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MINUTE BY THE GOVERNOR.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has granted permission to the Hon. Sir ANTON BERTRAM, Kt., K.C., to retire from the Public Service from May 18, 1925, and meanwhile to take vacation leave of absence for three months from February 18, 1925.

His Excellency desires to place on record his warm appreciation of the very valuable services which Sir Anton Bertram has rendered to this Colony during his tenure of office extending over a period of fourteen years, first as Attorney-General and later as Chief Justice of this Island.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 13, 1925.

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

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

PROCLAMATION.

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

W. H. MANNING.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, by virtue of the powers in Us vested by section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, No. 1 of 1889," have been pleased to appoint that the District Court, Batticaloa, and the Court of Requests, Batticaloa, shall be holden at the Customs Hall, Batticaloa, from February 19, 1925, until such date as the ordinary Court-houses cease to be used by the Supreme Court.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of February, 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.

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

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W. H. MANNING.

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

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 17th day of December, 1924.

Present :

THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the powers conferred on His Majesty by the Treaty of Peace Act, 1919, His Majesty has been pleased to make the Treaty of Peace Order, 1919, and various Orders amending that Order (which Order as so amended is hereinafter referred to as the principal Order) :

And whereas it is expedient that the principal Order should be further amended in the manner hereinafter appearing :

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

1. As from the commencement of this Order the Controller of the Clearing Office established under the principal Order shall act as Administrator of German property, and the powers and duties under the principal Order of the Custodian shall as from the commencement of this Order be transferred to the Controller as such Administrator as aforesaid ; and accordingly, the principal Order shall have effect subject to the modifications contained in the Schedule to this Order :

Provided that—

(a) Nothing in this Order shall affect the validity or effect of any certificate given by or any other thing done by or to the Custodian before the commencement of this Order, or the right of any person to recover from the Custodian any property, right or interest vested in or held by the Custodian of which such person is the owner, or the proceeds of sale thereof ;

(b) This Order shall not affect the principal Order in so far as that Order applies to Northern Ireland.

2. (1) This Order may be cited as the Treaty of Peace Order (Amendment) Order, 1924, and shall be included amongst the Orders which may be cited together as the Treaty of Peace Orders, 1919 to 1924.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the First day of January, Nineteen hundred and Twenty-five.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

Schedule.

Detailed Amendments.

Article amended.	Nature of Amendment.
1 (i.)	At end, there shall be inserted : " The Controller shall also act as Administrator of German property for the purposes of this Order, and in that capacity is, in this Order, referred to as ' the Administrator.' "
1 (xvi.)	In the proviso for " Custodian " wherever that word occurs there shall be substituted the word " Administrator. "
1 (xvii.)	For " Custodian " wherever that word occurs in sub-paragraphs (a), (aa), (c), (cc), (ccc), (cccc), (ccccc), (d), (e), and (f), there shall be substituted the word " Administrator. " The word " Administrator " shall be substituted for the word " Custodian " where that word secondly, thirdly, and fifthly occurs in sub-paragraph (b) ; and in the same paragraph the words " of which the Custodian has notice, whether in accordance with this paragraph, the Trading with the Enemy Acts, 1914 to 1918, or otherwise " shall be omitted. In sub-paragraph (c) for the words " as proprietor of which he is so registered or inscribed " there shall be substituted the words " as proprietor of which he or the Custodian is registered or inscribed. " In sub-paragraph (cccc) for the words " of which he is the registered proprietor in pursuance of paragraph (c) " there shall be substituted the words " of which he or the Custodian is the registered proprietor " ; and at the end of the same sub-paragraph there shall be inserted the words " and as if references to the Custodian in the said sub-sections included references to the Administrator. " At the end of sub-paragraph (d) there shall be inserted the words " and as if for references to the Custodian there were substituted references to the Administrator. "
1 (xvii. A)	After the words " received by him " there shall be inserted " whether in his capacity of Controller or Administrator, " and for the words " either of the two last-mentioned Orders " there shall be substituted the words " any of those Orders. "

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 70 of 1925.

WITH reference to Notification dated November 28, 1924, published in the *Government Gazette* of November 28, 1924, it is hereby notified that HIS MAJESTY has been pleased to confirm the appointment of the Hon. Mr. A. H. F. CLARKE as a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon, during the absence of Mr. J. STRACHAN from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 71 of 1925.

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

Mr. M. M. WEDDERBURN to be Additional Rubber Controller, with effect from February 10, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. K. T. S. GURUSINHE to act as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Southern Province, from February 9 to 14, 1925, inclusive, during the absence on leave of Mr. P. H. DE LA HARPE, or until further orders.

Mr. M. D. S. A. WIJAYANAYAKA to act as Assistant Government Veterinary Surgeon, with effect from June 4, 1924, during the employment of Mr. M. CRAWFORD as Government Veterinary Surgeon, or until further orders.

Mr. H. P. KAUFMANN to the office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy; Municipal Magistrate and Additional District Judge, Kandy; and while so acting to exercise concurrent jurisdiction over the Dumbara division; and also to be a Police Magistrate under section 3 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1891 for the Revenue District of Kandy, with effect from February 11, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. G. M. RENNIE, from February 14 to 22, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Dr. W. A. DE SILVA to be a Visitor to all the jails in the Island for the year 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 72 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. E. T. MILLINGTON has resumed duties as Additional Assistant Government Agent, Colombo, with effect from February 3, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 9, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 73 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Notification No. 317 of July 25, 1924, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,407 of the same date is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of the Office Assistant to the General Manager of the Railway as Secretary of the Railway Advisory Board, for which should be substituted the following:—

The Assistant to General Manager (General), Secretary.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 74 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Dr. D. S. M. E. PERERA, Medical Officer of Health, Central Province, to be a Member of the Urban District Council, Matale, in succession to Dr. D. C. DE FONSEKA.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 10, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 75 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. M. S. MILNE, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 76 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. G. R. MASSY, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the District of Kegalla.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 7, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 77 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 372 of "The Civil Procedure Code, 1889," to appoint Mr. SENEVIRATNE BANDA AMUNUGAMA, Process Clerk, Fiscal's Office, Anuradhapura, to administer oaths and affirmations which are requisite to the making of the affidavits mentioned in section 371 of the said Code for the Anuradhapura District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, January 5, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 8 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 under-mentioned persons as Inquirers for the divisions noted against their names:—

(1) Mr. J. A. GIRIHAGAMA, President, Village Tribunals for Uduwara, Udapalata, and Uda Bulatgama, *vice* Mr. A. B. GALAGODA, President, Village Tribunals, retired.

(2) Mr. G. O. P. KEHELPAANALA, President, Village Tribunals for Uda Hewaheta and Walapane, *vice* Mr. J. A. GIRIHAGAMA, President, Village Tribunals, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 6, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 9 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. STANISLAUS PERERA RANASINGHE, of No. 4, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 4, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 80 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. BANDUWARDANA MANUKULASURIYA, of "Ayodhya," Ahangama, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Galle, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 4, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

No. 81 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. JUAN PERERA WIJAYASINGHA GUNASEKERA, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Gampaha East and West and Gandeka and Kanda-pahala korales of Uda Dumbara in Kandy District, with residence and office at Urugala and an additional office at Nugatenna, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 5, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. KANKANAN TANATURU SUMATHIPALA GURUSINHA to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Galle District of the Southern Province, with effect from February 9, 1925, until further orders, *vice* Mr. P. H. DE LA HARPE, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Galle.

GEORGE NEIL FARQUHAR as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, with effect from February 4, 1925, *vice* Mr. S. PHILLIPSON, transferred. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Kurunegala.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colombo, February 9, 1925. Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed UDURAWANA ABEYEKOONWALAUWWE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from February 4, 1925, *vice* B. D. T. BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Bulatwattewalauwwa in Yatawara.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, February 4, 1925. Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed GANGODA YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE ABEYERATNA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Dumbara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for twenty-three

days, with effect from February 9, 1925, *vice* DINGIRI BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Udagegederawatta in Kalalgomuwa.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, February 7, 1925. Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed JAMES WILLIAM KIRBY to act as Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from February 10, 1925, *vice* W. V. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at Government Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, February 9, 1925. Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed WIJEKOON BANDARA MUDIYANSELAGE MEDDUMA BANDA provisionally as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbalwela division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Yatikinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from February 14, 1925, *vice* K. MUTU BANDARA, deceased. His office will be at Halpe.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, February 9, 1925. Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed NAGAMUTTU PONNIAH as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ratnapura town division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from February 3, 1925, *vice* A. K. S. DE SILVA, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Ratnapura.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, February 3, 1925. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed PATIRAN-NEHELAGE PUNCHIMAHATMAYA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ellawala division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
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 WANIGA ARACHCHIGE CHARLES PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ambatalenpahala West division, and of Marriages (General) of Ambatalenpahala division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from February 6, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, N. M. P. SENANAYAKA, on sick leave. His office will be at Wellampitiyawatta *alias* Tappe-watta in Wellampitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed RICHARD SIMON DALPADADO to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Negombo town and Gravets division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from February 9, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, WARNAKULASURIYA ARACHCHIGE MATHEW JORONIS PERERA, on sick leave. His office will be at Deputy Fiscal's Office, Negombo.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. I. J. FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of division No. 3, Colombo Municipality, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on February 9, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. A. C. FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 229, Dematagoda road, Maradana.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed VITANAGE JUWANIS PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Haltota division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for twenty days from February 9, 1925, *vice* Registrar, U. C. RODRIGO, deceased. His office will be at Alubogahawatta in Raddegoda; station at Delgahawatta in Milleniya on first and third Fridays of every month.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DEHIWALALIYANAGE DON PILORIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalupahana division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on February 13, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, D. J. A. PETIKIRI, on leave. His office will be at Kospotugalawatta in Kalapuhana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed GANGODA YAPAMUDIYANSELAGE ABEYERATNA BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Dumbara No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from February 2, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DINGIRI BANDA, on sick leave. His office will be at Udagegederawatta in Kalalgomuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed WATUPOLA KANDURE BANDARALAGE DORANEGAMA HIN BANDA SENEVIRATNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattuwa No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from February 13, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, TIKIRI BANDA SENEVIRATNA, on leave. His office will be at Alutwalauwva in Doranegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed GEEBIS DE SILVA SUWANDHARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dimbula korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from February 26,

1925, during the absence of the Registrar, P. H. R. SUMANADASA, on leave. His office will be at Gansabhawa room, Talawakele.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HENRY AMARASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Talpe division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from February 7, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, M. K. L. DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Arambewatta in Unawatuna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WEERAKKODI ELDRECK SOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madampe division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from February 9, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, W. S. M. A. WIJAYAKULATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Maradanewatta at Wenamulla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HALUKIRTI LAYINIS WIJEGUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 13, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, O. DE S. WIJEGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Randombe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON HENDRICK AMARASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tihawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Magam pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for five days from February 3, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, A. DE S. WICKRAMANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Inginiyangalawatta in Puchiakurugoda (Tihawa).

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ABEYWICRAMA WIJESUNDERA MOHOTTI APPUHAMI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanuketiya lower division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from February 5, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, M. D. A. S. ABEYSEKARA, on leave. His office will be at Walawuwawatta in Lunama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ANANTAR ARUMUKAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tunukkai division, and of Marriages (General) of Tunukkai division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from February 4, 1925, *vice* Registrar, A. ANANTAR, deceased. His office will be at Puliyadivalavu in Alankulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed Dr. JUSTIN BEAUCLERE FLAMER CALDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mannar town division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for nineteen days from February 10, 1925, *vice* Registrar, T. RAMASAMY, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Mannar.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KULANTAVELU 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 February 6, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, K. SANKARAPILLAI, deceased. His office will be at Sampaltivu.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed LANSAKARA WASALA TENNAKON MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Divigandaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for thirty days from February 2, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, W. M. BANDA, resigned. His office will be at Doraweruwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MANNANKULAME DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hatalispaha West korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannihatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from February 6, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, E. R. B. MUDIYANSE, on leave. His office will be at Monnankulama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed DON ALBANU NANAYAKKARA to act as Registrar of Births, Deaths, and of Marriages (General) of Mundel division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for two days from February 7, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, G. J. LIVERA, on leave. His office will be at Mundel.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed WALIMUNI ABRAHAM MENDIS ABAYASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, on February 10, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, W. D. M. W. SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta, Madampe.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PODIMAHATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Egodapota pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from February 4, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, K. A. APPUSINNO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandupita pattuwa south division, and of Marriages (General) of Beligal korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from February 12, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, M. UKKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pahalawatta *alias* Hitinawatta in Alawatara.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that JASINIGE DON TEGIS JAYASINHA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Aturugiriya division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattuwa of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from February 1, 1925, hold his office at Meegahawatta in Dedigomuwa on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, and his additional office at Etambagahawatta in Habarakada on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays, instead of at Etambagahawatta in Habarakada and at Meegahawatta in Dedigomuwa, respectively, as notified in *Government Gazettes* No. 6,881 of June 15, 1917, and No. 6,596 of December 12, 1913.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON ALWIS WEERASINGHE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Watagedara division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, will, with effect from March 14, 1925, have his station at Midellearambewatta in Paranadugala, instead of at No. 4, Galagamagewatta in Paranadugala, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,974 of November 1, 1918.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Dr. G. S. MATHER, Registrar of Births and Deaths, Locality No. 2, Jaffna town, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from February 1, 1925, hold his office at Pothagar Walavu (The Parsonage) in Chundikuli, instead of at Amayavalavu in Chundikuli, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,302 dated December 22, 1922.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

IT IS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of the regulations published in the *Gazette* of November 23, 1923, to grant the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to Sergeant Joseph Smith of the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, NO. 22 OF 1909."

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

The Matara Printing Works, Limited.

"THE CEYLON PASSPORT ORDINANCE, NO. 20 OF 1923."

IT is hereby notified that the following rules made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under section 3 of "The Ceylon Passport Ordinance, No. 20 of 1923," and duly laid before the Legislative Council for the prescribed period in terms of the said section were not disallowed or amended by resolution of the said Council, and are published for general information.

The rules dated August 22, 1924, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,411 of August 22, 1924, are hereby repealed.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1925.

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

PART I.—General.

1. No person shall depart from the Colony nor enter the Colony, unless such person is the bearer of a valid passport issued or renewed by or on behalf of the country of which the person to whom it relates is a subject or citizen. Provided, however, that no passport shall be required of any British subject travelling between India and Ceylon nor of Asiatic residents of Ceylon or India travelling between the Federated Malay States or the Straits Settlements and Ceylon.

2. Every passport shall state the name and nationality of the person to whom it relates, and shall contain a description of the said person, together with such person's photograph permanently affixed to the passport. The photograph shall bear the seal or stamp of the office issuing the passport.

3. Whenever it may appear to a Passport Issuing Authority inadvisable that a passport should be granted, such Issuing Authority may at his discretion issue an Emergency Certificate in place of a passport. Such Emergency Certificate shall be valid only for a single specified journey to or from Ceylon, and shall be subject to any other conditions contained therein which the Issuing Authority may think fit to prescribe, and may, for the purpose of rule 1, be regarded as a passport for the specified journey.

4. A passport shall be available only for the countries named thereon, but may be endorsed for additional countries. The possession of a passport so endorsed shall not however exempt the holder from compliance with any immigration regulations in force in British or foreign countries or from the necessity of obtaining a visa where required.

PART II.—Issue and Renewal of British Passports in Ceylon.

5. The authority for the issue or renewal of passports in Ceylon shall be His Excellency the Governor or the Officer Administering the Government for the time being.

6. Applications for passports or for the renewal of passports already in possession shall be made on forms prescribed by the Issuing Authority. All applications shall be addressed to the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo.

7. The Passport Issuing Authority may require such evidence as is necessary, either in the form of a declaration or otherwise, to satisfy himself of the national status of any applicant for a passport.

8. (a) Married women travelling with their husbands may be included on the husband's passport, if application is made to be so included at the time of the issue of the passport.

(b) Children under the age of sixteen years may be included on the passports of their parent or guardian.

9. Any Indian ordinarily resident in India leaving Ceylon for any destination other than India, and not exempted by the proviso to rule 1 shall possess a valid passport issued to him in India according to the regulations for the time being in force in India allowing him to leave India for the same destination, and no passport shall be issued to such person in Ceylon.

10. Passports issued on and after December 1, 1924, shall not be available beyond five years from the date of issue. Passports may be renewed from the date of expiration for any period from one to five years at the option of the holder and subject to the discretion of the Passport Issuing Authority, provided that in no case shall the validity of a passport be extended beyond ten years from the original date of issue. On expiration of that period or if at any time the space provided for visas is covered and the holder wishes to travel to countries for which fresh visas are required a new passport must be taken out.

11. (a) The charge for a passport shall be Rs. 5.

(b) The fee chargeable for renewal of a British passport shall be Re. 1 in respect of each year for which it is renewed.

(c) The fee chargeable for endorsement of a British passport shall be Rs. 2.

PART III.

12. Nothing contained in rule 1 shall apply to—

(a) Any members of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces entering or leaving the Colony on duty;

(b) Any member of the crew of any vessel who has been lawfully engaged in the Colony, or lawfully engaged in India and sent to the Colony, for an oversea voyage;

(c) Any person landing under a special permit in writing issued by the Colonial Secretary, the Principal Collector of Customs, or the Inspector-General of Police, and acting in accordance with the conditions of such permit.

13. Any person acting contrary to the above rules, or attempting so to do, and any person aiding or abetting such person to act contrary to the above rules, shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction before a Police Magistrate, with imprisonment, simple or rigorous, for a period not exceeding three months, or a fine not exceeding five hundred rupees, or both.

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

WHEREAS the locality described in the schedule hereto was declared by the Governor in Executive Council, in terms of the regulations dated July 25, 1914, made under section 4 of the above-mentioned Ordinance, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,636 of July 31, 1914, to be "a diseased locality" for a period of one month from January 16, 1925.

It is hereby notified that the said locality has ceased to be "a diseased locality" from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

Koddiyapattu in the Eastern Province.

"THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908," as amended by Ordinance No. 10 of 1923.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

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

Rule referred to.

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

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT WELIMADA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for 3 Minutes' Conversation.

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

Between Welimada and Badulla	15 cents
Kandapola, Maturata, Nani-oya, Nuwara Eliya, Ragalla, and Uda Pussellawa	25 "
Bandarawela, Diyatalawa, Golkonda, and Haputale	50 "

"THE TOLL ORDINANCE, NO. 3 OF 1896."

WHEREAS by "The Toll Ordinance, No. 3 of 1896," section 10, the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, may by resolution to be notified in the *Government Gazette*, determine at what places tolls shall be collected, and alter such places and appoint other places for the collection thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to alter the place at which toll is collected on the Kittampahuwa canal at Kittampahuwa to the Lock at Dematagoda.

It is therefore hereby notified that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to sanction that from and after January 22, 1925, the toll hitherto collected on the Kittampahuwa canal at Kittampahuwa shall be collected at the Lock at Dematagoda.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1925.

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

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

BY-LAWS made by the Kalutara 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).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,
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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, NO. 11 OF 1920."

BY-LAWS made by the Matara 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).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, NO. 11 OF 1920."

BY-LAWS made by the Matara Urban District Council, under sections 164 and 168 (10) of 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).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

1. All owners or occupiers of premises furnished with closets or latrines shall pay monthly to the Council a conservancy fee of Re. 1 per bucket for the removal of their night soil. All such fees shall be paid before the 10th day of the month following that during which the service was rendered. Any owner or occupier failing to do so shall be guilty of an offence and punishable with a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

2. By-law No. 6 framed by the Matara Local Board, under the provisions of sub-sections (5) and (21) of section 56 of "The Local Boards Ordinance, No. 13 of 1898," and published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 6.434 of April 7, 1911, is hereby revoked.

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

BY-LAWS made by the Jaffna 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).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

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 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, NO. 11 OF 1920."

BY-LAWS made by the Chilaw 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).

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,
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 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, Northern Province, made under the said section, has approved of the allotment of land set out in the schedule hereto being provided and used as a burial ground for Protestant Christians from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1925.

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

SCHEDULE.

Plan No. 0855 by V. Sanmugalingam, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, under date January 21, 1925.

Name of land: Chathurankanollai and Chooliaudai.

Situation: Pandatarippu, in Valikamam West division, in the District of Jaffna, Northern Province.

Extent: 1 lacham varagu culture and 11½ kulies.

Boundaries: North by the American Mission graveyard, east by the land claimed by the heirs of Periatnamby Ponnampalam, south by the Roman Catholic Mission graveyard, and west by a lane.

Community: Protestant Christians.

IT is hereby notified that a license to import amorcees into Ceylon during the current year has been issued to Messrs. P. K. S. Seiyado Mohideen & Bros., of Bankshall street, Colombo.

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

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

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

Mr. Adamjee Lukmanjee, of No. 115, Bankshall street, Colombo.

Mr. Abdul Ally Noorbhoy, of No. 80, Fourth Cross street, Colombo.

Mr. O. L. M. Zainudeen, of No. 16A, Keyzer street, Colombo.

Mr. I. L. Abdul Kudhoos, of No. 3, Dam street, Colombo.

Mr. A. V. R. A. Adycappa Chetty, of No. 15, Sea street, Colombo.

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

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

"THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

RULES made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," as amended by Ordinance No. 16 of 1922.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1925.

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

RULES.

The following shall be added to the lists of goods classified as 3rd class and conveyed at owner's risk, viz., "Asbestos Cement Roofing."

In the list of alphabetical classification of goods under letter "A," after the item "Asbestos," add "Asbestos Cement Roofing (owner's risk) 3."

In the list of goods conveyed at 3rd class rates, after the item "Asbestos," add "Asbestos Cement Roofing (owner's risk)."

In the list of goods conveyed at owner's risk, after the item "Artichokes," add "Asbestos Cement Roofing."

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. M. M. Wedderburn	Officer in Class II. of the Civil Service	For service in the Rubber Control Department

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

“ THE PEARL FISHERIES ORDINANCE, No. 2 OF 1925.”

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following officers under the above-named Ordinance:—

To be Camp Superintendent.
Mr. F. J. Smith.

To be Inspector of Pearl Banks.
Dr. Joseph Pearson.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

Ceylon Pearl Fishery, 1925.

IT is hereby notified that no pearls other than those obtained from the pearl oysters collected during the fishery may be brought into the Fishery Camp at Marichchukkaddi without a permit from the Camp Superintendent. These permits will be issued free of charge.

It should be particularly noted that section 13 of “ The Pearl Fisheries Ordinance, 1925,” which prohibits the import of pearls without such permit is directed especially against the introduction of any artificial or cultured pearls into the camp.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of January, 1925:—

1.—Note Account.

		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Total Stock on December 31, 1924	..	93,139,940	0	In vault on January 31, 1925	..	43,815,100	0
Add Notes received in January, 1925	..	1,600,000	0	In circulation on January 31, 1925	..	47,993,720	0
		94,739,940					
Deduct Notes destroyed in		Rs.	c.				
January, 1925	..	2,930,000	0				
Written off	..	1,120	0				
		2,931,120					
		91,808,820				91,808,820	
						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
	<u>53,906,716</u>	<u>9</u>		<u>53,906,716</u>	<u>9</u>

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month ..	47,993,720	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month ..	22,563,531	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	8,777,916	43		
War Loan 5 per cent. ..	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	65,6	1 82		
Funding Loan 4 per cent. ..	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	84,091	57		
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling ..	96,000	14	7	1,440,010	94	1,290,186	0	845,072	16		
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan ..	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	14,843,781	25		
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	2,915,683	25		
Government of India 5 per cent. Loan ..	—	—	—	1,027,500	0	997,959	37	1,004,381	25		
Total ..	—	—	—	33,270,029	32	31,343,184	69	28,919,605	85		

Currency Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1925.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for supplying 1 in. and 2 in. broken metal and rubble bottoming 9 in. per cube at the site for the new Factory at Kolonnawa. All 1 in. and 2 in. broken metal referred to above must pass through 1 in. and 2 in. rings, respectively.

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 a securely sealed envelope, addressed to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for 1 in. and 2 in. broken metal and rubble bottoming 9 in. per cube, New Government Factory Site, Kolonnawa," so as to reach the Office of the Factory Engineer, Colombo, on or before 12 noon on February 18, 1925. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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, or who is in default, or who is jointly or jointly with any other person, or who is a contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, or any other person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, or any other person whose name is on the list of defaulting contractors, for reasons which are sufficient, objects after giving due notice 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 one item to any one contractor.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for supplying sea sand per cwt. 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 envelope, addressed to the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for supply of Sea Sand, New Government Factory Site, Kolonnawa," so as to reach the Office of the Factory Engineer, Colombo, on or before 12 noon on February 18, 1925. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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 persons 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.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the survey of site, &c., Leper Asylum, Hendala.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate direct to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Survey of Site, &c., Leper Asylum, Hendala," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, not later than midday on February 28, 1925.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, or be sent to him through the post.

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

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained on application, at the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

7. The work to be completed on or before March 31, 1925.

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 tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the surveys, &c., Ragama Tuberculosis Institute site.

2. All tenders must be in duplicate, the original being forwarded to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate direct to the District Engineer, Colombo.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Surveys, &c., Ragama Tuberculosis Institute Site," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, not later than midday on February 28, 1925.

4. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, or be sent to him through the post.

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

6. Plans and specifications may be seen, and further information obtained on application, at the Office of the District Engineer, 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.).

7. The work to be completed on or before March 31, 1925.

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 tender, and reserves to itself the right of accepting any portion of a tender.

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for repairs to bridge on 2nd mile, Horana-Anguruwatota road.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Panadura, 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, Panadura, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted, in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelope, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Panadura, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for repairs to Bridge on 2nd mile, Horana-Anguruwatota Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on February 26, 1925. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

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

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 any agreement.

8. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, 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.

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, February 10, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for any or all the following works, viz. :-

Two sets of clerks' quarters in the Anuradhapura town.
2. Each of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

3. The plans, specification, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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, in respect of each of the above projects, must be submitted, in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for One Set of Clerks' Quarters, Anuradhapura Town," or "Schedule of Rates or Two Sets of Clerks' Quarters, Anuradhapura Town" (as the case may be) so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on February 26, 1925. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are imported.

5. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the works to the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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

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

8. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, 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 any one of the foregoing projects or in any one item to any one contractor.

Public Works Office. E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, February 10, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the extension of Butawatte school in Pata Hewaheta, Central Province.

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Chairman, District School Committee, Kachcheri, Kandy, and should reach the Kachcheri on or before 12 noon, February 24, 1925.

3. The plans and specification may be seen, and further information obtained at the Kandy Kachcheri. A bill of quantities will be issued to any intending tenderer to assist him in making up his estimate. No further payment will be made on the agreement for any extra work done without the sanction of the Chairman.

4. Tenderers must be prepared to enter into an agreement with the Chairman of the District Schools Committee for the due performance of the contract at the price quoted in the tender.

5. The successful tenderer will be required to enter into an agreement and to furnish security for the due performance of the contract.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 should accompany the tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract or bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within 7 days of receiving a notice in writing from the Chairman that his tender has been accepted, his deposit shall be forfeited to the District Schools Committee. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of contract or agreement.

7. The Chairman, District Schools Committee, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender.

Kandy Kachcheri,
February 7, 1925.

E. R. SUDBURY,
for Chairman.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 7, 1925.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 189 (1 European, 11 Burghers, 127 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 24 Moors, and 6 Malays). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1925, viz., 254,867) was 38.7, as against 35.6 in the preceding week, 34.1 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 163 (1 European, 9 Burghers, 93 Sinhalese, 20 Tamils, 32 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 33.3, as against 28.8 in the previous week, 30.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 163 total deaths, 44 were of infants under one year of age, as against 30 in the preceding week, 33 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) Twenty-one deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 3 each in Kotahena South, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta South, 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Maradana North, Maradana South, and Wellawatta North, as against 20 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 in Slave Island, as against 5 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

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

2. Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 3 each in Kotahena South and Kollupitiya, 2 in Kotahena North, and 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), and Maradana North, same as in the previous week and against 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Ten deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), 2 each in Slave Island and Wellawatta North, and 1 each in Kotahena North and Kotahena South, as against 5 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Four deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 each in New Bazaar, and the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta North, as against nil in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Two deaths from *Measles* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena South and Maradana East, as against 1 in the previous week.

6. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 10 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 5 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Enteritis*, 4 from *Worms*, 2 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 58 from *Other Causes*.

7. Fifty-five cases of *Chickenpox*, 23 of *Measles*, 11 of *Enteric Fever* (2 in Port), 1 of *Smallpox* (in Port), and 1 of *Plague*, as against 30, 21, 11, 1, and 3, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.9° against 76.5° in the preceding week and 81.8° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.892 in., against 29.904 in. in the preceding week and 29.894 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 3.78 in., against 0.02 in. in the preceding week and 0.62 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

FRED. L. ANTHONISZ,
for Registrar-General.

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

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

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. (a) The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into Ninety thousand (90,000) ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each and 10,000 seven per cent. cumulative preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital, to consolidate or subdivide the shares into shares of larger or smaller amounts, and to issue all or any part of the original or any increased capital with any special or preferential rights or privileges, or subject to any special terms and conditions, and either with or without any special designation, and also from time to time to alter, modify, commute, abrogate, or deal with any rights, privileges, terms, conditions, or designations for the time being attached to any class of shares in accordance with the regulations for the time being of the Company.

(b) There shall be attached to the said 10,000 cumulative preference shares the following rights, privileges, and conditions:—

6.

(i.) Such cumulative preference shares shall be numbered 1 to 10,000 (inclusive), and shall entitle the holders thereof to receive a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of seven per centum per annum, but to no further right to participate in the profits of the Company.

(ii.) Such cumulative preference shares shall entitle the holders thereof to receive in a winding up the capital paid up thereon, and also any arrears of preferential dividend down to the commencement of the winding up (whether or not the same shall have been declared or whether or not there shall have been profits available for the payment thereof) before any repayment of capital is made to the holders of shares of any other class in the capital of the Company whether existing or future, but to no further right to participate in the assets of the Company.

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(iii.) Such cumulative preference shares shall not be entitled to participate in any issue of ordinary shares of the Company which may be made from time to time.

(iv.) Such cumulative preference shares shall have such other rights and privileges, and be subject to such other conditions as are specified in the regulations of the Company.

(c) Provided, however, that the rights for the time being attached to the said 10,000 cumulative preference shares in the capital may be altered or dealt with in accordance with Articles 52 and 53 of the accompanying Articles of Association, but not otherwise, and that the said Articles 52 and 53 and also Articles 159 and 160 of the said Articles of Association, to the extent that they relate to or affect the said 10,000 cumulative preference shares, shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and have effect accordingly.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Ordinary Shares taken by each Subscriber.
H. V. HILL, by his attorney JOHN A. LORAM, Colombo	One
C. C. DURRANT, by his attorney JOHN A. LORAM, Colombo	One
R. WHITTOW, by his attorney JOHN A. LORAM, Colombo	One
JOHN A. LORAM, Colombo	One
WM. T. BOGLE, Colombo	One
E. MASTERS, Colombo	One
RICHARD MARTIN, Colombo	One
Total number of Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-third day of January, 1925:

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

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ALLAGALLA TEA AND RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

It is agreed as follows :—

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

INTERPRETATION.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Persons.—“Persons” means partnerships, associations, corporations, companies, unincorporated or otherwise, as well as individuals.

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

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

Month.—“Month” means a calendar month.

In Writing and Written.—“In writing” and “written” include printing, lithography, or any other mode of representing or reproducing words in a visible form.

Dividend.—“Dividend” includes bonus.

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

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

7. *Nominal Capital.*—(a) The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into 90,000 ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each and 10,000 seven per cent. cumulative preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

(b) (i.) Such cumulative preference shares shall be numbered 1 to 10,000 (inclusive), and shall entitle the holders thereof to receive a cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of seven per centum per annum, but to no further right to participate in the profits of the Company.

(ii.) Such cumulative preference shares shall entitle the holders thereof to receive in a winding up the capital paid up thereon and also any arrears of preferential dividend down to the commencement of the winding up (whether or not the same shall have been declared or whether or not there shall have been profits available for the payment thereof) before any repayment of capital is made to the holders of shares of any other class in the capital of the Company whether existing or future, but to no further right to participate in the assets of the Company.

(iii.) Such cumulative preference shares shall not be entitled to participate in any issue of ordinary shares of the Company which may be made from time to time.

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

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

19. *Issue of New Shares.*—The new shares shall be issued upon such terms and conditions and with such preferential, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, as the general meeting resolving on the issue of such shares may direct; and in particular such shares may be issued with a special right to the dividends and in the distribution of assets of the Company, and with a special right to vote. The Directors shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as they may think fit.

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

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

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL AND SUBDIVISION OR CONSOLIDATION OF SHARES.

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

SHARE CERTIFICATES.

23. *Certificates how issued.*—Every Shareholder shall be entitled to one certificate for all the shares registered in his name, or to several certificates, each for one or more of such shares. Every certificate shall specify the distinctive number of the share in respect of which it is issued.

24. *Certificates to be under Seal of Company.*—The certificates of shares shall be issued under the seal of the Company.

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

26. *Certificate to be delivered to the first named of Joint-Holders not a Firm.*—The certificate of shares registered in the names of two or more persons not a firm shall be delivered to the person first named on the register.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

27. *Exercise of Rights.*—No person shall exercise any right of a Shareholder until his name shall have been entered in the register of Shareholders, and he shall have paid all calls and other moneys for the time being payable on every share in the Company held by him.

28. *Transfer of Shares.*—Subject to the restriction of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares by instrument in writing.

29. *No Transfer to Minor or Person of Unsound Mind.*—No transfer of shares shall be made to a minor or person of unsound mind.

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

31. *Instrument of Transfer.*—The instrument of transfer of any share shall be signed both by the transferor and transferee, and the transferor shall be deemed to remain the holder of such share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

32. *Board may decline to register Transfers.*—The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company has a lien or otherwise; or to any person not approved by them.

33. *Not bound to state Reason.*—In no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declination shall be absolute.

34. *Registration of Transfer.*—Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Rs. 2·50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid; and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 32, 33, and 35, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

36. *Directors not bound to inquire as to Validity of Transfer.*—In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but, if at all, upon the transferee only.

37. *Transfer Books when to be closed.*—The Transfer Books may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceding each Ordinary General Meeting, including the First General Meeting; also, when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing the meeting; also at such other times as the Directors may decide, not exceeding in the whole twenty-one days in any one year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

38. *Title to Shares of Deceased Holder.*—The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company, as having any title to shares of such Shareholder.

39. *Registration of Persons entitled to Shares otherwise than by Transfer.*—Any curator of any minor Shareholder, any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares, in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or the marriage of any female Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Company think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares on payment of a fee of Rs. 2·50; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

40. *Failing such Registration, Shares may be sold by the Company.*—If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under Article 39 shall not, from any cause whatever, within 12 calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if, in the case of the death of

any Shareholder, no person shall, within 12 calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell the same either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such share, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same; the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

41. *The Directors may accept Surrender of Shares.*—The Directors may accept, in the name and for the benefit of the Company, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

51. *Preference and Deferred Shares.*—Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right of preference, whether in respect of dividend or of payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than the 10,000 seven per cent. cumulative preference shares referred to in Article 7 hereof and any other shares issued with a preference), or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may, from time to time, by special resolution, determine.

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

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

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

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

CALLS.

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

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

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

57. (a) *Power to Borrow.*—The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, but so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed the sum of One hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 100,000). The Directors shall, with the sanction of a General Meeting, be entitled to borrow or raise such further sum or sums, and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. The Directors may, for the purpose of securing the re-payment of any such sum or sums of money so borrowed or raised, create and issue any mortgages, debentures, mortgage debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or give, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange. Provided that before the Directors execute any mortgage, issue any debentures, or create any debenture stock, they shall obtain the sanction thereto of the Company in General Meeting, whether Ordinary or Extraordinary, notice of the intention to obtain such sanction at such meeting having been duly given. And provided further that before the creation and issue under this Article of any mortgages, debentures, debenture mortgages, debenture stock, bonds, or other obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, property, and rights or assets of the Company (both present and future), including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, it shall be necessary for the Directors to obtain the sanction thereto of a meeting of the holders of the said 10,000 preference shares referred to in Article 7 hereof. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled or discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain any special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise. Every debenture or other instrument issued by the Company for securing the payment of money may be so framed that the moneys thereby secured shall be assignable free from any equities between the Company and the person to whom the same may be issued. A declaration under the Company's seal contained in or endorsed upon any of the documents mentioned in this Article and subscribed by two or more of the Directors, or by one Director and the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, to the effect that the Directors have power to borrow the amount which such document may represent, shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors, and no such document containing such declaration shall, as regards the creditor, be void on the ground of its being granted in excess of the aforesaid borrowing power, unless it shall be proved that such creditor was aware that it was so granted.

(b) *Immediate Debenture Issue.*—Without prejudice to any of the powers and provisions of Article 57 (a) hereof, and without the necessity of obtaining the sanction of the Company in General Meeting or of the holders of the said 10,000 preference shares therefor, the Directors shall have power to raise and borrow immediately a sum not exceeding One hundred and Fifty thousand Rupees (Rs. 150,000) by the creation and issue of redeemable debentures of Five hundred Rupees (Rs. 500) each carrying interest at a rate not exceeding eight per centum per annum, and to secure the same by a primary mortgage over the Company's property.

MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) *Two Meetings convened by one Notice.*—Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution, the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently on the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

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

78. *Number of Votes to which Shareholder entitled.*—On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person or by attorney duly authorized shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder present in person or by proxy or attorney shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

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

82. *Proxy to be printed or in Writing.*—The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such corporation. Provided always that an instrument appointing a proxy may be signed by the attorney of the appointor duly authorized in writing under the hand or the common seal, as the case may be, of the appointor.

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

(b) *When Power of Attorney to be deposited.*—The power of attorney under which a proxy has been signed or under which a person proposes to vote shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company for registration in the books of the Company at least twenty-four hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting or adjourned meeting at which the person named in such power of attorney or in the proxy, as the case may be, proposes to vote.

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

The Allagalla Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

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

88. *Their Qualifications and Remuneration.*—The qualification of a Director shall be his holding shares in the Company, whether fully paid up or partly paid up, of the total nominal value of at least One thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,000), and upon which, in the case of partly paid up shares, all calls for the time being shall have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Four thousand Rupees (Rs. 4,000) annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration for special or extra services hereinafter referred to nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. *Appointment of First Directors and Duration of their Office.*—The first Directors shall be Herbert Douglas Garrick of Ukuwella estate, Ukuwella; Walter Raleigh Hancock of Tismoda Group, Kadugannawa; Martin Lewis Wilkins of Strathdon estate, Hatton; and Harold Victor Hill of Colombo, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

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

91. *Appointment of Successors to Directors.*—The General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire in rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent General Meeting. No person, not being a retiring Director, shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election as a Director.

for election to the office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he or some other Shareholder intending to propose him has, at least seven clear days before the meeting, left, at the office, a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the appointment or the intention of such Shareholder to propose him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Exceptions.—But the above rule shall be subject to the following exceptions, given persons shall vacate his office by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which every voted dissolved, by contract with or done any work for, the Company, of which he is a Director, or by his being agent, or poll shall at such a meeting, or by his being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or proctors, of the Company; nevertheless, the vote in respect of any contract, work, or business in which he may be personally interested, shall not be counted.

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

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

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

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

106. The Directors shall have power to purchase or otherwise acquire the said Alagalla estate, situated in the Kandy District, as on and from the 10th day of January, 1925.

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

To acquire Property to appoint Officers and pay Expenses.—The Directors shall have power to purchase, take on and in case of exchange, or otherwise acquire for the Company any estate or estates, land or lands, property, rights, options, or been taken such terms and conditions as they may think fit; and to make and they may make such regulations for the proxy and attorney for the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and for that purpose

may appoint such managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, buyers, and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, secretaries, treasurers, accountants and other officers, visiting agents, inspectors, superintendents, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants, for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause.

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

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

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

112. *General Powers.*—The Directors shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and in addition to the powers and authorities by the Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such Agents, Managers, Secretaries, Treasurers, Accountants, and other officers, clerks, assistants, artisans, and workers, and generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by the Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by the Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of the Ordinance and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may, from time to time, be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulation made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made. The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

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

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

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

COMPANY'S SEAL.

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

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ACCOUNTS.

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

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

127. *Form of Accounts and Balance Sheet to be furnished to General Meeting.*—At the Ordinary General Meeting of which he is liable the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the profit and loss account for the preceding year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up as at the end of the year.

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

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

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DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

131. *Dividend, &c.*—The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amounts of the dividends or bonus shall be payable except out of nett profits.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AUDIT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOTICES.

150. *Notices how authenticated.*—Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the agent or secretary, agents or secretaries, or other persons appointed by the Board to do so.

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

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

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

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

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

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

ARBITRATION.

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

EVIDENCE.

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

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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

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

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

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

H. V. HILL, by his attorney JOHN A. LORAM.
 C. C. DURRANT, by his attorney JOHN A. LORAM.
 R. WHITTON, by his attorney JOHN A. LORAM.
 JOHN A. LORAM.
 WM. T. BOGLE.
 E. MASTERS.
 RICHARD MARTIN.

Witness to the above signatures :

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

The Hangranoya Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 23, 1925, at 12.45 P.M.

Business.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 17 to 23, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 10, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kuduanga Rubber Company (of Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 23, 1925, at noon.

Business.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 17 to 23, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 10, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Richlands Ceylon Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Monday, February 23, 1925, at 1 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

Resolution.

That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended by the addition of the following to the present Article No. 10, namely:—

“ Provided further that if the Directors when about to issue any unissued shares decide to issue them as ordinary shares, then the same shall only be offered by the Directors to the holders of ordinary shares in proportion to the existing ordinary shares held, and the holders of preference shares shall not be entitled to be offered any of such issue in respect of preference shares held.”

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

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kivivaula Coconut Plantation Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 27, 1925, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to 27, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 10, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Trafford Hill Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, No. 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 27, 1925, at noon.

Business.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to 27, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,
Colombo, February 10, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Udagoda Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Saturday, February 21, 1925, at 12.30 P.M., at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
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, February 10, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Knavesmire Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at noon on Saturday, February 21, 1925, at the registered office of the Company, No. 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 competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Colombo, February 9, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Moolgama Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held February 26, 1925, at noon, at the registered office of the Company, No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 10, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
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, February 10, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Nishoya Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at noon on Friday, February 27, 1925, at the registered office of the Company, No. 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 a Director.
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, February 10, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kirklees Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Kirklees Estate Co., Ltd., will be held at No. 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1925, at 12.15 P.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions:—

Resolutions.

1. That the following Article shall be inserted after Article 78 of the Articles of Association of the Company, and shall be numbered 78A, namely:—

"78A. The Directors may with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting from time to time apply such portion of the reserve fund or any other fund representing undivided profits of the Company as the General Meeting sanctioning such application may direct in or towards payment of a bonus in accordance with their rights to the Shareholders, or to the members of any class of Shareholders, and may with the like sanction satisfy such bonus or any part thereof by the issue and allotment in accordance with their rights to the Shareholders, or to the members of any class of Shareholders, of shares in the Company to be issued and allotted in accordance with their rights to the Shareholders, or to the members of any class of Shareholders, in such proportions and upon such terms in all respects as the General Meeting sanctioning the same may direct."

2. That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 1,000,000 by the creation of 8,500 additional shares of Rs. 100 each.

Should the above resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

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 14, Queen street,
 Colombo, February 10, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kirklees Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at noon on February 28, 1925, at the registered office of No. 14, Queen street, Colombo.

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3. To elect a Director.
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, February 10, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Aigburth Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Aigburth Tea Co., Ltd., will be held at No. 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 27, 1925, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution in order to increase the borrowing powers of the Directors from Rs. 60,000 to Rs. 100,000.

Resolution.

That Article No. 52 of the Company's Articles of Association be altered by substituting the words 'Exceed Rupees One Hundred Thousand' for 'Exceed Rupees Sixty Thousand.'

By order of the Board,
 J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,
 Colombo, February 11, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Samawella Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Samawella Rubber Co., Ltd., will be held at the registered office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on February 21, 1925, at 12 noon; when the subjoined resolution will be proposed:—

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 200,000 divided into 20,000 shares of Rs. 10 each to Rs. 500,000 divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 10 each.
2. That the present issue of 13,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, numbered 1 to 13,000, shall in future be called and known as preferred ordinary shares, with the following special rights attached:—

(a) The said preferred ordinary shares shall carry the right to a preferential dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the capital paid up thereon payable as regards each year out of the profits available for dividend of that year without any right in case of deficiency to resort to subsequent profits; and

(b) Shall be entitled to participate *pari passu* with any ordinary shares hereafter issued in the surplus profits of each year which shall remain after paying the fixed dividend aforesaid for such year on the said preferred ordinary shares, and a like dividend for such year on the capital paid up on the ordinary shares (if any) hereafter issued.

3. That the issuing of any unissued shares shall be in the discretion of the Directors as provided in the Articles of Association subject, however, to the preservation of the rights hereby created in favour of the existing 13,000 shares, numbered 1 to 13,000.

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

By order of the Board,
 BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,
 Colombo, February 10, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kerdawe Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, No. 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 27, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 21 to 27, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
 ATKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
 Colombo, February 13, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ullswater Rubber Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, 7A, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1925, at 12.30 in the afternoon.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 22 to March 3, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Colombo, February 13, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ceylon Independent Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 34/35, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 23, 1925, at 12 noon for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, confirming as a special resolution the following resolution which was passed as an extraordinary resolution at an extraordinary General Meeting held on December 23, 1924:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily," and for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

"That Mr. Robert Ford of Messrs. Duncum, Watkins, Ford & Co. be and hereby is appointed Liquidator for the purpose of the winding up aforesaid."

By order of the Board,

H. W. B. PERIS.
Colombo, February 13, 1925. Agent and Secretary.

The Marigold Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, February 26, 1925, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

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 Auditors.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 20 to 26, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Robgill Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11.15 a.m. on Thursday, February 26, 1925, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, Fort, Colombo.

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 Auditors.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 20 to 26, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 12, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kandyan Hills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, February 26, 1925, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

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 Auditors.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 20 to 26, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Lansdowne Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12.30 p.m. on Thursday, February 26, 1925, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

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 Auditors.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 20 to 26, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hunuwella (Pelmadulla) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 1925, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

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 Auditors.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 19 to 27, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 10, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Watapota Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 3 p.m. on Friday, February 27, 1925, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1924.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors.

And transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

Uva Trading Company, Limited (& Reduced).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Uva Trading Company (& Reduced) will be held at the registered offices of the Company on March 2, 1925.

Agenda.

1. To receive the report of the Directors, with balance sheet and statement of accounts.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director and appoint Auditors.
4. Any other business of which due notice has been given.

Madulsina, February 5, 1925.

S. RAJARATNAM,
Secretary.

Walker and Greig, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the registered office, Wavertree House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, February 21, 1925, at 12 noon, to approve, as required by Article 83 of the Company's Articles of Association, of the recent action of the Directors in (1) increasing the Directorate of the Company by two additional seats on the Board, and (2) appointing Mr. William Wellesley Pole-Fletcher, A.M.I.C.E., and Mr. Steuart Pickering Hayley to the vacancies so created.

By order of the Directors,

G. A. DONALD,
Secretary.

Colombo, February 9, 1925.

The Attampettia Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 4, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, February 23, 1925, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet and the report of the Directors for the past year.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director, in the place of the one retiring, who offers himself for re-election.
4. To elect Auditors for 1925.
5. To transact any other ordinary business that may arise.

(In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the Transfer Books will be closed from February 18 to 23, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LTD.,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Burnside (Ceylon) Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First (Statutory) General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 27, 1925, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect two Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1925.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 13 to March 2, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hillwood Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 27, 1925, at 11.15 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1925.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 13 to March 2, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Ragama Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 27, 1925, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1925.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 13 to March 2, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Wananajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1925, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1925.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 14 to 28, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Nyanza Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 2, 1925, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.

4. To appoint Auditors for 1925.
 5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.
- The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 16 to March 5, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Gonagama Rubber Company (Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Tuesday, February 24, 1925, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the period ended December 31, 1924.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect Directors.
 4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
 5. To transact any other business which may be properly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 17 to 27, 1925, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors.

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Bank of Uva, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Thursday, February 26, 1925, at 2 P.M.

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 Auditors.
 5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the Transfer Books will be closed from February 13 to March 1, 1925, both days inclusive.)

By orders of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 11, 1925. Secretaries.

The St. Heliers Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 11, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on February 21, 1925, at 10 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 14 to 21, 1925, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors.

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 13, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Morakelle Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 11, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on February 21, 1925, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the period ended December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.

4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 14 to 21, 1925, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors.

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 13, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Jambulande Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 11, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on February 21, 1925, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.
 2. To elect a Director.
 3. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 14 to 21, 1925, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors.

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 13, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kaluganga Valley Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 11, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 21, 1925, at 12.30 P.M.

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 an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 14 to 21, 1925, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors.

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 13, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Roeberry Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 11, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on February 21, 1925, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924.
 2. To declare a dividend.
 3. To elect a Director.
 4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.
- (The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 14 to 21, 1925, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors.

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 13, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen Street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, February 27, 1925, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 16 to 27, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 13, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

The Kalutara Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 2, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 28, 1925, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1924.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 14 to 28, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,

Colombo, February 13, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CAPITALISTS.

The Leasehold for Eighty-five Years of Manning Mansions at Short's Road.

In the District Court of Colombo No. 11,911.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, March 25, 1925, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot:—

The leasehold interest in all that land bearing assessment Nos. 1 and ward No. 269A, situated at Short's road, Slave Island, Colombo, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, for a period of eighty-five (85) years, commencing from January 1, 1925, together with the flats and shops thereon, called and known as Manning Mansions (formerly called and known as Warwick Mansions), and which property is more fully described as follows:—

Lot A containing in extent 38.88 square perches; lot B containing in extent 19.53 square perches; lot C containing in extent 2 roods and 14 square perches.

This property yields a handsome rental at present and is always in demand, being in close proximity to Fort and various other places.

For inspection of deeds and other particulars, please apply to Messrs. Julius & Creasy or to—

4, Baillie street, Fort,

Phone: 289.

Telegram: "Dions."

J. G. VANDERSMAGT,

of A. Y. DANIEL & SON,

Auctioneers and Brokers.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Property at Ragama, near Railway Station, to the West of the Signal Post on the Railway Line to Chilaw.

UPON commission in D. C., Colombo, case No. 10,869.

I shall sell by public auction the following:— All that land called Ketakelagahawattekebella, with the thatched house and plantations thereon, situated at Ragama, in the Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale; in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 21 perches, on Saturday, March 7, 1925, at 2 P.M., at the spot.

For further particulars please apply to T. C. S. Jayasinghe, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

60, Belmont street,

Colombo, February 6, 1925.

H. J. F. RODRIGO,

Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, 13,365.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case by the District Court by Colombo, I shall sell the under-mentioned property at the spot on Wednesday,

March 11, 1925, at 5 P.M., by public auction to the highest bidder:—

Property referred to.

All that undivided 1/12 share of the land called Meegahawatta and Ambagahawatta both adjoining each other, situated at Nambadaluwa in Udugaha pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 10 acres. For particulars apply to Messrs. D. L. & F. de Saram, Proctors and Notaries.

D. B. GUNASEKARA,

Auctioneer and Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 13,584.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell the following property on Saturday, March 7, 1925, at the spot at 10 A.M. in the morning:—

1. A portion of land in extent 5 acres from an out of all that part of land called Polgasdekevalahena in Walgankande, situated at Niyadandupola in Kiraweli pattu of Beligal korale in the Four Korales, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamawa; containing in extent 8 acres.

2. An allotment of land called Nikagahakandehena, situated at Niyadandupola aforesaid; containing in extent ground sufficient to sow 11 pelas of paddy or 13 acres and 32 perches, excluding therefrom a portion in extent 2 acres and 36 perches now possessed by the Grand Central Rubber Co.

3. An allotment of land called Kethimadinawalehena, situated at Niyadandupola aforesaid; containing within these boundaries ground sufficient to sow 9 pelas of paddy or 9 acres 2 roods and 9 perches, excluding 1 acre 2 roods and 22 perches possessed by the Grand Central Rubber Co., planted with rubber partly tapped and tappable.

Further particulars from—

AYRES KARUNARATNA.

122, Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Commissioner and Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Three most Desirable Residential Bungalows and other Buildings in Buller's Road, Colombo.

In the District Court of Colombo.

Dr. C. R. Brito Babanulle of Boglan, Colpetty.

Colombo

No. 13,789.

Against

Charles Ebenezer de Silva of Charlesby, 11th Lane.

Bambalapitiya, Colombo

Defendant.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 7, 1925, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot, the following premises mortgaged with the plaintiff as primary and secondary mortgages and ordered to be sold under the decree in the said case for the realization of the sum of Rs. 42,600, with further interest on Rs. 40,000, and costs of suit, to wit:—All that allotment of land with the several buildings thereon, bearing assessment Nos. 5-c/2, 5-c/3, and 5-c/4, situated at Buller's road (in the Municipal Register described as 2,019/5-c/2, 2,019A 5-c/3, Cotta road, and 2,018/5-c/4, Castle street), within the Municipal limits of Colombo, which said premises are in the plan thereof No. 1,163, dated June 27, 1921, and made by A. R. Savundranayagam, Surveyor, described as an allotment of land with the buildings thereon, comprising four bungalows, namely:—Annesby House, assessment No. 2,019 5-c/2; Elverland and Connington, assessment No. 2,019A 5-c/3; and St. Theresa, assessment No. 2,018H 5-c/1 (assessment No. 5c), situated at Buller's road, 3rd Division, Maradana, within the Municipal limits of Colombo; bounded on the north and north-east by premises bearing assessment No. 2,078 7A known as Maxwell House belonging to Mr. D. M. P. Seneviratne and premises bearing assessment No. 2,080/9, known as Balcombe House belonging to Sir S. C. Obeyesekere, formerly of Mrs. Gabriel Henry Perera, on the south-east by Buller's road, and on the west by a portion of the same land being premises bearing assessment No. 5, known as Shady Grove belonging to Mr. F. R. Senanayake, formerly of

Wewage Arnolis Dep; and containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods 29 and 50/100 perches, together with the other buildings thereon, and all the right, title, and interest, claim, and demand whatsoever of the defendant of, in, and, to, the said premises excluding, however, therefrom the divided western portion of the allotment of land, with the buildings standing thereon, called Annesley House bearing assessment No. 2,019/5-c/2, situated at Buller's road aforesaid; bounded on the north by premises bearing assessment Nos. 2,078/7A and 2,080/91 known as Maxwell House and Balcombe House belonging respectively to the estate of the late D. M. P. Seneviratne and Sir S. C. Obeyesekere, formerly of Mr. Gabriel Henry Perera and others, on the east by the remaining portion of this land bearing assessment Nos. 2,019A/5-c/3 and 2,019/5-c/4, known as Connington and Eleverland, respectively, belonging to Mr. C. E. de Silva, on the south-east by Buller's road, and on the west by the premises bearing assessment No. 51, known as Shady Grove belonging to Mr. F. R. Senenayake being a portion of the same land formerly of Wewage Arnolis Dep; containing in extent 3 roods 12 32/100 perches; according to the survey plan No. 393, dated June 30, 1922, and made by A. C. Schokman, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

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

93, D'Almeida street. G. EMANUEL DABERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo,
Case No. 8,807.**

Valuable Property situated at Mirihana, Colombo District, on Friday, March 6, 1925, at the Spot at 5 p.m.

ALL those lots marked A and A 1 in plan No. 1,003 dated May 25, 1914, made by James Rodrigo, Licensed Surveyor, viz:—

(1) An allotment of land called Dewatagahakanatta *alias* Dewatagahawatta, situated in the village Mirihana, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale, Western Province. The said A in extent 1 acre and 11.20 perches. The said lot A 1 in extent 1 rood and 10.571 perches.

(2) All that lot marked B 1 called Dewatagahakanatta *alias* Dewatagahawatta, situated in the village Mirihana aforesaid; containing in extent 23.75 perches.

(3) All that allotment marked D 1 of the said land called Dewatagahakanatta *alias* Dewatagahawatta, situated at Mirihana aforesaid; containing in extent 1 acre and 4.676 perches.

Further particulars from P. Cassius Jansz, Esq., Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Phone: 1,681 R. C. McHEYZER,
Auction Rooms, 41, Darley road. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties situated at Paiyagala.

Don Phillip Alexander Wijewardene of Colombo. Plaintiff.

D. C., Kalutara
No. 11,294.

Vs.

(3) Secretary of the District Court of Kalutara, administrator of the estate of Palliyaralage Dona Maria Selo Hamy. (4) Lokukurukula Jayasuriya Patabendige Martin Perera of Paiyagala. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 4,000. I shall sell by public auction on Monday, March 9, 1925, at 4 P.M., at the spot, all those valuable properties, to wit:—

(1) All those three allotments of land No. 2 Saparagamuwawatta, lot No. 3 of Saparagamuwawatta, and Gonapolawatta now forming one property, all situated at Maha Paiyagala in Kalutara totamune; and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 37 perches.

(2) All those several contiguous allotments of land called Haparagamuwewattewagura, Haparagamuwewattepaulawagurehena and wagura, &c., adjoining each other and now forming one property, situated at Maha Paiyagala aforesaid; and containing in extent 1 acre.

For further particulars, please apply to Cyril de Zoysa, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Kalutara, or to me—

GRATLEN ABEYESINGHE,
Kalutara, February 11, 1925. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kalinga Don Thimonthi Silva of Heenatiyana. Plaintiff.

No. 16,334.

Vs.

(1) Philippeuge Singhohamy, widow of Akalahandi Sardiell Silva, and others. Defendants.

UNDER the decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein mentioned, we shall sell by public auction at the respective spots on Thursday, March 5, 1925, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 11,534, dated April 7, 1917, attested by D. M. P. R. Senanayaka, Notary, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

1. The undivided 12/16 share of the land called Hig-gahawatta, in extent about 3 acres, situate at Heenatiyana in Dasiya pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale and of the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.15 P.M.

2. The undivided 12/16 share of the undivided 1/5 share of the land called Dawatagahawatta, in extent about 1½ acre, situate at Heenatiyana aforesaid and of the buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from Messrs. De Zoysa & Perera, Proctors, Negombo, or from—

K. L. PERERA & SON,
Negombo, February 7, 1925. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

Several Valuable Properties at Heenatiyana, Madawala, Gamangedera, Galohua, Kalahugoda, Unnarua, Nilpanagoda, and Palugahawela in the District of Negombo and Paragammana in the District of Kurunegala.

UNDER decree entered in case No. 16,928, D. C. Negombo, in favour of the plaintiff Una Lana Wani Wana Walliappa Chetty, by his attorney Una Lana Wani Wana Ramanaden Chetty of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Kalinga Don Cornelis Silva of Heenatiyana (2) Kalinga Don Harmanis Silva, (3) Manikkuge Mariu Silva, both of Unnarua, (4) Kalinga Don Arnolis S. Kalinga Dona Egee de Silva, (6) Manikuge Sarnel (7) Nissanga Hendrick Silva, (8) Dinayadura Gigit of Heenatiyana, (9) Akalahandi Andris Silva of Unnarua, (10) Palliyage Elaris Silva of Palugahawela, and (11) M. S. R. M. Karuppiyah Pulle of Negombo, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties declared specially bound and executable for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 16,273.64½, with interest on Rs. 2,500 at 16 per cent. per annum from August 12, 1924 to December 19, 1924, on Rs. 2,500 at 13 per cent. per annum, on Rs. 3,000 at 21 per cent. per annum, on Rs. 4,383 at 21 per cent. per annum, and on Rs. 2,850 at 15 per cent. per annum from August 12, 1924, to December 19, 1924, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, due from the 1st defendant above-named, in respect of mortgage bonds No. 1,836 dated October 23, 1916, attested by D. L. E. Amerasinghe of Negombo, Notary Public, No. 1,341 dated July 12, 1920, attested by Tudor Ranasinghe of Negombo, Notary Public, No. 1,292 dated May 10, 1915, attested by D. L. E. Amerasinghe of Negombo, Notary Public, No. 191 dated February 28, 1918, attested by S. K. Wijeratnam of Negombo, Notary Public, and No. 1,715 dated July 12, 1922, attested by S. K. Wijeratnam of Negombo, Notary Public, by public auction at the respective spots on the under-mentioned dates, viz:—

On Monday, March 9, 1925, commencing at 1.30 P.M.

1. All that land comprised of several contiguous allotments called Alubogahawatta and Nugagahawatta, situated at Heenatiyana in Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; in extent 18 acres, with the tiled house and other buildings thereon.

2. The undivided ¼ share of all that land called Gonamadithalanda comprised of 2 contiguous portions, situated at Heenatiyana aforesaid; the entire land is in extent 22 acres and 3 perches, more or less.

3. Out of all that divided extent of $\frac{1}{2}$ an acre from the west of the land called Bogahawatta, situated at Heenatiyana aforesaid; in extent about 12 acres, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

4. Out of all that land called Bogahawatta *alias* Ketakelagahawatta and of the buildings thereon, situated at Heenatiyana aforesaid; in extent about 2 acres, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

5. All that allotment of land called Bogahawatta, with the buildings standing thereon, situate at Heenatiyana aforesaid; in extent about 1 acre and 2 roods.

6. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the several contiguous portions of high and low lands called Wetakeyagahakaruandakumbura, Dangahakaruandakumbura, Bakmigahakumbura, Bakmigahakaruandakumbura and its Dalupotha, Dangahakumbura, and Bakmigahakumbura, Dangasatharanandekumbura and its pillewa, Kahatagahadalupotha, Dangahakumbura or Wetakeyakumbura, now forming one premises, situated at Heenatiyana aforesaid; the entire high and low lands containing in extent about 8 bushels of paddy sowing field and about $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of high land.

7. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Millagahakumbura, situate at Heenatiyana aforesaid; in extent about 3 bushels of paddy sowing ground.

8. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of an undivided extent of about 5 bushels of paddy sowing ground from and out of the field called Dawatagaha *alias* Kajugahakumbura and its adjoining Dawatagaha *alias* Kadjugahakumbura, situated at Heenatiyana aforesaid; the entire field in extent about 7 bushels of paddy sowing ground.

9. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all those two contiguous portions of field called Wetakeyakumbura and Bakmigahakumbura, situate at Heenatiyana aforesaid; in extent about 5 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

10. All those two contiguous allotments of land called Bulugahawatta and Delgahawatta, now forming one land, situated at Heenatiyana aforesaid; in extent about 7 acres.

On Tuesday, March 10, 1925, at 1.30 P.M.

11. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Dangaha *alias* Madawalavelekumbura at Madawala in Dasiya pattu aforesaid; in extent about 4 bushels of paddy sowing ground.

At 1.45 P.M.

12. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of all that divided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Bakmigahakumbura, situate at Madawala aforesaid; in extent about 6 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

At 2 P.M.

13. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all that divided $\frac{1}{2}$ of Bakmigahakumbura, situate at Madawala aforesaid; in extent about 6 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

At 3.30 P.M.

14. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land formed of the contiguous allotments, to wit:—The land called Kahatagahawatta, Meegahawatta, and the portion towards the south after excluding the portion, in extent about 1 acre towards the north sold off to Akalahandy Charles Silva; of the land called Kahatagahawatta, situate at Gamagedera in Dasiya pattu aforesaid, in extent 4 acres, more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.30 P.M.

15. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share from and out of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of the land called Paragahawatta, situate at Gallolua in Dasiya pattu aforesaid; in extent 1 acre and 2 roods, with the buildings thereon.

On Wednesday, March 11, 1925, commencing at 1.30 P.M.

16. Out of that field called Rukkattanagahakumbura, situate at Kalugahamulla in Kalahugoda in Dasiya pattu aforesaid; in extent about 4 parrahs and 2 kurunies of paddy sowing ground, the undivided extent of 18 kurunies of paddy sowing ground.

17. All that allotment of field called Rukkathanagahakumbura, situate at Kalahugoda aforesaid; in extent 4 parrahs of paddy sowing ground, more or less.

18. All that allotment of field called Rukkathanagahakumbura, situate at Kalahugoda aforesaid; in extent 4 parrahs of paddy sowing ground, more or less.

19. All that allotment of field called Wewalarukkathanagahakumbura, situate at Kalahugoda aforesaid; in extent 4 parrahs of paddy sowing ground, more or less.

20. An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of all those several contiguous portions of land called two contiguous portions of Etambagahawatta, Kahatagahalanda or portions of Kahatagahawatta, Kahatagaha-agarawatuakebella, 3 shares of Kahatagahawatta, Urukanugahawattakebella, Etambagahawattepanguwa, Ketakellagaha-agarewatupanguwa, Etambagahawattepanguwa, and its adjoining Dalupathbima and Nugagahawatta, now forming one land, situated in the villages called Kalahugoda and Gallolua aforesaid; in extent about 45 acres, with the houses and the other buildings standing thereon.

21. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the field called Rukkathanagahakumbura, situate at Kalahugoda aforesaid; in extent 4 parrahs of paddy sowing extent, more or less.

On Thursday, March 12, 1925, at 2 P.M.

22. Out of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of that allotment of land called Higgahawatta *alias* Kahatagahawatta, situate at Unnarua in Dasiya pattu aforesaid (excluding the ambalama erected thereon towards the north-east the soil appertaining thereto and the 12 coconut trees set apart for charitable purposes); the entire land in extent about 3 acres, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 2.15 P.M.

23. Out of all that undivided extent of 1 acre from and out of the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the allotment of land called Dawatagahawatta, situate at Unnarua aforesaid; the entire land in extent 6 acres, the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share.

At 3.30 P.M.

24. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Kahatagahawatta and Wanameeralanda, comprised of 4 contiguous allotments, situated at Nilpanagoda in Dasiya pattu aforesaid; in extent 6 acres, more or less, and of the buildings standing thereon.

At 4.30 P.M.

25. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land formed of the 4 contiguous allotments, to wit:—The portion in extent 1 acre of the land Pamburugahalanda, the $\frac{31}{32}$ shares of Delgahawatta, Meegahalanda, and Delgahalanda, situate at Palugahawela in Dunagaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; the entire land is in extent 3 acres and 3 roods, more or less and the carjan thatched house standing thereon.

On Friday, March 13, 1925, at 4 P.M.

26. The undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Galagawahena, situate at Paragammana in Madigepola palata of Meda pattu west korale of Katugampola hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; in extent 8 acres 2 roods and 3 perches, more or less, and of the buildings standing thereon.

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

M. P. KURERA & Co.,
Negombo, February 10, 1925. Auctioneers:

Auction Sale.

Land at Anaikodda in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 19,645, D.C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Nagammah, widow of Arumugam Vairamuttu of Karampan, presently of Anaikodda

against the defendant Kanthar Periyathamby of Anaikodai, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, March 7, 1925, at 2 P.M. at the spot:—

Land situated at Anaikodai called Chinkanuyaram and other parcels in extent 6 lachams varagu culture, with the various plantations contained therein, and bounded on the east by the property of Periyathamby Maruthappu and shareholders, north by the property of Rasanmali, wife of Kulasegarampillai, west by bye-lane, and south by the properties of Kanthappan Kanapathipillai and wife Sunderam. The whole hereof with share belonging thereto with well lying in the eastern boundary of the northern boundary land and the right of way and water-course.

Jaffna, February 10, 1925.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Land at Vaddukodai East in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,453, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sittampalam Prampu of Tholpuram against the defendant Kathirkamer Ampalavanar Arumugam of Vaddukodai east, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, March 7, 1925, at 4 P.M. at the spot:—

All that piece of land situated at Vaddukodai east called "Ahlollai"; containing in extent 20 lachams varagu culture and 9 kulies, with well, old and young palmyra trees, and spontaneous and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east, south, and west by lane, and north by the properties of Subramaniam Thillainather and Achchikuddy, wife of Kuddiar.

Jaffna, February 10, 1925.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Land at Kilali in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 18,788, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Velanther Visuvanather of Manippay against the defendant Ramanather Canapathipillai of Chundikuly, Jaffna, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, March 14, 1925, at 3 P.M. at the spot:—

All that allotment of land situated at Kilali in the division of Pachchilapalli called Tharavai Vaddichithavaikal, Tharavai Kachchapuliyadi and other parcels in extent 521 lachams and 7½ kulies; and bounded on the east by Crown land, north by Crown land and the property of C. R. Tambiah, west by the property of Santiapillai Saverimuttu and another, and south by seashore.

Jaffna, February 10, 1925.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Ganhiatchillage Kirihamy of Bogahawatta . . . Plaintiff.
No. 10,268. Vs.

Hapuatchillage Dinga Appanamy of Imbulgoda, in Dambadeni Udukaha korale east . . . Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, March 7, 1925, commencing at 2 P.M. on the second land herein below.

1. An undivided ½ share of Palkadakumbura of 2 pelas and 5 lahas paddy sowing.

2. An undivided ½ share of Galkadullahena of 1 acre 2 roods and 38 perches in extent.

3. An undivided 1/5 share of Kosgahamulawatta of about 15 lahas kurakkan sowing with the buildings and everything thereon, all situate at Imbulgoda aforesaid.

Further particulars from me—

Kurunegala, February 10, 1925.

T. B. AMUNUGAMA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kurunegala.

Jayewickrama Kankanamage Tinanhamy Upasekatena of Bazaar street, Kurunegala Plaintiff.

No. 10,232.

Vs.

(1) Inichami Mudienselage Pinhami, (2) ditto Pinhamige Heratham, both of Hiddewa Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order issued to me for the recovery of the amount stated therein, I shall sell by public auction the following property herein below declared bound and executable under the said decree on Saturday, March 14, 1925, at 2.30 P.M., on the first land herein below:—

1. Kadurugahamulawatta of 1 acre 1 rood and 21 perches in extent, situated at Maha Embogama in Hatalispaha korale east of Wannim hatpattu.

2. An undivided ¼ share of Kongahahena of 4 acres kurakkan sowing, situated at Arasanwewa in Hatalispaha korale west in Wannim hatpattu.

Further particulars from Messrs. Tambiraja and Kandiah, Proctors and Notaries, Kurunegala, or—

Maurice Fernando,
Kurunegala, February 4, 1925. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Kegalla, case No. 6,718, I shall sell the following property, specially bound and executable, for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Tuesday, March 3, 1925, commencing at 10 A.M., at the spot:—

An undivided ¾ share of Mahakumbura of 3 pelas in paddy sowing extent, situated at Danagama in Tanipperu pattu in Galboda korale, in the District of Kegalla; and bounded on the east by bank of Ratalagodahena, south by the limitary ridge of Alapolawelakumbura, west by limitary ridge of Muttuwa, and north by limitary ridge of Sakalawelligekumbura.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Kegalla, February 5, 1925. Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER decree entered and by virtue of the commission issued to me in D. C., Kegalla, case No. 6,834, I shall sell the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Saturday, March 7, 1925, commencing at 2.30 P.M., at the spot:—

1. The field called Urakotekumbura of 8 lahas paddy sowing extent, situated at Arana in Tunpalata pattu in Paranakuru korale, in the Kegalla District.

2. The field called Urakatekumbura of 1 pela paddy sowing extent, situated at Arama aforesaid.

D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,
Kegalla, February 9, 1925. Auctioneer.

Application for Enrolment as an Advocate of the Supreme Court.

I, HIDDADURA KARUNAMUNI PREMATIRATNA, DE ZYLVA, of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-law, presently of Negombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to His Lordship the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, to be duly admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court. Negombo, February 10, 1925. H. K. P. DE ZYLVA.

Christ Church, Jaffna.

I HEREBY give notice that under the provisions of section 11 of Ordinance No. 12 of 1846, there will be a meeting of the congregation of this Church on Saturday, the 28th instant at 5 P.M. in the Parish Room for the purpose of electing Trustees for the current year and passing accounts.

Christ Church,
Jaffna, February 13, 1925.

C. H. VANDENBERG,
Incumbent.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENSES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on February 2, 1925, applied to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licenses shown in the schedule hereto annexed. for the licensing period ending September 30, 1925:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Rajapaksa Pathirage Roland Edwin Perera of Sherlock & Company, 16, Maliban street, Colombo.

Description of license applied for: Wholesale and importers.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 16, Maliban street, Colombo.

R. E. PERERA.

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

Election of Unofficial Member, Advisory Committee, Kandy Municipal Area.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under rule 3 (XIX.) of the rules laid down in Chapter IV. of Excise Notification No. 85 of February 12, 1919, every person intending to offer himself as a candidate for election as an Unofficial Member of the Advisory Committee of the Kandy Municipal area for the period beginning March 1, 1925, and ending September 30, 1927, is hereby required to signify his intention accordingly by forwarding a nomination paper in the prescribed form duly signed by two other tax-paying inhabitants as proposer and seconder.

The nomination paper should reach the Government Agent, Central Province, not later than midday of Monday, March 2, 1925, on which day at 1 o'clock in the afternoon the examination of the nomination papers will be proceeded with.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy. February 7, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

FORM REFERRED TO.

Nomination Paper.

Election of an Unofficial Member for the Advisory Committee of the Kandy Municipal Area.

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

Signature of candidate: —

Signature of proposer: —

Signature of seconder: —

Date: —

Ceylon Government Railway. — Statement of Goods Train Traffic conveyed during the Month of November, 1924, compared with November, 1923.

Item No.	Traffic.	November, 1924.		November, 1923.		Increase.		Decrease.		Net Increase or Decrease from October 1, 1924, to November 30, 1924, compared with the corresponding Period of 1923.		Item No.
		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.			
1	Kerosine oil ..	807	951	—	—	144	—	—	—	84	—	1
2	Rubber ..	3,135	3,164	—	—	29	—	—	—	233	—	2
3	Rice (other than <i>via</i> Indo-Ceylon route) and paddy ..	16,225	17,395	—	—	1,170	—	—	—	475	—	3
4	Paddy ..	1,401	711	—	—	690	—	—	—	748	—	4
5	Tea ..	9,317	8,228	—	—	1,089	—	—	—	646	—	5
6	Cacao ..	544	405	—	—	139	—	—	—	475	—	6
7	Copra ..	5,221	1,713	—	—	3,508	—	—	—	5,674	—	7
8	Coconut produce (other than copra) ..	5,002	9,556	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8
9	Fruits and vegetables and food cereals locally grown ..	1,203	1,353	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9
10	Tea, rubber, and desiccated coconut packing ..	1,854	1,988	—	—	—	—	—	—	134	—	10
11	Plumbago ..	273	203	—	—	70	—	—	—	161	—	11
12	Bulk petroleum ..	868	945	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	—	12
13	Liquid fuel ..	1,342	1,388	—	—	—	—	—	—	46	—	13
14	Petrol ..	710*	—	—	—	710	—	—	—	—	—	14
15	Manure ..	14,523	11,938	—	—	2,585	—	—	—	4,077	—	15
16	Hay and straw ..	166*	—	—	—	166	—	—	—	317	—	16
17	Salt (country) ..	898	1,011	—	—	—	—	—	—	113	—	17
18	Common bricks and tiles ..	290*	—	—	—	290	—	—	—	535	—	18
19	Sundry goods ..	26,159	26,569	—	—	—	—	—	—	410	—	19
20	Foreign traffic (Indo-Ceylon route) ..	4,419	6,030	—	—	—	—	—	—	1,611	—	20
21	Breakwater materials ..	—	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	—	21
22	Railway materials (open line) ..	13,053	13,010	—	—	43	—	—	—	3,294	—	22
23	Railway materials (extensions) ..	519	1,130	—	—	—	—	—	—	611	—	23
24	Special traffic (other Government Departments) ..	3,352	3,583	—	—	—	—	—	—	231	—	24
	Total ..	111,281	111,286	—	—	9,290	—	—	—	9,295	—	
										24,482	—	
										13,269	—	

* Tonnage in November, 1923, shown under "Sundry Goods."

Colombo, January 17, 1925.

W. C. D. DAVEY,
for General Manager.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages, which have been lying in the Indian Goods Shed beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, March 10, 1925, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods must be cleared on or before Friday, March 13, 1925 :—

No.	Vessel.	Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
1	.. ss. Curzon	.. September 26, 1924	.. —	.. 10 bundles rattan baskets

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 5, 1925.

F. C. GIMSON,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Goods.

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

Vessel.	Date of Landing.	Marks.	Number and Description of Packages.
ss. Haresfield	.. October 25, 1924	.. Nil	.. 1 bag grain
ss. Jalatarang	.. November 5, 1924	.. Nil	.. 2 bags bamboo grain
		MA in a triangle and K M outside	.. 1 bag bamboo grain
		APKA in a triangle	.. 1 bag grain
		Nil	.. 4 bags grain

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 9, 1925.

H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE,
for Principal Collector.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended February 7, 1925.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	.. Akyab	.. 6,612
Do.	.. Bombay	.. 197
Do.	.. Calcutta	.. 36,079
Do.	.. Coconada	.. 14,220
Do.	.. Rangoon	.. 99,984
Do.	.. Singapor	.. 2,733
Do.	.. Tuticorin	.. 10
Do.	.. Dhanushkodi	.. 7,278
Galle	.. Calcutta	.. 9,377
Do.	.. Coconada	.. 8,440
Do.	.. Nagapatam	.. 101
Kayts	.. Adirampatam	.. 20
Do.	.. Masulipatam	.. 750
Talaimannar	.. Madura Junction	.. 2
Do.	.. Ayyalur	.. 1

(2,299 bags of rice were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

M. M. ANTHONISZ,
for Principal Collector.

Trincomalee-Kuchcheveli Road.

IT is hereby notified that the Trincomalee-Kuchcheveli road will be closed to vehicular traffic at Salappiaru, 19th mile, from February 16 to 26, 1925, both days inclusive, to admit of repairs being effected to the ferry boat.

W. J. PRICE,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 9, 1925.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. M. Ratnam of Kadduday has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below, in place of Mr. S. Eliatamby :—

School referred to.

Kadduday Vernacular Mixed School.

L. MACRAE,
Education Office, Director of Education.
Colombo, February 4, 1925.

Licensed Surveyors and Levellers.

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

Surveyors and Levellers.

Date of License.	Registration No.	License No.	Name.	Address.
February 3, 1925	.. 383	.. A 1062	.. Perera, H. S.	.. Mahara, Kelaniya
February 3, 1925	.. 339	.. A 1063	.. Senaratna, H. F. F.	.. Moratuwa
February 3, 1925	.. 332	.. A 1065	.. De Silva, M. B.	.. "Mantri," Kotte

Surveyors.

February 3, 1925	.. 283	.. A 1064	.. Wijetunge, C. de C.	.. Bambalapitiya
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Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1925.

A. H. G. DAWSON,
for Surveyor-General.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.—REGULATIONS FOR MATRICULATION.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The attention of all students who matriculate is directed to the following extract from Statute No. 120 :—

“ No student shall be admitted to the Final Examination for a degree until the expiration of at least three years after Matriculation, unless the Senate in special cases or special classes of cases otherwise determine.”

MATRICULATION.

Candidates for any Degree in this University, unless admitted under Statute 113* or 113A,* must become matriculated students at least three years before entry to the Final Examination for a First Degree.†

Note.—In order to become a matriculated student, a candidate must pass either one of the three examinations conducted by the University, viz. : (1) The ordinary Matriculation Examination, (2) the General School Examination, (3) the examination under Statute 116* ; or one of the examinations conducted by other bodies, which is accepted by the University in lieu of the Matriculation Examination. For the General School Examination, the examination under Statute 116, and the examinations on which total exemption is granted, the relevant regulations must be consulted in each case.

Students admitted under Statute 113, or under Statute 116, in virtue of an examination conducted by another body, must pay a registration fee of £3. 3s. to the appropriate Registrar.

The Matriculation Examination and all other examinations of the University are open to men and women.

There shall be two examinations at Ceylon centres—Colombo and Jaffna—for matriculation in each year, one commencing on the second Tuesday in January and the other on the first Tuesday in June.

The dates of closing entries are as follows :—

For January examination .. July 31
For June‡ examination .. December 31

Each form of entry (whether first entry or re-entry) must be forwarded so as to reach the Education Office not later than the dates specified above, and with it in the same cover must be sent (1) certificate of age showing that the candidate will have completed his sixteenth year on or before January 14 for the January examination, or on or before July 31 for the June examination; (2) a certificate of good conduct taken not more than six months previously; and (3) a bank receipt for the fees, which should be credited to the account of the Director of Education in the Chartered Bank of India, &c., Colombo.

Those offering Geology or Zoology or a special language other than Sinhalese or Tamil, must apply seven calendar months before the month of the examination, i.e., before May 31 for the January examination, or before October 31 for the June examination.

All entry forms received at the Education Office not accompanied by the proper bank receipt and other necessary documents or after the dates specified above will be rejected.

Those who enter for the examination as private candidates should forward with their applications for admission to the examination a certificate from their private tutors, stating their qualifications, and whether they have a reasonable chance of passing the examination.

Every candidate entering for the Matriculation Examination must pay a fee of Rs. 45.50. If a candidate withdraws his name before the last day assigned for the closing of entries the fee shall be returned to him. If he fails to present himself at a January examination he shall be permitted to enter for the June examination of that year, if he fails to present himself at a June examination, he shall be permitted to enter for the January examination of the following year on payment of a fee of Rs. 22|| in each case. If he retires after the commencement of the examination, or fails to pass it, the full fee shall be payable upon every re-entry.

Candidates who desire to re-enter must obtain fresh entry forms and forward them duly filled up so as to reach this office by the dates specified above.

* See Appendices, page 364.

† The Medical and Surgical Degrees of this University are registrable qualifications to practise, and though desirable, it is not necessary that Students to register as Medical Students in order to qualify for the examinations for these degrees. For the diplomas of certain other licensing bodies, however, registration as a Medical Student by the General Medical Council is a necessary preliminary, and Students should obtain particulars from the Registrar to the General Medical Council, 44, Hallam street, Portland place, London, W. 1.

‡ For candidates entered for the preceding January Examination, the date of closing entries will be postponed from December 31 to January 15, but for those taking Geology or Zoology or a special language other than Sinhalese or Tamil, the usual dates mentioned in these Regulations will strictly apply.

§ The fee should not under any circumstances be remitted direct to this office or to the University; only bank receipts will be accepted.

|| This concession can, in no case, be extended to any subsequent examination.

¶ Candidates, as a rule, may be examined only for supplementary certificates in the subjects set out in the Regulations. For information whether a supplementary examination in any optional language can be held or not, application should be made to the Director of Education.

** Inasmuch as Latin or Greek is compulsory at the Intermediate Examination in Arts, candidates proposing to enter for that examination are advised to take Latin or Greek at the Matriculation Examination. (Candidates in

Except in accordance with the conditions of the paragraph next following, matriculated students are not permitted to take the Matriculation Examination as a whole; but any matriculated student may enter for the Matriculation Examination with a view to passing in one or more supplementary subjects¶. The fee payable is Rs. 22 for each subject, in addition to any special fee payable. Every such candidate must apply by the date specified in respect of the Matriculation Examination for a form of entry for the Matriculation Supplementary Certificate**.

For the purpose of competing for Scholarships or Exhibitions awarded otherwise than by the University, matriculated students may be admitted to the Matriculation Examination; but the results of such re-examination will be communicated only to the body making the award; the names of successful candidates will not appear on the Pass List, and no certificates will be awarded to them.

The examination shall be conducted by means of printed papers; but, for the purpose of ascertaining the competence of a candidate to pass, the Examiners may test the candidate by means of *visd voce* questions.

No candidate shall pass the examination unless he shall at one and the same examination satisfy the Examiners as to his competence in each of the following five†† subjects, selected according to the details specified under each of the several heads :—

COMPULSORY SUBJECTS FOR ALL CANDIDATES.

- (1) English. Two papers covering three hours.
- (2) Elementary Mathematics. Two papers of three hours each.

OPTIONAL SUBJECTS TO BE SELECTED BY THE CANDIDATE.

- (3) Latin,** or Greek,** or Botany, or Chemistry, or Heat, Light, and Sound, or Mechanics, or Electricity and Magnetism. One paper of three hours in the subject selected.
- (4) and (5) Two of the following subjects, neither of which has already been taken under section (3). One paper of three hours in each subject. If neither Latin nor Greek has been taken under section (3), one of the other subjects selected must be a language other than English :—

Latin.**
Greek.**
French.
German.
Italian.
Russian.
Spanish.
Welsh.

Either Ancient History or English History ††** or Modern European History.

Geography. ††
Logic.
Geometrical and Mechanical Drawing.
Mathematics (more advanced).
Mechanics.
Chemistry.
Heat, Light, and Sound.
Electricity and Magnetism.
Botany.§§
Zoology. |||
Geology. |||
Music.

Instead of one of the languages mentioned under headings (4) and (5) above, a candidate may take another language¶¶ provided the same shall have been approved by the University. Every candidate who desires to take a special language other than Sinhalese or Tamil under this Regulation must fill in and return seven months before the commencement of the examination for which he intends to enter a form of application which may be obtained from the Education Office. An additional fee of

Ceylon may take Pali with Early Indian History or Sanskrit with Early Indian History, instead of Latin or Greek, at the Intermediate Examination in Arts).

Candidates who intend to proceed to a degree in Laws are advised to include Latin and English History in the subjects of their Matriculation Examination.

†† Not more than five subjects may be offered.

‡‡ At the June examination in 1925, a number of alternative questions on Empire History will be set in the English History papers, and on Empire Geography in the Geography papers.

§§ In this examination special stress is laid on competence in Drawing.

¶ Candidates for examination in these subjects must give notice and pay their fee at least two months before the date fixed for sending in entries for ordinary subjects.

** The special languages accepted by the University are Afrikaans, Arabic, Armenian, Bengali, Burmese, Canarese, Chinese, Danish, Dutch, Greek (Modern), Gujarati, Hausa, Hebrew (Classical and Modern), Hindi, Hindustan (Urdu), Irish, Japanese, Malay, Malayalam, Marathi, Norwegian, Pali, Panjabi # (Gurmukhi and Perso-Arabic), Persian, Polish, Portuguese, Roumanian, Sanskrit, Scottish Gaelic, Serbian, Siamese, Sinhalese, Swahili, Swedish, Tamil, Telugu, Turkish, Yoruba, Zulu.

Candidates offering Panjabi may use either the Gurmukhi script or the Perso-Arabic character, and when making their entry, they must state which they prefer to use.

Rs. 31-50 is payable in respect of every special language other than Sinhalese or Tamil taken under this Regulation, and such fee is not returnable in any circumstances. When applying for the form referred to, candidates should state (i.) the date upon which they propose to enter for the Matriculation Examination, and (ii.) the remaining optional subjects selected by them.

The following are the particulars of the foregoing subjects of examination:—

Note.—In and after 1926 revised syllabuses will be substituted for the existing syllabuses in English, Latin, Greek, French, German, other Modern European Languages, and History, found on page 363.

I.—ENGLISH.

The Examination in English will consist of two papers covering three hours, and will include—

- (a) A subject for an essay to be chosen by each candidate from several subjects set. Those proposed may include some having reference to Geography and History, and some involving an acquaintance with English Authors, as well as more abstract subjects, the main object being to test power of expression, thought, and arrangement, general reading, and knowledge.
- (b) Questions testing knowledge and command of English. These may include questions on précis writing, paraphrase, and analysis of sentences.
- (c) Questions testing general reading and knowledge of English books.

Candidates are expected to devote to the essay at least one hour, after the expiry of which they will be supplied with the Second Paper.

II.—ELEMENTARY MATHEMATICS.*

There will be two papers: one in Arithmetic and Algebra and the other in Geometry.

Arithmetic.—Elementary principles and processes of Arithmetic. The principles of vulgar and decimal fractions (excluding recurring decimals).

Knowledge and use of the tables required, both in the English and Metric System for the measurement of length, area, volume, capacity, weight, and time.

Mensuration of the rectangle, parallelogram, triangle, and trapezium. (Note.—Questions on these may be such as will involve the application of Algebra and Geometry.)

Averages, Ratio, Proportion, Percentages.

Practical applications of Arithmetic.

Great importance will be attached to correct working.† The use of Logarithms* is allowed except in questions where they are expressly forbidden.

Algebra.—The fundamental processes of Algebra.

Symbolical expression of general results in Arithmetic.

Interpretation and evaluation of Formulæ. Changing the subject of a Formula.

Factors of expressions of simple types.

Equations of the first and second degree containing one unknown quantity. Simultaneous equations of the first degree, and two simultaneous equations of which one is of the first degree and the other of the second degree.

Easy examples in fractions.

Graphs of simple algebraic functions with easy applications.

Simple questions on fractional and negative indices (formal proofs not being required).

Use of logarithms to the base 10.*

Arithmetic and Geometric Series.

Application of Algebra to the solution of problems.‡

Geometry.—The subjects of Euclid I.—IV., with simple deductions, including easy loci and the areas of triangles and parallelograms of which the bases and altitudes are given commensurable lengths.

Euclid's proofs will not be insisted on, but all proofs of geometrical theorems must be geometrical. The use of properties of similar figures will be allowed.

III.—OPTIONAL LANGUAGES.

Latin.—The paper shall contain passages to be translated into English from Latin books not previously prescribed, together with questions on Grammar and simple and easy sentences of English to be translated into Latin.§

Greek.—The paper shall contain passages to be translated into English from Greek books not previously prescribed, together with questions on Grammar and simple and easy sentences of English to be translated into Greek.||

French or German.—The paper shall contain (1) passages for translation from the language, (2) a fairly easy and a more difficult passage for translation into, and a fairly easy and a more

difficult subject for free composition in, the language, candidates being allowed the option of doing either the more easy translation and the more difficult free composition, or the more difficult translation and the more easy free composition.

Other Modern European Languages.¶—The paper in any other Modern European Language approved for the Matriculation Examination shall be drawn up as nearly as may be practicable in conformity with the following syllabus**:—

The paper shall contain (1) an easy passage or easy passages for translation from the language in question, (2) a fairly easy and a more difficult passage for translation into, and a fairly easy and a more difficult subject for free composition in, the language in question, candidates being allowed the option of doing either the more easy translation and the more difficult free composition, or the more difficult translation and the more easy free composition.

Oriental Languages (including Hebrew).¶—The paper in any Oriental Language, including Hebrew, approved for the Matriculation Examination, shall be drawn up as nearly as may be practicable in conformity with the following syllabus**:—

The paper shall contain (1) an easy passage or easy passages for translation from the language in question; (2) an easy piece for translation into the language in question, or as an alternative an essay of a simple character to be written in the language in question; (3) questions on Grammar, limited to Accidence and Elementary Syntax.

Candidates will be required to satisfy the Examiners in each of the three sections of the syllabus. Candidates offering Modern Hebrew are required to use the Square Script, but are permitted to make use of Hebrew grammatical terminology where the English terminology is difficult of application.

IV.—HISTORY.

The questions will be framed to test the general conceptions of history and historical development rather than technical detail.

Ancient.—The general course of Greek and Roman History, and an outline of the earlier monarchies.

English.††—The general course of English History from 1485 to the death of Queen Victoria, with some reference to the contemporary history of Europe and Colonial developments.

Modern European.—The period from 1789 to 1910.

V.—GEOGRAPHY.‡‡

A broad study of the outlines of the Geography of the world as a whole and of its larger natural regions.

The following regions in decreasing detail.—(a) England and Wales, (b) Scotland and Ireland, (c) Europe, the Mediterranean, the North Atlantic, North America, and Greenland, (d) the remaining Continents. Recapitulation from the point of view of the British Empire.

Attention should be directed to the following aspects of the several regions:—The broad contrasts and chief features of the land relief. The chief features of the coastal outline as related to those of the relief. The disposition of the water partings and of the chief river basins. The winds and sea currents, distribution of rainfall, the climatic contrasts, and the resulting agricultural contrasts. The district of exceptionally dense or rare population considered in relation to their position, natural resources, and industrial activities. The arrangement of the political divisions upon the land relief and with reference to the drainage system. The analysis of the positions of the great towns.

Candidates will be expected to understand the main physical causes of the phenomena they describe, such as variations of atmospheric temperature and pressure, their seasonal and regional distribution; the causes of precipitation, winds—their cause and prevalence in different regions, the interpretation of weather charts, and the meaning of the network and other conventional symbols employed in maps. Time need not be spent in elaborate map drawing. The answers in the examination should be illustrated, where necessary, by simple diagrams, correct in general proportion, but without detail. Candidates may be expected to identify maps without names, to insert upon such maps the position of geographical features, and to work problems as to local time.

VI.—LOGIC.

The Term: classification of terms, denotation and connotation. Division, definition, the Predicables.

The Proposition: classification of propositions, reduction of sentences to logical form.

Laws of thought, opposition of propositions, immediate inference.

The Syllogism: moods and figures, the expression of arguments in syllogistic form.

* Logarithms or four-figure logarithmic tables will be supplied to candidates in the room by the University. Candidates who so desire can obtain copies of these tables from the University of London Press, 17, Warwick Square, London, E.C. 4. Candidates are not permitted to bring their own copies into the Examination Room.

† In and after 1926, this sentence will be deleted, and the following sentence substituted: "Weight will be attached both to accuracy of working and correctness of method."

‡ In and after 1926, this phrase will be deleted, and the following phrase substituted: "Simple applications of the above."

§ Candidates in order to pass must satisfy the Examiners in translation at sight from English into Latin, from Latin into English, and in Grammar.

|| Special stress is laid on accuracy in the answers to the Grammar questions and on the correct rendering of English into Greek.

** See last paragraph on page 360.

†† Candidates in order to pass must satisfy the Examiners in translation at sight from English into the selected language and from the selected language into English.

‡‡ See footnote †† on page 360.

Hypothetical and disjunctive propositions and arguments.

Inductive reasoning in its various forms. } *These three subjects will be treated in a specially elementary manner.*
 Observation and experiment; canons of scientific induction. }
 Combination of induction and deduction: hypothesis and explanation. }
 Fallacies.

VII.—GEOMETRICAL AND MECHANICAL DRAWING.

Plane Geometry.—Construction of scales, triangles, quadrilaterals, and polygons. Problems on circles and tangents and on areas of plane figures. Simple problems on loci, including paths of points in elementary linkwork. Construction of Archimedean spiral, ellipse, cycloid, and involute of circle, with their tangents and normals.

Solid Geometry.—Elementary projections of points, lines, planes, inclined surfaces, and solids, including the cylinder, cone, and sphere. Simple sections. Projection of additional plans and elevations.

Isometric or oblique projection, without using "isometric scale," of simple plane surfaces and solids.

Developments of the surfaces of simple solids; elementary problems in interpenetration of prisms, cylinders and cones, and developments of penetrated surfaces.

Projection of simple helix and square-threaded screw.

Machine Drawing.—Making scale drawings, two or more views, with simple sections of elementary machine parts, from rough partly-dimensioned sketches.

VIII.—MATHEMATICS (MORE ADVANCED).

Harder questions may be set on the syllabus of Elementary Mathematics.

Algebra.—Theory of indices; logarithms, and the use of logarithmic tables.*

Theory of quadratics.

Permutations and Combinations.

Binomial Theorem for a positive integral index.

Trigonometry.—Including the addition formulæ and the solution of triangles, together with the practical solution of triangles and applications, and numerical examples involving the use of logarithmic and other tables.

Geometry.—Similar figures.

Mensuration of the Circle.

Elementary Co-ordinate Geometry of the straight line and circle.

Calculus.—Limits. Gradient of a graph.

Differentiation of sum, product, and quotient of functions.

Differentiation of a function of a function.

Differentiation of simple algebraic functions involving positive and negative integral powers of the variable.

Differentiation of elementary trigonometric functions (the inverse functions are excluded).

Simple questions on maxima and minima.

Integration of expressions formed by sums of terms of the type x^n (excluding $n = -1$), $\sin x$ and $\cos x$. (Integration by parts is excluded.)

Elementary questions and problems involving differentiation and integration with simple applications to rates, areas, and volumes.

The Sections on Geometry and on Calculus are alternative. Candidates may not attempt questions in both.

IX.—OPTIONAL SCIENCES.

The Examinations in Science shall aim at ascertaining whether candidates possess a knowledge of fundamental scientific methods acquired by observation of nature or by a simple course of experiments in physical measurement, or by the investigation of simple problems and commonly occurring phenomena illustrating natural laws.

Mechanics.

Elementary notions of Displacement, Velocity, and Acceleration. Motion of a body with constant Acceleration.

Resolution and Composition of Velocities, Accelerations, &c.

Elementary notions of Mass and Momentum.

Elementary notions of Force as measured by rate of change of Momentum.

Newton's Laws of Motion.

Kinetic Energy and Work.

Units of Force and Measurement.

Balancing of Forces.

Torques or Moments.

Conditions for the equilibrium of Three Parallel Forces.

Resolution and Composition of Parallel Forces in one plane.

Centre of Parallel Forces. Centre of Gravity. Stable, Unstable, and Neutral Equilibrium.

Conditions for the equilibrium of Three Forces not parallel. Triangle and Parallelogram of Forces. Moments, Simple illustrations of Conditions of Equilibrium and of the Principle of Work, as in levers, pulleys, the inclined plane, &c.

Pressure in Liquids; variations with depth.

Transmission of Liquid Pressure; Hydraulic Press. Pressures on immersed and floating bodies. Density; methods of determining Relative Densities. Relation between volume and pressure in Gases. Atmospheric Pressure.

Chemistry.

Combination and Decomposition. Elements and compounds. Elementary experimental study of air, water, and calcium carbonate. Solvent power of water. Natural waters, solution, crystallization, and distillation.

Elementary experimental study of oxygen, hydrogen, carbon, sulphur, nitrogen, phosphorus, chlorine, and their common compounds, together with bromine and iodine so far as is required to show their relationships to chlorine.

Composition and properties of silica, action of silica upon bases, nature of glass.

General characteristics of the metals, including an elementary study of sodium, calcium, and iron, and their common compounds.

The oxidation of the metals, magnesium, zinc, iron, copper, lead, and the properties of their oxides. The interaction of these metals and their oxides with the common acids.

Action of water on sodium, magnesium, and iron. The reversible character of the action of water on iron.

Elementary experiments illustrating the quantitative nature of chemical combination.

Quantitative interaction of acids with metals and bases. Equivalents—Atomic Theory, Symbols, and Formulæ. Boyle's and Charles' Laws. Diffusion.

The more obvious phenomena of Electrolysis. Development of heat in chemical reaction. Combustion. Flame and Incandescence.

Candidates will be required to give evidence by their answers that they have seen experiments illustrative of all the subjects included in the syllabus, and that they have themselves performed a variety of simple qualitative and quantitative experiments.

The questions set will have regard to the conditions under which the subject may best be experimentally taught in schools.

Heat, Light, and Sound.

Heat.—Temperature. Construction and use of the mercury thermometer.

Expansion of Solids and Liquids, with rise of Temperature. Effect of change of Temperature on the Volume and Pressure of Gases.

Quantity of Heat. Specific Heat.

Change of State. Latent Heat. Elementary notions of the transfer of Heat. Heat considered as a form of Energy.

Light.—Propagation of Light. Laws of Reflection and Refraction.

Reflexion at Plane and concave Spherical Surfaces, and the formation of Images.

Refraction at Plane Surfaces and by Prisms. The Spectrum. The formation of Images by single convex Lenses. The simple magnifying glass. Photometry.

Sound.—The production and propagation of Sound.

Nature of Wave-motion. Amplitude, Wave-length, and Frequency.

Experimental determination of the Velocity of Sound in Air.

Determination of Frequency by simple methods.

Experiments on the modes of Vibration of Strings.

The questions set will have regard to the conditions under which these subjects may best be experimentally taught in schools.

Electricity and Magnetism.

Simple Phenomena of Magnetism. Properties of Magnets. The Law of Magnetic Force.

Lines of force. Magnetic moment.

The Simpler Phenomena of Electrified Bodies. Conduction and Insulation. Electrification by Friction and by Induction (Influence).

Quantity of Electricity.

The Law of Electric Force.

Lines of Electric Force.

Electric Currents.

The Simple Voltaic Cell. The Daniel Cell.

Magnetic Field of Current. Galvanometers.

Simple Electromagnets.

Electromotive Force. Resistance.

Ohm's Law.

Heating Effects of Currents.

Elementary Phenomena of Electrolysis.

The Simple Phenomena of Induced Currents. Induction Coil.

The questions set will have regard to the conditions under which these subjects may best be experimentally taught in schools.

Botany.†

1. The appearance and structure of the organs of a flowering plant so far as these can be observed with the naked eye or with the aid of a hand lens.

The functions of these organs so far as they can be ascertained by observation and simple experiment.

* Five-figure logarithmic tables will be supplied by the University.

† Candidates should bring a hand lens, a sharp knife, drawing pencil, and Indianrubber. In this examination special stress is laid on competence in drawing.

2. The main phenomena of the life-history of common flowering plants (excluding the microscopic processes of maturation and union of the sexual elements and of the development of the seed). The mechanisms of pollination; fruit and seed dispersal. Germination, particularly as illustrated by seedlings easily grown in the garden or in pots or boxes. The structure of garden soil. Different types of soil and their water and air contents. Rough methods of mechanical analysis of soils.

3. The nature and structure (excluding microscopic details) of the vegetable materials met with in every-day life, such as wood, cork, &c. (excluding manufactured substances); also of the common edible fruits and vegetables.

4. The description of a flowering plant (not necessarily belonging to one of the Natural Orders enumerated below) and a knowledge of the following Natural Orders, as illustrated by wild or commonly cultivated plants:—Dilleniaceæ, Malvaceæ, Myrtaceæ, Leguminosæ, Compositæ, Convolvulaceæ, Scrophulariaceæ, Palmaceæ or Commelinaceæ, Orchidaceæ.

5. An elementary knowledge of the nutrition, growth, irritability of plants, particularly of such facts as can be demonstrated by simple qualitative and quantitative experiments. Candidates will be expected to show evidence that they have performed such experiments themselves.

The questions set will have regard to the conditions under which these subjects may best be experimentally taught in schools.

(An elementary knowledge will be assumed of the chemical and physical properties of the atmosphere and of water, together with some acquaintance with the use of the barometer and thermometer.)

6. The main features of the more easily accessible types of Vegetation, and of the different habitats in which they are found. Common weeds of cultivated soil, and the causes of their prevalence.

An elementary knowledge of the adaptations shown by native plants to their environment.

7. The outlines of the cellular structure of the living plant as shown for example in simple fresh-water algæ and in the mesophyll of a foliage leaf.

Zoology.*

(1) The general principles of animal life treated in an elementary fashion and illustrated by the types specified in paragraph (4). Growth and Metamorphosis as illustrated by the frog and butterfly. Conditions under which life can exist. Differences between animals and plants.

(2) The gross structure of the skin; the skeleton; the alimentary tract and its glands; the respiratory mechanism; the vascular system; the central nervous system; and the functions of these organs in a typical mammal.

(3) The structure and mode of life of *Amœba* and *Hydra* treated in an elementary manner.

(4) The chief external characters and mode of life of a jelly fish (*Aurelia*), an anemone, and a coral, an earth worm, a crayfish or lobster, a blow-fly, a bee, a butterfly, a spider (the structure of the mouth parts of the foregoing arthropods not to be studied in detail), a starfish, a freshwater mussel, and a snail, a fish, a frog, a lizard, a tortoise, and a snake, and a typical bird and mammal.

Candidates must possess a practical acquaintance with the external characters of the types specified in section (4).

(5) The distinguishing features of the following groups:—Protozoa, Coelenterata, Echinodermata, Annelida, Arthropoda (Crustacea, Insecta, Arachnida), Mollusca, Vertebrata (Fishes, Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds, and Mammals).

Geology.*

(1) The Crust of the Earth. Nature of Common Rocks and Rock-forming Minerals.

(2) The Ocean. Nature of ocean floors and sea margins and comparison of them with sedimentary Rocks. Action of the sea in Denudation and Deposition.

(3) Circulation of Atmospheric waters. Formation of springs, rivers, and lakes. Geological action of wind, rain, rivers, and ice. Materials formed by these agencies and comparison of them with sedimentary Rocks. Origin of valleys, estuaries, and deltas.

(4) Internal movements acting in the Earth's crust. Bending, Folding, and Fractures of different kinds, Induration, Jointing, and Cleavage. Earthquakes and Volcanic phenomena.

(5) Forms of the Earth's Surface resulting from the action of internal and external forces. Escarpments, Outliers, Inliers, Unconformities, Igneous Intrusions. Production of different types of Scenery.

(6) Fossils, their nature and uses to the geologist and biologist. General succession of the Fossiliferous Strata. Candidates are expected to have practical acquaintance with the commonest minerals, rocks, and fossils.

Music.

Candidates must be prepared to undergo the following tests:—

(1) To answer questions on the rudiments of musical knowledge including the transposition of a musical passage and the naming of the keys through which it passes, in both the original and the transposed versions.

Not more than three questions will be set in the foregoing subject.

(2) (a) To complete a melody of not less than 8 bars in all, the opening of which will be given. The melody to modulate at least once and return finally to the original key.

Or, optionally,

(2) (b) To write a melody to a given stanza of poetry.

(3) To show a competent knowledge of Triads and their inversions, the Dominant 7th and its inversions, suspensions, passing-notes (accented and unaccented), cadences, and simple modulation.

N.B.—The tests under heading 3 will include—

(i.) The writing of specified harmonies in their suitable context;

(ii.) The addition of a melodious under-part to a given melody, making good two-part harmony;

(iii.) Either the harmonizing of a melody in a way suitable for a string Trio; or, alternatively, the writing of a simple pianoforte accompaniment to a given melody.

The candidate will also be required to give a concise analysis of a movement in Sonata form, written for the Pianoforte.

(iv.) The writing of a Modulation from a given key to a related key.

(4) To show some knowledge of musical works and their composers.

The questions to be set will include—

(i.) The identification of short extracts from British National songs or from well-known instrumental works;

(ii.) An acquaintance with the outlines of musical history. (A specified period will be set for each year's examination.)

N.B.—Detailed biographical information will not be required.

Revised Syllabuses.

In and after 1926 the following syllabuses will be substituted for the existing syllabuses in the respective subjects:—

ENGLISH.

The examination in English will consist of one paper of three hours, and will include—

(a) A subject for an essay, to be chosen by the candidate from several subjects set, the main object being to test power of expression, thought, and arrangement.

(b) Questions testing knowledge and command of English. These may include questions on précis writing, paraphrase, and analysis of sentences.

(c) Questions testing knowledge of specified English books.

Candidates are expected to devote about one hour to the essay.

The following books are prescribed for 1926, 1927, and 1928 in connection with Section (c) of the above Syllabus:—

1926.—Shakespeare: *Coriolanus*.

M. Arnold: *Sohrab and Rustum*; *The Scholar-Gypsy*; *Thyrsis*.

Swift: *Gulliver's Travels*, Voyages 1 and 2.

1927.—Shakespeare: *Henry IV., Part I.*

M. Arnold: *Sohrab and Rustum*; *The Scholar-Gypsy*; *Thyrsis*.

Hazlitt: *Selected Essays* (ed. G. Sampson, Cambridge Univ. Press).

1928.—Shakespeare: *Hamlet*.

Milton: *Paradise Lost, Bk. II.*

Hazlitt: *Selected Essays* (ed. G. Sampson, Cambridge Univ. Press).

LATIN.

The paper shall contain (1) passages to be translated into English from Latin books not previously prescribed; (2) simple and easy sentences of English to be translated into Latin; (3) questions on Grammar.

[Note.—Footnote § on page 361 of the current regulations will be deleted.]

GREEK.

The paper shall contain (1) passages to be translated into English from Greek books not previously prescribed; (2) simple and easy sentences of English to be translated into Greek; (3) questions on Grammar.

[Note.—Footnote || on page 361 of the current regulations will be deleted.]

* See note |||| on page 360.

† For 1925 and 1926:—The Handy—Mozart—Beethoven period.

FRENCH.

The paper shall contain (1) passages for translation from French into English and (2) at the choice of the candidate, either a fairly easy subject for Free Composition in French, together with a more difficult passage for translation into French, or a more difficult subject for Free Composition, together with a fairly easy passage for translation.

GERMAN.

The paper shall contain (1) passages for translation from German into English and (2), at the choice of the candidate, either a fairly easy subject for Free Composition in German, together with a more difficult passage for translation into German, or a more difficult subject for Free Composition, together with a fairly easy passage for translation.

OTHER MODERN EUROPEAN LANGUAGES.

The paper in any other Modern European Language approved for the Matriculation Examination shall be drawn up as nearly as may be practicable in conformity with the following syllabus:—

The paper shall contain (1) passages for translation from the language in question into English and (2) either a fairly easy subject for Free Composition in the language in question, together with a more difficult passage for translation into the language in question, or a more difficult subject for Free Composition, together with a fairly easy passage for translation.

HISTORY.

The questions will be framed to test general knowledge of history and historical development rather than memory of detail.

One of the following branches (one paper of three hours will be set in each Branch):—

(a) Greek History.

From 776 B.C. to 323 B.C.

(b) Roman History.

From 264 B.C. to 180 A.D.

(c) English History.

The general course of English History from 1066 to 1901, with some references to the contemporary history of Europe and Colonial developments.

The paper will be divided into four sections, covering respectively the periods 1066-1485, 1485-1688, 1688-1815, 1783-1901, and candidates will be required to answer questions from two out of the four periods.

(d) European History.

One of the four following periods:—

- (i.) From 1046 to 1494.
- (ii.) From 1494 to 1715.
- (iii.) From 1648 to 1815.
- (iv.) From 1789 to 1914.

The examination shall be conducted in the following order* :—

First day—

Afternoon, 2 to 5 .. English Essay and English (1).

(The paper in English will be given out at 3.)

Second day—

Morning, 9.30 to 12.30 .. } Elementary Mathematics (2)
Afternoon, 2 to 5 .. }

Third day—

Morning, 9.30 to 12.30 .. { Latin (3).
.. { Greek (4).

Afternoon, 2 to 5 .. { Greek (4).
.. { Drawing—Geometrical and Mechanical (5).
.. { Botany (6).
.. { Chemistry (7).
.. { Heat, Light, and Sound (8).
.. { Mechanics (9).
.. { Electricity and Magnetism (10).

Fourth day—

Morning, 9.30 to 12.30 ..

{ Botany (6).
.. { Chemistry (7).
.. { Heat, Light, and Sound (8).
.. { Mechanics (9).
.. { Electricity and Magnetism (10).
.. { Ancient History (11).
.. { Modern European History (12).
.. { English History (13).
.. { French (14).
.. { German (15).
.. { Welsh (16).
.. { Spanish (17).
.. { Geography (18).
.. { Logic (19).

Afternoon, 2 to 5 ..

{ French (14).
.. { German (15).
.. { Welsh (16).
.. { Spanish (17).
.. { Geography (18).
.. { Logic (19).
.. { Mathematics, more advanced (20).
.. { Music (21).
.. { Sinhalese (22).
.. { Tamil (23).

Except in the case of English and Elementary Mathematics candidates will be allowed to take only one paper in each subject. Two papers will be set in many other subjects in order to compress the examination into as short a period as possible, but no candidate will be allowed to take more than one of these papers. No option is allowed as to the order in which they are taken, and if the candidate does not present himself for examination in a given subject at the right time, he will on no account whatever be allowed to take a paper which may be set later in the same subject. It is, therefore, of the greatest importance that candidates should attend to the following rule:—

Candidates, having selected their subjects in accordance with the Regulations, will be examined in these subjects in the numerical order in which they occur in the above list, and must take each subject on the first possible occasion accordingly.

Thus, for example, a candidate who offers, in addition to English and Mathematics (Elementary), Botany, Mechanics, and French, must take Botany (No. 6) on the afternoon of the third day, Mechanics (No. 9) on the morning of the fourth day, and French (No. 14) on the afternoon of the fourth day. Again, a candidate who offers Latin, French (14), and German (15) must take French in the morning and German in the afternoon of the fourth day.

Candidates who take any of the subjects for which two additional months' notice or more is required will be informed when the examinations in these subjects will take place.

A pass certificate, signed by the principal officer and setting forth the subjects of examination taken by the candidate, shall be delivered to each successful candidate after the report of the Examiners shall have been approved by the Senate.†

Education Office,
Colombo, January 8, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

APPENDICES.

I.

Statute 113 :—

113. Provided also that the Senate may admit as Internal Students and as candidates for any of the higher degrees (except in Medicine and Surgery) without their having previously taken any lower degree the following persons (that is to say) :—

- (1) Graduates of Universities approved by the Senate for this purpose ;
- (2) Persons who have passed the examinations required for a degree in some University approved as aforesaid ;
- (3) Persons who have obtained from the University of Cambridge a certificate stating that they have satisfied the examiners in a Tripos Examination qualifying as a Final Examination for a first degree ;
- (4) Persons who have passed or obtained Honours at the Second Public Examination of the University of Oxford, provided that they have also either passed or obtained Honours at the First Public Examination, or have passed such other examination or examinations as under the provisions of the University of Oxford are accepted as statutorily equivalent thereto.

* Changes in the details of this order may be found necessary from time to time, but in all such cases due notice will be given to candidates.

† Certificates are generally ready for issue about a month after the publication of the pass list, and, in the absence of any request to the contrary, will be posted to the addresses given by the candidates on their forms of entry.

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113A. Provided also that the Senate (except in Medicine) previously satisfied the Senate, Graduates of the Senate (Internal Students and Surgery) without their having previously Statute if such Examiners at an Intermediate Examination issued an approved University, who have taken degrees as Externs, also the persons specified in the last preceding persons shall have prior to admission pursued a course extending over not less than three years.

II.

REGULATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AS EXTERNAL STUDENT FOR ADMISSION AS MATRICULATION EXAMINATION

Statute 116 is as follows:—Every candidate for admission as a student of the University shall pass such Examination or fulfil such other test as may be prescribed by Statute 116 is admitted as a student as may be from time to time.

No person who has been registered under Statute 116 as permitted to enter for the Matriculation Examination shall be allowed to re-register for the same within the same year.

Students proposing to be registered under Statute 116 as External Students, except those who have obtained a certificate of fitness to be registered from the University or from any other Public Authority, shall observe that while such registration secures to them the facilities or exemptions which they may have been accorded to students who have passed the Matriculation Examination, it does not follow that other Public Authorities, or Bodies outside the University will accord to students thus registered the facilities or exemptions which they may have been accorded to students who have passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of London. All inquiries as to such privileges are sought to be directed not to the University of London, but to the Director of Education, Ceylon, or to the Bodies of which such privileges are sought.

Students registered under Statute 116 receive the same notification that they have been exempted from the Matriculation Examination and admitted as matriculated students of the University; no certificate or diploma is sent to them if any mention of the examination in virtue of which such exemption has been granted.

No person can be registered as a student of the University until after the last day upon which the Matriculation Examination immediately following the commencement of the sixteenth year can commence, but students who are of sixteen years between June 14 and July 31 will be permitted to register for the Matriculation Examination of that year in which they attain that age.

The standing of students registered under Statute 116 shall be the same as if they had passed the Matriculation Examination immediately preceding their registration. To secure that a registration under Statute 116 shall date from any Matriculation Examination, such registration must be completed before the commencement of the Matriculation Examination, as defined above.

The basic date for registration is as from the Matriculation Examination, i.e., between September 1 and January 14. Students effecting registration between these dates are eligible (under Statute 120) to enter for the Matriculation Examination in any Faculty other than Medicine or Science at the expiry of the normal three-year period, or at any other date of the year next following but two.

Candidates registering from a June Matriculation Examination, i.e., between June 7 and September 14, cannot complete their Degree Examinations any earlier than would be the case if they had registered as from the following September; but by registering as from June, they become admissible to the Academic External Intermediate Examinations held in November of the same year.

Candidates registering between January 15 and July 14 are deemed to have registered as from the preceding Matriculation Examination; and, provided they register in sufficient time to permit compliance with the appropriate Regulations, they are eligible for admission to the July Intermediate Examination. Such candidates, moreover, are, under Statute 120, permitted to enter for the Final Examinations in Theology and in June-July, and in Arts, Science, and Music in December* of the year next but one following, as prescribed in the relevant Regulations.

Nevertheless Oxford and Cambridge Graduate and Second Class Honours can be admitted to the Matriculation Examination in any Faculty other than Medicine or Surgery after two years from any Septennial Matriculation Examination, provided that their registration be completed before January 14 of the year next following such Septennial Matriculation Examination; and further that in each case the interval specified in the Regulations between the Intermediate and Final Examinations is observed.

No further exemptions from the examinations of this University are granted to persons registering under Statute 116, save those provided for in the current Regulations.

Persons presenting any of the approved certificates with a view to registration under Statute 116 are informed that departure from the conditions laid down can under no circumstances be allowed. The subjects in which the applicant has attained the necessary standard must be specifically those set forth in the Regulations relating to the several certificates so approved, and, further, the subjects must all have been taken on one and the same occasion.

It should be carefully observed that the certificates herein described are registrable under present Regulations and until further notice; but the Senate reserves the right to withdraw any certificate from the list of those upon the basis whereof exemption can be claimed, or to alter the terms upon which it is recognized. Students proposing to claim exemption in virtue of such certificates are therefore advised to register without undue delay after obtaining them.

There are no partial exemptions from the Matriculation Examination. If the qualifications of which a candidate can produce evidence are not sufficient to exempt him altogether, the examination for matriculation must be taken in its entirety, according to the Regulations.

Applications for registration must be accompanied by a registration fee of three guineas, together with official certification of qualification in accordance with the conditions set forth below. Bank Draft or Money Orders must be made payable to the "University of London" and crossed "Westminster Bank, Ltd., Brompton Square Branch." The fee and evidence must be forwarded together by registered post and addressed to "The External Registrar, University of London, South Kensington, London, S. W. 7." Should the certificate be found insufficient for registration purposes, the fee will be at once refunded, as will the certificate in any case.

There is no special form for these applications.

Unless the certificate shows the names in full, and that the applicant is at least sixteen years of age, evidence of age must be produced.

No candidate will be admitted to any examination, nor registered as an Internal Student in this University who has not furnished to the University his full name in accordance with the above paragraph.

Such registered student will then come under the Regulations of the University with respect to every examination above the matriculation, all of which he will proceed to take in accordance with the said Regulations, which may be obtained post, free on application to the University, his standing in the University dating, for the purposes of External Examinations, from the Matriculation Examination immediately preceding the registration of his registration. No student registered under Statute 116 shall be permitted to enter for the Intermediate Examination next following for Internal students, with Latin as one of his subjects; but he may enter for the Intermediate Examination in question, either passing with Latin an examination accepted by the University as exempting him from the Matriculation Examination, or satisfied by the Examiners in Latin at an examination accepted by the University as exempting from the Matriculation Examination subsequently to having passed such examination as a whole, or satisfied by the Examiners in Latin at a Matriculation Examination or at any examination conducted by the University in lieu thereof.

Graduates of such British, Colonial, and Indian Universities, as are approved by the Senate for that purpose, and those who have passed all the examinations required for a degree in those Universities, also women who have obtained tripos certificates granted by the University of Cambridge, and women who have obtained certificates showing that, under the conditions prescribed by the Delegacy for Women Students at Oxford, they have passed the Second Public Examination of that University or have obtained Honours in the Oxford University Examination for women in Modern Languages, may on application be registered as matriculated students on payment of the registration fee of £3. 3s. without passing the Matriculation Examination.

For conditions under which the following examinations will give exemption from the Matriculation Examination of the University of London, see separate Regulations obtainable on application to the External Registrar, University of London, South Kensington, London, S. W. 7:—

Oxford School Examination.

Higher Certificate Examination of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.

School Certificate of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools Examination Board.

* Final Examinations are not held in Ceylon.

Previous Examination of the University of Cambridge.
 Cambridge Senior School Examination.
 Matriculation Examination of the Joint Board of the Northern Universities.
 Senior Certificate of the Joint Matriculation Board of the Northern Universities.
 Scotch School-leaving Certificate Examination.
 School Certificate of the University of Durham.
 Adelaide Senior Public Examination.
 School-leaving Certificates of Melbourne and Western Australia.

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THE CAMBRIDGE SENIOR SCHOOL CERTIFICATE GAINED IN 1924 OR 1925 WILL GIVE EXEMPTION FROM THE MATRICULATION EXAMINATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF LONDON.

The students must have at one and the same Examination obtained a Certificate in the Examination as a whole and passed with credit in the following subjects:—

- (1) English.
- (2) Mathematics (Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra).
- (3) Three of the following:—
 - (a) Latin.
 - (b) Greek.
 - (c) French.
 - (d) German.
 - (e) Spanish.

* English History, or History of the British Empire, or Modern

- (f) Italian.
- (g) History.
- (h) Geography.
- (i) Two of the three following subjects: Additional Mathematics I; Additional Mathematics II. (b) or Applied Mathematics.
- (j) Chemistry.
- (k) Botany.
- (l) Physics.
- (m) Latin.
- (n) Greek.
- (o) French.
- (p) German.

provided is included other Latin, or Chemistry, or Physics, or Botany English, provided further that one language other than N.B. is included.
 to the Secretary, Syndicate Buildings, Cambridge, fee of 1/6 and index number, and accompanied by the photograph of each candidate.

PERMISSIONS AND EXEMPTIONS GRANTED BY OTHER BODIES.

persons who have passed the Matriculation Examination (in its ordinary or in the form of the School Examination Matriculation) of the University of London, see separate regulations obtainable on application to the External Registrar, University of London, South Kensington, London, S.W. 7.

an History, or Roman History.

Sale of Lease of Grass and Cinnamon on Crown Lands, situated at Welikada and Jail Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive sealed tenders at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Friday, February 27, 1925, for the lease of the right to cut and remove grass and cinnamon for five years from March 1, 1925, on the under-mentioned portion of Crown land appearing in the lease plan of the Colombo Cinnamon Gardens, subject to the following conditions:—

1. The rent shall be paid annually in advance.
2. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut any tree or interfere with any existing fence or boundary.
3. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him, if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
4. The purchaser shall not assign or sublet the right to cut grass and cinnamon on any portion of the land to any other person without the permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.
5. All cattle kept on the land to graze should be tethered and should not be allowed to trespass on the public road.
6. The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with the Municipal regulations.
7. The purchaser shall not sell or remove gravel, sand, &c., from the demised premises, and he is further warned not to spoil or damage any portion of the said premises.
8. If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government, such land or portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given. A pro rata refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.
9. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land, and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.
10. The Government Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

R. N. THAINE,
 Government Agent's Office,
 Colombo, February 10, 1925.

Lands referred to.

Colombo Cinnamon Gardens Lease Plan.

Lot.	Situation.	Description.	Extent.
			A. R. P.
20a	Dematagoda	Grass and Cinnamon	1 3 34.9

NOTICE of Crown Lands in Colombo.

Wesby given that the Government Agent, the purchaser, will receive sealed tenders for with the under-mentioned Crown land, together below, as thereon, subject to the conditions given

2. Tenders will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri on Friday, March 27, 1925, when they will be to be persons making the tenders will be required to satisfy the Government Agent by some
 3. Agent that the tender is made bona fide.
 4. Information can be obtained on application at the Kachcheri.
- any Government Agent reserves the right to reject tenders.

Co Kachcheri,
 February 10, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
 Government Agent.

CONDITIONS REFERRED TO.

Person whose tender is selected by the Government for submission to Government will be required to pay once 1/10th of the purchase amount in cash, before the tender be accepted by Government the purchase amount should be paid within one month of receipt by him of the notification of the acceptance of his offer, and in failure thereof the purchase amount shall be void, and the deposit of 1/10th paid on the said land shall be forfeited.

Person to the Government Agent, within the period of the whole of the purchase money, the purchaser shall receive a deed of transfer as soon as may be

(3) Crown lands sold subject to the reservation to the Government of the gold, sand and title to the mines, minerals, plumbago, the ore, iron, tin, lead, and other metals, and deposits and all mineral oil, coal, shale, or other obtaination from which mineral oil may be respectively with full power of entry for the same or for all other powers and privileges necessary for the prospect for, dig for, or mine, or recover any undermentioned minerals or metals, save and except and license expressly obtained from the Crown, in subject to the royalties, terms, and conditions of license or grant contained.

Description of the Land.

All that allotment of land bearing assessment No. 252, with the buildings standing thereon, situated at Alutmawata road, Alutmawata, within the Municipality of Colombo; bounded on the north-east by premises bearing assessment No. 251, on the south-east by the property of J. F. Gunasekera, on the south-west by the other portion of this land bearing assessment No. 253, and on the north-west by Alutmawata road; containing in extent 1 rood 0.78 perches, as described in diagram or map No. 891A dated March 16, 1911, made by C. H. Frida, Licensed Surveyor.

Lease of Land for Storing Logs at the Mouth of the Kelani River.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province, will receive sealed tenders at his office in Colombo, at 12 noon, on Friday, February 27, 1925, for the lease of the right to store logs at the mouth of the Kelani river, on a site to be pointed out by the Fisher Mudaliyar, for 3 months from March 1, 1925, subject to the following conditions:—

- (1) The purchase amount shall be paid in full on the day of sale.
- (2) The fee to be charged for each log shall be in proportion to its length and shall not exceed 25 cents a log.
- (3) The purchaser shall not assign or sublet this lease to any other person without the permission previously obtained in writing from the Government Agent.
- (4) The purchaser shall keep the premises clean and in good order, and also comply with Municipal regulations.
- (5) The purchaser shall not sell or remove sand from the demised premises nor spoil or damage any portion of the said premises.
- (6) If the whole or any portion of the land is required by Government, such land or portion shall be surrendered on a week's notice being given. A *pro rata* refund of the purchase amount will be paid to the purchaser for the unexpired period of the lease respecting the land or portion thereof resumed by the Crown.
- (7) In the event of any breach of any of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the land and eject the purchaser and his workmen from the land without compensation.
- (8) The Government Agent reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the bids.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, February 11, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Training Class for the Surveyor-General's License.

AN examination for admission to the Training Class for the Surveyor-General's License in Surveying and Levelling will be held at Colombo on Monday, March 30, 1925, and the following day, commencing at 9 A.M.

2. Application to enter for the examination must be made on the prescribed form, which can be obtained from the Surveyor-General.

The subjects of the examination shall be as follows:—

(i.) *English*.—[An exercise in composition and questions set to test the candidate's knowledge and command of English.]

(ii.) *Arithmetic*.—[The principles and processes of arithmetic applied to whole numbers and vulgar and decimal fractions. The metric system. Approximations to a specified degree of accuracy. Contracted methods of multiplication and division of decimals. Ratio and proportion; percentage; averages. Practical applications of arithmetic.]

(iii.) *Geometry*.—[Theorems and problems, including graphical exercises, on the following: angles at a point; parallel straight lines; the side and angle properties of triangles and rectilinear figures; easy loci; the areas of triangles and quadrilaterals; the chord, angle, and tangent; properties of circles; proportion; similar triangles.]

Candidates will also be expected to be acquainted with the forms of the simpler solid bodies, namely, the cube, the rectangular block, the tetrahedron, the sphere, the cylinder, the wedge, the pyramid, and the cone.]

(iv.) *Algebra*.—[Elementary algebraic operations. Simple equations. Simple simultaneous equations containing not more than two unknown quantities; problems leading to such equations. Resolution into factors, fractions, quadratic equations containing only one unknown quantity; problems leading to such equations. Fractional and negative indices (formal proofs not required). Logarithms to base 10 and use of four-figure tables. Graphs and their applications. The solution of two simultaneous equations, one being linear and one being quadratic. Variation. The gradient of a graph. Arithmetical progression and finite geometrical progression.]

(v.) *Trigonometry*.—[Plane Trigonometry, including the solution of triangles and the use of logarithms. Questions will not be set involving angles greater than 360 degrees.]

In order to qualify for admission to the class, candidates must obtain not less than 40 marks per cent. in each subject and 50 marks per cent. in aggregate.

4. The number of students admitted to the class shall be limited to ten.

5. The fees for the course shall be Rs. 200, payable in advance; in addition, a deposit of Rs. 100 must be made on admission, to be returned to the student at the end of the course, less the estimated value of any damage he may have done to instruments or other property of Government.

6. No application will be accepted after March 15, 1925.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1925.

A. J. WICKWAR,
Surveyor-General.

Training School for Surveyors.

AN examination for admission to the Departmental Training School for Surveyors will be held at the following centres:—Colombo, Kandy, Jaffna, Galle, Kurunegala, Badulla, Anuradhapura, Ratnapura, and Batticaloa, on March 30 and 31, 1925.

(1) Candidates must not be less than 19 or more than 25 years of age.

(2) Candidates will be required to furnish the following certificates, and must attach them to the form referred to in paragraph 3 below:—

(a) A certificate of age.

(b) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of reliability.

(c) Elementary School-leaving Certificate, or its equivalent.

(3) Candidates will be required to fill in an entry form, which can be obtained on application to the Surveyor-General. This form must be presented in person to the Assistant Surveyor-General at Colombo, accompanied by the certificates referred to in paragraph 2, or to the Superintendent of Surveys in a Province.

(4) An examination fee of Rs. 10 must accompany the application.

(5) Subjects for the examination are—

(i.) *Mathematics*—

(a) *Arithmetic*.

(b) *Algebra* (up to and including quadratic equations).

(c) *Geometry* (theorems and problems on the following:—angles at a point; parallel straight lines; side and angle properties of triangles and parallelograms; areas of triangles and quadrilaterals; the chord, angle, and tangent properties of the circle; the properties of the right-angled triangle).

(ii.) *English Composition* (Essay).

(6) Candidates who are successful in the examination will be charged a fee of Rs. 5 for the medical examination, which will be held by the Principal Civil Medical Officer to ascertain if the candidate is physically fit to undertake the duties of a Surveyor.

(7) Applications for admission to the examination will not be accepted after midday on March 2, 1925. For further particulars regarding prospects, &c., application should be made to the Surveyor-General.

(8) The examination will be for about 27 places.

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1925.

A. J. WICKWAR,
Surveyor-General.

Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Kaluwairippuwa west in Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo 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 January 16, 1925, is free from rinderpest, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 5, 1925. for Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Udugodagedara and Borawawila in Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo 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 January 16, 1925, are free from rinderpest, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri, R. J. PEREIRA,
Colombo, February 7, 1925. for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kirillapone (premises No. 278) in the Colombo Mudaliyar's division, in the District of Colombo of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by the premises Nos. 280 and 282 of Mr. William Alwis, south by the premises No. 270 of Hadenge Don Samuel, east by the premises No. 269 of Parangige Thomis Perera, west by the high road leading from Narahenpita to Nugegoda.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

January 26, 1925. D. E. WIJESKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to H. D. Simon Appu, south by land belonging to P. D. Manuel Appu, east by land belonging to Don Peter Ponweera, west by land belonging to P. D. Manuel Appu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
February 2, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by land belonging to W. Manuel Fonseka, south by land belonging to H. Thomis Appu, east by Telangapata road, west by land belonging to Mr. Rupasinghe, Proctor.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
February 2, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by ela, south by land belonging to P. D. Elias and others, east by land belonging to A. Hendrick Perera, Vedarala, west by land belonging to G. Martinu Appu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

TIMOTHY F. ABAYAKOON,
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale South.
February 2, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 61, situated at Ketawalamulla, 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 29, 1925.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 66, situated at Baseline road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 29, 1925.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 125, situated at Timbirigasyaya 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 February 2, 1925.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 109, situated at Timbirigasyaya 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 February 2, 1925.

A. M. FERNANDO,
Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon,
The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 4, 1925.

Foot Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by Kelani-ganga, south by Colombo-Avissawella high road, east by the land called Udaha-Dissawatta, west by the land called Mudiyansege-watta.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. E. ABAYARATNE,
Mudaliyar, Hewagam Korale.
February 4, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 137, situated at Nagalagam street, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from January 30, 1925.

A. M. FERNANDO,

Acting Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 5, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 161, situated at Baseline road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 9, 1925.

CHAS. W. PATE,

Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 7, situated at Buller's road, Colombo: Such premises are hereby declared, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, to be an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from February 7, 1925.

CHAS. W. PATE,

Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 6, situated at Havelock Park 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 February 6, 1925.

CHAS. W. PATE,

Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the premises bearing assessment No. 18, 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 February 6, 1925.

CHAS. W. PATE,

Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1925.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Hatton in Uda Bulatgama division, Central Province: It is hereby declared that the area under mentioned 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. :—

Area referred to.

The northern limit.—The railway crossing near, 1¼ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road.

On the west.—A line drawn from that point to Shand's bungalow, thence along the Dunbar estate road to the junction of that road with the Dikoya cart road near the Dumbar cattle galas, thence along the Dikoya cart road with width of 100 feet from centre of the road up to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate.

On the east.—A line from the railway crossing at 1¼ milepost on the Dimbula-Dikoya road to the house occupied by the Secretary of the Police Court, thence to the mill-dam,

and thence along the Hatton estate road to the junction of estate roads below Adam's Peak Hotel tennis courts, thence a straight line to the up home railway signal post, and thence a line passing behind the Fisher's bungalow to the stream flowing between that bungalow and the cart road, then along the stream to the southern boundary of the Dikoya estate to the point where it joins the Dikoya stream, and thence up the said stream to the point opposite the culvert on the Dikoya-Wanarajah road, including also a distance of 270 yards along the Bathford Valley road as far as the road leading to the Darawella racecourse, and including on the west all lands between the road and the Darrawella-oya up to its junction with the Dikoya stream, and on the east all land, &c., within 100 feet from the centre of the road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

J. MARAMBE,

February 6, 1925. Ratemahatmaya, Nawalapitiya.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared at Puwakpitiya, Madawala wasama, and Palle Hapuwida in the District of Matale of the Central 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 *Gazettes* dated November 21 and 28, and December 5, 1924, respectively, are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. SENARATNE,

The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent,
Matale, February 7, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Kumbukkandanwala and Lenawa in Wagapanaha Pallesiya pattu of Matale North, in the District of Matale of the Central 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* No. 7,436 of December 19, 1924, are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,

C. SENARATNE,

Matale, February 10, 1925. for Assistant Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the under-mentioned area described below in Pitigal korale north, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province: I do hereby declare, in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area is an infected one.

This proclamation is to take effect from February 9, 1925.

Area referred to.

Adippola.

Boundaries.—North, Ambamukalana; east, Compasspara; south and west, Sengal-oya.

J. E. CORREA,

Mudaliyar, Pitigal Korale North.

February 9, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the villages of Rugam and Tumpalanchola in the Eravur pattu of the Revenue District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province: It is hereby proclaimed that the said villages lying within the under-mentioned limits are an infected area, in terms of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

Limits.

North, Police headman's division of Pankudaveli; east, Police headmen's divisions of Makilavaddavan and Kandianaru; south, Police headmen's divisions of Tembichechiya and Pullumalai; west, Police headman's division of Maha-oya.

This proclamation is to take effect from February 9, 1925.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, February 9, 1925.

C. V. BRAYNE,
Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in tulana Nos. 83B, 84, and 85 of the Egoda pattu of Tamankaduwa district 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 tulanans are infected areas.

This order shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries.—The boundaries of the revenue divisions of tulana Nos. 83B, 84, and 85.

The Kachcheri, Anuradhapura, February 4, 1925. F. BARTLETT, Government Agent.

Rinderpest.

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in the villages of Malwatta and Meddegama in Masimbula wasama, in the Meda pattu of Atakalan korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area, bounded on the north by the village limits of Werahera and Kompitiya, east by the village limit of Bibilegama, south by village limit of Rakwana, west by village limit of Galahitiya, is infected in terms of section 5, of sub-section (1) and (2), of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from February 4, 1925.

E. A. ELAPATA, Ratamahatmaya, Atakalan Korale. February 4, 1925.

NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."**Abstract Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Urban District Council, Chilaw, for the Year 1924.**

Vide Section 188 (2) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920.

Revenue.	Amount. Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Amount. Rs. c.
A.—General revenue ..	24,112 19	A.—General expenditure ..	7,667 51
B.—Throughfares ..	3,918 38	B.—Throughfares ..	10,006 78
C.—Resthouses ..	1,893 11	C.—Resthouses ..	942 38
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	1,036 50	D.—Council lands and buildings ..	708 56
E.—Public health ..	7,247 0	E.—Public health ..	13,670 66
F.—Public recreation ..	37 0	F.—Public recreation ..	474 87
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance No. 9 of 1899 ..	61 0	G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 ..	281 67
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1898 ..	109 0	H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1898 ..	95 25
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 ..	13 92	I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 ..	13 92
J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 ..	—	J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 ..	60 0
Other receipts, viz.:—		Other payments, viz.:—	
Deposits ..	1,571 49	Refunds of deposits ..	1,090 65
Refunds of advances ..	500 0	Advances ..	500 0
Fees for private telephone calls ..	3 25	Fees for private telephone calls ..	—
	40,502 84		35,512 25
Balance on January 1, 1924 ..	8,684 71	Balance on December 31, 1924 ..	6,875 30
Deposit in Bank ..	8,250 0	Deposit in Bank on December 31, 1924 ..	10,000 0
Total ..	52,887 55	Total ..	52,887 55

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

Liabilities.	Amount. Rs. c.	Assets.	Amount. Rs. c.
Balance due to depositors on December 31, 1924 ..	1,093 97	Cash in hand on December 31, 1924 ..	6,875 30
Balance surplus ..	15,781 33	Cash in Bank on December 31, 1924 ..	10,000 0
Total ..	16,875 30	Total ..	16,875 30

Urban District Council Office, Chilaw, February 5, 1925.

N. J. MARTIN, Chairman.

Trade or Business of Auctioneer and Broker.

THE under-mentioned person was licensed on February 3, 1925, 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.

Don Theodoris Weerasinghe, Walgama, Matara.

GEO. WEERATUNGA, Chairman, Urban District Council, Matara. Matara, February 4, 1925.

SALE OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent for the Western Province will receive tenders at the Colombo Kachcheri at 12 noon, on Friday, February 27, 1925, for the purchase of the under-mentioned Toll Rent of the Western Province from March 1, 1925, to September 30, 1925.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount for seven months in cash, and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount for seven months, or in cash for one-third of such amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctors for examining and giving their opinion of the title deeds of properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond.

and the fees charged by the Crown Proctors for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. This certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent.

1.—Toll on Kittanpahuwa canal—Collecting place Dematagoda Lock.

R. N. THAINE, Government Agent. Government Agent's Office, Colombo, February 10, 1925.

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, January 14, 1925, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated January 7, 1925.

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.; Mr. R. L. Pereira; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee; 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. C. T. Young; Mr. B. W. Leefe; the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton, M.L.C.; and Mr. W. J. Thornhill.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of December 3, and of the Special Meeting of December 10, 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 December 3, and of the Special Meeting of December 10, 1924, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., presented a petition from the ratepayers of the Slave Island Ward in regard to the proposed market for Slave Island, and asked for permission to bring up his motion on the subject after the questions had been answered. Permission was granted.

The Chairman read the petition for the information of the Council.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. H. L. De Mel asked the Chairman the following questions :—

(1) What was the total cost of the (a) site, (b) buildings, of the following public markets, built by the Council ? (1) Kotahena, (2) Borella, (3) Kollupitiya.

(2) What was the revenue derived from the first two for the year 1924, and from the Kollupitiya market during the months of November and December, 1924.

(3) How many stalls for meat, fish, vegetables, grain, &c., had been vacant in the Kotahena market during last year, and what was the revenue thus lost to the Council ?

(4) What is the cost of the site and proposed buildings for the market in Slave Island ?

(5) What sum of money was spent on rebuilding the Dean's road market, and what was the revenue of the said market in 1924 ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) Total cost of (a) site and (b) buildings of the following markets :—

	Site. Rs.	Buildings. Rs.	Total. Rs.
(1) Kotahena	28,036	95,072	123,108
(2) Borella	110,000	84,189	194,189
(3) Kollupitiya (new)	33,500	70,865	104,365

(2) The revenue derived from Kotahena and Borella markets for 1924, was as follows :—Kotahena, Rs. 8,775; Borella, Rs. 14,820. The revenue derived from Colpetty market for November and December, 1924, was Rs. 2,460.

(3) The following table gives particulars of the vacant stalls, &c., at Kotahena in 1924, together with the rents which have not been recovered owing to non-tenancy :—

	Average Vacant Per Month.	Rent of Vacant Stalls. Rs.
Meat stalls	10	7,560
Fish stalls	3	410
Vegetable stalls	24	767
Grain boutiques	6	240
		8,977

(4) The cost of Slave Island site was Rs. 45,000 and the building is estimated to cost Rs. 90,500, making a total of Rs. 135,500.

(5) The cost of rebuilding Dean's road market was Rs. 30,745, and the revenue for 1924 was Rs. 35,452.

The Chairman stated that before Mr. H. L. De Mel moved his motion, he would wish to point out that the matter was *res judicata* as the Council had already considered the question, decided on the site and purchased it. The plans of the building had been passed by the Council at its last Meeting and in consideration of these facts it was for the Council to say whether the question should be re-opened.

The Chairman then put to the vote whether the motion should be allowed.

It having been resolved by the votes of the majority that the motion should be allowed. Mr. H. L. De Mel moved that the petition be considered and that the matter be referred to the Standing Committees on Sanitation, Works and Finance for further consideration.—Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.

The Chairman said that the question of this site was decided last year, the agreement with the vendor was duly signed a few months ago and the purchase money had been paid. He also dealt with the points raised by the mover.—The motion was then put to the Meeting and declared carried.

4. The Council proceeded to elect Members for the Four Standing Committees for 1925, voting by ballot. The result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman, as follows :—

(1) *The Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.*

(1) Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C.; (2) Mr. R. L. Pereira; (3) the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.

(2) *The Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets.*

(1) Dr. E. V. Ratnam; (2) Dr. E. A. Coorey; (3) the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton, M.L.C.

(3) *The Standing Committee on Municipal Works.*

(1) Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P.; (2) the Hon. Mr. H. N. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; (3) Mr. W. J. Thornhill.

(4) *The Standing Committee on Finance.*

(1) Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E.; (2) Mr. W. Philips; (3) Mr. A. E. de Silva.

5. The following Special Committees were re appointed for 1925.

(1) *The Special Committee re Building of the New Town Hall.*

The Chairman read out the names of the Members of Committee for 1924, and moved that they be re-appointed for 1925, with Mr. W. J. Thornhill in place of Mr. A. H. F. Clarke. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The following is the Committee elected :—

(1) The Chairman; (2) Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E.; (3) Mr. A. E. de Silva; (4) the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; (5) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; (6) Mr. A. J. Wickwar; (7) Mr. G. W. Dodds; (8) Mr. W. J. Thornhill.

(2) *The Special Committee re Overissue of Metal from Kalubowila and Kirillapona Quarries.*

The Chairman moved that the following Special Committee be re-appointed for 1925. Mr. C. C. Dias seconded.—Carried.

(1) The Chairman; (2) Dr. E. V. Ratnam; (3) Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C.; (4) Mr. R. L. Pereira; (5) the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; (6) Dr. E. A. Coorey.

(3) *The Special Committee re Proposed Free Public Library for Colombo.*

The Chairman moved that the following Members of Council be re-appointed for 1925. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

(1) The Chairman; (2) Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C.; (3) Mr. R. L. Pereira; (4) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; (5) Dr. E. A. Coorey.

The Chairman moved that the following Members of the Public be re-appointed for 1925, with the omission of the trustees of the Sri Chandrasekera Fund, and with the addition of Mr. Jas. I. Gnanamuttu to be associated with the Committee of the Council. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Members of the Public.—(1) The Secretaries and one Committee Member of the Fort and Pettah Libraries, respectively; (2) The Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando, Kt.; (3) Dr. J. Pearson; (4) Professor R. Marrs; (5) Professor Leigh Smith; (6) Mr. P. de S. Kularatne; (7) Mr. Jas. I. Gnanamuttu.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider item No. 6 on the Agenda. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

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

*Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Sanitation and Finance (meeting together)
of December 22, 1924.*

(2) 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 the memoranda thereon by the Chairman. The Chairman proposed that the appointment be made as advertised, namely, on a salary of Rs. 6,000 a year and a motor car allowance of Rs. 1,200 a year and that the successful candidate be, on appointment, sent to Madras for three months to study the work carried out there, the Council paying her salary and travelling expenses.—Carried unanimously.

The following names are submitted to Council :—(1) Dr. (Miss) Rachel S. Christoffelsz, L.M.S. (Ceylon); (2) Dr. (Mrs.) Nallamma Satia Vagiswara Aiyar, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.) L.F.P.S. (Glasgow), L.M. (Dublin); (3) Dr. (Miss) T. Canagasaby, L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin. & Glasgow). The Committees recommend the appointment of Dr. (Miss) Christoffelsz.

Resolutions.

The Chairman wished to know whether it was the wish of the Meeting that the Public should be excluded or not while they were discussing the qualifications of the various candidates. After a short discussion, the Chairman moved that the Public be asked to retire while the matter was discussed in Committee. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Public then retired.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted and that Dr. (Miss) Rachel S. Christoffelsz be appointed. Mr. C. P. was seconded.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved, as an amendment, that Dr. (Mrs.) Nallamma Satia Vagiswara Aiyar be appointed. The Chairman seconded.

Mr. R. L. Pereira, Mr. H. L. de Mel, Mr. B. W. Leefe, and the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton supported the motion.

The amendment was put to the Meeting and lost.

The motion was then put to the Meeting and carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume and that the resolution of Council in Committee be adopted. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the recommendation of the Standing Committees, and the resolution of Council in Committee, thereon be adopted. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman moved that the following reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy with regard to reconveyance of properties vested in the Council be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

List of Properties vested in the Council, to be reconveyed, as per Reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

(1) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 499a/37 (1-2 & 7), Union place, vested in Council to Oduma Lebbe Mohamed Yusoof, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 404.23 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1924.)

(2) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 142a/98c, Nelson place, vested in Council to Naina Marikar Zohara Umma, wife of Seka Marikkar Abdul Caffoor, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 157.89 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1924.)

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

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

(2) The progress report No. 166 of the Drainage Engineer for December, 1924.

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

(4) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to November 30, 1924, and progress reports showing expenditure for November, 1924.

(5) Weekly statements *re* plague.

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

(7) C. L. I. Band Programme for January, 1925.

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

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

(10) Diaries of the following officers for the month of December, 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 Municipal Treasurer, and the officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on February 4, 1925 :

H. E. NEWNHAM,
Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to December 31, 1924.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1924, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to November 30, 1924.		Revenue for December, 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Taxes	135,250	0	161,441	90	2,180	60	163,622
B.—Licenses	206,300	0	224,098	9	1,786	50	225,884	59
C.—Judicial fines	60,000	0	61,590	58	5,235	41	66,825	99
D.—Tolls	142,000	0	141,766	83	625	27	142,392	10
E.—Markets	127,250	0	125,185	37	10,660	15	135,845	52
F.—Slaughter-house	53,000	0	52,510	74	3,956	10	56,466	84
G.—Conservancy	11,100	0	13,431	5	1,197	35	14,628	40
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	48,450	0	52,998	61	3,971	99	56,970	60
I.—Consolidated rate	2,850,000	0	2,874,459	90	89,867	41	2,964,327	31
K.—Water	686,000	0	684,667	96	44,093	54	728,761	50
L.—Rents	61,000	0	77,368	76	6,644	82	84,013	58
M.—Miscellaneous	521,000	0	575,366	95	17,256	26	592,623	21
Excess of expenditure over revenue carried to Balance Sheet							5,232,362	14
							379,632	41
Total	4,901,350	0	5,044,886	74	187,475	40	5,611,994	55

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1924, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1923, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to November 30, 1924.		Expenditure for December, 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Non-effective charges	936,727	0	511,564	64	410,076	98	921,641
B.—Chairman	27,600	0	25,225	80	2,300	0	27,525	80
C.—Secretariat	100,047	68	80,211	38	11,537	96	91,749	34
D.—Treasurer's Department	278,511	41	229,123	78	23,144	30	252,268	8
E.—Veterinary Department	185,291	50	149,669	9	19,424	90	169,093	99
F.—Municipal Court	25,662	0	23,059	26	2,196	52	25,255	78
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	77,083	0	64,116	83	6,043	57	70,160	40
H.—Public Health Department	449,644	59	356,122	7	51,592	2	407,714	9
I.—Engineer's Department (Works)	3,151,305	30	2,153,908	40	259,814	41	2,413,722	81
K.—Waterworks Department	718,026	38	335,673	16	218,873	14	554,546	30
L.—Assessing Department	83,564	30	68,099	1	10,927	14	79,026	15
M.—Engineer's Department (Drainage)	685,517	56	545,781	32	53,508	87	599,290	19
Total	6,718,980	72	4,542,554	74	1,069,439	81	5,611,994	55

The Town Hall,
Colombo, January 26, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1924.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—						
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c. ..	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works ..	3,392,222	48				
Less redemption of loan ..	95,816	5				(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—						
				2,904,183	95	(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	331,214	83					
Less redemption of loan ..	353,656	39			(3) Public lavatories and house connections ..	621,537	19					
				10,719,323	61	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	243,184	2				
2. Grant in aid :—					(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	334,704	78			22,753,427	42	
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works ..	—			7,100,000	0	2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles ..	—			6,830	31	
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—						3. Advance accounts :—						
(a) Waterworks loan ..	95,816	5			(a) Miscellaneous ..	17,890	50					
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan ..	353,656	39			(b) Municipal quarries ..	79,942	5					
				449,472	44	(c) Advances on works pending recovery ..	19,893	20				
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—					Less credit balance on making articles for stock	117,725	75			22,839	5	
(a) Waterworks ..	392,222	48								94,886	70	
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme) ..	201,724	15			4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	84,762	86					
				593,946	63	Less recoveries from land-owners ..	42,510	23			42,252	63
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon ..	—			2,053,024	58	5. Expenditure on aided house drainage ..	24,071	14				
6. Deposits :—					Less recoveries from owners	3,142	47			20,928	67	
(a) Pending execution of works ..	8,314	35			6. Stores on hand :—							
(b) Miscellaneous ..	18,485	84			(a) General ..	681,130	29					
				26,800	19	(b) Suspense Account ..	8,453	89			689,584	18
7. Securities :—					7. Returned cheques, &c. ..	—				1,735	51	
(a) Tenders ..	800	0			8. Cash :—							
(b) Contractors ..	12,180	0			(a) At Bank on fixed deposit account	2,150,000	0					
(c) Municipal Council officials	8,940	70			Less overdraft as per Cash Book ..	256,739	30					
(d) Miscellaneous ..	59,036	97			(b) In hand :—	1,893,260	70					
				80,957	67	With Municipal Council officials ..	350	85			1,893,611	55
8. Suspense account ..	—			6,888	70							
9. Receipts in advance ..	—			180,834	91	Total ..	—				25,503,256	97
10. Excess of assets over liabilities :—												
Brought forward from 1923 ..	1,767,456	70										
Less excess of expenditure over revenue up to December 31, 1924, as per summary of revenue and expenditure ..	379,632	41										
				1,387,824	29							
Total ..	—			25,503,256	97							

The Town Hall,
Colombo, January 26, 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.	December 31, 1924.	December 31, 1923.	December 31, 1924.	December 31, 1923.	December 31, 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	97,946	5	392,222	48
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	89,251	51	201,724	15
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	1,969,650	64	83,373	94	2,053,024	58
Total ..	23,549,379	71	270,571	50	23,819,951	21

* 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 December 31, 1924.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,392,222	48	3,294,276	43	97,946	5	3,392,222	48
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 ..	418,695	29	153,301	35	177,913	48	331,214	83
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	672,061	93	570,316	13	51,221	6	621,537	19
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	353,714	0	120,138	36	123,045	66	243,184	2
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	1,309,421	7	107,330	13	227,374	65	334,704	78
							22,753,427	42
Balance unspent ..							1,066,523	79
Total ..	23,976,678	89	22,075,896	52	677,530	90	23,819,951	21

The Town Hall,
Colombo, January 26, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 6, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Monday, February 23, 1925.

Alutmawata.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Property Seized.	Place of Sale.	Time of Sale.
2820/336 ..	2nd quarter, 1924 (balance)	2 rattan chairs ..	Municipal Council Stores, Darley road	7.30 A.M.
2816/339 ..	do.	2 bentwood chairs ..	do.	7.35 ..
<i>New Fisher's quarters.</i>				
4328/64 ..	2nd quarter, 1924 (balance)	1 jakwood table ..	Municipal Council Stores, Darley road	7.40 ..
4309A/83 ..	2nd quarter, 1924	1 piece jakwood table ..	do.	7.45 ..
<i>Moderia street.</i>				
3751/276 ..	2nd quarter, 1924	2 rattan chairs ..	Municipal Council Stores, Darley road	7.50 ..
<i>Mutual street.</i>				
3629/154 ..	2nd quarter, 1924	1 chair ..	Municipal Council Stores, Darley road	7.55 ..
<i>Moderia street.</i>				
3697/138 ..	2nd quarter, 1924 (balance)	2 chairs and 1 teapoy (broken)	Municipal Council Stores, Darley road	8 ..
<i>St. James street.</i>				
3302/37 ..	1st quarter, 1924 (balance) and 2nd quarter, 1924 ..	4 jakwood chairs and 1 table (broken)	Municipal Council Stores, Darley road	8.5 ..

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of 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 subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 9, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Date and Time of Sale.
1473-1 ..	Nelson's lane	3rd quarter, 1924 ..	Thursday, March 12, 1925, at 8.20 A.M.
1498-23 ..	Muhandir, am's road.	do. ..	do. 8.30 A.M.
1519-34 ..	— rd.	Balance, 3rd quarter, 1924	do. 8.35 A.M.
1538-3 ..	Carmel road	do. ..	do. 8.45 A.M.
714/30 ..	Messenger street	2nd quarter, 1924, to 3rd quarter, 1924	Friday, March 13, 1925, at 8 A.M.
810/30 ..	Old Moor street	3rd quarter, 1924 ..	Saturday, March 14, 1925, at 8 A.M.
857/74 & 74A ..	New Moor street	do. ..	do. 8.10 A.M.
3073/129 (1-2)	Alutmawata C	1st quarter, to 3rd quarter 1924	Monday, March 16, 1925, at 8 A.M.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 7, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Tuesday, March 10, 1925, at 9 a.m.

Dean's road.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Property Seized.	Place of Sale.
120	1st to 3rd quarter, 1924	1 Hup motor car	Municipal Stores, Darley road
122	do.	do.	do.
132	do.	do.	do.
132G 1-5	do.	do.	do.
134	3rd quarter, 1923 to 3rd quarter, 1924	do.	do.
134G 1-8	2nd to 3rd quarters, 1924	do.	do.
136	do.	do.	do.
142	do.	do.	do.
144	do.	do.	do.
144G 1-12	do.	do.	do.

Kynsey road.

3	1st to 3rd quarters, 1924	1 Hup motor car	Municipal Stores, Darley road
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Pearl Fishery, 1925.

THE only place at which pearl oysters may be landed, stored, or washed in Colombo is at the sand-spit to the west of Crow Island running northward from Waters Meet at Mutwal.

Applications for space on which to land, store, and wash oysters should be made to the Municipal Engineer. The rent charged will be Rs. 50 for every square 20 feet by 20 feet for a week or portion of a week.

The washing of pearl oysters will only be allowed on the seaside on the west of the sand bar.

The transport, storage, washing, or sale of pearl oysters in the City will not be allowed owing to the likelihood of their causing the breeding of swarms of flies and causing an intolerable nuisance. Any such pearl oysters landed, transported, stored, or washed in contravention of this notice will be seized, and their owners will be prosecuted.

H. E. NEWNHAM,

The Town Hall, Chairman, Municipal Council,
Colombo, February 7, 1925. and Mayor of Colombo.

List of Auctioneers' Licenses issued during the Month of January, 1925.

Date. 1925.	No. of License.	Name and Address.
Jan. 5	3	Mr. Edward Francis Don, Messrs. E. John & Co., Colombo
Jan. 5	4	Mr. Felix Constantine, Messrs. Constantine & Sons, Colombo
Jan. 5	5	Mr. Allanson Richard Thomas Joachim, Park House, Havelock town, Colombo
Jan. 5	6	Mr. N. D. Vanderput, No. 54, Grandpass road, Colombo
Jan. 6	7	Mr. T. F. Webb, No. 1, Baillie street, Colombo
Jan. 6	8	Mr. M. E. C. Peiris, No. 16, Baillie street, Colombo
Jan. 7	9	Mr. K. Minam Muhiudeen, No. 25, 3rd Cross street, Colombo
Jan. 7	10	Mr. F. A. Waldoek, Messrs. Keell & Waldoek
Jan. 7	11	Mr. D. W. de Kretser, Messrs. Keell & Waldoek
Jan. 7	12	Mr. H. A. F. Wiramanaden, Messrs. Keell & Waldoek
Jan. 7	13	Mr. W. Pedrick, No. 38, Chatham street, Colombo
Jan. 8	14	Mr. S. A. M. Jockim, No. 18, Upper Chatham street, Colombo
Jan. 8	15	Mr. M. D. Cockburn, care of Messrs. Bois Brothers & Co., Ltd.
Jan. 8	16	Mr. D. E. de Fry, 410/3, 3rd Division, Maradana, Colombo
Jan. 10	17	Mr. G. Harrison Gregory, Chamber of Commerce buildings, Colombo
Jan. 12	18	Mr. G. G. Fernando, No. 18, Baillie street, Colombo
Jan. 14	19	Mr. W. K. Nagalingam, 25, Upper Chatham street
Jan. 16	20	Mr. Walter Emmerson Drury, Messrs. Forbes & Walker
Jan. 19	21	Mr. P. L. Nugera, No. 17, Galpothe street, Colombo
Jan. 19	22	Mr. C. L. R. Jayamanana, No. 23, Prince street, Colombo
Jan. 19	23	Mr. S. Ponnambalam, Nagavilla, Bambalapitiya
Jan. 20	24	Mr. Robert Gordon, Messrs. R. Gordon & Co., Colombo
Jan. 20	25	Mr. C. J. Seneviratne, Delta, Davidson road, Bambalapitiya
Jan. 20	26	Mr. M. Simon Salgado, Idama, Moratuwa
Jan. 21	27	Mr. C. C. B. Lover, Dorlington, Polwartta
Jan. 22	28	Mr. V. S. Velauthan, 99, Darley road, Colombo

List of Brokers' Licenses issued during the Month of January, 1925.

Date. 1925.	No. of License.	Name and Address.
Jan. 3	1	Mr. D. A. Dias Bandaranaike, No. 62, Hill street, Colombo
Jan. 3	2	Mr. P. L. Schubert, No. 15, Baillie street, Colombo

Date. 1925.	No. of License.	Name and Address.
Jan. 30	61	Mr. C. E. Karunaratne, 84, Bristol buildings, Colombo
Jan. 30	62	Mr. F. F. Krishnapillai, 119, Hultsdorp, Colombo
Jan. 31	63	Mr. D. Weeraratne, Hopetown, Union place

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Treasurer's Department,
Town Hall, Colombo, February 4, 1925.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on February 11, 1925.

	Per	Wholesale.		Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Paddy, Country	Bushel	3 25	Measure	—	—
Paddy, Imported	do.	3 25	do.	—	—
Rice, Country	do.	—	do.	—	—
Rice, Kara	do.	6 25	do.	0 20	—
Rice, Kallunda	do.	6 50	do.	0 20½	—
Rice, Sulai	do.	6 62	do.	0 21	—
Rice, Muttusamba	do.	8 75	do.	0 28	—
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	do.	6 25	do.	—	—
Raw Rice (Singapore)	do.	6 0	do.	—	—
Raw Rice (Batavia)	do.	5 50	do.	—	—
Dhal (Tuvurai)	—	—	Seer	0 25	—
Dhal (Mussouri)	—	—	do.	0 16	—
Green Peas	—	—	do.	0 21	—
Ulundu	—	—	do.	0 22	—
Gram	—	—	do.	0 15	—
Wheat Flour	—	—	lb.	0 14	—
American Flour	—	—	do.	0 15	—
Ghee, Cow	—	—	Bottle	5 0	—
Ghee, Buffalo	—	—	Seer	2 75	—
Milk	—	—	Bottle	0 40	—
Potatoes (Indian)	—	—	lb.	0 10	—
Potatoes (Bangalore)	—	—	do.	0 8	—
Onions (Bombay)	—	—	do.	0 7	—
Onions, Red	—	—	do.	0 6	—
Bread	—	—	1-lb. loaf	0 18	—
Tea	—	—	lb.	1 25	—
Coffee	—	—	do.	0 70	—
Limes	—	—	Dozen	0 24	—
Coconut	—	—	Each	0 7	—
Sugar, Soft	—	—	lb.	0 22	—
Sugar, Crepe	—	—	do.	0 16	—
Sugar, Ceylon	—	—	do.	—	—
Sugar, Candy	—	—	do.	0 22	—
Sugar, Brown	—	—	do.	—	—
Salt	—	—	Measure	0 12	—
Salt	—	—	lb.	0 6	—
Dried Chillies	—	—	do.	0 42	—
Coriander	—	—	do.	0 18	—

	Per	Wholesale.		Per	Retail.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.		
Pepper	—	—	Measure	0 45	—
Garlic	—	—	lb.	0 40	—
Mustard	—	—	Measure	0 35	—
Turmeric	—	—	lb.	0 40	—
Fenugreek	—	—	do.	0 20	—
Cummin	—	—	do.	0 50	—
Aniseed	—	—	do.	0 40	—
Tamarind	—	—	do.	0 12	—
Jaggery	—	—	Bundle	30-36c.	—
Gingelly	—	—	Seer	0 25	—
Gingelly Oil	—	—	Bottle	0 80	—
Coconut Oil	—	—	Measure	0 60	—
Kerosine Oil, Daylight	—	—	Tin	—	—
Kerosine Oil, Elephant	—	—	—	—	—
Brand	—	—	Bottle	—	—
Kerosine Oil, Monkey	—	—	do.	0 19	—
Brand	—	—	do.	—	—
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun	—	—	do.	—	—
Matches, Three Stars	—	—	Packet of	—	—
			12 boxes	0 16	—
Matches (Japanese)	—	—	do.	0 15	—
Matches (Ceylon)	—	—	do.	—	—
Beef	—	—	lb.	0 35	—
Mutton	—	—	do.	0 80	—
Pork	—	—	do.	0 60	—
Chicken	—	—	Each	50-75c.	—
Eggs	—	—	do.	0 7	—
Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan)	—	—	lb.	0 30	—
Dry Fish (Maldiva)	—	—	do.	0 75	—

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Auctioneers' and Brokers' License.

THE following have been licensed in January, 1925, by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, under Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers Ordinance, No. 15 of 1889:—

Mr. A. Habibu Mohamed	..	Broker
Mr. K. Edmund Perera	..	Auctioneer
Mr. A. R. Wickramasekera	..	do.
Mr. T. N. Ranatunga	..	Auctioneer and Broker
Mr. C. H. Nelson	..	Auctioneer
Mr. Charles Saul	..	do.
Mr. M. Ahamado Lebbe	..	do.

Municipal Office,
Kandy, February 5, 1925.

JAS. JAYETILEKE,
Secretary.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 2,058 of May 23, 1924 (Date applied for under Section 48 of the Ordinance, July 12, 1919).

Ammonia Casale Societa Anonima.

"Process for preparing nitrogen and hydrogen mixtures."

Abstract.—The applicants describe a method of producing nitrogen or a nitrogen-hydrogen mixture by burning air in an atmosphere of hydrogen. The rate of supply of both gases can be regulated, so that any desired proportion of hydrogen to nitrogen can be obtained.

The claims are:—

1. A process for the production of either pure nitrogen or a nitrogen-hydrogen mixture which consists in burning air in an atmosphere of hydrogen contained in a combustion chamber, a controllable quantity of hydrogen being supplied to said combustion chamber.

2. The process for the production of either pure nitrogen or a nitrogen-hydrogen mixture substantially as hereinbefore described.

One set of drawings.

Applicants' Agents,

J. A.

No. 2,059 of August 23, 1924 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, November 23, 1923).

Wilhelm Fenske, Applicant.

"Process for concentrating milk sap."

Abstract.—The applicant states that a concentrated latex can be prepared by centrifuging at 5,000-10,000 revolutions; the oil is thus divided into two fractions, a concentrated one suitable for shipment and a dilute one suitable for coagulation.

No. 2,101 of December 4, 1924 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, December 13, 1923).

Alfred William MacIlwaine.

“Improvements in or relating to the preservation of rubber nuts and the preparation of said nuts for transportation.”

Abstract.—The applicant describes a method of packing rubber nuts in which the nuts are first decorticated, then compressed to a compact mass using a pressure insufficient to express the oil. The compression is carried out between Jute Hessian sheets which are folded and sewn before the pressure on the packages is released.

The claims are :—

1. A method of preparing rubber nuts for transport and storage which consists in first breaking the shells of the nuts, and then compressing quantities of said nuts in bulk under a pressure insufficient to express any appreciable quantity of the contained oil, but sufficient to form a block or package of greatly reduced bulk.
 2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the nuts are decorticated before compression.
 3. The method of preparing rubber nuts for transport and storage, substantially as herein described.
 4. A block or package of rubber nuts prepared in the manner set forth in any of the foregoing claims.
- No drawings.

No. 2,102 of December 4, 1924 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, December 18, 1923).

Cecil Stuart Bateman, Alfred William Cresswell Chaplin, and Charles William Parkhouse.

“Improvements in or relating to the treatment of tea.”

Abstract.—The applicants describe an apparatus for separating the stalk of tea from the leaf in which the tea is fed from a hopper on to the first of a series of honeycombed rollers. Each roller of the series is disposed at a lower level than the preceding one and is provided with a transverse baffle, which is adjustable to regulate the amount of tea passing. The size of the cells on successive rollers can be graduated so as to grade the size of the leaf. Each roller is provided with a cutter or scraper which forces the leaf but not the stalk into the cells of the roller, and which is inclined so as to cause the stalk and uncut leaf to pass on to the next roller.

The claims are :—

1. A method of separating the stalk from the leaf during the cutting of tea which consists in employing honeycombed rollers over which the tea to be treated is adapted to be passed, together with cutting knives which co-operate with the rollers in such manner as to permit the cut tea to escape between the rollers and the knives while maintaining the stalk above the rollers for the purpose specified.
 2. A method of separating the stalk from the leaf during the cutting of tea which consists in employing a plurality of rollers driven in the same direction of rotation, in locating knives or scrapers between each pair of rollers, and in so adjusting said knives or scrapers as to cause the tea to be cut and carried past the knives while preventing the stalk from escaping between the knives and the rollers.
 3. Apparatus for separating the stalk from the leaf during the cutting of tea comprising a series of honeycombed rollers over which the tea which is to be treated is caused to pass, the rollers being driven in the same direction of rotation from a suitable source of power so as to feed the tea successively from one roller of the series to the next, cutting knives being provided and located between each pair of rollers, said knives being so adjusted as to cut the leaf and allow the same to be carried past the knives while preventing the stalk from being forced into the cells of the rollers so that it remains above the knives.
 4. Apparatus according to the last preceding claim in which the rollers are disposed on an incline or located in stepped formation, so that the tea and stalks located above the rollers are assisted by gravity to pass from the first to the last rollers of the series.
 5. Apparatus as claimed in the last preceding claim in which means are provided for adjusting or varying the angle of inclination of the successive rollers relatively to one another for the purpose specified.
 6. Apparatus for separating the stalk from the leaf during the cutting of tea as claimed in any of the preceding claims, in which the tea is fed to the first roller of the series through a suitably disposed hopper, the hopper being removable, and means being provided for accommodating the same above any of the other rollers of the series, whereby the length of travel which the tea and stalk have to cover in passing from the inlet to the outlet of the apparatus can be varied as desired.
 7. A method of grading tea during the separation of the stalk from the leaf consisting in employing a series of rollers having honeycombed cells of different sizes, together with knives which co-operate with said rollers in such manner as to cut the tea and carry the same past the rollers while maintaining the stalk above the knives and rollers.
 8. The herein described method of separating the stalk from the leaf during the process of tea cutting.
 9. Apparatus having its parts constructed, arranged, and adapted to operate, substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawing for the purpose specified.
- One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,103 of December 11, 1924.

Luigi Casale.

“Improvements in or relating to the synthesis of ammonia.”

Abstract.—The applicant describes a process for the production of ammonia in which water is electrolysed giving hydrogen and oxygen. The oxygen so produced is used for the gasification of fuel or for the perfect combustion of the fuel gases to nitrogen and carbon dioxide. The energy of combustion is utilized to supply the electrical energy for the electro-air in the water and for the power required to work the pumps. The carbon dioxide can be separated and used for fixing to said ammonia as carbonate, urea, &c.

The claims are :—

1. The manufacture of synthetic ammonia by the catalytic combination of nitrogen and hydrogen the use of oxygen alone or admixed with air for the gasification of fuel and for the combustion of the resulting
- “okers’ produce nitrogen for the synthesis and carbon dioxide as bye-product.

2. The manufacture of synthetic ammonia as claimed in claim 1, utilizing the heat energy of the burning gases

generating power for the working of the process and for producing pure water for the electrolysis.

3. The manufacture of synthetic ammonia as claimed in claim 1, recovering the carbon dioxide in liquified or in

utilizing the same for fixing ammonia as carbonate, bicarbonate, or urea.

4. The manufacture of synthetic ammonia by a process involving the steps of electrolysing water, storage, and

hydrogen, storage of the oxygen, gasification of fuels by means of the oxygen alone or

the products of gasification by the oxygen or admixed with air to nitrogen-carbon dioxide

of combustion for generating power and or for producing distilled water, purification of the

, compression thereof, separation and recovery of the carbon dioxide, purification of the

nitrogen, catalytic combination of the nitrogen and hydrogen (the latter being under compression from storage), separation (partial or complete) of the ammonia formed, compression of the uncombined nitrogen-hydrogen mixture or nitrogen-hydrogen-ammonia mixture, and re-circulation of such mixtures with further quantities of nitrogen-hydrogen mixture as desired over the catalyst.

5. Apparatus for the manufacture of synthetic ammonia as claimed in claims 1, 3, or 4, comprising means for electrolyzing water, means for storing hydrogen and oxygen, means for gasifying fuel with oxygen alone or admixed with air, means for burning the resulting gaseous products with oxygen alone or admixed with air to a nitrogen-carbon dioxide mixture, means for purifying the mixture and for storing the same, means for compressing the mixture and for separating carbon dioxide therefrom, means for compressing the hydrogen and for purifying the nitrogen-hydrogen mixture, and means for catalytically combining the gases, for separating and recovering liquid ammonia, and for re-circulating nitrogen-hydrogen or nitrogen-hydrogen-ammonia mixtures over the catalyst, the various means being connected together by conduits.

6. The manufacture of synthetic ammonia involving the utilization of oxygen and hydrogen given off during decomposition of water, substantially as described or illustrated in the plan shown diagrammatically in the accompanying drawing. Two sheets of drawings.

No. 2,106 of December 13, 1924.

Walter Reginald Hume.

"Improvements relating to the manufacture of pipes and the like from metal sheets or plates."

Abstract.—The applicant describes an improved device and apparatus for the manufacture of metal pipes. A mandril, which may be collapsible, of which the cross section is a spiral, the difference of whose greatest and smallest radii is equal to the thickness of the metal to be used, is provided with a longitudinal slot to take the leading edge of the sheet of metal. The sheet of metal is wound on the mandril in a number of convolutions, a pressure roller ensuring tight rolling. The roll of metal thus made takes up a small space and is not readily deformed, these are advantages during transport. To make the coiled sheet into pipes of the same diameter parallel grooves, or markings may be made on the sheet before winding. If the coiled sheet is cut completely and longitudinally by a single cut, a series of pipes can be made of decreasing diameter, but if desired each layer can be cut separately. The edge of the blanks so obtained are united by the usual methods.

An apparatus for the manufacture of the coiled sheets is described together with a rotating cutter.

There are 39 claims.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 2,107 of December 13, 1924.

Walter Reginald Hume.

"Improvements relating to electric welding apparatus."

Abstract.—The applicant describes an improved automatic arc welding machine in which the electrode is automatically fed towards the work, and the work is synchronously traversed relatively to the electrode by fluid operated means. A flexible wire attached to the carriage is connected to the electrode with a device in between for regulating the relative movement. An electro-mechanical device operated by the current passing through the arc regulates the flow of fluid to the piston, and so the speed with which the work and the electrode move. A grooved mandril bears against the inner side of the joint so that molten metal can collect in the groove to ensure an effectively welded joint, and a collapsible bag is provided which presses this grooved mandril against the inside of the joint; a fluid such as water is used to expand the bag and at the same time assist in cooling. An automatic arc striking device is described in which the arc current operates an electromagnet which withdraws the electrode to the correct distance as soon as the arc strikes.

There are 61 claims and two sheets of drawings.

No. 2,110 of January 1, 1925.

Henry James Craymer.

"Improvements in or relating to decorticating fibrous materials."

Abstract.—The applicant describes a method of and means for decorticating fibrous materials in which the material is fed between rollers and is then subjected to a rubbing action at an angle to the line of feed. This result is obtained in one example by dividing the rollers axially into longitudinally movable sections which are moved by means of cams so as to traverse in one direction during contact with the material and in the opposite direction when not so in contact. In a second example, the roller consists of parallel discs on a common shaft to which their planes are inclined, and each disc is rotated in the plane in which it is set.

The claims are :—

1. In decorticating fibrous materials, passing the material between a pair of decorticating members moving so as to rub the outer surfaces of the material in contrary directions transversely to the length of the fibres, which directions are constant during passage of the material between said pair of members.

2. In decorticating fibrous materials, passing the material between a pair of decorticating members adapted to feed the material generally forward in a constant direction and simultaneously to move the outer surfaces of the material in contrary directions, transversely of the direction of feed, which directions are constant during passage of the material between said pair of members.

3. In decorticating fibrous materials, passing the material between a pair of decorticating members, the operative surfaces of which move in constant directions inclined to one another, so that the material is fed constantly in a direction medial between the direction of movement of said members and simultaneously rubbed, transversely of the direction of feed, in opposite contrary directions.

4. A machine for decorticating fibrous materials comprising a pair of co-acting rotating rollers which both have line contact at right angles to the direction of feed with the opposite sides of material passing therebetween, said rollers rotating in opposite directions, and the construction being such that when the rollers are rotated every point along the contact line of one roller always has a screwing motion in a constant axial direction, and every point along the contact line of the other roller always has a screwing motion in a constant axial direction, which two axial directions are contrary to each other.

5. A machine according to claim 4, comprising a pair of rotating decorticating rollers divided axially into longitudinally movable sections, in combination with means for moving the sections of each roller successively, first in one direction longitudinally of the roller whilst in contact with the material under treatment, and then in the other direction whilst out of contact with the material under treatment, the movements of the sections of the two rollers being so co-related that the roller surfaces in contact with the material under treatment move longitudinally in opposite directions.

6. A machine according to claim 5, wherein the decorticating roller sections have cam-shaped ends which bear against cam rollers journaled on axes fixed in relation to the frame of the machine.

7. A machine according to claim 6, wherein there are as many fixed cam rollers as there are roller sections for each decorticating roller, said fixed rollers being arranged equally at opposite ends of the roller sections and being so disposed as to act on the roller sections successively, the fixed cam rollers at one end always moving the roller sections of a decorticating roller in one direction, and those at the other end always moving the roller sections in the opposite direction.

8. A machine according to claim 4, wherein the rollers are constructed of a number of parallel discs placed side by side and co-axially surrounding a common shaft, the discs all being equally inclined angularly to the axis of the shaft, and each being rotated in the plane in which it is set.

9. A machine according to claim 8, wherein each roller comprises a shaft about which the discs are rotatably mounted, a gear wheel rotatable on one end of said shaft and a rod passing longitudinally through enlarged bores in said discs parallel to the shaft, one end of said rod being associated with the gear wheel, so that as the latter rotates the rod is rotated in a circle concentric with the shaft, but is always parallel therewith.

10. A machine according to either of the preceding claims 8 and 9, wherein the discs are confined between inclined end plates mounted on the roller shaft.

11. A machine according to claim 10, wherein the roller includes an end disc which is formed in two parts, one of which is adjustable in relation to the other longitudinally of the roller, whereby the discs may be tightened up and slackness therebetween eliminated.

12. A machine according to any of the preceding claims 4 to 11 inclusive, wherein the pair of co-operating rollers have their shafts disposed parallel and are yieldingly pressed towards each other so as to bear with the desired degree of pressure on material of the normal thickness fed therebetween and to yield to material of greater than normal thickness.

13. A machine according to any of the preceding claims 4 to 12 inclusive, comprising a plurality of pairs of decorticating rollers arranged to have the material successively passed there through, and means for rotating all of said rollers at equal peripheral speeds from a common power shaft.

14. A machine according to any of the preceding claims 4 to 13 inclusive, wherein the surfaces of the first pair of decorticating rollers are grooved peripherally.

15. A machine for decorticating fibrous materials, comprising a pair of co-operating rollers each divided into sections, means for rotating said rollers in opposite directions, and means for imparting secondary motion to said sections axially of the rollers during rotation thereof.

16. A machine as set forth in claim 5, including a successively acting series of decorticating rollers, means for rotating all of said rollers to feed material fed therebetween always in the same direction, and means for moving the sections of said rollers axially of the rollers, so that at any moment the rollers on each side of the material are all moving alternately in opposite axial directions, co-operating rollers on opposite sides of the material moving also in opposite axial directions.

17. A method of decorticating fibrous materials, substantially as herein described.

18. A machine for decorticating fibrous materials, substantially as herein described with reference to, and as illustrated by, Figures 1 to 4 inclusive of the accompanying drawings, or modified as described with reference to Figure 5 of the drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

THE following Specifications have been accepted:—

No. 2,112 of January 9, 1925 (Date applied for under Section 54 of the Ordinance, March 15, 1924).

The Dunlop Rubber Co., Ltd., and Albert Ernest Penfold.

"Improvements in Tennis Balls and similar Balls having a gas content and in the manufacture thereof."

Abstract.—The applicants describe a method of constructing the inner core of a tennis ball in which a semi-rigid material, such as gutta percha and/or balata with or without rubber is moulded into hemispherical cups which are united by a ring. A gas forming material is enclosed within the ball and this is then placed in a mould and vulcanized, the gas being generated during the vulcanization process. The ball may then be enclosed in a rubber covering before applying the second layer of felt.

The claims are:—

1. An inner core or gas container for a ball of the type described composed of two or more component parts of non-porous material, such as gutta percha or balata or an India rubber mixture containing gutta percha and/or balata joined and sealed with gas-tight joints.

2. An inner core or gas container for a ball of the type described as claimed in claim 1, comprising two cups of non-porous material joined and sealed with gas-tight joints.

3. An inner core or gas container for a ball of the type described comprising two or more component parts of semi-rigid non-porous material such as is obtained from gutta percha or balata or a rubber mixture containing a proportion of gutta percha and/or balata.

4. An inner core or gas container for a ball of the type described comprising two semi-rigid cups composed of gutta percha or balata or a rubber mixture containing a proportion of gutta percha and/or balata.

5. An inner core or gas container as in either of the preceding claims made of two or more component parts and provided with seam sealing beads, substantially as and for the purposes described.

6. A ball of the type described comprising an inner core or gas container constructed according to any one of the preceding claims 1 to 5, moulded and vulcanized and inflated either during or subsequent to vulcanization and an outer covering of felt or other material, substantially as described.

7. The method of constructing balls of the type described as claimed in the preceding claims which comprises the formation of an inflatable core or gas container from two or more component parts of non-porous material of a semi-rigid nature, such as are obtained from gutta percha or balata or a rubber mixture containing a proportion of gutta percha and/or balata, and providing the same with ridges or other means by which accuracy of joining is facilitated, and means by which gas-tight seams are readily obtainable.

8. A ball of the type described composed of material having the characteristics of those specified and constructed, substantially as described.

Two sheets of drawings.

No. 2,116 of January 19, 1925 (Date applied for under Section 48 of the Ordinance, June 29, 1921).

Winfred Norton Lubcott.

"Improvements in Wire Strap Seal and Method of Forming the Same."

Abstract.—A wire strap 9 for encircling and securing bales, packing-cases, &c., has one end formed into a spiral 8 enclosing a portion 11 parallel with and at one side of the axis of the spiral. The free end 13 is passed through the spiral, the wire is tightened, and the helix is flattened to crimp the portions 11, 13, and secure the wire. The helix may be formed separately to the wire 9, or may be formed as a flattened spiral.

The claims are :—

1. A wire strap seal adapted to securely fasten the ends of wire straps, comprising a solid wire made substantially into the form of an open helix adapted to receive the ends of the wire strap in the longitudinal opening thereof, and to have two opposed sides thereof, compressed upon the said ends to approximately the same level so as to crimp the wire ends.
2. A wire strap seal as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the wire helix is formed integrally with the wire strap at one end thereof.
3. A wire strap seal as claimed in claim 2, characterized in that the helix is formed by one end of the wire strap being returned upon itself in open spiral coils enveloping said wire in such manner as to form an open passage for the reception of the opposite end of said wire.
4. A wire strap seal as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the enfolded portion of the wire strap is located eccentrically of said helix.
5. A wire strap seal as claimed in any of the preceding claims characterized in that the seal is so compressed as to form with the crimped wire ends a substantially flat structure.
6. A wire strap having at one end thereof an open helix integral with and enfolding a portion of said wire.
7. A wire strap having at one end thereof an open helix integral with and enfolding the portion of said wire, said helix being offset in relation to the enfolded portion of said wire for forming a passage for the opposite end of said wire between the enfolded portion of said wire and the opposite side of said helix.
8. A wire strap seal substantially as and for the purpose described and as illustrated in and by the accompanying drawings.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,118 of January 23, 1925.

Marconi's Wireless Telegraph Co., Ltd.

"Improved means for generating oscillations of high frequency."

Abstract.—The applicants describe a device for generating wireless waves of high power and high frequency, the wave length being 100 metres or less. A number of oscillating circuits are connected in parallel in the illustration given three circuits are used, each contains a valve, two inductances, and two condensers, one of the latter being variable for tuning.

The valve filaments may be connected to common heating leads and the anodes through resistances to common high tension leads. Each oscillation circuit is separately coupled to the aerial, the coupling coils being in parallel in the aerial circuit. All the oscillating circuits are connected through resistances and condensers to common coupling bars in order to ensure synchronism.

The claims are :—

1. A high frequency generator comprising a number of oscillation circuits connected in parallel, each circuit being connected to a separate valve or to two or more valves in parallel.
2. A generator according to claim 1, in which bars connect the oscillation circuits.
3. An arrangement according to claim 2, in which resistances and condensers are inserted between each oscillation circuit and the bars.
4. A generator according to claim 1, in which the various valves are supplied with current from a common source.
5. Means for generating high frequency oscillations, substantially as described with reference to the diagram.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,086 of August 26, 1924 (Date applied for under Section 50 of the Ordinance, August 28, 1923).

Jean Galihot.

"Improvements relating to the utilization of solar heat and lost heat from any source."

Abstract.—The applicant describes a process and device for utilizing efficiently solar heat or waste gas heat or the like. The working fluid is a gas whose critical temperature is below that of the boiler and just above that of the condenser. The gas under pressure passes to the boiler and is heated, e.g., by solar radiation, it then expands in a cylinder, does work, and cools to the temperature of the condenser where it just liquifies. An aspirator-injector-compressor withdraws the liquid from the condenser and injects it into the boiler, and in so doing converts it into the state of a true gas by raising it above its critical temperature.

The claims are :—

1. A process for the production of motive power by the use of heat from gratuitous sources, characterized by the fact that the gas circulating between a source of heat and a source of cold is chosen in such a manner that its critical temperature will always be distinctly below that of the source of heat and that it is slightly above the temperature of the cold source, the return of fluid from the cold source to the source of heat being effected by the withdrawal of the liquefied gas in a state very near its critical point and by injection, with a diabatic compression, for the purpose of increasing the thermo-dynamic efficiency of the process.
2. A device for carrying out the process according to claim 1 wherein a motive engine utilizes the expansion of a fluid issuing from a boiler in which the temperature is maintained above the critical point of the fluid used, this fluid being preferably super-heated, the temperature of the fluid being maintained by lost heat, such as the solar heat or the like, before it passes into the motive engine.
3. A device as claimed in claim 2, wherein a condenser receives the fluid from the engine at a temperature very near its critical point after it has performed work in the engine.
4. An apparatus as claimed in either claim 2 or claim 3, characterized by an aspirator-injector-compressor which withdraws the liquid from the condenser in a condition very near its critical point and adiabatically compressing a true gas into the boiler.
5. A process for the utilization of lost heat from any suitable source, substantially as described.
6. Apparatus for utilizing lost heat from any suitable source constructed and arranged and adapted to operate as a whole, substantially as described in connection with the accompanying drawing.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,094 of October 24, 1924.

Frank Leembruggen.

"Improvements in lamps for motor cars and other vehicles."

Abstract.—The applicant describes a head light in which the lamp is fitted with a back screen: the lamp and screen can be moved backwards or forwards so as to screen the lamp from the reflector to any desired extent.

The claims are :—

1. In lamps for motor cars and other vehicles having a concave inner reflecting surface a source of light, such as an electric bulb or gas or oil burner or the like fixed to a screen behind it, the said source of light and the screen to which it is fixed being mounted at the end of a hollow rod which is adjustably movable within the lamp body in a sleeve fixed at the rear of the lamp body, so that more or less of the concave reflecting surface inside the lamp body is screened from the aforesaid source of the light for the purpose of adjustably modifying the intensity of the reflected rays that are projected through the front glass of the lamp.

2. In lamps for motor cars and other vehicles having a concave inner reflecting surface, a hollow rod slidably mounted in a sleeve fixed to the back of the said lamp body and projecting inwards and outwards of it, the said hollow rod carrying on that end of it which projects inside the lamp body a source of light and a dished disc or the like, forming the said screen, fixed behind it, and the other end of the said rod which projects outside at the back of the lamp body being connected flexibly with an electric circuit or with a pipe conveying gas or oil or the like for maintaining the aforesaid source of light.

3. In lamps for motor cars and other vehicles having a concave inner reflecting surface, a hollow rod, projecting within and without the lamp body slidably mounted in a sleeve and carrying at the end of it projecting within the lamp body a source of light and a screen behind it as afore-described the said hollow rod being further provided with circumferential grooves engaging with a spring top or tops mounted in the said sleeve to adjust the position of the aforesaid source of light and its screen within the lamp body.

One sheet of drawings.

W. N. RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Mallowapitiya-Rambadagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given in terms of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," section 18, that a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road and of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates concerned will be held at the Kurunegala Resthouse on February 14, 1925, at 11 A.M.

Business.

To consider and report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (1) The sections into which the road is to be divided for upkeep and maintenance assessment.
- (2) The estates which in their opinion are interested in and will use each section of the road or any part thereof.
- (3) The acreage of the land belonging to each estate
- (4) The names of the proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates.

Estimates.

Estimate No. D. 335 for the maintenance of the road during 1924-1925.

Estimate No. D. 499 for the maintenance of the bridge over the Kospotu-oya.

Letter No. 8 of January 15/16, 1925, from the Director of Public Works, asking to recover Rs. 25.66, being an excess on the private contributions of the previous year's maintenance estimate.

January 28, 1925.

G. J. PICKTHALL,
Chairman, Local Committee.

High Forest-Bramley 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 Bramley Estate on Friday, February 20, 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 within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

C. J. D. LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 2, 1925. for Chairman.

Padiyapelella-Ellamulla 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 Ellamulla Bungalow on Wednesday, February 18, 1925, at 12 noon, 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 within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

C. J. D. LANKTREE,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 2, 1925. for Chairman.

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 Darrawella Club on Tuesday, February 17, 1925, at 5.30 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.

Appointment of Native Member, District Road Committee, Hambantota.

to be the Native Member of the District Road Committee of Hambantota for the years 1925, 1926, and 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Provincial Road Committee of the Southern Province, acting under the provisions of section 33 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, have appointed the Hon. Mr. V. S. de S. Wickremenayaka

P. H. DE LA HARPE,
Provincial Road Committee Office, for Chairman.
Galle, February 10, 1925.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

LOCAL BOARD OF MINUWANGODA.

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for the Year, 1925.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
A.—General :—				A.—General :—			
(1) Local taxation—				(1) Salaries—			
(a) Assessment tax	..	1,300	0	(a) Secretary	..	800	0
(b) Vehicles	..	600	0	(b) Kachcheri clerks	..	140	0
(c) Other local taxes and licenses	..	300	0	(c) Engineer	..	—	—
			2,200	(d) Peon	..	180	0
(2) Refunds and grants—							1,120
(a) Carts	..	125	0	(2) Establishment expenses—			
(b) Liquor	..	155	0	(a) Travelling	..	120	0
(c) Opium	..	2,227	50	(b) Commission for collecting general revenue	..	105	0
(d) Other	..	200	0	(c) Assessor's fees	..	72	0
			2,707	(d) Stationery and printing	..	300	0
(3) Other—				(e) Carts and cart plates	..	50	0
(a) Fines by court	..	80	0	(f) Audit	..	120	0
(b) Miscellaneous	..	50	0				767
			130	B.—Thoroughfares :—			
B.—Thoroughfares :—				(1) Maintenance	..	650	0
(a) Labour tax	..	640	0	(2) Plants and tools	..	50	0
(b) Other	..	50	0	(3) Lighting	..	225	0
			690	(4) Commission	..	70	0
C.—Board lands and buildings :—				(5) Side drains	..	3,225	0
(a) Rent	..	180	0				4,220
(b) Sale of produce	..	150	0	C.—Board lands and buildings :—			
			330	(1) Maintenance	..	—	600
D.—Public health :—				D.—Public health :—			
(a) General fines, &c.	..	30	0	(1) General disinfectants	..	100	0
(b) Scavenging, sale of sweepings	..	318	0	(2) Scavenging—			
			348	(a) Wages	..	1,320	0
Conservancy—				(b) Carts and bulls	..	600	0
(a) Fees	..	1,000	0	(c) Stores	..	50	0
(b) Sale of refuse	..	25	0	(d) Maintenance	..	50	0
			1,025				2,120
Slaughter-house fees			350	(3) Conservancy—			
Markets and galas—market rent		..	960	(a) Wages	..	1,000	0
Boutique and stall rents		..	950	(b) Carts and bulls	..	275	0
			1,910	(c) Stores	..	100	0
Electric lights—fees		..	1,750	(d) Maintenance	..	75	0
E.—Cemeteries		..	—				1,450
F.—Dog registration—				(4) Slaughter-house maintenance	..	—	75
(1) Fees	..	18	0	(5) Electric light, working expenses	..	—	1,550
(2) Sale of collars	..	5	0				30
			23	E.—Cemeteries—wages			
G.—Weights and measures—				F.—Dog registration :—			
(1) Fees	..	140	0	(a) Cost of dog collars	..	5	0
(2) Fines	..	10	0	(b) Cost of destruction	..	25	0
			150				30
H.—Loan account :—				G.—Weights and measures :—			
(1) Loans	..	—	—	(a) Fees	..	50	0
			—	(b) Other	..	10	0
			—				60
				H.—Loan account :—			
				(1) Instalment of loan	..	600	0
				(2) Interest on loan	..	300	0
							900
Balance on December 31, 1924			11,613 50	Balance on December 31, 1926			13,022 0
			11,977 12				10,568 62
Total			23,590 62	Total			23,590 62

Local Board,
Minuwangoda, February 5, 1925.

T. G. WILLET,
Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board
Towns of Matale District for the Year 1923.

DAMBULLA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Road tax	312 0	Salaries	181 2
Sanitary rates	278 79	Allowances	112 85
Dog tax	2 25	Holiday railway warrants	7 53
Refund of stamp duty	41 0	Stationery and printed forms	14 65
Fees for tea boutique licenses, &c.	56 50	Cost of audit	7 41
Fines for breach of Sanitary Board by-laws, &c.	74 75	Commission to collectors and assessors	49 14
Fines on road tax defaulters	10 0	Value of vehicle plates	26 0
Sale of dog collars	19 0	Scavenging	210 0
		Tools and disinfectants, &c.	24 40
		Petty expenses	21 8
		Public works	37 62
		Destruction of dogs	23 0
Total Receipts	794 29	Total Expenditure	764 70
<i>Other Receipts.</i>		<i>Other Payments.</i>	
Deposits	3 0	Deposits	3 0
Refunds	11 98	Refunds	—
Balance on January 1, 1923	26 5	Balance on December 31, 1923	67 62
Total	835 32	Total	835 32

RATOTTA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Road tax	418 0	Salaries	358 92
Sanitary rates	596 49	Allowances	225 69
Dog tax	6 0	Holiday railway warrants	—
Refund of stamp duty	69 0	Stationery and printed forms	29 58
Fees on tea boutique licenses, &c.	98 0	Cost of audit	20 65
Fines for breach of Sanitary Board by-laws, &c.	129 50	Commission to collectors and assessors	81 96
Fines on road tax defaulters	5 0	Value of vehicle plates	13 45
Market rents	927 50	Scavenging	322 50
Sale of dog collars	1 80	Tools, disinfectants, &c.	64 40
		Petty expenses	10 0
		Public works	520 32
		Destruction of dogs	—
Total Receipts	2,251 29	Total Expenditure	1,647 47
<i>Other Receipts.</i>		<i>Other Payments.</i>	
Deposits	1 0	Deposits	1 0
Refunds	44 0	Refunds	—
Loans	—	Loans	550 0
Balance on January 1, 1923	92 25	Balance on December 31, 1923	190 7
Total	2,388 54	Total	2,388 54

MADAWALA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Road tax	150 0	Salaries	181 2
Sanitary rates	394 0	Allowances	112 85
Dog tax	1 75	Holiday railway warrants	8 34
Refund of stamp duty	30 0	Stationery and printed forms	7 15
Fees for tea boutique licenses, &c.	24 0	Cost of audit	6 28
Fines for breach of Sanitary Board by-laws, &c.	61 32	Commission to collectors and assessors	43 95
Sale of dog collars	8 10	Value of vehicle plates	13 50
		Scavenging	225 18
		Tools, disinfectants, &c.	62 16
		Petty expenses	11 98
		Public works	19 44
Total Receipts	669 17	Total Expenditure	691 85
<i>Other Receipts.</i>		<i>Other Payments.</i>	
Deposits	—	Deposits	—
Refunds	27 16	Refunds	—
Balance on January 1, 1923	39 85	Balance on December 31, 1923	44 38
Total	736 18	Total	736 18

KAWDUPELELLA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Road tax	244 0	Salaries	179 73
Sanitary Board	817 45	Allowances	112 85
Dog tax	5 0	Holiday railway warrants	8 34
Refund of Stamp duty	81 60	Stationery and printed forms	11 5
Fees for tea boutique licenses, &c.	53 50	Cost of audit	9 86
Fines for breach of Sanitary Board by-laws, &c.	130 50	Commission to collectors and assessors	41 88
Fines on road tax defaulters	31 0	Value of vehicle plates	13 60
Sale of dog collars	0 30	Scavenging	270 0
		Tools and disinfectants	46 79
		Petty expenses	16 9
		Public works	145 14
		Destruction of dogs	4 75
Total Revenue	863 25	Total Expenditure	859 98
<i>Other Receipts.</i>		<i>Other Payments.</i>	
Deposits	1 0	Deposits	1 0
Refunds	11 99	Refunds	—
Amount received from Palapatwela	130 0	Amount lent to Palapatwela	—
Balance on January 1, 1923	172 30	Balance on December 31, 1923	817 56
Total	1,178 54	Total	1,178 54

PALAPATWELA.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Road tax	174 0	Salaries	90 0
Sanitary rates	414 11	Allowances	51 41
Dog tax	3 0	Holiday railway warrants	—
Refund of stamp duty	222 0	Stationery and printed forms	7 0
Fees for tea boutique licenses, &c.	41 50	Cost of audit	8 46
Fines for breach of Sanitary Board by-laws, &c.	39 0	Commission to collectors and assessors	47 72
Markets rents	131 0	Value of vehicle plates	—
Sale of dog collars	14 90	Scavenging	210 0
Fines on road tax defaulters	1 0	Tools and disinfectants	11 58
		Petty expenses	8 55
		Public works	907 16
Total Receipts	1,040 51	Total Expenditure	1,341 83
<i>Other Receipts.</i>		<i>Other Payments.</i>	
Deposits	1 0	Deposits	2 0
Refunds	—	Refunds	3 50
Loans	800 0	Loans	165 0
Amount borrowed from Kawdupelella	—	Amount paid to Kawdupelella	130 0
Balance on January 1, 1923	16 88	Balance on December 31, 1923	216 6
Total	1,858 39	Total	1,858 39

ALUVIHARE.

Revenue.		Expenditure.	
Rs. c.		Rs. c.	
Road tax	258 0	Salaries	269 25
Sanitary rates	530 41	Allowances	164 31
Dog tax	3 0	Holiday railway warrants	7 53
Refund of stamp duty	—	Stationery and printed forms	7 5
Fees for tea boutique licenses, &c.	31 50	Cost of audit	4 24
Fines for breach of Sanitary Board by-laws, &c.	58 50	Commission to collectors and assessors	57 10
Fines on road tax defaulters	26 0	Value of vehicle plates	13 60
Sale of dog collars	3 60	Scavenging	210 0
Miscellaneous	12 0	Tools, disinfectants, &c.	81 18
		Petty expenses	36 54
		Public works	430 52
		Lighting	34 2
Total Receipts	923 1	Total Expenditure	1,315 24
<i>Other Receipts.</i>		<i>Other Payments.</i>	
Deposits	—	Deposits	—
Loans	500 0	Loans	—
Refunds	—	Refund of the unexpended balance of loan to Chairman, Local Loan and Development Fund	113 30
Balance on January 1, 1923	23 44	Balance on December 31, 1923	17 91
Total	1,446 45	Total	1,446 45

The Kachcheri,
Matale, January 23, 1925.

C. HARRISON-JONES,
Chairman.

BOARD OF IMPROVEMENT, NUWARA ELIYA.

Abstract of Accounts for 1924.

Revenue.	Amount.	Expenditure.	Amount.
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
General Revenue—		General Expenditure—	
(1) Local taxation	38,988 84	(1) Salaries of officers	12,017 97
(2) Refunds and grants	16,831 43	(2) Establishment expenses	6,527 1
(3) Other	4,166 40	Thoroughfares—	
Thoroughfares—		(1) Maintenance	9,058 11
(1) Labour tax	4,856 0	(2) Lighting	4,389 0
(2) Other	281 0	(3) Loan charges	520 0
Board lands and buildings	12,124 98	Board lands and buildings	15,347 74
Public Health—		Public Health—	
(1) General	23 0	(1) General expenditure	8,280 85
(2) Scavenging	2,100 0	(2) Scavenging	14,647 71
(3) Conservancy	15,208 50	(3) Conservancy	21,178 91
(4) Slaughter-house, &c.	1,757 50	(4) Slaughter-house, &c.	1,051 85
(5) Water supply	39,452 23	(5) Water supply	28,082 7
(7) Markets, &c.	3,371 0	(6) Hospital	4,638 68
Parks and public recreation	927 12	(7) Markets, &c.	3,119 9
Cemeteries	375 50	Parks and public recreation	2,827 45
Dogs	943 88	Cemeteries	376 70
Other receipts	420 59	Dogs	581 26
Balance brought forward from preceding year	45,995 44	Other payments	881 61
Total	185,823 41	Balance on December 31, 1924	52,246 40

Statement of Loan and Grant received from Ceylon Government in 1920.

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Amount received on account grant	28,500 0	Amounts spent on account grant	26,899 44
Amount received on account loan	28,500 0	Amounts spent on account loan	23,727 84
Total	57,000 0	Balance on December 31, 1924	6,372 72
		Total	57,000 0

Statement of Loan received from Ceylon Government in 1924.

Amount received on account loan	Rs. c.	Amount spent on account loan	Rs. c.
..	35,000 0	..	14,312 7
		Balance on December 31, 1924..	20,687 98
Total ..	35,000 0	Total ..	35,000 0

Statement of Debt for 1924.

Particulars.	Amount.
	Rs. c.
Balance debt on December 31, 1924, on account of consolidated loans ..	107,745 56
Balance debt on December 31, 1924, on account loan for building concrete drains, beef and fish stalls ..	18,000 0
Balance debt on December 31, 1924, on account of loan for Sanitary Inspectors' quarters, park cooly lines, new model dwellings, improvements to model dwellings, bathing places, and removal of slaughter ..	17,100 0
Balance debt on December 31, 1924, on account of loan for model dwellings, Kelegala, and Board cooly lines ..	35,000 0
Total ..	177,845 56

Statement of Liabilities and Assets on December 31, 1924.

Liabilities.	Rs. c.	Assets.	Rs. c.
Deposit account ..	1,050 0	In fixed deposit ..	15,000 0
Unexpended balance on account loan of Rs. 28,500 ..	4,772 16	In bank ..	67,740 57
Unexpended balance on account grant of Rs. 28,500 ..	1,600 56	In Kacheheri ..	72 0
Unexpended balance on account loan of Rs. 35,000 ..	20,687 93		
Unpaid cheques issued in December, 1924 ..	3,505 52		
Balance surplus ..	51,196 40		
Total ..	82,812 57	Total ..	82,812 57

Board of Improvement Office,
Nuwara Eliya, January 31, 1925.

C. HARRISON-JONES,
Chairman.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Sanitary Board Towns of Galle District for the Year 1924.

AMBALANGODA.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Balance from previous year ..	4,582 12	Personal emoluments ..	2,003 88
Assessment tax ..	3,903 77	Lighting ..	1,426 0
Fines ..	103 27	Scavenging and conservancy ..	3,898 0
Compensation on account of loss of revenue from opium ..	3,750 1	Commission to collectors, &c. ..	612 16
Market rents ..	3,004 8	Repayment of loans ..	375 0
Slaughter-house fees ..	105 80	Maintenance of roads ..	557 15
Cemetery fees ..	2 50	Conservancy of private latrines ..	812 50
Licenses ..	1,672 50	Repairs to buildings ..	638 30
Road tax ..	1,773 60	Cost of survey of land to be acquired ..	10 0
Dog registration fees ..	14 0	Recreation ground ..	49 25
Miscellaneous receipts ..	567 28	Miscellaneous payments ..	1,478 72
Total ..	19,478 93	Balance in hand ..	11,860 96
		Total ..	7,617 97

HIKKADUWA.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Balance from previous year ..	1,973 93	Salaries ..	847 56
Assessment tax ..	2,399 45	Scavenging and conservancy ..	1,227 0
Licenses ..	356 50	Commission to collectors, &c. ..	395 27
Road tax ..	1,634 40	Upkeep of roads ..	775 92
Husk kraal fees ..	194 70	Land acquired for a latrine ..	46 75
Market rents ..	88 94	Contribution to School Committee ..	50 0
Dog registration fees ..	18 0	Miscellaneous payments ..	622 42
Miscellaneous receipts ..	326 70	Balance in hand ..	3,964 92
Total ..	6,992 62	Total ..	3,027 70

DODANDUWA.

Revenue.	Rs. c.	Expenditure.	Rs. c.
Balance from previous year ..	1,336 48	Salaries ..	367 56
Assessment tax ..	2,220 61	Scavenging and conservancy ..	1,992 0
Licences ..	247 50	Commission to collectors, &c. ..	327 98
Cemetery fees ..	83 0	Repayment of loans ..	520 0
Road tax ..	1,361 0	Acquisition of land for a latrine ..	52 50
Husk kraal fees ..	237 20	Upkeep of roads ..	621 82
Fines ..	66 10	Repairs to buildings ..	79 10
Dog registration fees ..	22 0	Part of balance due to Government on drainage works ..	250 0
Miscellaneous receipts ..	374 10	Miscellaneous payments ..	250 66
Total ..	6,447 99	Balance in hand ..	4,461 62
		Total ..	1,986 37

Sanitary Board, Galle,
February 9, 1925.

P. H. DE LA HARPE,
Chairman.

Statement of Actual Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Anuradhapura for the Year 1924.

REVENUE.		Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.
A.—General revenue ..		21,390 54	A.—General expenditure ..		5,520 11
B.—Thoroughfares ..		4,720 50	B.—Thoroughfares ..		7,642 26
C.—Resthouse fees ..		—	C.—Resthouses ..		—
D.—Council lands and buildings ..		2,790 50	D.—Council lands and buildings ..		1,406 57
E.—Public health ..		9,896 49	E.—Public health ..		26,260 37
F.—Parks ..		436 93	F.—Parks ..		264 0
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 ..		312 0	G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 ..		511 17
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, ..		—	H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, ..		—
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 ..		14 8	I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 ..		14 8
J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 ..		—	J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 ..		—
(1) Fees Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 ..		75 37			
(2) Fines Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 ..		—			
Total Revenue ..		39,636 41	Total Expenditure ..		41,761 37
Other payments:—			Refund of deposits, cattle seizure fees ..	Rs. 485 55	
Advances	10 00	
			Total Payments ..		42,256 92
Balance on December 31, 1924:—			Balance on December 31, 1924:—		
At Kacheheri ..		Rs. 21,886 92	At Kacheheri ..		Rs. 21,886 92
Balance ..		6,627 42	Balance ..		6,627 42
Total ..		23,590 62	Total ..		28,514 34
			Total ..		70,771 26

Handwritten notes:
Total Revenue Rs. 372 64 + 10 00 = 382 64
Balance on Dec 31, 1924 11,613 50 + 11,977 12 = 23,590 62
Grant received in 1920.

Local Board,
Minuwangoda, February 5, 1925.

F. BARTLETT,
Chairman.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Local Board of Anuradhapura on December 31, 1924.

Liabilities.		Amount.	Assets.		Amount.
		Rs. c.			Rs. c.
Deposits—			Cash in Kachcheri	..	21,886 92
Amount due to cattle owners, balance of fees on stray cattle sold ..		83 89	Cash in bank	..	6,627 42
Balance surplus ..		28,430 45			
Total ..		28,514 34	Total ..		28,514 34

Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Anuradhapura for the Year 1925.

REVENUE.

Receipts.		Amount.	Total.	Amount.		Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
A.—General Expenditure :—				(5) Water supply—		
(1) Property tax 171 (1) (a)	..	5,700 0		(a) Water-rate 141 (b) 146	..	—
(2) Acreage tax 171 (1) (b)	..	—		(6) Hospitals—		
(3) Vehicle and animal tax 173 (1) (b)	..	275 0		(a) Contribution from Government ..	—	
(4) License duties (173) 1 (e) not included elsewhere	..	725 0		(b) Rent of hospital grounds	..	—
(5) Other taxes 173 (d)	..	1,450 0		(7) Markets and galas—		
(6) Refund of stamp duties (schedule VI.)	..	2,900 0		(a) Rents (168) 12	..	6,350 0
(7) Refund of liquor licenses	..	5,000 0		(b) Boutiques and stalls 168 (12)	..	—
(8) Refund of police tax	..	6,100 0		(c) Fees for private markets 160 (3)	..	—
(9) Compensation for opium revenue	..	1,600 2		(d) Licenses 163 (1)	..	—
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	..	500 0				6,350 0
(11) Vehicle plates	..	7 50		F.—Parks :—		
(12) Sundries and interest from bank	..	500 0	24,757 52	(a) Rents and cattle grazing fees	..	425 0
				(b) Public performances	..	25 0
						450 0
B.—Thoroughfares :—				G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 :—		
(1) Labour tax 173 (1) (a)	..	4,600 0		(1) Fees	..	300 0
(2) Fines on defaulters, schedule VIII., 27 (2)	..	250 0		(2) Hire of hearse	..	20 0
(3) Other collections, i.e., fines for injuries, &c., 67 cattle seizers' fees 103 (4), sale of badges and fare tables, grants, &c.	..	5 0	4,855 0			320 0
				H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 :—		
C.—Resthouse fees :—				(1) Registration fees	..	100 0
Fees	..	—		(2) Fines	..	—
				(3) Sale of dog collars	..	2 50
D.—Council lands and buildings (not included elsewhere)—				(4) Seizing fees	..	5 0
(1) Rents	..	2,600 0				107 1/2
(2) Sale of produce	..	—	2,600 0	I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 :—		1906,"
				(1) Fees for stamping	..	Trade Mark
E.—Public health :—				(2) Fines	..	
(2) Scavenging—						
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b)	..	—		J.—Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920 :—		
(b) Sale of refuse 130	..	—		Education	..	1924.
(c) Fines on contractors	..	—				
(3) Conservancy—				Total Revenue		(Trade Mark) : KEKS-GESELLSCHAFT (a of Germany), Arning-manufacturers.
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b)	..	4,200 0				and : Julius & Creasy,
(b) Sale of refuse 130	..	—		Other Receipts :—		
(c) Fines on contractors	..	—	4,200 0	Deposit of cattle seizers' fees, &c.	..	
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—				Refund of advances	..	
(a) Fees (168) (11) (a)	..	600 0				
(b) Sale of refuse and manure	..	—	600 0	Total Receipts		
				Balance on January 1, 1925		

EXPENDITURE.

Payments.		Amount.	Total.	Amount.		Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	Rs. c.	
A.—General Expenditure :—				B.—Thoroughfares :—		
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged) :—				(1) Salaries and wages	..	—
(a) Secretary	..	1,485 0		(2) Maintenance	..	5,773 0
(b) Clerks	..	680 0		(3) Plants and tools	..	350 0
(c) Peons	..	342 0	2,507 0	(4) Lighting	..	2,600 0
(2) Establishment expenses :—				(5) Watering streets	..	—
(a) Allowance (not otherwise charged)	..	420 0		(6) Commission to tax collectors	..	425 0
(b) Travelling	..	—		(7) Other badges, fare tables, cattle seizers	..	—
(c) Commission to tax collector (not otherwise charged)	..	532 0		(8) Acquisition	..	—
(d) Assessors' fees	..	300 0		(9) Improvements	..	—
(e) Legal expenses	..	—		(10) Loan charges (Principal Interest)	..	—
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses (not otherwise charged)	..	800 0				9,792 0
(g) Registration of voters and elections	..	—		C.—Resthouses :—		
(h) Cost of cart plates	..	160 0		(1) Salaries	..	—
(i) Cost of audit	..	396 22		(2) Maintenance	..	—
(j) Refund of taxes	..	30 0		(3) Furniture and equipment	..	—
(k) Boat for flood times	..	—		(4) Improvements	..	—
(l) Cost of collecting police tax	..	196 84	2,835 6			

Trade Mark No.	Gazette No.	Date of Gazette.	Proprietors.	Class.
3,243	7,427	October 31, 1924	Peter, Cailler, Kohler, Chocolats Suisses Societe Anonyme	42
3,250	7,430	November 14, 1924	E. Griffiths Hughes, Ltd.	3 & 48
3,168	7,431	November 21, 1924	Darley Butler & Co., Ltd.	42
3,229	7,432	November 28, 1924	North West Soap Company, Ltd.	47
3,242	7,432	Do.	Van Den Berghs, Limited	47
3,249	7,432	Do.	Mohamedally Shaikh Hebtulabhoy, Tyebally Shaikh Hebtulabhoy, and Abdul Hussen Shaikh Hebtulabhoy, trading as "M. S. Hebtulabhoy & Co."	42
3,263	7,432	Do.	A. & W. Arnold, Limited	38

Trade Marks renewed during the Month of January, 1925.

1,240	6,432	March 24, 1911	The Saxone Shoe Co., Ltd.	38
166	5,469	April 9, 1897	Cerebos (1903), Limited	42
1,234	6,425	February 17, 1911	Stevenson & Howell, Ltd.	42, 44
1,301	6,495	March 22, 1912	F. Reddaway & Co., Ltd.	25

Trade Marks to be removed from the Register for Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

154	5,453	January 22, 1897	Paul Trot, trading as "Paul Trot & Co." and also as "Parfumerie Lubin"	48
163	5,462	March 5, 1897	De Koninklijke Nederlandsche Maatschappij Tot Exploitatie van Petroleum Bronnen in Nederlandsche-Indie	47
1,221	5,420	January 13, 1911	Custodian of Enemy Property	12, 13
1,226	6,422	January 27, 1911	do.	12, 13
1,233	6,425	February 17, 1911	John Alexander Fellows	50

Trade Marks removed from the Register for Non-payment of Renewal Fees.

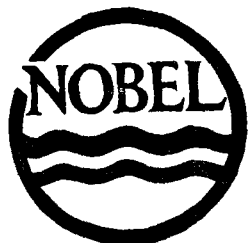
1,195	6,405	October 7, 1910	The Custodian of Enemy Property	42
1,202	6,407	October 21, 1910	Union Fraternelle, Limited	17
1,204	6,410	November 11, 1910	do.	17

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

Ref.
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. 3,264.
- (2) Date of Receipt: November 13, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): NOBEL INDUSTRIES, LIMITED (a Company duly incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), Nobel House, 2, Buckingham Gate, London, S. W., England; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) One; (b) Nineteen; (c) Twenty; (d) Thirty-six; (e) Thirty-seven.
- (6) Goods: (a) In class 1 in respect of chemical substances used in manufactures, photography, or philosophical research, and anti-corrosives;
- (b) In class 19 in respect of arms, ammunition, and stores, not included in class 20;
- (c) In class 20 in respect of explosive substances;
- (d) In class 36 in respect of leather cloth;
- (e) In class 37 in respect of artificial leather.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device and the word "NOBEL."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,275.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 3, 1924.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): KEKS-FABRIK HAMBURG, AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT (a Company registered under the laws of Germany), Arningstrasse 8, Hamburg 9, Germany; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Biscuits.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device of the tiger, and the word "TIGER," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

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A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

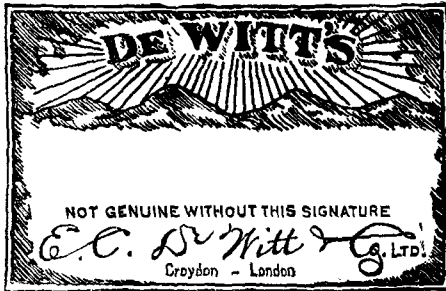
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 In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,306.
- (2) Date of Receipt: January 23, 1925.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): E. C. DE WITT & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), 2, Cherry Orchard road, Croydon, London, England; Wholesale Export Druggists.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

- (5) Class: Three.
- (6) Goods: Medicaments for human use.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



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Re 4/
 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. 3,307.
- (2) Date of Receipt: January 23, 1925.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): E. C. DE WITT & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of Great Britain), 2, Cherry Orchard road, Croydon, London, England; Wholesale Export Druggists.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

- (5) Class: Three.
- (6) Goods: Medicaments for human use.

Re 10/
 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. 3,302.
- (2) Date of Receipt: January 9, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): SEENA MEEYANNA MEEYAPILLAY SAIBO, No. 109A, Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo; General Merchant.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —.
- (5) Class: Forty-two.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

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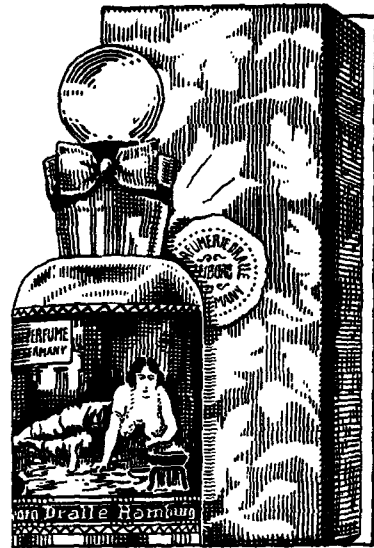
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 In compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,287.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 18, 1924.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): GEORGE DRALLE (a Company entered in the Register of Firms, Hamburg), Altona (Elbe), Germany; Manufacturers of soap, perfumery, &c.

(4) Address for service in the Island: G. E. J. Vandergert, Proctor, S. C., No. 100, Dam street, Colombo.

- (5) Class: Forty-eight.
- (6) Goods: Perfumery.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

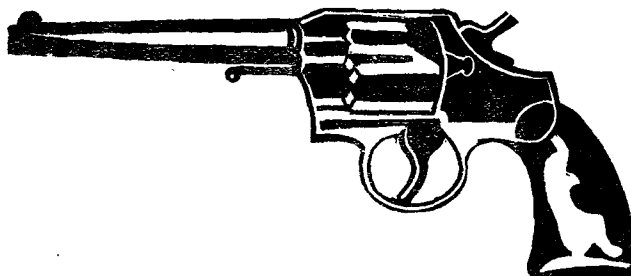


The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device as set out in the above representation, and the word "SUNTHARY," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter (including the device of the bottle), except in so far as it consists of the applicant's trade name and address.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
 Colombo, February 4, 1925. Registrar-General.

(6) Goods: Flour

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the device of a revolver.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

(Continued from page 322.)

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.

K NOW Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 85 of the Ordinance No. 17 of 1869, intituled "An Ordinance for the General Regulation of Customs in the Island of Ceylon," do by this our Proclamation appoint Pukulam, in the Northern Province, to be a port in this Colony from and after February 21, 1925, and declare the respective limits to be those set out in the schedule hereto; and We do further appoint the place set out in the said schedule to be the legal quay within such limits for the lading and unlading of goods, and declare the bounds and extent of such quay to be as set out in the said schedule; and further We, the said Governor, in exercise of the power in Us vested by section 54 of the said Ordinance, do hereby allow during the continuance of the pearl fishery and from and after February 21 aforesaid, ships and boats under fifteen tons burthen to import or export any goods from or to parts beyond the seas at the said port, under and subject to the laws and regulations regarding the importation and exportation of goods at other ports in this Colony.

Given at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Twelfth day of February, 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.

Pukulam.

The limits shall extend from Peyamundal or Devil's Point on the north to the mouth of the Moderagam-arū on the south and seaward to 3 miles.

Legal Quay.

The jetty and foreshore to a distance of 100 yards south of it and to a further distance of 100 yards north of it.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

(Continued from page 331.)

“THE PEARL FISHERIES ORDINANCE, NO. 2 OF 1925.”

REGULATIONS made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under the above-named Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1925.

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

REGULATIONS.

Preliminary.

1. In these regulations—

“Sanitary Authority” means the Medical Officer of Health stationed at the camp. All the powers conferred by these regulations on the Sanitary Authority may, subject to any general or special directions of the Medical Officer of Health, be exercised by every person employed in the Sanitary Branch of the Medical Department.

“Camp” means all the area declared by the Governor by Notification dated February 12, 1925, and published in the *Gazette* dated February 13, 1925, to be a pearl fishery camp for the purposes of the pearl fishery to be held at Marichchukkaddi between February 26, 1925, and April 30, 1925.

2. All powers conferred by these regulations on the Camp Superintendent may, subject to any general or special directions of the Camp Superintendent, be exercised by any member of his staff.

3. All powers conferred by these regulations on the Inspector of Pearl Banks may, subject to any general or special directions of the Inspector of Pearl Banks, be exercised by any member of his staff.

4. No person shall obstruct the Camp Superintendent or the Inspector of Pearl Banks or any member of their respective staffs or the Sanitary Authority or any person lawfully exercising the power of the Sanitary Authority or any Pearl Fishery Guard in the execution of his powers or duties under these regulations.

Sites.

5. No sites within the camp limits shall be occupied for the erection of any temporary boutique, hut, tent, or other building or koddu without the permission of the Camp Superintendent, who shall decide what ground rent, if any, shall be paid for any site allowed.

6. Sites will be specially marked out for the erection of pearl merchants' boutiques and for shops, and will be let at rents determined by public auction.

7. Sites for private koddus for oyster storage and washing will be marked out and allotted at the discretion of the Camp Superintendent at a rent fixed by him, or determined by public auction.

Water Supply.

8. No water shall be introduced into the camp from any tank, well, or other supply which has not been approved by the Camp Superintendent.

9. All private water supplies from which water is obtained by any person in the camp, either for drinking or washing purposes, shall be carefully protected according to directions given by the Sanitary Authority, and shall be disinfected or otherwise dealt with at any time by the Sanitary Authority if considered necessary.

10. All vessels in which water is brought to the camp, and storage tanks, shall be liable to be inspected by the Sanitary Authority, and they shall be cleaned, scrubbed, or otherwise rendered fit for use as directed by the Sanitary Authority.

11. In the event of an outbreak of disease or when there is reason to believe that in the interest of public health the use of any particular source of water supply should be prohibited, the Camp Superintendent shall have power to close such supply. It shall be unlawful for any person to use such supply until the restrictions are removed by the Camp Superintendent.

12. The washing of clothes or any part of the person in Adappankulam tank or fouling the water therein by any other means is prohibited.

13. No person shall enter the fenced enclosure around Adappankulam tank except by the gate provided for the purpose. No person shall enter on to the bund of Adappankulam tank, nor shall any person take water from any place other than the cement cisterns at the sluice. Any person when so ordered by the Sanitary Authority or Pearl Fishery Guard shall immediately leave the fenced enclosure.

14. The use of Palayadikulam tank for washing or bathing purposes by persons other than licensed divers is prohibited.

15. The owner of the pipe line supply from Pukulam tank is authorized to levy a charge for water supplied by him to private persons.

Latrines.

16. No person shall use any place within the pearl fishery camp except a public latrine or private (dry-earth) latrine for offices of nature.

17. All latrines within the camp limits shall be open for inspection by the Camp Superintendent and Sanitary Authority.

18. All latrines shall be of the dry-earth type and shall be built according to directions given by the Sanitary Authority. The use of dry-earth, coir dust, disinfectants, or other approved substance in order to cover excreta shall be compulsory.

19. All latrines shall be kept clean and in a sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Authority.

20. The Sanitary Authority may direct any person having a private latrine to keep it clean, and disinfect, repair, or otherwise render it sanitary, and on failure to carry out such instructions the Sanitary Authority may cause the same to be done immediately and recover the cost thereof from such person.

21. No faecal matter shall be buried or otherwise disposed of within the camp premises, except by the coolies appointed by the authorities, and in such approved place set apart for the purpose.

22. It shall be lawful for the coolies or other labourers appointed by the authorities to enter at any time fixed for the removal of night soil into any building, yard, or other place where there is a latrine in order to remove night soil.

General Sanitation.

23. It shall be lawful for the Sanitary Authority to enter into or upon any building, yard, or premises within the camp for the purpose of ascertaining whether such building, yard, or premises are kept in a sanitary condition.

24. All owners, tenants, lessees, or occupiers of buildings or lands within the camp, and in the neighbourhood, shall keep the same clean and free from all refuse, dirt, manure, filth, sweepings, or rubbish of any kind, as well as from all old bottles, tins, chatties, coconut shells, or other receptacles capable of holding water in which mosquitoes may breed.

25. All refuse, rubbish, dirt, manure, filth, sweepings, &c., shall be deposited in a suitable receptacle and kept by the side of the road daily for removal by the scavenging coolies.

26. Any person throwing rubbish, sweepings, &c., into a roadway or other public or private land shall be guilty of an offence.

27. No oyster shall without the special sanction of the Camp Superintendent be kept more than twenty-four hours after landing or be washed, within the camp limits, except in the koddus on the beach or other places specially set apart for such purpose.

Slaughtering of Cattle, Sheep, Goats, and Pigs.

28. No pigs, sheep, or goats shall be kept within the limits of the camp, except in the slaughter-house exposure pens. No cattle shall be kept in the camp, except at places indicated by the Sanitary Authority.

29. All cattle, sheep, goats, or pigs intended to be slaughtered for the use of the camp residents shall be pounded in separate pens provided for the purpose, and no animal which has not been exposed in such a pen for twenty-four hours and subsequently passed by the Sanitary Authority shall be slaughtered.

30. All animals shall be slaughtered in the slaughter-house at hours fixed for the purpose, and it shall be the duty of the butcher to see that all offal, blood, urine, and other waste materials are disposed of as directed by the Sanitary Authority immediately after the slaughter of animals and the slaughter-house washed and disinfected to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Authority.

31. No person shall without a written permit from the Sanitary Authority introduce into the camp for sale any meat, mutton, pork, or flesh of other animals which have not been slaughtered in the approved slaughter-house.

32. It shall be lawful for the Sanitary Authority to seize any meat, poultry, fish, game, flesh, or other foodstuff introduced into the camp which he considers unfit for human consumption, and produce the same before the Medical Officer of Health, and if it appears to such Medical Officer that any such foodstuff is unfit for human consumption, he may order the same to be destroyed.

Eating-houses, Hotels, Tea or Coffee Boutiques.

33. No person shall open a hotel, eating-house, tea or coffee boutique without a written permit from the Camp Superintendent.

34. All eating-houses, hotels, tea or coffee boutiques shall be kept well lighted, ventilated, and in a clean sanitary condition to the satisfaction of the Sanitary Authority.

35. All foodstuffs exposed for sale shall be protected from contamination by flies or dust.

36. The Camp Superintendent is empowered to fix maximum prices for foodstuffs on sale in the camp, and no person shall sell or offer for sale any such foodstuff at a higher price than that so fixed.

37. Baking shall be conducted in a clean and sanitary manner as directed by the Sanitary Authority.

38. Aerated water manufactories shall be conducted in a clean and sanitary manner as directed by the Sanitary Authority. The water used in the manufacture shall be obtained from a source approved by the Sanitary Authority.

Prevention of Disease.

39. Any person suffering from any infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease shall forthwith report the same to the Medical Officer of Health, and it shall be the duty of every owner, occupier, tenant, lessee, or other resident of a building where such disease occurs to report the same to the Medical Officer of Health.

40. Every medical practitioner or person professing to treat disease attending on or called in to visit any person suffering from any of the above-mentioned diseases shall forthwith report the same to the Medical Officer of Health, giving the name, address, and any other particulars regarding the patient required of him by the Medical Officer of Health.

41. It shall be lawful for the Medical Officer of Health to cause any person suffering from any of the above-mentioned diseases to be removed to the hospital or other place of observation for such period as he may deem necessary.

42. It shall be lawful for the Medical Officer of Health to cause any contact to be removed to a place of observation or to be kept under surveillance for such period as he may deem necessary.

43. It shall be lawful for the Medical Officer of Health to cause any house or building where infectious diseases have broken out or are suspected to have broken out to be disinfected with all the contents therein, and no owner shall be entitled to claim compensation for any damage or loss thereby sustained.

44. No person shall remove any article from an infected house until the same has been disinfected by the Medical Officer of Health.

45. It shall be lawful for the Sanitary Authority to enter into or upon any house, building, or other place for the purpose of ascertaining whether any person therein is suffering from infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease, and to detain any person for medical examination.

46. It shall not be lawful for any person to conceal, remove, aid in the removal, or otherwise suppress information regarding a person suffering from infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease.

Prevention of Fire and Theft.

47. The Camp Superintendent shall have power to prescribe what oils for lighting and descriptions of lamps shall be permitted to be used in the camp or in any building therein, and to prohibit the making of fires within, or within a distance prescribed by him from, temporary boutiques, huts, or other buildings within the camp, not specially approved by him for cooking purposes.

48. The Pearl Fishery Guards are empowered to take such action as appears to them necessary for the prevention of the spread of any fire which may have started, and no action for damages shall lie in respect of any *bona fide* action taken under this regulation.

49. No person shall lurk or loiter in the proximity of the pearl merchants' boutiques between 9 P.M. and 5 A.M.

The Government Koddu.

50. Divers and boat crews and tindals bringing in their catches of oysters must proceed direct by the gate of the Government koddu facing the sea to the numbered compartment assigned to their boat, deliver the oysters to the koddu officer appointed to receive the same, and promptly leave with the shares allotted to the divers by the back gate of the koddu. Divers, boat crews, and tindals are liable to search both on entering and leaving the koddu.

51. No oysters shall be removed from the Government koddu without a pass in the prescribed form and until the loads have been checked with it by the receiver at the gate, who will retain the pass.

52. Disorderly conduct within the Government koddu is prohibited.

Licensed Boats.

53. The Customs papers of each licensed boat shall be deposited with the Camp Superintendent while the boat is employed on pearl fishery work.

54. A special fishery number shall be assigned to each licensed boat, and this number shall be painted in white paint on a black background on each side of the bow. The numerals shall not be less than 11 inches high and 7 inches wide, and shall not be defaced or concealed from view. Each licensed boat will also be given a flag bearing the number of the boat, and this flag shall be flown from the mast or stern of the boat in a conspicuous manner.

55. Every tindal and every member of a boat's crew when in his boat or inside the koddu shall wear the disc supplied to him with the number of his boat upon it; and every diver shall similarly wear the numbered armband supplied to him.

56. No persons other than divers and the crew of the licensed boat shall proceed to the pearl banks in such boat, and the total number carried must not exceed that specified in the licence.

57. Boats are prohibited from fishing in any locality other than the one marked out for the day by the Inspector of Pearl Banks; and fishing shall not commence until the signal for doing so is given by the mark vessel.

58. Fishing shall cease as soon as the signal is given by the Inspector of Pearl Banks, and officers acting under the orders of the Inspector of Pearl Banks shall be permitted to board the boats and close and seal any bags containing oysters. These bags shall be kept intact until delivery to the Government koddu.

59. The boats shall return to the shore in manner directed by the Inspector of Pearl Banks. The tindal shall obey all orders received from officers in charge of Government vessels in regard to towage, and in regard to taking up a proper position for being taken in tow, and shall facilitate the work of such officers in every way possible.

60. No knife or implement which could be used for opening oysters shall be carried by any diver or manduck in a licensed pearl fishery boat, and no oyster shall be cut or opened in any manner whatsoever.

61. On arrival at the shore the boat and all its occupants shall be liable to examination and search by a Pearl Fishery Guard. Any unbagged oysters, pearls, chanks, or implements for opening oysters found on such search shall forthwith be handed over to the Koddu Superintendent.

62. No person other than a camp officer shall approach a fishing boat on arrival until such examination has been completed.

63. The entire complement of each fishing boat on arrival must go through the Government koddu, and approach by them to the camp by any other means shall be deemed an offence.

"THE PEARL FISHERIES ORDINANCE, 1925."

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has under section 11 (1) of "The Pearl Fisheries Ordinance, 1925," been pleased to declare—

- (a) That a pearl fishery shall be held on the Ceylon Pearl Banks described in part I. of the first schedule to the said Ordinance in the Gulf of Mannar between February 26, 1925, and April 30, 1925.
- (b) That the following places at Marichchukkaddi in the District of Mannar shall be a Pearl Fishery Camp, viz. :—
 - (1) The area bounded on the west by sea; on the north by the Adappankulatil Alavankai and flagged line running eastwards to Puliyankulam bund; on the east and south-east by a flagged circular line skirting the catchment of Adappankulam on the east traversing Uvayadikulam and reaching Moderagam-arū at the exit of the Mullikulam channel; on the south by the southern bank of Moderagam-arū.
 - (2) The area comprising the seabeach between Adappankulatil Alavankai and Devil's Point to a width of fifty yards from high water line.
 - (3) The area comprising the seabeach south of the Moderagam-arū for half a mile from the southern bank of the arū to a width of fifty yards from high water line.
- (c) That the Government Agent, Northern Province, shall be the Camp Superintendent thereof.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1925.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary.

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

REGULATION made by His Excellency the Governor, under section 4 of the above-named Ordinance, with the advice of the Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1925.

CECIL CLEMENTI,
Colonial Secretary

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

During the continuation of the pearl fishery at Marichchukkaddi, commencing on February 21, 1925, the port of Pukulam will be open to passengers proceeding to the fishery direct from India by the Paumben-Marichchukkaddi route.

Ceylon Pearl Fishery, 1925.

WITH reference to paragraph 10 of the Notification dated December 15, 1924, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,436 of December 19, 1924, it is hereby notified that the following quarantine arrangements will be in force during continuance of the forthcoming Pearl Fishery :—

- (1) Direct traffic by sea from South India to the Pearl Fishery Camp at Marichchukkaddi will be allowed only from Paumben, where a separate Medical Officer will be stationed who will issue passes at his discretion to enable passengers to cross over from Paumben to Marichchukkaddi only, without detention at Paumben. All such passes will be marked "Fishery Pass." Passengers travelling by this route will be liable to such further medical examination and quarantine as may be considered necessary by the Medical Officer at Marichchukkaddi.
- (2) Passengers travelling *viâ* Dhanushkodi-Talaimannar or Tuticorin-Colombo will be subject to the usual quarantine regulations. Passes for those travelling direct to the Fishery from Talaimannar will be marked "Fishery Pass."
- (3) Boats arriving at Marichchukkaddi will be subject to the usual regulations regarding pratique.

Colombo, February 10, 1925.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Chairman, Board of Immigration and Quarantine.

Landing of Pearl Oysters.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the sandspit at the mouth of the Kelani-ganga, to the west of Crow Island running northward from Watersmeet at Mutwal, is the only place within the limits of the port of Colombo at which pearl oysters brought from Marichchukkaddi may be landed during the forthcoming pearl fishery.

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, January 22, 1925.

W. T. SOUTHORN,
Principal Collector of Customs.