, but if no such Chairman is elected or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present at the time appointed for holding the same, the Directors present shall choose some one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

101. A meeting of the Directors for the time being at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the powers for the time being exercisable by the Directors generally.

102. A resolution determined on without any meeting of Directors and evidenced by writing under the hands of all the Directors for the time being in Ceylon shall be as valid and effectual as a resolution duly passed at a meeting of the Directors.

103. The Directors may delegate their powers to any committee consisting of such one or more of their body as they think fit. A Committee so appointed may elect a Chairman of their meetings; if no such Chairman is elected or if at any meeting the Chairman is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for holding the same, the members present may choose one of their number to be Chairman of the meeting.

104. All acts done at any meeting of the Directors or by any person acting as a Director shall notwithstanding that it shall afterwards be discovered that there was some defect in the appointment of such Directors or person acting as aforesaid, or that they or any of them were disqualified, be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed, and was qualified to be a Director, and the acts or proceedings of any Board Meeting shall not be invalidated by reason only that any Director from accidental omission, or from his absence from home, or from his address being unknown, shall not have received due or regular notice of any such meeting.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

105. The management of the business of the Company shall be vested in the Directors, and the Directors in addition to the powers and authorities by these presents expressly conferred upon them may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as the Company is by its Memorandum of Association or otherwise authorized to exercise and to do and are not hereby or by statute directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the Ordinance and of these presents and to any regulations, from time to time, made by the Company in General Meeting not being inconsistent with the provisions of these presents, provided that no such regulations shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

RESERVES AND DIVIDENDS.

106. The Directors may make such provision for depreciation as they think proper and may set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may employ the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets. Any profits appropriated under this Article shall not be applied in payment of dividends without the consent of the Directors.

107. Subject to the provisions hereinbefore mentioned the net profits of the Company available for dividend in each year shall be applied as follows:—

Firstly.—There shall be paid to the holders of ordinary shares a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum on the nominal value of the ordinary shares for the time being held by them respectively.

Secondly.—If in any year proprietary shares shall have been transferred under the provisions of Article 34 hereof for any other reason than the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, or misconduct of the holder or conduct of the holder likely to prejudice the Company, and the transferor thereof shall have completed five years, service with the Company (including service with the firm of Gow, Somerville & Co., prior to the Company's commencing business), there shall be paid to such transferor (other than Gow Wilson & Stanton, Limited, and William Somerville to whom this clause shall not apply) in respect of every completed five years' service as aforesaid up to a total of 15 years' service a sum equal to the next dividend distributed on such proprietary shares after the date of such transfer. Provided that the sum so payable shall, not exceed 30 Rupees per proprietary share transferred, provided also that the Directors may by agreement with such transferor or with the consent in writing of the majority in value of the holders of the proprietary shares for the time being issued at any time prior to distributing the dividend aforesaid commute such payment by the payment of such sum as they may think fit.

Thirdly.—The balance (if any) shall be distributed among the holders of the proprietary shares in proportion to the number of proprietary shares held by them respectively, provided that if one or more holders of proprietary shares shall have died during any year and his or their personal representative or representatives shall have transferred or have become liable to transfer the proprietary share or shares held by him or them in accordance with the provisions of Article 34, there shall be paid to or retained by (as the case may be) the personal representatives or representative of such holder or holders such proportion (and no more) of the dividends payable in respect of the share or shares so transferred, or which should have been transferred as the portion of the financial year prior to the date or respective dates of the death or deaths of such holder or holders may bear to the portion of the financial year subsequent to such date or respective dates, and the dividends payable to the transferee or transferees of such share or shares shall be abated accordingly.

108. The Company in General Meeting may authorize the payment to any *ex*-member of the Company of any sums to which he shall be entitled under the provisions of Article 107, and may declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits and may fix the time for payment.

109. The Directors may from time to time pay to the members on account of the next forthcoming dividend such interim dividends as in their judgment the position of the Company justifies.

110. The Directors may retain the dividends payable upon shares in respect of which any person is under the transmission clause entitled to transfer until such person shall duly transfer the same.

111. In case several persons are registered as the joint-holders of any share any one of such persons may give effectual receipts for all dividends and payments on account of dividends in respect of such share.

112. A transfer of shares shall not pass the right to any dividend declared thereon after such transfer and before the registration of the transfer.

113. Unless otherwise directed any dividend may be paid by cheque or warrant sent through the post to the registered address of the member or person entitled or in case of joint-holders to that one of them first-named in the register in respect of the joint holding. Every such cheque shall be made payable to the order of the person to whom it is sent.

114. All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise used by the Directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed.

115. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend or bonus may resolve that such dividend or bonus be paid wholly or in part by the distribution of specific assets, and in particular of paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of the Company, or paid up shares, debentures, or debenture stock of any other company or in any one or more such ways, and may resolve that any moneys, investments, or other assets forming part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the reserve fund or in the hands of the Company and available for dividend be capitalized and distributed by way of bonus amongst the Shareholders in accordance with their rights on the footing that they become entitled thereto as capital and that all or any part of such bonus be applied on behalf of the Shareholders in paying up in full any unissued shares of the Company, and that such unissued shares so fully paid be distributed accordingly amongst the Shareholders in the proportions in which they are entitled to receive dividends, and shall be accepted by them in full satisfaction of the said bonus, and the Directors shall give effect to such resolution, 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 members upon the footing of the value so fixed in order to adjust the rights of all parties, and may vest any such cash or specific assets in trustees upon such trusts for the persons entitled to the dividend or bonus as may seem expedient to the Directors.

ACCOUNTS.

116. The Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the sums of money received and expended by the Company, and the matters in respect of which such receipt and expenditure takes place, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company. The books of account shall be kept at the office or at such other place as the Directors think fit.

117. 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 members, and no member shall have any right of inspecting any account, or book, or document of the Company, except as conferred by statute, or authorized by the Directors, or by a resolution of the Company in General Meeting.

118. At the Ordinary Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a profit and loss account and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to a date not more than six months before the meeting, from the date up to which the last preceding account and balance sheet were made up, and in the case of the first account and balance sheet from the incorporation of the Company.

119. Every such account and balance sheet shall be accompanied by a report of the Directors as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount (if any) which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend to the members, and the amount (if any) which they propose to carry to the reserve fund, and the account, report and balance sheet shall be signed by two Directors, and countersigned by the Secretary.

120. A copy of such account, balance sheet, and report shall, for seven days previously to the meeting, be kept at the office open for the inspection of members, but (except as hereinafter mentioned) the same shall not be circulated, and no copy of or extract from the same shall be made but one copy thereof shall be delivered to the said Gow Wilson & Stanton Limited forthwith upon the same being so signed as aforesaid.

AUDIT.

121. Once at least in every year the accounts of the Company shall be examined, and the correctness of the profit and loss account and balance sheet ascertained by an Auditor.

122. The Company at each Ordinary Meeting shall appoint an Auditor to hold office until the next Ordinary Meeting, and fix his remuneration, except that the remuneration of any Auditor appointed before the first Ordinary Meeting or to fill up any casual vacancy may be fixed by the Directors. If no appointment of an Auditor is made at any Ordinary Meeting the Directors may appoint an Auditor of the Company for the current year and fix the remuneration to be paid to him by the Company for his services.

123. Every account of the Directors when audited and approved by a General Meeting shall be conclusive, except as regards any error discovered therein within three months next after the approval thereof. Whenever any such error is discovered within that period, the account shall forthwith be corrected and thenceforth shall be conclusive.

NOTICES.

124. A notice may be served by the Company upon any member, either personally or by sending it through the post prepaid in an envelope or wrapper addressed to such member at his registered place of address.

125. Each holder of shares whose registered place of address is not in the Island of Ceylon may, from time to time, notify in writing to the Company an address in the United Kingdom or elsewhere abroad which shall be deemed his registered place of address within the meaning of the last preceding clause. If he shall not have named such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notices.

126. All notices shall with respect to any shares to which persons are jointly entitled be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the register, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

127. Any notice sent by post shall be deemed to have been served on the day on which the envelope or wrapper containing the same is posted, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the envelope or wrapper containing the notice was properly addressed and put into the post office.

128. Any notice or document sent by post to or left at the registered address of any member in pursuance of these presents shall notwithstanding such member be then deceased, and whether or not the Company have notice of his decease, be deemed to have been duly served in respect of any shares whether held solely or jointly with other persons by such member until some other person be registered in his stead as the holder or joint-holder thereof.

129. Where a given number of days' notice, or notice extending over any other period is required to be given, the day of service shall, but the day upon which such notice shall expire shall not, be counted in such number of days or other period.

WINDING UP.

130. If the Company shall be wound up, whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidators may with the sanction of an Extraordinary Resolution divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and such division may if so decided by special resolution be otherwise than in accordance with the rights of the members.

INDEMNITY AND RESPONSIBILITY.

131. Every Director, Manager, Secretary, or other officer, or servant of the Company shall be indemnified by the Company against all costs, losses, and expenses which he may incur by reason of any contract entered into, or act done by him as such officer or servant, or in any way in the discharge of his duties.

132. Any Director, Manager, Secretary, or other officer, or servant of the Company shall be liable only for so much money as he shall actually receive, and he shall not be answerable for the acts or defaults of any other officer, or servant, or for any loss, damage, or misfortune whatever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office, unless the same happen through his own wilful act, neglect, or default.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names, at Colombo, this Nineteenth day of December One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-four.

PATRICK GOW, by his attorney C. T. YOUNG.

WM. SOMERVILLE, by his attorney C. T. YOUNG.

C. T. YOUNG.

H. G. DONALD.

G. P. ADAMS.

W. H. GOULSTONE.

H. D. THORNTON.

Witness to the above signatures :

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

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The Troup Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at 12.15 P.M. on Saturday, January 11, 1925, at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, January 17, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Rahatungoda Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12.15 P.M. on Thursday, February 5, 1925, at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, January 20, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

British Ceylon Corporation, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered offices of the Company, Galle's buildings, Colombo, on Friday, January 30, 1925, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending October 31, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To elect Auditors.
5. To transact any other business which may come before the Meeting.

Proxies duly stamped and signed should reach this office not later than 11 A.M., January 28.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 23 to February 12, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ORIENT CO. (CEYLON), LTD.,
Colombo, January 23, 1925. Managing Agents.

The Frocester Estate Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Frocester Estate Rubber Company Limited, will be held at No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, January 31, 1925, at 12 noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

we shall sell
Thursday February 12, 1925.

1. That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 1,000,000 by the creation of 75,000 shares of Rs. 10 each.

2. That Article 122 of the Company's Articles of Association be deleted, and the following Article be substituted in lieu thereof and be numbered 122 :—

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 procurationem* 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."

And notice is hereby also given that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on Saturday, February 14, 1925, at the same time and place for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above-mentioned meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions, the above-mentioned resolutions.

By order of the Board,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, January 16, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Colombo Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Grand Oriental Hotel, York street, Colombo, on Saturday, February 7, 1925, at noon.

Business.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 7 to 10, 1925, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
J. ANDERSON,
Colombo, January 23, 1925. Secretary.

Dartonfield Estate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Saturday, January 31, 1925, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.
Colombo, January 23, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalkande Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth company upon any Ordinary General Meeting, per addressed to such member of the Company will be of shares whose registered place of address notify in writing to the Company an address in the United Kingdom place of address within the meaning of the last preceding clause. be entitled to any notices.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1924.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, January 23, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The College of Music, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of this Company will be held on Saturday, January 31, 1925, at the registered office of the Company, at 2 P.M.

Business.

1. Confirmation of minutes of last General Meeting.
2. Report of Directors and accounts for 1923.
3. Any other business of which due notice has been given.

2, Station road, Mount Lavinia, CAMILLE R. WISE,
January 19, 1925. Secretary.

The Forest Hill Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatta House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Friday, February 6, 1925, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current season.
5. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution :—

"That the annual sum under Article 88 the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate as remuneration for their services, in terms of Article 88 of the Company's Articles of Association, be increased from not exceeding Rs. 1,000 to not exceeding Rs. 3,000."

6. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 30 to February 10, 1925, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors
CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, January 21, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Remestowe Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 2, 1925, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the Director's report and accounts for the season ending December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from January 19 to February 5, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
Colombo, January 20, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo, No. 14,407.

House Property in Badulla District, Province of Uva.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Wednesday, February 18, 1925, at 2 P.M., at our rooms No. 5, Canal Row, Fort, Colombo—

An allotment of land called Galpottepatana, situated at Kabillewela village, in Udukinda Mahapalata korale; bounded on the north by T. P. 320,045 east by lot 1P, south by lot 1P and reservation along the Indikanbeddekandura, and west by reservation along the Indikanbeddekandura; containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 39 perches.

An allotment of land called Galpotekepallepatana, situated at the village Kabillewela in Udukinda Mahapalata korale; bounded on the north by lots 1P and 1, east and south by lot 1, and west by lot 1P; containing in extent 1 acre and 9 perches, together with the unfinished tiled bungalow standing thereon.

For further particulars, &c., apply to J. C. Weinman, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo Courts, or to—

R. G. KOELMAN,
of JENSEN & Co.,
Auctioneers and Brokers.
5, Canal Row, Fort, Colombo.
Phone No. 733.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, D. C., Colombo No. 14,095.

Premises Bearing Assessment No. 465/12 at Bambalapitiya.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in the above case, entered in favour of W. J. Pieris of Colombo, against D. Sophia Silva for the recovery of the amount stated in the decree, less the sum of Rs. 3,000, I shall sell the following property:—

On Thursday, February 19, 1925, at 5 P.M. at the spot.

All that allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon, bearing assessment No. 465/12, situated at Bambalapitiya; containing in extent 16' 38 perches.

Further particulars from C. V. Wickremesinghe, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer.
22, Baillie street,
Phone 576.

Auction Sale.

Insolvency of Mr. Louis Wiedle (Jr.) of the Ceylon Motor Touring Co., Colombo.

I SHALL sell by public auction on Saturday, February 7, 1925, at 2 P.M. at Colman's Motor Engineering Works, Turret road, Colpetty, opposite the Colpetty Municipal market, the following:—A vulcanizing pan in good order and an Adler car.

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

Auction Sale.

Valuable Rubber Land situated at Yatiyana in Uthuru Mahapatta of Pasdun Korale East, in the District of Kolutara, Western Province.

UNDER mortgage decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 11,400, and at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, February 14, 1925, at 5 P.M. at the spot:—

An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the land called Gorakagahanana, together with the rubber plantations and of all other plantations and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated at Yatiyana aforesaid; containing in extent 13 acres 1 rood and 18 perches.

For further particulars please apply to—

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

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties at Kosgama Village, Diddeniya Village, and Kahahena in the Udugaha Pattuwa of Hewagam Korale, in the District of Colombo, under Mortgage Decree against Don Jacobus Rupesinghe Gumarwardene, Vidane Arachchi of Kaluggala.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 4,074 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, February 18, 1925, commencing at 3 P.M., at the office of Messrs. E. L. Mack, Proctors and Notaries, No. 121, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, the following properties, to wit:—

1. An allotment of land called Andagalanda alias Alubodalkanda, situated at Kosgama village, Udugaha pattuwa, Hewagam korale, Colombo District; containing in extent 3 roods and 19 perches.

2. An allotment of land called Andagalanda alias Alubodalkanda, situated at Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 2 roods and 39 perches.

3. An allotment of land called Andagalanda alias Alubodalkanda, situated at Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 3 roods and 34 perches.

4. An allotment of land called Andagalanda alias Alubodalkanda, situated at Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres and 3 perches.

5. An allotment of land called Alubodalkanda, situated at Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 9 perches.

6. An allotment of land called Palabotalanda, situated at Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent, exclusive of the road and reservation on either side passing through the land, 4 acres and 12 perches.

7. An allotment of land called Andagalanda alias Verululanda, situated in Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 8 perches.

8. An allotment of land called Alubodalkanda, situated in Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 28 perches.

9. An allotment of land called Alubodalkanda, situated in Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 18 perches.

10. An allotment of land called Andagalanda alias Alubodalkanda, situated in Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 5 perches.

11. An allotment of land called Andagalanda alias Alubodalkanda, situated in Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 31 perches.

12. An allotment of land called Alubodalkanda alias Netemandiyaland, situated in Kosgama village aforesaid; containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 35 perches.

13. An allotment of land called Tennapitihena in Diddeniya village, Udugaha pattuwa aforesaid; containing in extent 4 acres 1 rood and 16 perches.

14. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part or share of and from all that allotment of land called Kahatagahalanda and of the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated in the village Kahahena, Udugaha pattuwa aforesaid; containing in extent 18 acres 2 roods and 24 perches.

15. An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part or share of and from all that land called Kahatagahalanda and one of the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated at Kahahena aforesaid; containing in extent 7 acres and 2 roods, together with all the buildings, bungalows, factories, machinery, fixtures, tools, implements, cattle and other the live stock, crops, produce, and other appurtenances whatsoever to the said premises.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. T. D. & E. L. Mack, Proctors and Notaries, Colombo, or to me—

H. D. JOHN PERIS,
Auctioneer and Broker.
8, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Public Auction.

Negombo Town Property.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me from the District Court of Negombo in insolvency case No. 166, we shall sell by public auction at the spot at 1 P.M. on Thursday, February 12, 1925:—

An undivided half share of that substantial tiled building which is now used as a tea kiosk bearing assessment No. 121.

and of the ground on which it stands, situated at Main street, almost opposite the restaurant of Messrs. Tisseira & Co.

Properties in this important business centre always command a high rental and are daily rising in value.

Further particulars from—

Negombo, January 20, 1925. M. P. KURERA & Co., Auctioneers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 20,626 D. C., Galle, in favour of Ana Lana Ravenna Mana Ramanathan Chetty of Galle, against Malliyawadu Appu Sinno de Silva of Telwatta, and the order to sell issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on February 7, 1925, at 2 P.M., the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree:—

All that undivided 2/20 parts of the soil and of the trees exclusive of those trees belonging to the planter's share of the third plantation of the land Maradanewatta, together with the 15 cubits boutique, consisting of 2 rooms built adjoining the high road on the said land, situate at Delwatta in Wellaboda pattu of Galle; in extent about 1 acre and 15 perches.

Galle, January 14, 1925. CHAS. M. GODNASEKERA, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in case No. 21,737, D. C., Galle, in favour of S. P. K. R. Saminathan Chetty of Galle, against P. M. Mohamed Sally of China Garden, and the order to sell issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the spot on February 14, 1925, at 3 P.M., the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of the amount due on the said decree:—

The allotment of land and the boutique, with the outer verandah appertaining thereto, which bore the old No. 5, subsequently No. 264, and now bears No. 283A, standing thereon (the boutique is not in existence now), situate at Green Market street in Galle Bazaar; in extent 0.2288 perch.

Galle, January 20, 1925. CHAS. M. GOONASEKERA, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Mailvaknam Chelliah and wife Manonmany of Point Pedro Plaintiffs.
No. 18,387. Vs.

(1) Chinnattamby Bagunathar and wife (2) Chinna-amma of Achchuvally North Defendants.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above action and in terms of the decree entered therein, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the respective spots the following pieces of lands at the time mentioned below on Saturday, February 14, 1925:—

Sale at 10 A.M.

1. Land situated at Valveddy called Sempadu, in extent 12 lachams v. c. and 7½ kulies with palmyras, vadalies, coconut trees, mango tree, margosa tree, eluppai tree, nuna tree, and stone-built house with ¼ share of the well which lies to the eastern extent of 12 lachams v. c. and 7½ kulies and right of way and water-course. The said 12 lachams v. c. and 7½ kulies is bounded on the east by the property of Katiripillai Kartikesu and others, north by the property of Poompavaipillai, west by the property of S. Aromukapillai and others, and south by street.

Sale of the following lands will commence at 1 P.M. :—

2. Land situated at Pattaimeny called Ketumanduvai, in 11½ lachams v. c. with well.

3. Land situated at ditto called Ketumanduvai in 13 lachams v. c. with 1/7 share of the well which stands to the southern limit. An undivided 1/7 share of this.

4. Land situated at ditto called Aiyilady, in extent 13 lachams v. c. with its appurtenances. An undivided 1/7 share of this.

5. Land situated at Achchuvally called Kiluvaithidal and other parcels, in extent 187 lachams p. c. and v. c. Of this an undivided 1/7 share.

Jaffna, January 19, 1925.

C. CHELLIAH, Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Jaffna.

Rose Sinnamma, daughter of Vaithianathier Mootappu of Araly East Plaintiff.

No. 17,588. Vs.

Sinnaiawan Vairavy of Araly North, presently of Seremban, Federated Malay States Defendant.

IN terms of the commission dated January 15, 1925, issued to me by the District Court of Jaffna in case No. 17,588, the under-mentioned property will be sold by public auction at the respective spot on Saturday, February 7, 1925, commencing at 4 P.M. :—

Property.

1. Land situated at Araly North called Kammalai Uyaram; in extent 2½ lachams varagu culture according to deed, but 2½ lachams varagu culture according to measurement, with palmyras; and bounded on the east and south by lane, west by the property of Kathirnan Nagan and Murugan Sinnatamby, and north by property of Kunchy, widow of Murugan, and Sinnavan Vally.

2. Land situated at ditto called Puthuvayal; in extent 7 lachams p. c.; and bounded on the east by the property Kunchy, widow of Murugan, north by the property of Nagamutty, wife of Naramy, and west and south by the property of Sinnavan Vally.

Jaffna, January 20, 1925.

PHILIP MOSES, Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Puttalam.

S. J. V. R. Ramasampilla of Puttalam Plaintiff.

No. 3,776. Vs.

Sinnawappu Cader Mohiyadeen of Kappaladi for himself and as the holder of the assets of Sinnawappu Pattany Pitche, late of Kappalady, deceased. Defendant.

BY virtue of the order that has been directed to me by the District Court of Puttalam in the above case, I hereby give notice that I will put up for sale by public auction the following properties on the date and the hour mentioned below at Etalai :—

February 11, 1925, at 10 A.M.

(1) The land called and known as Kappaladikany, situate at Daluwe in Akkaraipattu north in Kalpitiya division, in Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, of the extent of about 2,000 acres; and bounded on the north by water-slope called Kadalarakkam, east by water-course, south by land called Oruthundomoolai, and west by the sea; out of the land within these boundaries, excluding the portion purchased by K. P. S. Sego Sickander separately and the portion planted by him; of the remaining an undivided 1/10 share and the coconut trees standing on the south-eastern side of the dwelling house of the defendant and the 300 coconut trees planted by Uduma Lobbe Mohiyadin Pitche adjoining the land called Oruthundomoolai, H 27/4

* (2) The undivided 3/10 shares of the portion of land called Vayaltotam and Elavamarithadytotam, situate at Palaikuda in the aforesaid pattu; containing in extent about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre; and bounded on the north by lane, east by road, south by garden belonging to the heirs of Idroos Maraikar and to the defendant, and west by the garden belonging to the said Segu Sickander, H 35/271.

(3) All those two waikkals bearing Nos. 4 and 5, situate at Elavaoor in the aforesaid pattu, together with their warming pans, reservoirs and kottoos; containing in extent about 1 acre; and bounded on the north by the common boundary of the ridge of the waikkal belonging to Moona Sena Nena Mohamado Naina Marikar, east by Vattakaly, south by the channel called Peralai, and west by waikkal and putpitty (turf ground), H 27/49.

(4) Out of the coconut garden called Parihary Marikareen Ali Mukkuttareen Kandudayakany, situate at Kappalady in Akkaraipattu aforesaid, excluding on the southern side the portions and plantations belonging to the defendant; the remaining portion is bounded on the north by lane, east by Talavillu-odai, south by the common boundary of the land called Oruthundu, and west by the seashore; and containing in extent 300 acres. Out of the land within these boundaries the undivided 2/100 shares and the 100 trees planted by Sinna Maraikar Miskin to the west of the house occupied by Naina Mohamado Lebbe, H 30/33.

(5) Out of the land called Puthutotam, situated at Kappalady aforesaid, containing in extent about 500 acres; and bounded on the north by the water-course called Kadalirakam, east by Talavillu-odai, south by lane, and west by sea; the divided 6/140 shares together with the 250 young coconut plants planted, Sinnawappu Nagoor Pitche by the side of the odai or canal on the eastern side of Pattany Saibo mosque, and the 2,000 tobacco plants plantable soil, H 23/238, and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant and the said

Sinnawappu Pattany Pitche, in, to, upon, or out of the said several premises mortgaged by the defendant and the said Sinnawappu Pattany Pitche.

P. M. M. KADER SAIBO MARAIKAR,
Puttalam, January 13, 1925. Auctioneer.

All Saints' Church, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Annual Election of Trustees.

A GENERAL Meeting of the Seatholders of the above church will be held in the schoolroom adjoining the church at 6.15 p.m. on Sunday, January 25, 1925, in accordance with the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846.

G. B. EKANAYAKE,
Incumbent.

Holy Trinity Church, Colombo.

A MEETING of the Seatholders of Holy Trinity Church, San Sebastian, Colombo, will be held on Sunday, January 25, 1925, at 10.15 o'clock in the forenoon at the said church, to transact the following business:—

1. To elect Trustees for the year 1925.
2. To consider the statement of the accounts for the year 1924.
3. To transact any other business duly brought forward.

W. S. SENIOR,
Acting Vicar.

Holy Trinity Church, Nuwara Eliya.

A MEETING of Seatholders will be held in the above church at 11.30 a.m. on Sunday, February 8, for the purpose of electing three Trustees.

The Vicarage, Nuwara Eliya, January 13, 1925. J. L. WILLIAMS,
Vicar.

SALE OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Re-sale of Toll Rents, Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned toll rents in Puttalam and Chilaw Districts of the North-Western Province will be put up for re-sale by public auction at 2 p.m. on January 26, 1925, at the Puttalam Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, should he have failed on or before January 25, 1925, to deposit the balance, 3rd instalments and the interest due.

The rents shall be sold for a period of 8 months and 5 days from January 27, 1925, to September 30, 1925.

The purchasers at the re-sale will be required to deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale and to furnish the necessary security.

Further particulars can be obtained from me on application.

Canals.—(1) Munatipirivu; (2) Palavi.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, January 12, 1925.

R. H. WHITEHORN,
Assistant Government Agent.

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

Election of an Unofficial Member for the Excise Advisory Committee, 1924-1927, by the Tax-paying Inhabitants.

NOTICE is hereby given that under rule 3 (v) of the rules in Chapter IV. of the Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election as an Unofficial Member of the Excise Advisory Committee of the Matara Revenue District area, outside the Matara Urban District Council limits, by the tax-paying inhabitants of the said area (vice Mr. E. W. Goonetilleke of Hallala, resigned), for the remaining period of the current term terminating on September 30, 1927, is hereby required to signify his intention accordingly, by forwarding a nomination paper in the prescribed form, of which a copy is subjoined, duly signed by two other tax-paying inhabitants as proposer and seconder.

The nomination paper should reach the Assistant Government Agent, Matara District, not later than midday of

February 20, 1925, on which day at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the examination of nomination papers will be proceeded with.

The Kachcheri, G. S. WODEMAN,
Matara, January 8, 1925. Assistant Government Agent.

FORM REFERRED TO.

Nomination Paper.

Election of an Unofficial Member for the Advisory Committee of the Matara Revenue District area (outside the Matara Urban District Council limits).

1. Name in full of candidate: —
2. Address: —
3. Occupation: —
4. Name of proposer: —
5. Name of seconder: —

Signature of Candidate.

Signature of proposer: —
Signature of seconder: —

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages which have been lying at the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, February 17, 1925, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, February 20, 1925:—

Date. 1924.	S. R. No.	Names.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
August 7	8,352	M. W. Jones C/o M. Mackenzie & Co.	ss. Manila	1 box
September 1	8,999	M. M. Co.	ss. Amboise	1 case
September 6	9,187	C. Röcker	ss. Morea	1 case
September 20	9,609	Capt. F. H. Park	ss. Mooltan	1 revolver
September 24	9,743	Mrs. Turner	ss. Leicestershire	1 chair
September 25	9,761	Connoll	ss. Esperance Bay	1 parcel cigars
September 27	9,802	J. C. Gammon	Talaimannar train	1 gun
September 29	9,893	Capt. C. H. Morris	ss. Narkunda	1 case

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 20, 1925.

F. C. GIMSON,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended January 17, 1925.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bombay	70
Do.	Calcutta	39,272
Do.	Coconada	549
Do.	Karachi	3,850
Do.	Singapore	259
Do.	Tuticorin	40
Do.	Dhanushkodi	2,926
Jaffna	Akyab	85
Talaimannar	Dhanushkodi	2

(4,452 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs, F. C. GIMSON,
Colombo, January 20, 1925. for Principal Collector.

Sale of Crown Lands in the Negombo District.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Crown lands, subject to the conditions given below:—

2. The tenders, which should be put in separately for each land, will be received at the Colombo Kacheheri until 12 noon on Saturday, February 21, 1925, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is made *bona fide*.

3. Further information can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kacheheri.

4. The Government Agent reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

The Kacheheri, R. N. THAINE,
Colombo, January 17, 1925. Government Agent.

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO.

(1) The person whose tender is selected by the Government Agent for submission to Government will be required to deposit at once 1/10th of the purchase amount in cash, and should the tender be accepted by Government the balance purchase amount should be paid within one month of the date of receipt by him of the notification of the acceptance of his offer, and in failure thereof the purchase shall be considered void, and the deposit of 1/10th paid on account of the said lands shall be forfeited.

(2) On payment to the Government Agent, within the time specified of the whole of the purchase money, the purchaser shall receive a deed of transfer as soon as may be practicable.

(3) Should it appear at any time before the execution and issue of the deed of transfer that the actual extent of the said lands are in excess of the extent given in this notice, the purchaser will be liable to pay the value of the excess extent at the same rate per acre as that at which he purchased the land. In the event of the extent of the said lands being hereafter found to be less than the extent given

in the notice, the purchaser will be entitled to claim a refund of a proportionate amount of the purchase price paid by him at the same rate per acre as that at which he purchased the land. Provided, however, that he will not be entitled to claim any further amount as interest on the money paid by him or by way of compensation. In all questions effecting the description and admeasurement of the lands the decision of the Surveyor-General will be taken as final.

(4) These lands are sold subject to the reservation to the Crown of all right and title to the mines, minerals, plumbago, gold, silver, copper, iron, tin, lead, and other metals, and the ores thereof, and all mineral oil, coal, shale, or other deposit or formation from which mineral oil may be obtained, together with full power of entry for the same respectively, and all other powers and privileges necessary or requisite, to prospect for, dig for, or mine, or recover any of the above-mentioned minerals or metals, save and except under a grant or license expressly obtained from the Crown, and then only subject to the royalties, terms, and conditions in such mining license or grant contained.

Description of the Lands.

1. All that allotment of land with everything thereon called Kundanwilawatta, situated in the 2nd Division of Udayartoppu, within the Gravets and District of Negombo aforesaid; bounded on the north by J. Dabrera's land, east by F. de Sosa's and N. R. de Croos' lands, south by road, and on the west by K. K. N. J. V. Velaiden Chetty's, J. Fernando's, and J. X. Fernando's lands; containing in extent 2 acres 2 roods and 11 perches according to the plan No. 15 dated July 1, 1916, made by L. Vanderputt, Licensed Surveyor.

This land is planted with coconut. It borders the Kundanwila road, and is situated in a very healthy quarter of the town.

2. All those two contiguous allotments of land with everything thereon called Suriyagahawatta, situated at Main street, in the town of Negombo aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by the other part of this land of J. de Mel, south by Main street, and on the west by the other part of this land of N. H. R. A. Nagamuttu; containing in extent 11 perches according to the plan No. 172 dated September 28, 1917, made by L. Vanderputt, Licensed Surveyor.

Two large boutiques bearing assessments Nos. 112 and 113 adjoining each other stand on this land. These boutiques or shops are substantially built of lime mortar, plastered and whitewashed, and covered with tiled roof.

3. All that garden called Pelawatta, situated at Grand street, in the town of Negombo aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by Green's road and the property of Joseph de Croos, south-east by the garden of Joseph de Croos, south-west by Leitan's lane, and on the north-west by the property of Gabriel de Croos; containing in extent 39 43/100 square perches more or less according to the plan dated March 22, 1884, made by W. C. Fernando, Surveyor.

This land is planted with coconut about 30 years old. It has two road frontages, Green's road on one side and Leitan's lane on the other.

Destruction of a Rogue Elephant.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of section 9 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1909, the Government Agent of the Province of Uva will issue a free license to any person desiring to destroy a dangerous and troublesome wild elephant, which frequents the village of Welihara in Wellawaya division.

The height of the animal is said to be about 12 feet. Male.

The diameter of its front feet measures 8 inches.

The Arachchi of Kotikanbolka or the Vel-Vidane of Sudupanawela can point out the animal.

The Kachcheri,
Badulla, January 19, 1925.

R. A. G. FESTING,
Government Agent.

Ceylon Savings Bank.

IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank, that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1925 be 4 per cent. on accounts not exceeding Rs. 1,000, and 3 per cent. on accounts upwards of Rs. 1,000.

Ceylon Savings Bank,
Colombo, January 22, 1925.

A. W. METZELING,
Secretary.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. K. Kanthappasegaram has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of late Mr. P. Coorarasamy :—

School referred to.

J/Valvettiturai Vernacular School.

Education Office,
Colombo, January 14, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

English School-Leaving Certificate Examination, October, 1924.

THE following candidates have failed to pass the above examination held on October 21, 1924, and the following days. The letter "p" denotes a pass, horizontal line "—" failure, and "a" absence.

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Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Petigoda in Alutkuru korale north of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of 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 fields, south by Siringapathe estate, east by tract of fields, west by Siringapathe estate.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
January 14, 1925.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by road running to Kochchikade, south by land belonging to Mr. Paul Silva, east by Katane road, west by land belonging to Rosamarihamy.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKKODY,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.
January 15, 1925.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out at Pinwatta in the Panadure totamune, Kalutara District, Western Province: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by the Pinwatta-Naranpitiyawa Gansabhawa road, east by Depa-ela through Pinwatta and Naranpitiyawa villages, south by the Talpitiya-ela, and west by the Depa-ela through Pinwatta village is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration is to take effect from the 17th instant.

EDMUND PEIRIS,
Mudaliyar of Panadure and Kalutara Totamunes.
January 20, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 60, situated at Colpetty 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 January 4, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 14, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 11, situated at east and west, 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 January 8, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 16, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 59, 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 January 16, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,
Colombo, January 19, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Hinadure in Hapitigam korale of the Negombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated December 5, 1924, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, January 16, 1925. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 20, 1924, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,432 of November 28, 1924, Gettuwana, within Local Board limits of Kurunegala, was declared an infected area; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is hereby declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

Office of the Local Board, W. ABEYWARDENE,
Kurunegala, January 17, 1925. for Chairman.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease among cattle has broken out at Gannoruwa in Gangapalata korale of Yatinuwara, in the District of Kandy, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, of 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, arambe, and amuhena, south by paddy field and Government Experimental Station, east by ridge of Gannoruwekanda, west by paddy fields of Gannoruwa.

T. B. MAMPITIYA,
January 15, 1925. Ratemahatmaya, Yatinuwara.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated December 22, 1924, published in the *Gazette* No. 7,439 of January 9, 1925, the area bounded (a) on the east by the Nanu-oya, (b) on the south by the Railway, (c) on the west by Blackpool estate, and (d) on the north by Lady Horton's Walk was declared an infected area; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

C. HARRISON-JONES,
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent,
Nuwara Eliya, January 20, 1925.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Mihintale bazaar of tulana No. 23 of Kanadara korale, in the North-Central Province; I, Frank Bartlett, Government Agent, North-Central Province, do hereby declare under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said tulana is an infected area.

Boundaries.—The boundaries of the revenue division of tulana No. 23.

This order shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, F. BARTLETT,
Anuradhapura, January 16, 1925. Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS by proclamation dated November 27, 1924, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,434 of December 5, 1924, Topawewa tulana No. 73 of the Tamankaduwa District, in the North-Central Province, was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas hoof-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from hoof-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, F. BARTLETT,
Anuradhapura, January 12, 1925. Government Agent.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Dutuwe tulana No. 32 in Mahapotana korale, in the North-Central Province; I, Frank Bartlett, Government Agent, North-Central Province, do hereby declare, under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said tulana is an infected area.

Boundaries—Boundaries of the revenue division of Dutuwe tulana No. 32.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

* The Kachcheri, F. BARTLETT,
Anuradhapura, January 14, 1925. Government Agent.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out in Puwak-pitiya wasama, in Gangala Udasiya pattu of Matale East, in the District of Matale of Central Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the east by Wetabedi-ela, west by Kadamuduna and Karagahatennewatta, north by Pitakida and Diyadulgella-ela, and south by Anganmedille and Kadamuduna.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

L. B. HULANGAMUWA,
January 14, 1925. Ratemahatmaya, Matale East.

Hoof Disease.

WHEREAS hoof disease has broken out in Pallama, in Gurubebile wasama in Ambanganga korale of Matale East, in the District of Matale of Central Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the east by Kitulkanda and Niya-dagala, west by Sudu-ganga, north by Pinkumbure-ela, and south by the banyan tree of Katukitulemuduna.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

L. B. HULANGAMUWA,
January 14, 1925. Ratemahatmaya, Matale East.

Hæmorrhagic Septicæmia.

WHEREAS hæmorrhagic septicæmia has broken out at Penylan estate in Ganga Ihaia korale, in Udapalata division in Kandy District, Central 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 Penylant-oaya, south by cart road to Kellie group, east by Tamaravalli estate boundary, west by cart road to Kellie group.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

H. D. KEPPEETPOLA,
January 13, 1925. Ratemahatmaya.

NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."**URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL OF NEGOMBO.****Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1924.**

Revenue.		Rs.	c.	Expenditure.		Rs.	c.
A.—General ..	..	56,627	68	A.—General ..	..	13,577	57
B.—Thoroughfares ..	..	13,364	94	B.—Thoroughfares ..	..	29,266	29
C.—Resthouses ..	..	7,272	80	C.—Resthouses ..	..	3,422	55
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	..	2,965	49	D.—Council lands and buildings ..	..	10,681	80
E.—Public health ..	..	14,906	56	E.—Public health ..	..	28,073	84
F.—Public recreation ..	..	58	0	F.—Public recreation ..	..	365	11
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 ..	..	369	0	G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 ..	..	992	0
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 ..	..	469	0	H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 ..	..	117	60
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 ..	..	4	24	I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 ..	..	15	27
J.—Education ..	..	—	—	J.—Education ..	..	360	0
		96,037	71			86,872	3
Other receipts ..	..	15	0	Other payments ..	..	755	0
		96,052	71			87,627	3
Balance on January 1, 1924 ..	..	16,729	63	Balance on December 31, 1924 ..	..	25,155	31
Total ..	..	112,782	34	Total ..	..	112,782	34

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Negombo Urban District Council for the Year 1924.

Liabilities.		Rs.	c.	Assets.		Rs.	c.
Surplus ..	..	25,155	31	Cash in Kachcheri ..	..	27,162	18
				Not credited in Kachcheri ..	..	105	0
						27,267	18
				Uncashed pay orders ..	..	2,101	87
				Not credited in District Council ..	..	10	0
						2,111	87
Total ..	..	25,155	31	Total ..	..	25,155	31

Statement of Public Debt.

Year in which loan was raised ..	..	1921
Original amount of loan ..	..	Rs. 25,000
Present amount of loan ..	..	Rs. 17,500
Rate of interest ..	..	5 per cent.
Annual amount of capital repayable ..	..	Rs. 2,500
Date when loan will be extinguished ..	..	October 6, 1931

District Council,
Negombo, January 13, 1925.

JOHN H. PEREIRA,
Chairman.

Budget of the Kalutara Urban District Council for the Year 1924.

REVENUE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General revenue :—					
(1) Property tax 171 (1) (a)	11,000 0		(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(2) Acreage tax 171 (1) (b)	—		(a) Fees 168 (11) (a)	1,300 0	
(3) Animals and vehicles tax 173 (1) (b)	3,000 0		(b) Sale of refuse	—	1,300 0
(4) License duties 173 (1) (c)	550 0		(5) Water supply—		
(5) Other taxes 173 (1) (d)	—		(a) Water rate 141 (b), 146	—	
(6) Refund of stamp duties (Schedule VI.)	5,000 0		(6) Hospitals—		
(7) Refund of liquor licenses	1,400 0		(a) Contribution from Government..	—	
(8) Refund of police tax	8,500 0		(b) Rent of hospital grounds	—	
(9) Compensation for opium revenue..	3,588 50		(7) Markets and galas—		
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	400 0		(a) Rents 168 (12)	4,500 0	
(11) Pension contributions	—		(b) Boutiques and stalls 168 (12)	—	
(12) Interest on fixed deposit and current deposit in Bank	800 0		(c) Fees for private markets 150 (3)	—	
(13) Auctioneers and brokers licenses..	350 0		(d) Licenses 163 (1)	—	4,500 0
		34,588 50	F.—Public recreation 168 (7), 170 (1) (b)—		
B.—Thoroughfares :—					
(1) Labour tax 173 (1) (a)	6,500 0		(1) Rents	10 0	
(2) Fines on defaulters (Schedule VIII. (27) (2))	100 0		(2) Cattle grazing fees	51 50	
(3) Other collections, Part IV., Chapter II., e.g., fines for injuries to thoroughfares (97), cattle seizing fees (103), sales of badges and fare tables	500 0		(3) Licenses for public performances..	100 0	161 50
(4) Contributions by Government	—	7,100 0	G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—		
			(1) Burial fees	400 0	
C.—Resthouses :—					
(1) Fees 60	2,500 0		(2) Hire of hearse	50 0	
(2) Other	100 0		(3) Land sold for erecting monuments	—	450 0
		2,600 0	H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere) :—					
(1) Rents	500 0		(1) Registration fees	100 0	
(2) Sale of produce	50 0		(2) Fines	10 0	
		550 0	(3) Sale of dog collars	10 0	
E.—Public health :—					
(1) General Revenue—			(4) Seizing fees	—	120 0
(a) Fines under Part IV., Chapter III.	100 0	100 0	I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—		
(2) Scavenging—			(1) Fees for stamping	—	
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b)	—		(2) Fines	—	
(b) Sale of refuse 130	—		J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—		
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies	—		(1) Fines	10 0	10 0
(3) Conservancy—			Total estimated current revenue .. 56,480 0		
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b)	5,000 0		Balance of previous year :—		
(b) Sale of refuse 130	—		Cash at Kachcheri	12,600 0	
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies	—		Cash at Bank (fixed deposit)	15,000 0	
		5,000 0	Cash at Bank (current deposit)	2,400 0	30,000 0
			Total .. 86,480 0		

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure :—					
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—			B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(a) Secretary	2,950 0		(1) Salaries and wages	1,033 44	
(b) Supervisor of works	2,100 0		(2) Maintenance	8,600 0	
(c) Clerk	1,200 0		(3) Plant and tools	500 0	
(d) Revenue Inspector	750 0		(4) Lighting	4,900 6	
(e) Recordkeeper and Storekeeper	500 0		(5) Watering of streets	100 0	
(f) Peon	312 0		(6) Commission to tax collectors	700 0	
(g) Messenger	270 0		(7) Cost of badges and fare tables	—	
(h) Cost of technical advisers	—		(8) Acquisition	—	
(i) Pensions	—		(9) Improvements	—	
(2) Establishment expenses—			(10) Loan charges	—	
(a) Allowances (not otherwise charged)	1,176 0		Principal	1,250 0	
(b) Travelling	200 0		Interest	1,062 50	
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged)	1,500 0		(11) Refunds	—	37,546 0
(d) Assessors fees	240 0		C.—Resthouses :—		
(e) Legal expenses	100 0		(1) Salaries	226 0	
(f) Stationary, printing, advertising, office expenses, &c. (not otherwise charged)	500 0		(2) Maintenance	1,000 0	
(g) Registration of voters and elections	300 0		(3) Furniture and equipment	500 0	
(h) Cost of cart plates	175 0		(4) Improvements	—	1,226 0
(i) Cost of audit	600 0				
(3) Refunds	—	12,873 0			

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
D.—Council lands and buildings :—			(6) Hospitals—		
(1) Wages ..	60 0		(a) Wages ..	500 0	
(2) Commission to collector ..	—		(b) Maintenance ..	—	
(3) Rent of office ..	—		(c) Paupers, maintenance and burials } ..	—	500 0
(4) Maintenance ..	1,000 0		(7) Markets and galas—		
(5) Furniture ..	200 0		(a) Wages ..	840 0	
(6) Police tax ..	310 0		(b) Maintenance ..	500 0	
(7) Loan charges ..	—		(c) Printing, &c. ..	100 0	
Principal ..	—		(d) Acquisition ..	—	
* Interest ..	—		(e) Construction ..	—	
E.—Public health :—		1,570 0	(f) Loan charges ..	—	
(1) General expenditure—			Principal ..	—	
(a) Salaries ..	1,960 0		Interest ..	—	
(b) Allowances ..	308 0		F.—Public recreation :—		1,440 0
(c) Uniforms ..	60 0		(1) Wages ..	240 0	
(d) Printing and stationery ..	—		(2) Maintenance ..	260 0	
(e) Disinfectants ..	250 0		(3) Allowance to band ..	—	
(f) Preventive measures ..	100 0		(4) Acquisition ..	—	
(2) Scavenging—		2,678 0	G.—Cemeteries (Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899) :—		500 0
(a) Wages ..	3,120 0		(1) Wages ..	810 0	
(b) Carts and bulls ..	2,980 0		(2) Maintenance ..	100 0	
(c) Stores ..	—		H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		910 0
(3) Conservancy—		6,100 0	(1) Destruction of dogs ..	100 0	
(a) Wages ..	4,410 0		(2) Commission to collectors ..	10 0	
(b) Carts and bulls ..	2,260 0		(3) Cost of dog collars ..	—	
(c) Stores, stationery, &c. ..	500 0		(4) Cost of seizures ..	—	
(d) Rent of night soil depôts and latrine ..	—		(5) Dog pound maintenance ..	—	
(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	750 0		I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—		110 0
(f) Acquisition ..	—		(1) Fees to Inspector ..	—	
(g) Construction ..	—		J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—		200 0
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		7,920 0	(1) Salary of attendance officer ..	—	
(a) Wages ..	—		(2) Girls' school Kalutara North, Maintenance ..	200 0	
(b) Maintenance ..	200 0		Total expenditure ..		54,325 0
(c) Acquisition ..	—		Estimated Balance on December 31, 1925 ..		32,155 0
(d) Construction ..	—		Total ..		86,480 0
(e) Cattle disease ..	50 0				
(5) Water supply—		250 0			
(a) Wages ..	—				
(b) Stores ..	—				
(c) Maintenance ..	—				
(d) Acquisition ..	—				
(e) Construction ..	—				
(f) Loan charges ..	—				

Settled and adopted by the Council on December 19, 1924 :

CLEMENT P. WIJEWERATNE,
Chairman, Urban District Council, Kalutara.

Trade or Business of Auctioneer and Brokers.

THE following person was licensed during the month of January to carry on the trade or business of an Auctioneer within the Matara Urban District Council area for the year 1925, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

Eugen Perera, Weligama.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Matara, January 15, 1925.

GEO. WEERATUNGA,
Chairman, Urban District Council, Matara.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Ratnapura Urban District Council for 1924.

		REVENUE.			
	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General :—			F.—Public recreation ..	651 75	651 75
Property tax ..	10,256 73		G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 ..	454 50	454 50
Vehicles and animals tax ..	1,955 0		H.—Dog Registration Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance No. 7 of 1892 ..	141 50	141 50
License duties ..	474 0		I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance No. 8 of 1876 ..	46 24	46 24
Other taxes ..	—		J.—Education ..	12 50	12 50
Refunds and grants from Government ..	12,760 94		Total Revenue ..		52,614 45
Other ..	507 90		Other Receipts, refunds of advances ..		10 0
B.—Thoroughfares :—		25,954 57	Balance, January 1, 1924 ..		9,643 39
Labour tax ..	4,626 0		Total ..		62,267 84
Other ..	1,995 27				
C.—Resthouses :—		6,621 27			
Fees ..	3,126 95				
Other ..	122 72				
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	197 80				
E.—Public Health :—		197 80			
(1) General ..	471 39				
(2) Scavenging ..	38 0				
(3) Conservancy ..	5,253 50				
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound ..	1,070 50				
(5) Water supply ..	5,080 26				
(6) Hospitals ..	—				
(7) Markets ..	3,371 0				
		15,284 65			

EXPENDITURE.					
Amount.			Total.		
Rs. c.			Rs. c.		
A.—General :—					
Salaries ..	4,647	96			
Establishment expenses ..	2,590	60			
Other ..	6	0			
			7,254	56	
B.—Thoroughfares :—					
Maintenance, &c. ..	9,570	78			
Lighting ..	3,182	51			
Acquisition ..	550	86			
Improvements ..	1,078	19			
Loan charges ..	—	—			
			14,382	34	
C.—Resthouses :—					
Maintenance ..	2,668	64			
Improvements ..	—	—			
			2,668	64	
D.— Council lands and buildings ..	1,661	89			
			1,661	89	
E.—Public health :—					
(1) General ..	2,214	98			
(2) Scavenging ..	5,050	40			
(3) Conservancy ..	5,216	44			
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound ..	300	50			
(5) Water supply ..	741	99			
(6) Hospitals ..	1,402	69			
(7) Markets ..	287	1			
			15,214	1	
F.—Public recreation ..	584	61			584 61
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance No. 9 of 1899 ..	802	35			802 35
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance No. 7 of 1892 ..	47	45			47 45
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance No. 8 of 1876 ..	22	88			22 88
J.—Education ..	240	0			240 0
Total Expenditure ..					42,878 73
Other payments, advances ..					50 0
Balance, December 31, 1924 ..					19,339 11
					Total .. 62,267 84

Ratnapura Urban District Council, Deposit Account, 1924.

RECEIPTS.		Amount.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Receipts ..		6,342	86	Refunds ..	7,183
Balance January 1, 1924 ..		3,326	75	Balance to December 31, 1924 ..	2,485
					89
					Total .. 9,669 61
					Total .. 9,669 61

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Ratnapura Urban District Council on December 31, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.	ASSETS.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Deposits ..		2,485	89	Cash in Kachcheri ..	21,825
Balance surplus cash ..		19,339	11		0
					Total .. 21,825 0
					Total .. 21,825 0

Office of the Urban District Council,
Ratnapura, January 14, 1925.

T. WALLOPPILLAI,
Chairman, Urban District Council, Ratnapura.

ABSTRACT OF SEASON REPORTS.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER, 1924.

WESTERN PROVINCE.

COLOMBO DISTRICT.

Paddy : paddy plants of the maha season are now in ear and can be reaped in about February. Preparations are being made in some korales for the cultivation of muttes.

Dry grain : nil.

Coconuts : flowering is fair and the crop harvested for the month is about 53,850,000 nuts.

Other products : oranges and pine apples can be had in small quantities.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per 100 nuts.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory, except for a few cases of chickenpox, measles, dysentery, and a case of plague in Alutkuru korale south.

Health of cattle : there was a recrudescence of the rinderpest epidemic in Alutkuru korale north.

Weather : there was rain at intervals during the month. The rainfall at the Colombo Observatory for December was 10.83 inches on 11 days.

KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy : the maha paddy is doing well.

Dry grain : there was very little dry grain cultivation in the district.

Coconuts : the yield of coconuts for the month is estimated at 2,342,500 nuts.

Other products : fruit and vegetables were as usual scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice is not available in the market : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9.75 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 3.25 per bushel (not available for sale) ; maize, nil ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : on the whole good.

Health of cattle : good.

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

Weather : there was rain during the month, but not very heavy.

Harvest prospects generally : too early to pronounce an opinion.

General : nil.

CENTRAL PROVINCE.

KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): good results of coming crop are expected.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): kurakkan chenas are blossoming.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.): flowering satisfactory.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.): vegetables and fruits are somewhat scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7.50 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. 5 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 to 16 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: there has been a general rise in the export market for local products.

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): there was rain during the early part of the month.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General: nil.

NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha cultivation fields in Walapane are being ploughed and sown. In Uda Hewaheta some fields are ready for ploughing and others have young plants. Kotmale fields are maturing.

Dry grains: kurakkan chenas in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane have young plants.

Coconuts: 8,400 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 18 to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for some cases of fever and influenza in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane, and measles in Kotmale.

Health of cattle: good.

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

MATALE.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): maha fields are in plants, some budding and blossoming. Prospects, good.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): kurakkan chenas are in plants.

Coconuts: crops fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.60 to Rs. 7.84 per bushel according to locality; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.80 per bushel according to locality; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel according to locality; salt, 14 to 20 cents per measure according to locality; chillies, 28 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 some cases of malarial fever, chickenpox, and influenza.

Health of cattle: foot-and-mouth disease which prevailed in some villages has almost been stamped out. The disease is fast disappearing.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c.: there was enough water in streams, &c., for crops. Most tanks in Matale North are quite full, and others are partly full.

Weather: less rain than is usual in December over most of the District. Rainfall, Matale 6.65; Dambulla, 6.82; Sigiriya, 17.05.

SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): the paddy crop is ripening under favourable weather. No estimate of the crop can yet be made. The last yala crop yielded 248,000 bushels.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): is not cultivated in the district to any appreciable extent.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.): the estimate of the crop for the month is 30,087,390 nuts.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.): are tea, rubber, cinnamon, and a variety of fruits and vegetables. No estimate of their yield can be given.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.40 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.10 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: sweet potatoes, 3½ cents per pound; jak, 25 cents; Maldiv fish, 88 cents per pound.

Health of inhabitants: Good. There were a few cases of measles, dysentery, &c., in some divisions.

Health of cattle: Good. Rinderpest prevailed in Wellaboda pattu, but is now on the decline.

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

Weather: general remarks only, dry.

Harvest prospects generally: satisfactory, except in Hinidum pattu owing to rain and floods.

General any other remarks of interest: nil.

MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the crops are in ear.

Coconuts: prospects fair.

Dry grain: cultivated in small patches.

Other products: cinnamon and citronella, satisfactory. A moderate supply of vegetables was available.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.10 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.75 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Rs. 5.25 per bushel; coconuts Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for a few cases of fever and dysentery in Gangaboda pattu.

Health of cattle: good.

Tanks: There is sufficient supply of water in the tanks.

Weather: the weather during the month in the interior was generally wet, and on the coast dry with occasional showers of rain.

Fisheries: a moderate supply of fish was available.

Harvest prospects generally: satisfactory.

HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

NORTHERN PROVINCE.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospects only moderate, lack of rain felt generally.

Dry grains: kurakkan and varagu plants are in fair condition.

Coconuts: crop normal.

Other products: very few, and too early to estimate prospects.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6.75 to Rs. 8.75 per bushel ; country paddy, Rs. 3.30 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.75 per bushel ; coconuts Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 14 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : good, but a certain amount of fever and measles in some divisions.

Health of cattle : good.

Weather : some rain fell during the early part of the month, but shortage of rain is complained of generally.

MANNAR.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : poor for want of seasonable rains.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : kurakkan (in Musali division) in ears.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : in good condition. Estimated crop in Mannar Island division, 60,000 nuts.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : vegetable gardens in good condition.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6.40 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 10 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel in Musali division ; maize, nil ; coconuts Rs. 7 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 12½ cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest : palmyra yams, Rs. 3 per 1,000.

Health of inhabitants : sporadic cases of measles occurred in the Mannar Island division, and fever prevails.

Health of cattle : good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks or fisheries, &c. : tanks are about half full. Sea fisheries yielded poor results.

Weather (general remarks only) : exceedingly poor rainfall

Harvest prospects generally : fairly satisfactory.

General marks : nil.

MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy : sowing of kalapokam cultivation under tanks is regrettably delayed for want of sufficient rain. Kalapokam cultivations, both Manavari and under tanks, are not prosperous.

Dry grains : kurakkan sown on chenas is satisfactory.

Coconuts : prospects satisfactory.

Other products : vegetable gardens are prospering well. Manuring of tobacco gardens is nearly over, and transplanting is started.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2.80 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.25 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure ; eggs, 36 to 48 cents per dozen.

Health of the inhabitants : malarial fever accompanied with cold and cough prevail.

Health of cattle : good. Pasture satisfactory.

Special remarks : tanks have not yet collected sufficient water. In the Maritime pattus fishing is exceptionally bad during the month. Not sufficient even for local demand.

Weather : there was no rain, except a few passing showers. Nights are dewy.

Harvest prospects : not encouraging ; if there be no rain paddy cultivation will suffer considerably.

General remarks : nil.

EASTERN PROVINCE.

BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

Paddy : munmari plants are thriving well. Kalapokam cultivation is being delayed for want of sufficient rain.

Dry grains : chenas were sown with kurakkan and Indian corn, and crops will be harvested soon.

Coconuts : trees are in good condition.

Other products : vegetables, manioc, and plantains are cultivated in some pattus.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2.0 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; rice (country), Rs. 5.25 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; rice (imported), Rs. 9.50 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2.40 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; Indian corn, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts ; salt, 8 to 5 cents per pound ; salt, 25 cents per measure in Wewgam pattu.

Health of inhabitants : malarial fever, cough, and measles prevail in some pattus.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Conditions of tanks and fisheries : fair. Fishing in the sea was not satisfactory.

Weather : wet weather prevails. Rainfall recorded for the month is 9.31 inches.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy : prospect of coming crop, not satisfactory ; probable yield, 88,000 bushels ; estimated crop harvested, 186,815 bushels.

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

Coconuts : prospect of coming crop, fair ; probable yield, 194,375 nuts ; estimated crop harvested, 151,875 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 5.40 to Rs. 8.95 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 3.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 9.52 per bushel ; kurakkan, nil ; maize, Rs. 2 per 100 kobs (kathirs) ; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts ; salt, 4 to 12 cents per measure.

Health of people : fever and itch prevail to some extent.

Health of cattle : a mild type of hoof-and-mouth disease in town, Tamblegam pattu, and Kaddukkulam.

Condition of tank : not full.

Condition of fisheries : fair.

Weather : rainy and cold.

Harvest prospect generally : fair.

General remarks : condition of munmari cultivation in Koddiyar pattu is not satisfactory for want of sufficient rain.

NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy : in various stages, from young plants to crops in ear, except in Wannu where fields have been only sown.

Dry grain : crops in ear in Hiriyala and Katugampola hatpattus ; no cultivation in other parts.

Coconut : prospects, good ; probable yield, 22,000,000 nuts.

Other products : nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; country rice, Rs. 5.60 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7.25 to Rs. 9 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 1.75 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 to 14 cents per measure.

Health of the inhabitants : good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi and a few cases of chickenpox.

Health of cattle : good, except for rinderpest in one village in Katugampola hatpattu.

Condition of tanks : in good order and mostly full.

Weather : there have been a few showers during the month.

Harvest prospects generally : good.

PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

Paddy : maha fields are in various stages ; prospects, fair.

Dry grain : chenas are being sown, in ear, or reaped.

Coconuts : flowering and prospects good. The crop for the month is estimated at 39,661,625 nuts.

Other products : curing of tobacco in Pitigal korale south was finished, and the crop was fairly good.

Price of staple products : country rice, Rs. 5·04 to Rs. 7 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9·50 per bushel ; paddy, Re. 1·40 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·40 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 8 per 100 nuts ; salt, 4 to 7½ cents a pound.

Health of inhabitants : malarial fever is prevalent.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Condition of tanks and fisheries : tanks, satisfactory ; fisheries, fair.

Harvest prospects : satisfactory.

Weather : not satisfactory owing to insufficient rain.

Rainfall : Chilaw, 2·84 ; Puttalam, 5·35.

NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha cultivation nearing completion. Paddy chenas in some parts of the Province had to be abandoned owing to want of rain.

Dry grains : kurakkan, a number of chenas have failed owing to want of rain, and there is likely to be a shortage of this grain.

Coconuts : crops and prospects satisfactory.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 4·50 to Rs. 7·50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·75 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·75 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2·25 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 14 per 100 nuts ; salt, 15 to 20 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory. Malarial fever prevails in most of the villages. A few cases of chickenpox are reported from Hurulu palata.

Health of cattle : hoof-and-mouth disease prevails in Newaragam, Hurulu, and Kalagam palatas. The disease has been stamped out in Tamankaduwa.

Weather : partially wet.

Tanks : in some parts of the Province the village tanks have sufficient water, while in others the supply of water is abnormally low for this time of the year.

Harvest prospects : chena and paddy field cultivation for maha has not been very successful owing to want of rain, and there is likely to be a shortage of foodstuffs in the Province.

PROVINCE OF UVA.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : fields are being ploughed for cultivation for the yala season.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : chenas have been sown.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : the flowering and prospects of the coconut are fair.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : fruit is scarce ; a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 8·40 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·25 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 8·40 to Rs. 10 per bushel ; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3·30 per bushel ; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12·50 per 100 nuts ; salt, 7½ to 30 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest : nil.

Health of inhabitants : generally good, but there were a few cases of cholera at Demodera and Uduwera in the Yatikinda division, and a few cases of dysentery, fever, and sore-eyes in other parts of the Province.

Health of cattle : satisfactory, except for outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease at Kendagolla and Debedda in Yatikinda division and Welimada and Padinawela in Udukinda division, and black-quarter at Errabedda, also in Udukinda division, reported at the end of the month.

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

Weather (general remarks) : generally wet.

Harvest prospects generally : good.

General (any other remarks of interest) : nil.

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : paddy on maha fields is about 5 to 7 months old.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : chenas are being sown with amu and kurakkan.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.) : prospects good.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.) nil.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8·50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4·50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per bushel ; kurakkan, Re. 1·50 to Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; maize, Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts ; salt, 12 to 16 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest : nil.

Health of inhabitants : satisfactory.

Health of cattle : good.

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

Weather (general remarks only) : rainy.

Harvest prospects generally : fair.

General (any other remarks of interest) : nil.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy : maha fields are earing. Harvest prospects are very good.

Dry grains : el chenas are being reaped.

Other products : nil.

Coconuts : prospects good.

Prices of foodstuffs : country rice, Rs. 6·50 per bushel ; paddy, Rs. 2·50 per bushel ; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per bushel ; coconuts, Rs. 50 per 1,000 nuts ; salt, 16 cents per measure.

Health of people : satisfactory, except for a few cases of chickenpox in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle : satisfactory.

Weather : fine with occasional showers.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated November 26, 1924.

Present :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P.; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C.; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; the Hon. Mr. A. H. F. Clarke, M.L.C.; Mr. A. J. Wickwar; the Hon. Mr. L. Macrae, M.L.C.; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Mr. C. T. Young; Mr. B. W. Leefe; and the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton, M.L.C.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of November 5, 1924, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of November 5, 1924, be confirmed.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 2 to 7 (inclusive) on the agenda. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 22, 1924.

(2) To consider the case of Mr. S. R. Fernando, Draughtsman, Assessing Department.

Mr. S. R. Fernando was called before the Committee and examined by the Committee.

Mr. Stewart Orr, the Municipal Assessor, and Mr. H. P. Beling, the Assistant Assessor, were also present.

The following officers were also examined :—Mr. S. Kumarasingham, Mr. T. G. R. Goonewardene, and Mr. F. S. de Fonseka.—Recommended that Mr. S. R. Fernando be compulsorily retired.

(3) To consider an appeal drawn up by a Conference, called by the Christian Council of Ceylon, of the representatives of sixteen Religious, Charitable, and Social Service Societies interested in the problem of the housing of the working classes in Colombo.

Note.—The appeal has been forwarded by Government for an expression of the views of this Council.—Considered and approved the memorandum of the Chairman, dated November 17, 1924.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 7 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 26, 1924), Mr. C. P. Dias moved, as an amendment, that an inquiry be made by the Chairman into the allegations made by Mr. S. R. Fernando against certain officers of the Municipal Assessing Department. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene and Mr. B. W. Leefe spoke in favour of the recommendation of the Standing Committees. Dr. E. V. Ratnam supported the amendment. The amendment was put to the Meeting and lost.

The Chairman moved that the recommendation of item No. 7 of the Standing Committee on Finance be adopted. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 3 (corresponding to item No. 4 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation of November 24, 1924, and No. 5 of the Works and Finance Committees (meeting together) of November 26, 1924), Mr. H. L. De Mel spoke against the recommendation of the Committee.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando spoke in favour of the adoption of the memorandum of the Chairman.

The Chairman moved that his memorandum be adopted.—The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene moved, as an amendment, that the memorandum of the Chairman of November 17, 1924, be approved, and that the Chairman be authorized to approach Government with a view to obtaining a grant for the purposes mentioned therein. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.

The Chairman withdrew his motion in favour of the amendment, which was put to the Meeting and carried.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of November 24, 1924.

(2) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Waterworks Engineer, dated November 10, 1924, with regard to the revision of charges for the sale of water.—Recommended that in future eating houses, bakeries, and other premises coming under regulation 33(5) of the regulations under the Waterworks Ordinance, 1907, shall be charged at Re. 1.30 per 1,000 gallons for water used by them in excess of ten thousand gallons a month for which initial quantity a charge of Rs. 4 per month shall be made.

(3) To reconsider the definitions and regulations relating to Special Building areas.—Recommended that the following words be added to section 2 (f) of Draft 2:—“ Except such buildings or premises as are so in use when these by-laws come into force.”—Recommended that factories of gunpowder, fireworks, matches, shall be excluded from the residential areas and relegated to the offensive trades areas.—Recommended that the other proposed amendments should be approved.

(4) To consider an appeal drawn up by a Conference, called by the Christian Council of Ceylon, of the representatives of sixteen Religious, Charitable, and Social Service Societies interested in the problem of the housing of the working classes in Colombo.

Note.—The appeal has been forwarded by Government for an expression of the views of this Council.—Recommended that the Chairman's memorandum, dated November 17, 1924, be approved.

(5) To consider :—(a) The question as to whether Dr. L. F. Hirst, Municipal Bacteriologist, be allowed to draw Rs. 30, i.e. half of the fee of Rs. 60, for preparing vaccines for the military authorities in July, 1924, for treatment of two urgent cases of pyosis; (b) The interpretation of resolution of Council on February 4, 1921, on the subject.—Recommended that the resolution of the Council of February 4, 1921, be amended to read :—“ One half of these amounts to be drawn, as a fee, by the Municipal Bacteriologist on Vouchers.”

(6) To consider a petition signed by certain residents and rate-payers of premises Nos. 325 to 342, Wellawatta, with regard to the nuisance caused by the presence of lime kilns in their midst and a report thereon by the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 13, 1924.—Recommended that the licenses should be renewed for 1925.

(8) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated November 21, 1924, with regard to the policy to be adopted in expending the Rs. 70,000 included in the draft 1925 Budget on account of the improvement of the Kochchikade slum area.—Recommended that item I 82 of the 1925 Budget be altered to “ Kochchikade Slum Scheme,” and that the vote be

spent first on the acquisition of the following building sites, roads, and the building of 25 tenements mentioned in plan No. 260 "Colombo Municipality Proposed Housing Scheme, Kochchikade area," dated November 18, 1924, and signed by Mr. J. M. Blizard, Acting Municipal Engineer :—

	Estimated Cost.
	Rs.
(a) Building sites	24,555
(b) Road, coloured buff in plan A to B	16,200
(c) Road, coloured pink in plan C to D	2,300
(d) Road, coloured pink in plan E to F	4,625
	47,680
(e) Twenty-five tenements	21,400
Total	69,080

(13) To consider :—(a) An application from V. N. Thankia Nadar for the grant of a license to sell mutton at No. 7, De Soysa street, Slave Island—(a) Considered ; (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 7, 1924, recommending that the application be granted on the same understanding, as before, viz., that the stalls must be closed on the new market being opened and that there is no guarantee that stalls will be allotted in the new market.—(b) Recommended.

(14) To consider an application from W. M. S. Muttu Mohamado of No. 17, Symond's road, requesting that he be granted licenses for all meat and mutton stalls at Edinburgh Market for 1925, and a memorandum thereon by the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 3, 1924.—Recommended that the application be not entertained.

(15) To consider a petition signed by certain residents of Ketawalamulla, praying that the public footpath leading from Ketawalamulla road to Temple road through gardens Nos. 33 and 34, and Mr. Noorbhai's property be converted into a cart road with a few standpipes and gas lamps.—Recommended that a standpipe be provided at a cost of Rs. 150.

(16) To consider a letter dated November 14, 1924, from the Chairman, Continuation Committee, asking whether it would be possible for the representatives of Women Social Workers to associate with the deliberations of the Sanitation Committee.—Recommended that representatives of Women Social Workers be invited to associate themselves with the Sanitation Committee when social service questions are under deliberation.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2 (corresponding to item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 26, 1924), it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees for reconsideration.

With regard to item No. 3, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, moved that the storing of fibre, cotton, and straw be included in the list of "Dangerous Trades." Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

It was resolved that the Draft 3, dated November 27, 1924, be adopted, and that the storing of fibre, cotton, and straw be included in the list of "Dangerous Trades."

With regard to item No. 4 *vide* resolution of Council on page 145 of these Minutes in connection with item No. 3 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 22, 1924.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Sanitation and Finance (meeting together) of December 1, 1924.

(1) To consider the applications received for the post of Assistant Medical Officer of Health (Child Welfare), together with a letter from the Medical Officer of Health, No. 339, dated November 19, 1924, and a memorandum of the Chairman, dated November 21, 1924.

The Chairman read a report No. 345, dated December 1, 1924, from the Medical Officer of Health.

The Chairman proposed that the post be re-advertised, but on the higher pay of Rs. 9,000 a year and Rs. 100 a month motor car allowance, in the English, Indian, and Ceylon newspapers.

That the successful candidate be appointed temporarily for three years only, and that, in addition, a selection be made later from Ceylon applicants, to fill the post already advertised, on Rs. 6,000 per annum, it being understood that such assistant should, if found capable, be placed in charge of the branch on the expiry of the term of the holder of the higher appointment at a salary to be determined later.—Carried.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam and Dr. E. A. Coorey, dissenting. Dr. Ratnam and Dr. Coorey, were of opinion that before any further applications be called for, one of the Council's Assistant Medical Officers of Health, should be sent to Singapore or Madras, or both, to study the systems obtaining in either City, or in both and to submit a report to this Council.

Resolution.

With regard to above item No. 1, the Chairman moved that the consideration of the matter be deferred to next Meeting. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of November 26, 1924.

(3) To recommend street lines for Gintupitiya street, as indicated in plan No. 248, dated October 29, 1924, signed by Mr. J. M. Blizard, Acting Municipal Engineer, to be declared a street and to be allowed as 40 feet wide under section 18 (a) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.—Recommended.

Resolution.

With regard to above item No. 3, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of November 26, 1924.

(2) To consider a report of the Acting Municipal Engineer, dated October 13, 1924, recommending the appointment of the following to the permanent cadre of his department in order to cope with the increasing volume of work :—(a) One Division II. Clerk (typist) for Works Branch ; (b) Two Division II. Clerks for Drainage Branch. These three clerks, if appointed, are to be placed on Scale II. of the 1924 Salaries Scheme at Rs. 540, rising by Rs. 60 a year, to a maximum of Rs. 1,320 a year.—Recommended that the appointments be made from January 1, 1925, and that the posts be included in the Budget for 1925.

(3) To consider an application from the Drainage Engineer recommending that two posts of permanent Sub-Inspectors be created in his department and that provision be made in the 1925 Budget.

Note.—Two temporary Sub-Inspectors were appointed as required to cope with the heavy increase of house drainage work occasioned chiefly by the compulsory drainage of premises.—Recommended that two permanent posts of Sub-Inspectors be created in the Drainage Department from January 1, 1925, and be included in the Budget for 1925.

(4) To consider the question whether Mr. H. L. de S. Kulatilleke, Acting Assistant Engineer, Municipal Engineer's Department, whose temporary appointment expires on January 12, 1925, should be retained in the Council's service.—Recommended that Mr. Kulatilleke's temporary appointment be continued for another year at the expiration of his second year of service.

(5) To consider an appeal drawn up by a Conference, called by the Christian Council of Ceylon, of the representatives of sixteen Religious, Charitable, and Social Service Societies interested in the problem of the housing of the working classes in Colombo.

Note.—The appeal has been forwarded by Government for an expression of the views of this Council.—Recommended that the Chairman's memorandum dated November 17, 1924, be approved.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated November 21, 1924, with regard to the policy to be adopted in expending the Rs. 70,000 included in the draft 1925 Budget on account of the improvement of the Kochchikade slum area.—Recommended that item I 82 of the 1925 Budget be altered to "Kochchikade Slum Scheme," and that the vote be spent first on the acquisition of the following building sites, roads, and the building of 25 tenements mentioned in plan No. 260 "Colombo Municipality Proposed Housing Scheme, Kochchikade area," dated November 18, 1924, and signed by Mr. J. M. Blizzard, Acting Municipal Engineer:—

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(10) To consider an application from Mr. H. H. Collette, Mechanical Engineer, for 8 months leave out of the Island, commencing from about April 1, 1925, as follows:—(a) Vacation leave, 3 months; (b) Half-pay leave commuted, 5 months; total, 8 months.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(11) To consider:—(a) An estimate of Rs. 1,500 from the Acting Municipal Engineer for the widening of corner, Norris road with Front street.—(a) Considered. (b) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 5, 1924, stating that supplemental provision of Rs. 2,048, *i.e.* (Rs. 1,500 + 548) be passed.

Note.—Government has agreed to refund the sum of Rs. 1,500, being the Government's share of the cost.—(b) Recommended.

(12) With regard to the vote of Rs. 59 sanctioned by Council on November 5, 1924, for cutting down the trees and shifting the gas lamp and water standpost in Guildford crescent, to consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated November 9, 1924, on the subject.—Recommended that the expenditure of Rs. 55 be approved for the following:—To shift gas lamp, Rs. 10; to shift water post, Rs. 45; total Rs. 55, and that the trees be not cut down.

(13) To consider an estimate of Rs. 5,490.10 from the Acting Municipal Engineer, for the part construction of a new road from Turret road to join St. Michael's road, filling and forming road, laying rubble, &c., and providing for the payment of all charges that may become necessary for the due and proper completion of the work.—Recommended and that supplemental provision of Rs. 5,490 be made.

(14) To consider the correspondence with regard to the proposal to have a telephone connection with Labugama Reservoir, and the memorandum thereon by the Chairman inquiring whether Labugama Reservoir should be connected with Waga Post Office by telephone at a cost of Rs. 580 rent a year, which covers all charges for erection, &c.—Recommended that the telephone be connected at a cost of Rs. 580.

(15) To consider:—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents), for the purchase of tools.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Municipal Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. J. W. Carr & Co., at £69 8s. 6d. *c.i.f.*, Colombo, be accepted.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and debited to votes in due course as and when used.—(b) Recommended.

(16) With regard to the vote of Rs. 1,830 sanctioned by Council on October 1, 1924, for the acquisition of bare land to bench the corner of Gintupitiya and Hill streets, to consider the memorandum of the Chairman, dated November 11, 1924, asking for:—(a) Approval to street line on plan dated November 4, 1924; (b) A vote of Rs. 2,024 to acquire the blue lot on that plan.—(a) Approved, and (b) Recommended.

(17) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 6,000 from the Acting Drainage Engineer, for the construction of an iron roofed shed at the concrete yard at Suduwella.

Note.—Supplemental provision for the amount is necessary. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(18) To consider a plan and an amended detailed estimate of Rs. 90,500 from the Acting Municipal Engineer for the construction of a new market at Jefferson street, Slave Island. The Council on September 5, 1923, sanctioned a detailed estimate of Rs. 92,000.—Recommended.

(19) To consider an amended plan and estimate of Rs. 5,210 from the Drainage Engineer for the erection of a public lavatory at Jefferson street, Slave Island.

Note.—Supplemental provision for this amount is required. Funds are available.—Recommended.

(20) To consider:—(a) The correspondence with regard to roads near Alfred House grounds.—(a) Considered. (b) A revised detailed estimate of Rs. 52,500, together with revised apportionment, dated November 3, 1924, in connection therewith.—(b) Deferred. (c) A memorandum of the Acting Municipal Engineer, dated November 4, 1924, stating that the estimated cost of the main drain now required is Rs. 36,750.

Note.—Municipal Treasurer suggests that provision for Rs. 36,750 be made in the 1925 Budget.—(c) Recommended that a sum of Rs. 36,750 be included in the 1925 Budget for the main drain.

(21) To consider the estimate of Rs. 1,778.90 of Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co., for the repair of the Waterworks Department Buick motor car, and a memorandum of the Chairman thereon recommending that:—(a) A new Buick car be purchased at once; (b) The old Buick car then be repaired and that Rs. 1,778.90 be voted for this purpose; (c) the Chevrolet car be sold and the old Buick car be kept as a spare car.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(22) To consider letter No. F 250/6,735 dated October 25, 1924, from the Director of Public Works regarding the public lavatory behind the Y. M. C. A. building, erected by the Government, and a memorandum of the Drainage Engineer, recommending the cleaning of the water service pipes on the premises at a cost of Rs. 150 in order to improve the flushing of the latrine about which complaints have been received.—Recommended that the sum of Rs. 150 be voted.

(23) To consider the question of widening of Braybrooke place and the deviation of General's Lake road, and in this connection:—(a) The proposal of Mr. M. J. Cary, the Manager of the Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., for the exchange of land coloured pink, for the land coloured blue, and a further piece of land coloured green in the plan, dated November 17, 1924, signed by Mr. J. M. Blizard, Acting Municipal Engineer; (b) An estimate of Rs. 8,474·40 from the Acting Municipal Engineer for this purpose; (c) A memorandum of the Chairman, dated November 19, 1924, recommending that the proposal be accepted, and that a vote for Rs. 8,474·40 be passed.

Note.—The Municipal Treasurer suggests that this amount be included in the 1925 Budget.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(24) To consider an estimate of Rs. 1,000 from the Acting Municipal Engineer for the equipment necessary for the proposed playground at Dematagoda.—Recommended and that supplemental provision for Rs. 1,000 be made.

(25) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Waterworks Engineer, dated November 17, 1924, with regard to the estimate, sanctioned by Council on May 14, 1924, of Rs. 1,379, for the extension of the 3-inch diameter water main in Mary's road, Bambalapitiya, for a distance of 197 yards in connection with an application for water service from Mr. O. L. M. Ahamado Lebbe Marikar.

Note.—Mr. Ahamado Lebbe Marikar did not deposit his share, viz., Rs. 170·36, and the main was not laid. Mr. D. D. Pedris now applies for a service to his premises, and has expressed his willingness to pay his share amounting to Rs. 157·84. The Acting Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid on payment of Rs. 157·84, by Mr. D. D. Pedris.—Recommended.

(26) To consider a petition signed by certain residents of Ketawalamulla, praying that the public footpath leading from Ketawalamulla road to Temple road through gardens Nos. 33 and 34, and that Mr. Noorbhai's property be converted into a cart road with a few standpipes and gas lamps.—Recommended that a standpipe be provided at a cost of Rs. 150.

(27) To consider a letter dated November 24, 1924, from Messrs. Boustead Bros., with regard to street lighting, Fort area.—Recommended that the offer of Messrs. Boustead Bros., to continue the lighting on the same terms, as at present, from month to month and not on contract, be accepted.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 2, Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees for reconsideration. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.

The motion was put to the Meeting and lost.

The Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted. Mr. W. Philips seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 4, the Chairman moved that Mr. Kulatilleke be informed that his services will not be required after the expiration of two years from the date of his first appointment. Mr. A. J. Wickwar seconded.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, Mr. A. E. de Silva, Mr. B. W. Leefe, and Mr. C. P. Dias spoke against the amendment.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and lost.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam called for a division, and the Council divided as follows:—

For.—(1) The Hon. Dr. G. Thornton, M.L.C.; (2) Mr. C. T. Young; (3) Mr. G. W. Dodds; (4) the Hon. Mr. L. Macrae, M.L.C.; (5) Mr. A. J. Wickwar; (6) the Hon. Mr. A. H. F. Clarke, M.L.C.; (7) Mr. W. Philips; (8) the Chairman.

Against.—(1) Mr. B. W. Leefe; (2) Dr. E. A. Coorey; (3) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; (4) the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; (5) Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C.; (6) Mr. A. E. de Silva; (7) Dr. E. V. Ratnam; (8) Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E.; (9) the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; and (10) Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam proposed that Mr. Kulatilleke's appointment be made permanent on the expiration of his two years' temporary service on a salary to be fixed by the Finance Committee. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.

The motion was put to the Meeting and declared lost.

The Chairman then put the recommendation of the Standing Committees to the Council and it was carried.

With regard to item No. 5, *vide* resolution of Council on page 145 of these Minutes in connection with item No. 3 of extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 22, 1924.

With regard to item No. 13, the Chairman moved that the amount of the vote be increased from Rs. 5,490·10 to Rs. 10,000. Mr. B. W. Leefe seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 23, Mr. A. E. de Silva opposed the recommendation of the Standing Committees.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Four Standing Committees for consideration. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 26, 1924.

(3) To consider:—(a) The question as to whether Dr. L. F. Hirst, Municipal Bacteriologist, be allowed to draw Rs. 30, *i.e.*, half of the fee of Rs. 60, for preparing vaccines for the military authorities in July, 1924, for treatment of two urgent cases of pyosis.

(b) The interpretation of resolution of Council of February 4, 1921, on the subject.—Recommended that the resolution of the Council of February 4, 1921, be amended to read:—"One-half of these amounts to be drawn as a fee by the Municipal Bacteriologist on Vouchers."

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Waterworks Engineer, dated November 10, 1924, with regard to the revision of charges for the sale of water.—Recommended that in future eating houses, bakeries, and other premises, coming under regulation 33 (5) of the Regulations under the Waterworks Ordinance, 1907, shall be charged at Re. 1·30 per 1,000 gallons for water used by them in excess of ten thousand gallons a month, for which initial quantity a charge of Rs. 4 per month shall be made.

(6) To consider a plan and an estimate of Rs. 16,849·80 from the Acting Drainage Engineer, dated November 20, 1924, for rebuilding the 6 ft. rainwater drain in Kachcheri road market, which has been in bad condition for a long time past.

Note.—The damaged condition was only noted on a survey of the drain after the recent heavy weather. The matter is urgent and advantage should be taken of the coming dry weather in February.—Recommended, and that provision be made in the 1925 Budget.

(7) To consider the case of Mr. S. R. Fernando, Draughtsman, Assessing Department.—Recommended that Mr. S. R. Fernando be removed, under rule 13 of the Pension Minute, from the Council's service on the ground of his inability to discharge efficiently the duties of his office.

(9) To consider the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health that Mr. V. H. Schoorman, Assistant Statistical Clerk of the Public Health Department, be promoted on the ground of special merit and that he be granted his increment on January 1, 1925.—Recommended.

(10) To consider an application supported by medical certificate from Dr. V. K. Paramanayagam, Medical Officer, Maradana Dispensary, for six weeks' leave on account of illhealth, and the recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 3, 1924, that the leave be granted on full pay under the provisions of rule 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, out of the available lapsed vacation leave in respect of 1922.—Recommended.

- (11) To consider an application from the Medical Officer of Health for supplemental provision of Rs. 486, under Vote H (b) 16 "Salaries, Dispensaries," Public Health Department, in order to meet the payment of salary to the substitute of the Dispensary Medical Officer, Maradana, who is to be granted six weeks' leave on account of illhealth.—Recommended.
- (12) To consider a report of the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, dated November 11, 1924, recommending that the contract for the supply of grass for 1924, entered into between P. L. Charles Perera be determined as from November 10, 1924, as he had failed to supply grass since September 25, 1924, and that his security deposit of Rs. 200 be forfeited, and a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, stating that the contract cannot be determined retrospectively.—Recommended that the contract be determined as from December 4, 1924, and that the security deposit of Rs. 200 be forfeited.
- (16) To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council for supplemental provision of Rs. 22'52, under Vote C 17 "New type for Printing Department, Rs. 2,500." The sum of Rs. 2,500 was merely an estimate.—Recommended.
- (17) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 12, 1924, recommending that a rickshaw allowance of Rs. 420 per annum be granted to Mr. W. H. de Fonseka, Revenue Collector, Maradana North, in order to enable him to cope with the increased amount of work owing to the re-arrangement of his ward.—Recommended.
- (18) To consider an application from Messrs. Delmege, Forsyth & Co., Ltd., for the renewal of the lease of the old toll station for a further period of one year from January 1, 1925, on the terms and conditions governing the existing lease.
Note.—The existing lease is on a monthly rental of Rs. 100.—Recommended.
- (19) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer for supplemental provision of Rs. 1,320 in order to complete the purchase of the land acquired for the drainage store at Symond's road.
Note.—The cost up to the present is Rs. 29,421. Funds are available.—Recommended.
- (20) To consider an application from the Municipal Magistrate for supplemental provision of Rs. 75, under Vote F 4, Stationery. The amount sanctioned in the 1924 Budget was Rs. 200. The reason for the estimated excess is owing to increase of court work, both routine and judicial. Funds are available.—Recommended.
- (22) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 12, 1924, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 75'94, as per list attached to his report, be written off on grounds of extreme poverty.—Recommended.
- (23) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 13, 1924, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 217'22, as per list attached to his report, be written off on grounds of irrecoverability.—Recommended.
- (24) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of further 6 days making a total of 33 days over 42 days granted during the year to Mr. V. E. D. Janaz, Clerk, Municipal Treasurer's Department, owing to illhealth.—Recommended.
- (25) To recommend, under rule 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, the excess leave of 2 days over 42 days granted during 1924, to Mrs. Raymond, Health Visitor, Public Health Department, owing to illhealth.—Recommended.
- (26) To recommend, under section 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, the excess leave of 24 days on full pay over 91 days granted to Mr. J. S. Perera, Clerk, Treasurer's Department, from lapsed vacation leave available in 1918, and 1919.—Recommended.
- (27) To recommend, under rule 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, the excess leave of 10 days over 42 days granted to Mr. U. W. Herft, Stock Inspector, Veterinary Department, owing to illhealth.—Recommended.
- (28) To recommend, under rule 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, the excess leave of further 1 day, making a total of 5 days over 42 days, granted during 1924, to Mr. J. D. M. Perera, Clerk, Municipal Engineer's Department, owing to illhealth.—Recommended.
- (29) To consider the correspondence with regard to leave to Rahim Amja, Fireman, No. 24, of the Fire Brigade and the recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that he be granted another 42 days leave on full pay making a total of 91 days for the two years.—Recommended.
- (30) To recommend, under rule 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, the excess leave of 8 days over 42 days granted during 1924, to Mr. N. P. Cooray, Clerk, Cattle Mart, Veterinary Department, owing to illhealth.—Recommended.
- (31) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 17, 1924, recommending extra remuneration to the following staff of the Rates Branch:—(1) Mr. R. P. de Zilwa, Rs. 200; (2) Mr. M. S. M. Cooray, Rs. 50; (3) Mr. C. Searinghe, Rs. 50; (4) Mr. D. D. Bandaranayake, Rs. 50; (5) Mr. S. Irasingham, Rs. 50; (6) Mr. S. R. Fernando, Rs. 35; (7) Mr. P. C. Dunuwille, Rs. 40; (8) Mr. J. W. Fernando, Rs. 40; (9) Mr. C. A. Samarasinghe, Rs. 25; (10) Mr. D. K. Jayasekera, Rs. 25; (11) Mr. W. E. Perera, Rs. 35; (12) Mr. S. N. Silvesti, Rs. 40; (13) Mr. B. J. Fernando, Rs. 40; (14) Mr. E. L. Tambimuttu (temporary), Rs. 15; (15) Mr. Antony Rayer, Rs. 15; (16) Peon D. A. A. Maithripala, Rs. 12'50; (17) Peon Marthalis Perera, Rs. 12'50; (18) Peon Aron Singho, Rs. 10; (19) Peon N. P. Perera, Rs. 10. Total, Rs. 755.—Recommended.
- (36) To recommend, under rule 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, the excess leave of 34 days over 42 days granted during 1924, to Mr. N. B. Cooray, Clerk, Municipal Engineer's Department, owing to illhealth.—Recommended.
- (37) With regard to the tender of H. Chas. de Silva for painting and branding numbers on licensed vehicles at cents 2 each sanctioned by Council, to consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, stating that the successful tenderer now refuses to complete the contract as he will lose on same and recommends that his tender deposit of Rs. 25 be forfeited and the contract be entered into with the other tenderer, viz., R. S. Silva at cents 5 each for the service mentioned above for 1925.—Recommended that the Municipal Treasurer's recommendations be approved.
- (38) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 24, 1924, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 15'07 on premises No. 326/7, Layard's Broadway, in respect of 1913, be written off on grounds of irrecoverability.

Note.—The property is also in arrear for 1922, and onwards and steps are being taken to vest the property on this account.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 5, it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees for reconsideration.

With regard to item No. 7, *vide* resolution of Council on page 145 of these Minutes in connection with item No. 2 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.

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

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted, as amended. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

8. To submit, in terms of section 97 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, a draft Budget for 1925, containing:—(a) An estimate of the available Municipal income. (b) Details of proposed expenditure, as printed and published in the *Government Gazette*, and circulated among the Members.

The Chairman moved that the consideration of the draft Budget for 1925, be deferred to the Special Meeting of the Council called in terms of section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for December 10, 1924. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

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

- (1) The quarterly report of the Medical Officer of Health for 3rd quarter of 1924.
- (2) The City Analyst's report on town water for November, 1924, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for November, 1924.
- (3) The progress report No. 165 of the Drainage Engineer for November, 1924.
- (4) The report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during October, 1924.
- (5) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1924, and progress reports showing expenditure for October, 1924.
- (6) Weekly statements *re* plague.
- (7) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1924.
- (8) Ceylon Light Infantry Band programme for December, 1924
- (9) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for October, 1924.
- (10) The Municipal Engineer's report for October, 1924, on the condition of Tramway routes.
- (11) Diaries of the following officers for the month of November, 1924 :—

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

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on January 14, 1925 :

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1924, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to October 31, 1924.		Revenue for November, 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	135,250	0	159,113	55	2,328	35	161,441	90
B.—Licenses	206,300	0	165,570	59	58,527	50	224,098	9
C.—Judicial fines	60,000	0	55,628	46	5,962	12	61,590	58
D.—Tolls	142,000	0	141,023	18	743	65	141,766	83
E.—Markets	127,250	0	114,370	37	10,815	0	125,185	37
F.—Slaughter-house	53,000	0	47,194	69	5,316	5	52,510	74
G.—Conservancy	11,100	0	12,271	5	1,160	0	13,431	5
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	48,450	0	48,781	89	4,216	72	52,998	61
I.—Consolidated rate	2,850,000	0	2,779,524	49	94,935	41	2,874,459	90
K.—Water	686,000	0	601,264	70	83,403	26	684,667	96
L.—Rents	61,000	0	71,094	48	6,274	28	77,368	76
M.—Miscellaneous	521,000	0	541,260	95	34,106	0	575,366	95
Total	4,901,350	0	4,737,098	40	307,788	34	5,044,886	74

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1924, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1923, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to October 31, 1924.		Expenditure for November, 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges	936,727	0	502,911	77	8,652	87	511,564	64
B.—Chairman	27,600	0	22,925	80	2,300	0	25,225	80
C.—Secretariat	100,025	16	72,088	2	8,123	36	80,211	38
D.—Treasurer's Department	277,756	41	213,162	37	15,961	41	229,123	78
E.—Veterinary Department	185,291	50	134,842	30	14,826	79	149,669	9
F.—Municipal Court	25,387	0	20,890	43	2,168	83	23,059	26
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	77,083	0	59,697	80	4,419	3	64,116	83
H.—Public Health Department	449,158	59	318,110	63	38,011	44	356,122	7
I.—Engineer's Department (Works)	3,114,782	30	1,977,285	58	176,622	82	2,153,908	40
K.—Waterworks Department	732,347	48	303,988	32	31,684	84	335,673	16
L.—Assessing Department	82,700	30	61,943	82	6,155	19	68,099	1
M.—Engineer's Department (Drainage)	680,307	56	498,578	66	47,202	66	545,781	32
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet							4,542,554	74
Total	6,689,166	30	4,186,425	50	356,129	24	5,044,886	74

The Town Hall,
Colombo, December 12, 1924.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, November 30, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..		3,000,000	0			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works ..		3,389,861	91		
Less redemption of loan ..		78,844	93			(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
				2,921,155	7	(1) Works carried out by resident engineer as per modified scheme ..		17,830,564	12		
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..		11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..		309,446	57		
Less redemption of loan ..		291,016	9			(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..		614,059	7		
				10,781,963	91	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..		226,633	98		
2. Grant in aid :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park ..		341,376	64		
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..		—		7,100,000	0			22,711,942	29		
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—						2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles ..		—		7,850	31
(a) Waterworks loan ..		78,844	93			3. Advance accounts :—					
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..		291,016	9			(a) Miscellaneous ..		2	4		
				369,861	2	(b) Municipal quarries ..		79,866	89		
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(c) Advances on works pending recovery ..		3,599	35		
(a) Waterworks ..		389,861	91			(d) Making articles for stock ..		17,557	37		
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..		194,490	92					58,733	21		
				584,352	83	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets ..		79,338	60		
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon ..		—		2,035,530	88	Less recoveries from land-owners ..		40,702	50		
6. Deposits :—								38,636	10		
(a) Pending execution of works ..		13,125	70			5. Expenditure on aided house drainage ..		20,526	26		
(b) Miscellaneous ..		23,559	50			Less recoveries from owners ..		2,972	71		
				36,685	20			17,553	55		
7. Securities :—						6. Stores on hand :—					
(a) Tenders ..		3,645	0			(a) General ..		924,769	87		
(b) Contractors ..		10,280	0			(b) Suspense Account ..		9,460	53		
(c) Municipal Council officials ..		8,653	70					934,230	40		
(d) Miscellaneous ..		59,411	47			7. Returned cheques, &c. ..		—		864	75
				81,990	7	8. Cash :—					
8. Suspense account ..		—		6,406	92	(a) At Bank on current account ..		293,435	14		
9. Receipts in advance ..		—		27,601	5	(b) On fixed deposit account ..		2,150,000	0		
10. Excess of assets over liabilities :—						(c) In hand :—					
(a) Brought forward from 1923 ..		1,767,456	70			(1) With Shroff, Municipal Council ..		1,650	0		
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to November 30, 1924, as per summary of revenue and expenditure ..		502,332	0			(2) With Municipal Council officials ..		440	0		
				2,269,788	70			2,445,525	14		
Total ..		—		26,215,335	75	Total ..		—		26,215,335	75

The Town Hall,
Colombo, December 12, 1924.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to		Receipts to		Total.	
	December 31, 1923.	November 30, 1924.	December 31, 1923.	November 30, 1924.		
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	3,000,000	0	—	—	3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions ..	294,276	43	95,585	48	389,861	91
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid ..	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions ..	112,472	64	82,018	28	194,490	92
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*						
	1,969,650	64	65,880	24	2,035,530	88
Total ..	23,549,379	71	243,484	—	23,792,863	71

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

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1923.		Payments to November 30, 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,389,861	91	3,294,276	43	95,585	48	3,389,861	91
2. Colombo Drainage Works:—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12	17,830,534	12	30	0	17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	412,856	86	153,301	35	156,145	22	309,446	57
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	670,662	33	570,316	13	43,742	94	614,059	7
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	353,714	0	120,138	36	106,495	62	226,633	98
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	1,308,636	7	107,330	13	234,046	51	341,376	64
							22,711,942	29
Balance unspent ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,080,921	42
Total ..	23,966,295	29	22,075,896	52	636,045	77	23,792,863	71

The Town Hall,
Colombo, December 12, 1924.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 10, 1924, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 3, 1924, to consider finally the Budget for the year 1925, in accordance with the provisions of section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

Present:—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Mr. A. J. Wickwar; the Hon. Mr. L. Macrae, M.L.C.; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Mr. B. W. Leefe; and the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton, M.L.C.

The Chairman moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider the Budget for 1925. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

A Budget containing:—(a) An estimate of the available Municipal income, (b) details of proposed expenditure—as printed and published in the *Government Gazette*, and circulated among the Members and submitted to Council on December 3, 1924, according to the provisions of sections 97 and 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, was laid before the Council in Committee.

The Chairman pointed out the following amendments which should be made in the Budget since it was considered by the Four Standing Committees, and gave the reasons for each amendment:—

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Name of Vote.	Amendment.		Name of Vote.	Amendment.	
	From. Rs.	To. Rs.		From. Rs.	To. Rs.
A.—TAXES.			Item 6.—Proceeds of licenses for foreign liquor shops ..	50,000	55,000
Item 1.—Tax on vehicles and animals	145,000	160,000	I.—CONSOLIDATED RATE.		
B.—LICENSES.			Item 40.—Current ..	2,850,000	2,900,000
Item 3.—Vehicles ..	45,000	50,000			

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE.

Name of Vote.	Amendment.		Name of Vote.	Amendment.	
	From. Rs.	To. Rs.		From. Rs.	To. Rs.
A.—NON-EFFECTIVE CHARGES.			<i>Extraordinary.</i>		
Item 5.—Pensions ..	56,247	56,741	Item 66.—The designation of Rajamalwatta road to be altered to Rajamalwatta Improvement Scheme. ..		
C.—SECRETARIAT.			Item 82.—Improvement of Gintunpitiya and Jampattah street to be altered to Kochchikade Slum Improvement Scheme (on account) ..	70,000	69,080
Item 1.—Salaries ..	62,388	62,508	K.—WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.		
Item 9.—Telephones ..	9,000	9,580	<i>Recurrent Expenditure.</i>		
D.—TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT.			Item 1.—Salaries ..	101,556	101,316
Item 1.—Salaries ..	183,164	181,964	L.—ASSESSING DEPARTMENT.		
Item 2.—Allowances ..	6,360	6,780	Item 1.—Salaries ..	65,844	65,124
G.—FIRE BRIGADE AND AMBULANCES.			The following three new items which had been previously sanctioned by the Council were included:—		
Item 1.—Salaries ..	35,088	34,944	Item 89.—Drainage of lanes between Frankfort place and Wellawatta Railway station ..	—	50,000
H.—PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT.			Item 90.—Main rain-water drain between Alfred place and Lawrie's road. ..	—	36,750
* (a) <i>Sanitary Branch.</i>			Item 91.—Re-building drain in Kachcheri road market ..	—	16,850
Item 1.—Salaries ..	168,046	168,166			
(b) <i>Dispensaries.</i>					
Item 15.—Salaries ..	42,228	42,612			
(c) <i>Municipal Enteric Hospital.</i>					
Item 20.—Salaries ..	6,156	5,772			
I.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.					
(a) <i>Office.</i>					
Item 1.—Salaries ..	280,320	284,340			
Item 2.—Allowances ..	29,400	29,580			
(e) <i>Parks.</i>					
Item 38.—Upkeep to playgrounds ..	3,300	4,500			
(h) <i>Drainage.</i>					
Item 52.—Maintenance of pumping stations ..	230,900	225,900			

The amendments and additions were agreed to while the Council in Committee considered *seriatim* the items under the different headings.

The estimated revenue was considered and passed, subject to the amendments detailed above. The total estimated revenue was increased by Rs. 75,000.

The estimated expenditure. The Chairman pointed out that the deficit on the Budget would then be Rs. 46,644.

After some discussion as to how the deficit was to be dealt with, it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. W. Philips seconded by the Chairman, that the following item be deleted and the deficit left at Rs. 27,644:—

I.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Extraordinary.

Item 67, S. D. Freighters—Scavenging

Rs.
19,000

The Chairman moved that the taxes proposed to be levied for 1925, under the Municipal Councils' Ordinance, 1910, and enumerated on page 19 of the Draft Budget be imposed and enforced. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the Draft Budget as amended, and the resolutions of Council in Committee with regard thereto, be adopted. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

H. E. NEWNHAM,

(Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on January 14, 1925 :

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on January 21, 1925.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	Per	Wholesale.		Per	Retail.
		Ra. c.	Per			Ra. c.	Per		
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 2 75	.. Measure	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 6	.. 0 6
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 2 75	.. do.	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 42	.. 0 18
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 40	.. 0 40
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 6 75	.. do.	.. 0 22	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 40	.. 0 35
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 6 75	.. do.	.. 0 22	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 35	.. 0 35
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 6 88	.. do.	.. 0 22½	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 20	.. 0 50
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 9 50	.. do.	.. 0 30	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 35	.. 0 12
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 6 62½	.. do.	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 30-36c.	.. 0 25
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 6 50	.. do.	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 80	.. 0 60
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —
Dhall (Tuvarai)	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 25	.. —	.. —	.. Bundle	.. 0 25	.. 0 25
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 25	.. 0 80
Green Peas	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 21	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 60	.. —
Ulundu	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 15	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 60	.. —
Gram	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16	.. —	.. —	.. Tin	.. —	.. —
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 14	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. —
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 14	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. —	.. —
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 5 0	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 19	.. —
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 2 75	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 19	.. —
Milk	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 40	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 19	.. —
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 10	.. —	.. —	.. Packet of	.. 0 18	.. 0 15
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 8	.. —	.. —	.. 12 boxes	.. 0 18	.. 0 15
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 8	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 35	.. 0 80
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 60	.. 50-75c.
Bread	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 18	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7	.. —
Tea	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 1 25	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 30	.. 0 90
Coffee	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 72	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 30	.. 0 90
Limes	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 24	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 50-75c.	.. 0 7
Coconut	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 8	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7	.. —
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 25	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 30	.. 0 90
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 30	.. 0 90
Sugar, Ceylon	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 30	.. 0 90
Sugar, Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 22	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 30	.. 0 90
Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 30	.. 0 90
Salt	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 12	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 30	.. 0 90

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, January 21, 1925.G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1st to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, use of the in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the sub-joint of the rates will be sold by public auction, on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office.
Colombo, January 20, 1925.G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Tuesday, February 17, 1925.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.	
			A.M.	
110-88 (1)	Colombo-Galle road	3rd quarter, 1924	8.30	
340c-267 (4)	do.	do.	8.45	
1073-562	do.	do.	9	

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on December 13, 1924, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated December 8, 1924.

Present:—Mr. E. T. Millington, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E.; Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar; Mr. D. W. Subasingha; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. W. W. Morgan; Mr. D. I. Durham; Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe; and Dr. E. P. Aschappa.

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

2. Report of the Special Committee, appointed on November 10, 1923, to consider and report on the question of salaries:—Resolved that the report be adopted subject to the following amendment, the words "per annum" being inserted after "Rs. 150" in paragraph 5.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene moved the following resolution:—"With reference to the Salaries Scheme passed on October 11, 1919, it is resolved that the maximum salary of the Secretary be raised to Rs. 6,000 per annum by further annual increments of Rs. 294 and one of Rs. 124; and that the present holder of the office be allowed to draw the maximum salary of the post with effect from January 1, 1925." Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe inquired why the maximum salary is given to the Secretary.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene replied that the Secretary's services to the Council are recognized by all the Members; and that the maximum salary is given to him so as to entitle him to a pension on that salary if, by reason of his age and the state of his health, he is obliged to retire from service during the next few years.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried.

3. Letter No. 20/28,541 of December 3, 1924, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, approving the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 163.33 to M. M. Mathes, conservancy cooly.—Read.

4. Letter No. 21/28,542 of December 4, 1924, from the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, approving the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 148.50 to O. Harmanis, scavenging cooly.—Read.

5. Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1924.—Resolved that Supplemental Budget No. 2 for 1924, as published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,432 of November 28, 1924, be passed.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council:—

6.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance and Assessment (meeting together) of December 13, 1924.*

(2) To consider the following estimates:—

(a) Rs. 200 for repairing the service road at Bataduwa depot.—Recommended.

(b) Rs. 270 for two hand carts for the Works Department.—Recommended that two hand carts of the Public Works Department type be purchased from Messrs. Walkers & Clark, Spence & Co. at a cost of Rs. 320.

(c) Rs. 100 for two notice boards in Victoria park.—Recommended.

(d) Rs. 160 for four granite garden seats for Victoria park.—Recommended.

(e) Rs. 200 for rebuilding the damaged portion of a culvert on Bope road.—Recommended.

(f) Road estimates for 1925.—Recommended.

(g) Rs. 1,500 for clearing canals.—Recommended.

(h) Rs. 500 for clearing Fort sewers.—Recommended.

(i) Rs. 1,020 for clearing side drains.—Recommended.

(3) To sanction excess expenditure on the following estimates:—

(i.) No. 73 of 1923, excess Rs. 10.25; (ii.) No. 6 of 1924, excess Rs. 3.50; (iii.) No. 12 of 1924, excess Rs. 750; (iv.) No. 15 of 1924, excess Rs. 32.25; (v.) No. 18 of 1924, excess 71 cents; (vi.) No. 29 of 1924, excess Rs. 23.90; (vii.) No. 31 of 1924, excess Rs. 143.77; (viii.) No. 67 of 1924, excess Rs. 8.55; (ix.) No. 71A of 1924, excess Rs. 15.60.—Recommended that the excess expenditure be sanctioned.

(4) Laying water pipes along Hume's road.—Recommended that the pipes be laid along the new road, the Council providing 70 feet of pipes for the purpose, and the work being carried out at the expense of the Public Works Department.

(5) Rickshaw stands.—Recommended (a) That the sites suggested by the Superintendent of Police be approved;

(b) That an estimate be called for.

(6) Application from Messrs. Walkers & Clark, Spence & Co. to erect a two-storey building at the junction of Church Cross street with Lighthouse street.—Recommended (a) That the by-law requiring the building to be set back 8 feet from the side drain be enforced; (b) That the rule regarding the rear space be relaxed, provided that the verandah along Lighthouse street is gifted to the Council for the widening of the street.

Resolution.

With regard to item No. 6 it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred till the next Meeting, and that the papers be circulated meanwhile to all the Members of the Council.

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

7. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 13, 1924.*

(6) Application from the Inspector of Ward 1 for an increased house allowance.—Recommended that the house allowance of the Inspector of Ward 1 be increased to Rs. 330 per annum from January, 1925.

(8) Assessment of premises No. 163, Kaluwella.—Recommended that the rates be struck off as from the 2nd quarter, 1924.

(9) Application for exemption from rates of No. 57, Lighthouse street.—Recommended that, in terms of section 115 (1) of Ordinances No. 6 of 1910, No. 57, Lighthouse street, being a building exclusively appropriated to religious worship, be exempted from payment of rates from the 4th quarter, 1924.

(10) Remuneration.—Recommended that Mr. Marikar be given a bonus of Rs. 60, the collector of Ward 1 a bonus of Rs. 20, and the collector of Ward 2 a bonus of Rs. 25.

and the collector of Wards 3, 4 and 5.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(11) Demolished buildings in Wards 2, 4 East, and 5 A.—Recommended that Council do take over possession of No. 598, Dadalla;

(12) Non-payment of rates in Ward 4, Dadalla, be demolished, unless the arrears of rates are paid forthwith.

and that Nos. 597 and 600

Resolution.

Recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

Resolved that the recon

8.—*Extracts of the Standing Committees on Market and Sanitation, and Finance and Assessment (meeting together) of December 13, 1924.*

- (2) Papers relating to the lease of meat stalls and rooms in the meat market for the year 1925.—Recommended (1) that the lease of the 6 meat stalls and 8 rooms be sold by auction for a period of one year from January, 1925, at the following upset prices—(a) Meat stalls, each at Rs. 15 per mensem; (b) Rooms Nos. 15 and 16, each at Rs. 40 per mensem; Nos. 17 and 22, each at Rs. 17.50 per mensem; Nos. 18, 19, 20, and 21, each at Rs. 20 per mensem.
- (ii.) That no person may lease more than two meat stalls, one for beef and one for mutton; but that there should be no restriction as to the rooms.
- (iii.) That the disposal of the open stalls in the market be deferred for two months.
- (iv.) That the lease of stalls and rooms for 1925 be subject to the Chairman's confirmation.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

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

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of November, 1924.
 (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during November, 1924.
 (3) Reports of (a) The Inspector of vehicles on carriages plying for hire during November, 1924; (b) The Medical Officer of Health; (c) The Superintendent of Works; and (d) The Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed:

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 10, 1925.

T. B. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

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

REVENUE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated.		Actual Disbursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	28,475	0	32,108	70	Non-effective charges ..	21,878	0	28,616	43
Assessment ..	97,000	0	109,164	69	Chairman ..	1,000	0	1,000	0
Licenses ..	11,570	0	12,518	25	Secretariat ..	31,992	0	26,496	37
Judicial fines ..	2,500	0	4,936	72	Public Health Department:—				
Tolls ..	17,945	0	17,945	0	Sanitation Branch ..	15,457	0	13,857	69
Slaughter-houses ..	2,125	0	4,620	41	Conservancy ..	28,734	0	27,247	38
Conservancy ..	22,000	0	23,905	50	Scavenging ..	20,862	0	20,553	39
Markets ..	17,980	0	23,491	37	Works Department:—				
Rents ..	1,890	0	1,908	73	Annually recurrent ..	49,327	0	47,738	80
Cemetery ..	250	0	265	40	Extraordinary ..	6,900	0	7,884	41
Water ..	2,775	0	3,417	23	Waterworks ..	8,878	0	8,240	27
Miscellaneous ..	28,110	0	35,793	30	Municipal Court ..	2,661	0	2,661	0
					Markets ..	3,199	0	3,255	50
					Slaughter-houses ..	1,708	0	1,800	67
					Cemetery ..	773	0	723	0
					Street lighting ..	10,692	0	10,438	90
					Miscellaneous ..	78,629	0	51,668	31
Total Revenue ..	232,620	0	270,075	30	Total Expenditure ..	282,690	0	252,182	12
Deposits ..	—		143,288	55	Deposits repaid ..	—		7,608	19
Advance repaid ..	—		100,298	50	Advances ..	—		135,450	0
Total Receipt ..	—		513,662	35	Total Disbursements ..	—		395,240	31
Cash balance on January 1, 1924 ..	—		126,630	4	Cash balance on Dec. 31, 1924 ..	—		245,052	8
Total ..	—		640,292	39	Total ..	—		640,292	39

B.—*Surplus and Deficit Account.*

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to Dec. 31, 1924 ..	252,182	12	Surplus on January 1, 1924 ..	119,205	68
Surplus on December 31, 1924 ..	137,098	86	Revenue from January to December, 1924 ..	270,075	30
Total ..	389,280	98	Total ..	389,280	98

C.—*Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1924.*

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Deposits ..		143,163	22	Cash in Bank:—			
Surplus ..		137,098	86	Fixed deposits ..		180,775	0
				Current account in Bank ..	Rs. 64,615.06		
				Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 337.98		
						64,277	8
				Cash in hand of Shroff ..			
				Advances ..		35,210	0
Total ..		280,262	8	Total ..		280,262	8

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 10, 1925.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

D.—Deposit Account to end of 1924.

	Remaining on December 31, 1923.		Received during 1924.		Total.		Disbursements during 1924.		Remaining on December 31, 1924.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Security ..	2,705	75	775	0	3,480	75	655	75	2,825	0
Police Court fines ..	70	0	828	50	898	50	851	0	47	50
Miscellaneous ..	4,701	11	6,685	5	11,386	16	6,095	44	5,290	72
Loan for electric lighting scheme	—		135,000	0	135,000	0	—		135,000	0
	7,476	86	143,288	55	150,765	41	7,602	19	143,163	22

E.—Loan Account to end of 1924.

Amount of original Debt.	Sinking Fund.	Amount outstanding.	To whom due.	Rate of Interest.	When incurred and for what Purpose.	Payable.
Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.				
70,000 0..	—*	20,146 27..	Government of Ceylon.	4 per cent.	September 12, 1890, and March 31, 1892, for waterworks	By equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 1,750 (the instalments being equal to 5 per cent. per annum on the original loan)
41,000 0..	19,013 81..	37,840 82†.	do.	3½ per cent.	January 1, 1899, August 23, 1900, March 11, 1901, and November 5, 1901, for sanitary improvements	By equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 1,127.50
200,000 0..	26,357 29..	200,000 0..	do.	3½ per cent.	1911, for waterworks	In eighty-eight equal half-yearly instalments of Rs. 4,500, commencing on May 31, 1912.
135,000 0..	—	135,000 0..	Local Loans and Development Fund	5 per cent.	January 4, 1924, for electric lighting	In twenty-five equal annual instalments, the first of such instalments to be paid one year after the date on which the work is completed

(*) There is no sinking fund in this case. Repayment is by the annuity method.

(†) This debt was fixed in November, 1905, at Rs. 37,840.82.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 10, 1925.

ARTHUR ABNDT,
Secretary.

Detailed Statement of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to December 31, 1924.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to Revenue, December 31, 1924.		HEADS OF REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to Revenue, December 31, 1924.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
A.—TAXES.					
1. Commutation under the Road Ordinance ..	15,200	0..	15,892	0	
2. Tax on vehicles and animals ..	13,250	0..	16,216	70	
3. Costs on recovery of tax on vehicles and animals ..	25	0..	—		
	28,475	0	32,108	70	
B.—ASSESSMENT ACCOUNT.					
4. Assessment rate ..	40,000	0..	44,947	88	
5. Lighting rate ..	12,500	0..	14,064	39	
6. Water rate ..	28,000	0..	31,753	16	
7. Consolidated rate ..	14,000	0..	15,307	71	
8. Costs on recoveries ..	2,500	0..	3,091	55	
	97,000	0	109,164	69	
C.—LICENSES.					
9. Auctioneers and brokers ..	1,120	0..	1,100	0	
10. Petroleum ..	350	0..	604	0	
11. Dangerous and offensive trades ..	1,300	0..	1,428	75	
12. Carriages ..	360	0..	375	0	
13. Hackeries ..	1,075	0..	964	50	
14. Jinrickshaws and bicycles ..	500	0..	642	50	
15. Carts ..	1,380	0..	1,455	50	
16. Motor vehicles ..	900	0..	1,402	50	
17. Boats ..	325	0..	330	0	
18. Firearms ..	825	0..	726	50	
19. Foreign liquor shops ..	1,800	0..	1,857	0	
20. Butchers ..	50	0..	45	0	
21. Proctors ..	1,200	0..	1,192	0	
22. Notaries ..	375	0..	385	0	
23. Poisons ..	10	0..	10	0	
	11,570	0	12,518	25	
D.—JUDICIAL FINES.					
24. Judicial fines ..	2,500	0..	4,936	72	
E.—TOLLS.					
25. Contribution in lieu of tolls ..	17,945	0..	17,945	0	

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to Revenue, December 31, 1924.		HEADS OF REVENUE.	Estimated Receipts to Revenue, December 31, 1924.					
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.				
F.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.			J.—CEMETERY.						
26. Slaughtering fees ..	550	0..	1,800	84	44. Burial fees ..	250	0..	265	40
27. Pounding and feeding fees ..	1,500	0..	2,779	57					
28. Special licenses ..	75	0..	40	0					
	2,125	0	4,620	41					
G.—CONSERVANCY.			K.—WATER.						
29. Conservancy fees ..	22,000	0..	23,905	50	45. House service connections ..	250	0..	135	0
H.—MARKETS.			46. Sale of water ..			2,300	0..	3,021	59
30. Fish market ..	2,000	0..	2,141	58	47. Rent of meters ..	225	0..	260	64
31. Fish auction shed ..	6,000	0..	11,004	49		2,775	0	3,417	23
32. Meat market ..	1,000	0..	1,182	50					
33. Green market ..	4,700	0..	4,889	80					
34. Fruit market ..	2,500	0..	2,589	0					
35. Offal market ..	150	0..	116	0					
36. Fort market ..	170	0..	229	0					
37. Dewate market ..	335	0..	336	0					
38. Kaluwella market ..	150	0..	168	0					
39. Refreshment stalls ..	475	0..	474	0					
40. Special licenses ..	500	0..	361	0					
	17,980	0	23,491	37					
I.—RENTS.			L.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
41. Pavilion, bathing wells, &c. ..	175	0..	161	0	48. Government grant in aid for the maintenance of Police..	25,000	0..	25,000	0
42. Encroachments ..	1,100	0..	1,133	83	49. Interest ..	500	0..	4,510	40
43. Fruit trees ..	615	0..	613	90	50. Sale of street sweepings ..	160	0..	160	0
	1,890	0	1,908	73	51. Grazing fees ..	450	0..	661	62
					52. Registration of dogs ..	500	0..	455	0
					53. Sundries ..	1,500	0..	5,006	28
						28,110	0	35,993	30
					Total Revenue ..	232,620	0	270,075	30

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure, 1924.		Supplementary Budget, 1924.	Disbursements to December 31, 1924.		
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	
A.—NONEFFECTIVE CHARGES.						
1. Pensions ..	5,037	0	—	—	5,027	13
2. Audit of accounts ..	1,250	0	—	—	1,250	0
3. Interest and sinking fund on waterworks loan ..	3,500	0	—	—	3,500	0
4. Interest and sinking fund on sanitary loan ..	2,255	0	—	—	2,255	0
5. Interest and sinking fund on new waterworks loan ..	9,000	0	—	—	9,000	0
6. Temporary increase to pensioners ..	536	0	—	—	534	30
7. Grant to Friend-in-Need Society ..	300	0	—	—	300	0
7A. Interest on loans for electric lighting scheme ..	—	—	6,750	0	6,750	0
	21,878	0			28,616	43
B.—CHAIRMAN.						
8. Allowance ..	1,000	0	—	—	1,000	0
C.—SECRETARIAT.						
9. Salaries ..	14,382	0	—	—	14,382	0
10. Allowances ..	810	0	60	0	870	0
11. Commission, road tax ..	1,300	0	50	0	1,341	65
12. Commission, vehicle tax ..	200	0	—	—	187	50
13. Commission, assessment rate ..	2,000	0	100	0	2,041	13
14. Commission, lighting rate ..	750	0	50	0	779	97
15. Commission, water-rate ..	1,500	0	—	—	1,457	91
16. Commission, consolidated rate ..	850	0	—	—	814	67
17. Allowance to collectors ..	720	0	—	—	720	0
18. Assessment and sale of properties ..	3,750	0	—	—	468	45
19. Printing ..	3,000	0	—	—	1,788	64
20. Stationery ..	600	0	—	—	261	89
21. Telephone ..	180	0	180	0	360	0
22. Cart plates, &c. ..	700	0	—	—	413	95
23. Miscellaneous ..	1,250	0	—	—	608	61
	31,992	0			26,496	37
D.—HEALTH DEPARTMENT.						
<i>(a) Sanitation.</i>						
24. Salaries ..	8,801	0	15	0	8,816	0
25. Allowances ..	3,206	0	—	—	3,206	0
26. Uniforms ..	250	0	—	—	190	55
27. Infectious diseases ..	1,000	0	—	—	18	75
28. Rat destruction ..	2,000	0	—	—	1,479	36
29. Sundry charges ..	200	0	—	—	147	3
	15,457	0			13,857	69

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure, 1924.		Supplementary Budget, 1924.		Disbursements to December 31, 1924.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
<i>(b) Conservancy.</i>						
30. Salaries	2,622	0	—	—	2,622	0
31. Allowances	300	0	—	—	300	0
32. Wages of coolies	10,812	0	60	0	10,857	87
33. Hire of bulls and drivers	8,100	0	—	—	7,897	50
34. Buckets	3,000	0	—	—	1,973	6
35. Disinfectants	1,000	0	—	—	573	21
36. Coir dust	950	0	—	—	863	61
37. Upkeep of night soil depôt	500	0	—	—	—	—
38. Commission, conservancy fees	1,200	0	—	—	1,567	70
39. Sundry charges	250	0	250	0	592	43
	28,734	0			27,247	38
<i>(c) Scavenging.</i>						
40. Salaries	1,692	0	—	—	1,692	0
41. Wages of coolies	9,150	0	—	—	9,142	40
42. Hire of bulls and drivers	9,720	0	—	—	9,440	75
43. Sundry charges	300	0	—	—	278	24
	20,862	0			20,553	39
E.—WORKS DEPARTMENT.						
<i>(a) Recurrent.</i>						
44. Salaries	6,197	0	—	—	6,009	2
45. Allowances	1,680	0	—	—	1,680	0
46. Maintenance of roads	25,000	0	—	—	24,777	63
47. Maintenance of culverts and drains	6,000	0	—	—	5,421	39
48. Maintenance of bridges	2,000	0	—	—	1,781	62
49. Maintenance of buildings	3,000	0	—	—	2,999	70
50. Clearing canals	1,500	0	—	—	1,410	0
51. Watering streets	1,000	0	500	0	1,274	27
52. Tools	600	0	—	—	596	93
53. Park, seats, &c.	750	0	—	—	617	67
54. Repairs to carts	500	0	—	—	319	95
55. Minor works	1,000	0	—	—	846	62
56. Shade trees	100	0	—	—	4	0
	49,327	0			47,738	80
<i>(b) Extraordinary.</i>						
57. Office and store, Infectious Diseases Hospital	1,000	0	—	—	—	—
58. Retaining wall, Havelock place	4,000	0	—	—	1,059	69
58A. Boundary wall, Fort market	400	0	—	—	393	0
59. New carts	1,500	0	—	—	615	0
59A. Motor bus stand	—	—	1,000	0	940	51
59B. Alterations to meat market	—	—	5,500	0	4,876	21
	6,900	0			7,884	41
F.—WATERWORKS.						
60. Salaries	4,388	0	—	—	4,388	0
61. Allowances	180	0	—	—	180	0
62. House service connections	100	0	—	—	7	50
63. Maintenance of service roads	750	0	—	—	743	34
64. Maintenance of bungalows	250	0	—	—	116	94
65. Maintenance of reservoir	750	0	—	—	699	62
66. Maintenance of mains	750	0	—	—	607	33
67. Weeding banks of reservoirs	660	0	—	—	660	0
68. Minor works	750	0	—	—	626	21
69. Tools	150	0	50	0	210	93
70. Analysis of water	150	0	—	—	0	40
	8,878	0			8,240	27
G.—MUNICIPAL COURT.						
71. Salaries	661	0	—	—	661	0
72. Municipal Magistrate	500	0	—	—	500	0
73. Council's lawyer	1,500	0	—	—	1,500	0
	2,661	0			2,661	0
H.—MARKETS.						
74. Salaries	720	0	—	—	720	0
75. Cooly	162	0	—	—	162	0
76. Fish auction shed	2,167	0	—	—	2,160	33
77. Sundry charges	150	0	100	0	213	17
	3,199	0			3,255	50

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure, 1924.		Supplementary Budget, 1924.		Disbursements to December 31, 1924.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
I.—SLAUGHTER-HOUSES.						
78. Salaries	508	0	—	—	508	0
79. Cooly	150	0	—	—	150	0
80. Grass	1,000	0	300	0	1,138	17
81. Sundry charges	50	0	—	—	4	50
	1,708	0			1,800	67
J.—CEMETERY.						
82. Salaries	423	0	—	—	423	0
83. Coolies	300	0	—	—	300	0
84. Sundry charges	50	0	—	—	—	—
	773	0			723	0
K.—STREET LIGHTING.						
85. Salaries	572	0	—	—	572	0
86. Wages of coolies	1,620	0	—	—	1,620	0
87. Oil, lamps, &c.	8,500	0	—	—	8,246	90
	10,692	0			10,438	90
L.—MISCELLANEOUS.						
88. Vagrants' charges	500	0	—	—	233	73
89. Refunds	300	0	—	—	302	31
90. Rents	685	0	—	—	684	50
91. Seizure and destruction of dogs	750	0	—	—	451	80
92. Town schools (salary of Attendance Officer)	423	0	—	—	423	0
93. Town clock keeper	141	0	—	—	141	0
94. Town clock repairs, &c.	150	0	—	—	79	15
95. Fire brigade	100	0	150	0	248	35
96. Miscellaneous	100	0	500	0	912	35
97. Contribution to cost of Police	25,000	0	—	—	25,000	0
98. Inspector of Vehicles	180	0	—	—	180	0
99. Acquisition of land	50,000	0	—	—	22,416	22
100. Seizure of stray cattle	300	0	—	—	345	90
101. Contribution to Galle Band	—	—	300	0	250	0
	78,629	0			51,668	31
Total Expenditure	282,690	0			252,182	12

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office on December 13, 1924, immediately after the General Meeting of the Council, pursuant to Notice dated December 8, 1924, to consider finally the Budget for the Year 1925, in accordance with the Provisions of Section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

Present :—Mr. E. T. Millington, Chairman ; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E. ; the Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar ; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe ; Mr. C. E. de Vos ; Mr. W. W. Morgan ; Mr. D. I. Durham ; Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe ; and Dr. E. P. Aserappa.

The Chairman mentioned the following amendments which had to be made in the Budget, giving the reasons for each amendment :—

Proposed Expenditure.

Name of Vote.	Amendment.	
	From Rs.	To Rs.
B.—Administration charges—		
Item 9, allowances	6,446	6,746
C.—Health Department—		
Item 29, coolies	9,474	9,798
K.—Miscellaneous—		
Item 80, alterations to fish market	—	1,225
Item 81, motor bus stand	—	1,400
Item 82, office and store at Infectious Diseases Hospital	—	1,500

Amendments were agreed to.

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved that a sum of Rs. 750 be added to item 37, Maintenance of Victoria park. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe moved that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be provided, as item K. 83, for the improvements of Hume's road. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried.

Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved that a sum of Rs. 750 be provided, as item K. 84, for the improvement of Morris road. The Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved that the Budget, as amended, be adopted ; and that the taxes proposed to be levied for 1925, under the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, and enumerated on page 3 of the Budget printed and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,430 of November 14, 1924, be imposed and enforced. Mr. D. G. Goonewardene seconded.—Carried.

The Municipal Office,
Galle, January 10, 1925.

Confirmed :
T. B. RUSSELL,
Chairman.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Nugatenna Gap-Deanstone Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Nugagalla estate bungalow, on Saturday, January 24, 1925, at 2 P.M.

Business.

1. To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
 - The sections of the road used by these estates.
 - The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—
- for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1925.

GEO. JOHNSTON,

Dehigolla Estate, Rangala, January 9, 1925. Chairman, Local Committee.

Bathford Valley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Darrawalla Club on Tuesday, January 27, 1925, at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee.

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

- Election of Chairman of Local Committee.
- To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1925.

N.B.—The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

C. J. D. LANKTREE,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy January 12, 1925. for Chairman.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Mahavilla Group Factory on Wednesday, January 28, 1925, at 9.30 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee.

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

- Election of Chairman, Local Committee.
- To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- The sections of the road used by these estates.
- The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1925.

N.B.—The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

C. J. D. LANKTREE,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, January 12, 1925. for Chairman.

Barnagala-Pen-y-lan Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows:—

Government moiety	Rs.	600·00
Private contributions	Rs.	2,550·00

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 12 chains.

Total acreage, 7,304—Estates' share of cost, Rs. 2,550—
Sectional rate, ·3491c.—Total rate, ·3491c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
H. F. C. Phillips	.. Pen-y-lan	.. 1,021	.. 356 46
H. W. Malcomson	.. Kellie Group	.. 2,244	.. 783 41
W. F. Carter	.. Tamaravilly	.. 1,405	.. 490 52
C. A. Laing	.. Malgolla	.. 481	.. 167 94
C. A. Johnson	.. Cattaram	.. 578	.. 201 81
H. F. C. Phillips	.. Dotel-oya	.. 1,575	.. 549 86
Total			.. 2,550 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. H. W. Malcomson, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before February 28, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Kandy, January 12, 1925. Chairman.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

(Maintenance, 1925.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 8,389 having been approved for the maintenance of the above road for the year 1925, the Provincial Road Committee in accordance with the provisions of sections 24 and 19 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution:—

1st section, 26 chains.

Total acreage, 2,728—Amount of cost, Rs. 398·02—
Sectional rate, ·14590c.—Total rate, ·14590c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Craiglands Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.; Agents, Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co., Ltd. (G. J. Carter, Superintendent)	.. Craingilt	.. 351	.. 51 22

1st and 2nd sections, 87 chains.

Total acreage, 2,377—Amount of cost, Rs. 933·82—
Sectional rate, ·39285c.—Total rate, ·53875c.

Syston Estate Co. (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent)	.. Syston	.. 169	.. 91 5
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1st and 3rd sections, 106 chains.

Total acreage, 2,208—Amount of cost, Rs. 290·86—
Sectional rate, ·13173c.—Total rate, ·67048c.

J. A. MacAllister (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	.. Barton	.. 85	.. 57 0
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1st to 4th section, 160 chains.

Total acreage, 2,123—Amount of cost, Rs. 826·65—
Sectional rate, '38937c.—Total rate, 1·05985c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent)	.. Syston	.. 173	.. 183 36

1st to 5th section, 200 chains.

Total acreage, 1,950—Amount of cost, Rs. 612·34—
Sectional rate, '31402c.—Total rate, 1·37387c.

H. L. Cameron and R. R. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Cameron, Superinten- dent)	.. Velana	.. 187	.. 256 92
R. R. Jenkyns and H. L. Cameron (George Steuart & Co., Agents; W. H. L. Cameron, Superinten- dent)	.. Wallsend	.. 83	.. 114 4

1st to 7th section, 340 chains.

Total acreage, 1,680—Amount of cost, Rs. 2,143·17—
Sectional rate, 1·27569c.—Total rate, 2·64956c.

E. H. Wijenaiké, Colombo street, Kandy	.. Hapugolla	.. 107	.. 233 51
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1st to 9th section, 484 chains.

Total acreage, 1,573—Amount of cost, Rs. 2,204·40—
Sectional rate, 1·40139c.—Total rate, 4·05095c.

Kandy Hills Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; M. E. Finlan- son, Superintendent)	.. Pansalatenna	234	.. 947 93
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1st to 10th section, 548 chains.

Total acreage, 1,339—Amount of cost, Rs. 979·74—
Sectional rate, '73169c.—Total rate, 4·78264c.

Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., Colombo, Agents; H. Orloff Combe, Superin- tendent)	.. Ancoombra Group	.. 822	.. 3,931 34
Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Aitken, Spence & Co., Agents; A. C. Morgan, Superin- tendent)	.. Parawatta	.. 348	.. 1,664 36
The Kepitiagalla Rubber Estates, Ltd., A. C. Morgan (Agents, Harri- son & Crosfield, Ltd., Colombo)	.. Nargolla	.. 169	.. 808 27
			Total .. 8,389 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. H. Orloff Combe, Chairman, Local Committee (Ancoombra estate, Matale), on or before February 28, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 12, 1925.

Annfield Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Darrowella Club

on Tuesday, January 27, 1925, at 4·30 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee.

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

1. Election of Chairman of Local Committee.
2. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1925.

N.B.—The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

C. J. D. LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, January 12, 1925.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at the Rangala Club House on Wednesday, February 11, 1925, at 2 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee.

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

1. Election of Chairman of Local Committee.
2. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of the proprietors, resident managers or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1925.

N.B.—The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

C. J. D. LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, January 12, 1925.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Kirrimittia Factory on Thursday, February 5, 1925, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee.

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

1. Election of Chairman of Local Committee.
2. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of the proprietors, or resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1925.

N.B.—The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

C. J. D. LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, January 12, 1925.

Kadugannawa-Gampola Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a Meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Kadugannawa Resthouse, on Thursday, February 12, 1925, at 2 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Chairman for the Local Committee.

C. J. D. LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, January 19, 1925.

**Brownlow-Luccombe 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, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 12, sanctioned November 18, 1924.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,965·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 2,014·12

Total acreage, 3,927½—Rate per acre, 5128c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
George Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288	147 70
Do.	Bitterne	169	86 67
K. W. Gammon	Ricarton and Leaston	596	305 64
George Steuart & Co.	Gangawatta	186	95 39
C. Hood	Kelaniya	351½	180 25
Lewis Brown & Co.	Mousakele	278	142 57
Miss V. N. Hood	Ekolsund	305	156 41
Lewis Brown & Co.	Nyanza	394	202 5
Whittall & Co.	Rutherford	276	141 54
Do.	Luccombe and Heathfield	478	245 13
Mrs. L. Pieris (E. T. Grigg, Superintendent)	Hapugastenne	606	310 77
Total			2,014 12

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before February 28, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, January 19, 1925.

Huluganga-Bambaracla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Goomera estate bungalow, on Monday, February 9, 1925, at 9.30 A.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee.

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

1. Election of Chairman of Local Committee.
2. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of the estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1925.

N.B.—The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

C. J. D. LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, January 19, 1925.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at the Glenlyon Club on Wednesday, February 25, 1925, at 4.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee.

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

1. Election of Chairman of Local Committee.
2. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1925.

N.B.—The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage within the district.

C. J. D. LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, for Chairman.
Kandy, January 19, 1925.

Kandnewera-Wariapolla Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, February 14, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions, for improving and widening dangerous corners on sections 4, 5, 6, and 7 of the above road, for year ending September 30, 1925:—

Private contributions .. Rs. 2,000·00

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wariapolla Estates Co., Ltd. (M. C. Evans)	Kandnewera	937
E. O. Felsing (A. W. P. Ferrand)	Watagoda	346
Ceylon Land and Produce Co., Ltd. (G. Black)	Strathisla	409
The Bandarapola Ceylon Com- pany, Ltd. (J. Henry)	Godapola	454
Do.	Karagahalanda	104

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, January 19, 1925.

Norwood-Upeot 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, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. 11 of November 12, 1924.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,075·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,101·87

Total acreage, 6,565—Rate per acre, 1678c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
M. Elton Lane	Haloowella	244	40 96
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Lanka and Craighill	204	34 24
R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	283	47 50
Do.	Lower Cruden	194	32 57
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Mahagala	290	48 67
Do.	Mahanilu	290	48 67
Harrisons & Crosfield	Kincora	245	41 12
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Gouravilla	706	118 48
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company	Alton	225	37 77
Do.	Beaconsfield	168	28 20
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co. (Agents)	Blairavon	177	29 71
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Minna	277	46 49
Mackwoods, Ltd.	Scarborough	276	46 32
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Ormidale	350	58 74
Do.	Anandale	296	49 68
Do.	Cleveland	340	57 6
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	Caledonia & Meriacotta	409	68 64
Fairlawn Estates Co.	Suriakanda	221	37 10
Do.	Fairlawn	297	49 85
Do.	Glencoe (Bargany)	208	34 91
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company	Mincing Lane	194	32 57
A. J. Austin (Geo. Steuart & Co., Agents)	Ladbrook	208	34 91
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company	Upcot	232	38 94
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Strathspey	231	38 77
Total			1,101 87

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before February 28, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 19, 1925.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and an estimate amounting to Rs. 1,872 having been approved for repairing flood damages of the above road for the year 1924, the Provincial Road Committee in accordance with the provisions of sections 24 and 19 of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution:—

3rd section.

Total acreage, 2,221—Amount of cost, Rs. 1,480—
Sectional rate, 6663c.—Total rate, 6663c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
J. A. MacAllister (George Steuart & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	Barton	85	56 68

3rd and 4th sections.

Total acreage, 2,136—Amount of cost, Rs. 168—
Sectional rate, 786c.—Total rate, 7449c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Syston Estate Company (George Steuart & Co., Agents; C. E. Hamilton, Superintendent)	Syston	173	128 91
H. L. Cameron, and R. R. Jenkyns (George Steuart & Co., Agents; J. Taylor, Superintendent)	Velana	283	210 85
E. H. Wijenaikie, Colombo street, Kandy	Hapugolla	107	79 74

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Kandy Hills Co., Ltd. (Carson & Co., Ltd., Agents; M. E. Finlanson, Superintendent)	Pansalatenna	234	174 35
3rd, 4th, and 10th sections.			
Total acreage, 1,339—Amount of cost, Rs. 224— Sectional rate, 1672c.—Total rate, 9121c.			
Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (Messrs. Dee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., Colombo, Agents; H. Orloff Combe, Superintendent)	Ancoombra Group	822	749 81
Doolgalla (Ceylon) Rubber Estates, Ltd. (Aitken, Spence, & Co., Agents; J. C. Scott, Superintendent)	Parawatta	348	317 47
The Kepitiagalla Rubber Estates, Ltd., A. C. Morgan (Agents, Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd., Colombo)	Nargolla	169	154 19
Total			1,872 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. H. Orloff Combe, Chairman, Local Committee (Ancoombra estate, Matale), on or before February 28, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 19, 1925.

Galagedara-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Road Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution:—

Government contribution	Rs. 2,400 00
Private contribution	Rs. 4,586 00
Rs. 6,986 00	

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
1st mile	532 75	7th mile	357 50
2nd mile	525 0	7th to 11½ miles	3,818 0
3rd mile	512 50		
4th mile	387 25	Total	6,986 0
5th mile	424 0		
6th mile	429 0		

1st section, 0-1 mile.

Government contribution, Rs. 124 35—Estate contribution, Rs. 408 40—Total acreage, 1,623—Sectional rate, 2516c.—Total rate, 2516c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Dr. Gray	Pamunuwe Group	39	9 83
D. C. Weerasinghe	Tennevatta	27	6 80
W. Madawala	Galagedara	80	20 14

1st to 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 124 35—Estate contribution, Rs. 400 65—Total acreage, 1,477—Sectional rate, 2712c.—Total rate, 5228c.

P. B. Ratwatta	Meddagoda	30	15 70
Francis J. Holloway	Trafford Hill Group	724	378 52

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
E. Winter and M. S. Furlong	Majuba Hill	58 ..	30 34
A. Hamilton Harding	Betworth	237 ..	123 90
C. Parānagama	Allugolla	80 ..	41 84
Wijesinghe	Ratalanka	100 ..	52 30
L. B. Malwatugoda	Kandewatta	40 ..	20 93

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 124·35—Estate contribution, Rs. 388·15—Total acreage, 208—Sectional rate, 1·8661c.—Total rate, 2·3889c.

E. Winter	.. St. George	.. 90 ..	215 0.
R. Naide..	.. Dea-ella	.. 20 ..	47 78

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 184·35—Estate contribution, Rs. 202·90—Total acreage, 98—Sectional rate, 2·6826c.—Total rate, 5·0715c.

E. Winter and Dr. Gray	.. Uduwakanda	98 ..	437 2
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5th to 12th section, 7½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 248·70—Estate contribution, Rs. 604·30—Total acreage, 400—Sectional rate, 1·5107c.—Total rate, 3·2923c.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike)	.. Alluta	.. 400 ..	1,316 95
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7th to 12th section, 5½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 124·35—Estate contribution, Rs. 233·15—Total acreage, 484—Sectional rate, 4817c.—Total rate, 1·7816c.

D. Amaratunga	.. Kudumeeriya		
	.. No. 1	.. 24 ..	42 78
H. J. Perera	.. Kudumeeriya		
	.. No. 2	.. 38 ..	67 73
Dr. Wijenaika	.. Aludeniya	.. 22 ..	39 22

8th to 12th section, 4½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 326·57—Estate contribution, Rs. 521·88—Total acreage, 1,376—Sectional rate, 3792c.—Total rate, 1·2999c.

D. Amaratunga	.. Kudumeeriya		
	.. No. 3	.. 13 ..	16 92
Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	.. Meegastenna	420 ..	545 99
Arambakadde Notary	.. Pussegoda	.. 34 ..	44 22
Charles Silva	.. Battuwatta	.. 30 ..	39 2
Stanley Hillman	.. Bogashena	.. 140 ..	182 2
L. A. Ewart (H. Gray)	.. Millagastenna	255 ..	331 51

9th to 12th section, 3½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 326·57—Estate contribution, Rs. 521·88—Total acreage, 1,887—Sectional rate, 2765c.—Total rate, 9207c.

Proprietors of Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Gordon Fraser & Co.	.. Coodagala	.. 329 ..	302 94
L. R. Lawton	.. Letchime	.. 127 ..	116 96
A. Sellamootoo	.. Kandamee and		
	.. Vanilla	.. 55 ..	50 67

10th to 12th section, 2½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 816·41—Estate contribution, Rs. 1,304·69—Total acreage, 2,025—Sectional rate, 6442c.—Total rate, 6442c.

Sri Narayana Mudiyanse-lage Ukku Banda	.. Dedunupitiya	21 ..	13 55
J. W. Janis Silva	.. Godatale	.. 95 ..	61 23
Do.	.. Dedunupitiya		
	.. No. 2	.. 22 ..	14 19
			4,586 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. J. C. Pike, Chairman of the Local Committee, Alluta estate, Galagedara, on or before February 28, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, January 19, 1925. Chairman.

Election of Members, District Road Committee, Trincomalee.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected or appointed members of the District Road Committee, Trincomalee, for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927:—

A. Pearson, Esq., European Member, appointed.
S. Thiagarajah, Esq., Native Member, elected.
S. Viswalingham, Esq., Burgher Member, elected.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. B. NAISH,
Batticaloa, January 16, 1925. for Chairman.

Election of Members, District Road Committee, Batticaloa.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentlemen have been elected or appointed members of the District Road Committee, Batticaloa, for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927:—

S. K. Wickwar, Esq., European Member, appointed.
L. F. Tisseverasinghe, Esq., Burgher Member, appointed.
J. V. Aiyampillai, Esq., Native Member, elected.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. B. NAISH,
Batticaloa, January 16, 1925. for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Gampola mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for non-payment of Police, Local Board, and water-rates, Gampola for the 3rd quarter, 1924, will be sold by public auction on February 11, 12, and 13, 1925, at 8 A.M. on the spot, at Gampola, in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance No. 19 of 19 5, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Gampola.

Kandy Kacheheri,
January 20, 1925.

C. J. D. LANKTREE,
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Ambagamuwa street: Nos. 31, 43, 60, 84, 88, 117, 137, 139, 139A, 144, 170, 171, 183, 189, 207, 208; Hospital

road: Nos. 15A, 20, 21; Kandy street: Nos. 32, 86, 98, 101, 105, 109, 114, 142, 143, 146, 147, 165, 166, 170, 175, 179, 183, 184, 185; New Nuwara Eliya: Nos. 6, 20, 29, 30, 36A, 37, 58, 76; Station road: Nos. 2, 50; Malabar street: Nos. 6, 9, 10, 11, 14, 29, 31, 41A, 42, 96, 114, 117, 119, 122, 123, 124, 127, 128, 130, 131, 132, 138, 141; Kadugannawa: No. 34; Molton street: Nos. 4, 26; Martyn's lane: Nos. 1, 3; Illawatura: Nos. 2, 17, 32, 35, 70, 74, 81, 83, 84, 87, 94, 95, 97, 107, 108, 113, 114, 116, 119, 120, 125, 126, 127, 131, 132, 135, 137, 144, 145, 148, 149, 158, 159, 160; Mahara: Nos. 4, 12, 22, 23, 35, 47, 49, 57, 61, 62, 8, 101; Unamboowa: Nos. 3, 11, 15, 16, 18, 20, and 21, 33, 34, 41, 48, 51, 56, 59; Kahatapitiya: Nos. 4, 9, 12, 24, 25, 30, 3, 38, 44, 52, 64, 77, 88, 90, 91, 99, 100, 101, 109, 128, 129, 130, 132, 135, 137, 146, 154A, 161, 163, 166, 175, 176, 177, 184, 185; Byrde street: Nos. 4, 59, 76, 91, 107; Keerapane: Nos. 23, 25, 29, 50, 55, 60, 74, 75, 85, 87, 90, 91.

Notice of Sale, Sanitary Board, Teldeniya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the properties mentioned in the annexed schedule, having been seized for default of payment of Sanitary rates of Teldeniya, for 1st and 2nd quarters, 1924, will be sold by public auction at the premises on Friday, February 6, 1925, at 10 A.M., in conformity with section 1, sub-section (4), of Ordinance No. 6 of 1873, unless in the meantime the amount owing in respect of the rate, together with the lawful costs of seizure and sale, is duly paid.

The Kachcheri, Kandy, January 20, 1925. **A. N. HUTT,** for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

1st Quarter, 1924.		2nd Quarter, 1924.	
No. of Premises.	Name of Owner.	No. of Premises.	Name of Owner.
18A	E. M. Tennakoon	18A	E. M. Tennekoon
19	E. A. de Silva	19	E. A. de Silva
53	G. S. Babuna	38	Badurdeen
98A	Brampy Singho	53	Do.
200	Dingiribanda	62	P. Samsideen
200B	Bandara Menika	62A	Do.
201	K. Kumarihamy	200	Dingiri Banda
202B	Do.	201	K. Kumarihamy
216	M. Kaurala	202B	Do.
228	M. Tikirimenika	241A	P. B. Pussegoda
241A	P. B. Pussegoda	248	Do.
248	Do.	255	M. N. Ebrahim
252	M. N. Ibrahim	268	E. Ukku Etana
254	Baba Singho	269	A. Kaluhamy
268	E. Ukku Etana	270	A. Punchirala
274	A. Kaluhamy	274	A. Kaluhamy
276	E. Appuhamy	290A	E. Mudiyanse
296	P. B. Pussegoda	296	P. B. Pussegoda
312A	A. Rammenika	303C	A. Dingiri Amma
350	P. B. Pussegoda	312A	A. Rammenika
349	M. Siyatu	349	M. Siyatu
355	K. Appuhamy	350	P. B. Pussegoda
360B	M. Ukku Banda	360B	M. Ukku Banda
360C	Do.	360C	Do.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board Towns of Uva for 1924.

HAPUTALE.		Expenditure.	
Revenue.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Taxes	4,666 13	Administration	1,547 24
Licenses	2,771 0	Revenue services	240 48
Rents and fees	908 25	Sanitation	1,490 81
Fines	55 0	Street lighting	122 18
Miscellaneous	561 61	Public works	639 0
Interest on fixed deposit	744 17	Miscellaneous	95 97
Security	107 50	Refund of security, &c.	166 50
			4,302 18
Balance on January 1, 1924	9,808 66	Balance on January 1, 1925	32,415 8
Total	26,908 60	Total	36,717 26

PASSARA.		Expenditure.	
Revenue.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Taxes	2,576 49	Interest and sinking fund	572 0
Licenses	799 50	Administration	719 26
Rents and fees	666 25	Revenue services	231 6
Fines	165 50	Sanitation	1,423 27
Miscellaneous	644 94	Public works	2,155 53
Security	72 50	Miscellaneous	99 75
	4,926 18		5,200 87
Balance on January 1, 1924	6,027 56	Balance on January 1, 1925	5,751 87
Total	10,952 74	Total	10,952 74

HALDUMMULLA.			
Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes	964 58	Administration	99 0
Licenses	217 0	Revenue services	123 26
Rents and fees	7 50	Sanitation	451 3
Miscellaneous	17 13	Public works	125 0
		Miscellaneous	53 57
	1,206 21		851 86
Balance on January 1, 1924	795 23	Balance on January 1, 1925	1,149 58
Total	2,001 44	Total	2,001 44

WELMADA.			
Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes	810 27	Administration	190 0
Licenses	294 0	Revenue services	121 17
Rents and fees	144 0	Sanitation	593 46
Miscellaneous	1 25	Public works	23 60
Security	15 0	Miscellaneous	26 90
	1,264 52		959 13
Balance on January 1, 1924	1,705 59	Balance on January 1, 1925	2,010 98
Total	2,970 11	Total	2,970 11

LUNUGALA.			
Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes	1,198 34	Interest and sinking fund	135 0
Licenses	371 50	Administration	185 46
Rents and fees	125 50	Revenue services	136 36
Fines	122 50	Sanitation	1,024 3
Miscellaneous	0 75	Public works	3,253 50
Security	50 0	Miscellaneous	30 35
Loans	3,240 0		
	5,108 59		4,764 70
Balance on January 1, 1924	725 70	Balance on January 1, 1925	1,069 59
Total	5,834 29	Total	5,834 29

KOSLANDA.			
Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Taxes	1,572 9	Interest and sinking fund	220 0
Licenses	344 0	Administration	150 12
Rents and fees	10 0	Revenue services	135 13
Miscellaneous	10 54	Sanitation	677 5
		Public works	40 0
		Miscellaneous	25 40
	1,936 63		1,247 70
Balance on January 1, 1924	824 79	Balance on January 1, 1925	1,513 72
Total	2,761 42	Total	2,761 42

Statement of Collections under Thoroughfares Ordinance, included under Taxes.

	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
Haputale	806 0	Passara	755 0
Haldummulla	416 0	Welmadra	298 0
Lunugala	394 0	Koslanda	436 0

Statement of Arrears of Sanitary Rate and Water-rate on December 31, 1924.

Name of Town.	Sanitary rate due for 1924.	Balance on December 31, 1924.	Water-rate due for 1924.	Balance on December 31, 1924.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Haputale	1,248 28	15 72	—	—
Passara	615 18	144 44	915 36	214 87
Haldummulla	406 88	101 24	—	—
Welmadra	482 36	115 59	—	—
Lunugala	519 36	123 1	156 80	38 6
Koslanda	666 12	166 53	245 4	61 26

Sanitary Board Office, January 6, 1925.

W. D. GODSALL, for Chairman.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

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

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,271.
- (2) Date of Receipt: November 25, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): AARON CURLENDER, DAVID CURLENDER, MOSES CUR-

LENDER, JOSEPH CURLENDER, MEYER CURLENDER, and RACHEL CURLENDER, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of "S. CURLENDER & Co.," 8, Old Court-house Corner, Calcutta, India; Merchants.

- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort. Colombo.
- (5) Class: Two.

(6) Goods : Crushed bones, bone meal, horn meal, meat meal, dried blood meal, and all organic fertilizers and manures.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letter "C."

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, January 21, 1925. Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1889" and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised.

(1) Trade Mark No. 3,289.

(2) Date of Receipt : December 18, 1924.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : AARON CURLENDER, DAVID CURLENDER, MOSES CURLENDER, JOSEPH CURLENDER, MEYER CURLENDER, and RACHEL CURLENDER, carrying on business under the name, style, and firm of "S. CURLENDER & Co.," 8, Old Court-house Corner, Calcutta, India : Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class : Two.

(6) Goods : Fertilizers for steamed and unsteamed leather meal.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

CHARMON.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, January 21, 1925. Registrar-General.