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PROCLAMATIONS.

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 CECIL CLEMENTI, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

CECIL CLEMENTI.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation dated September 2, 1909, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,326 of September 3, 1909, the by-laws framed by the District School Committee, Uva, in pursuance of sections 19 and 20 of the Ordinance No. 8 of 1907, as amended by Ordinance No. 34 of 1917, came into operation in respect of the schools within the area described in Schedule "B" thereto:

And whereas the District School Committee, Uva, has found it expedient to amend and alter the said Schedule "B":

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government of Ceylon, in exercise of the power vested in Us by sub-section (2) of section 20 of the said Ordinance, and with the advice of the Executive Council, do by this Proclamation cancel the said Schedule "B" specified in the first column of the schedule hereto, and substitute the new Schedule "B" in the manner set forth in the second column of the schedule hereto, with effect from the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Schedule "B."

Yatikinda Division.

Dikwella Government Vernacular School.
Kumbalwela Government Vernacular School.
Udawela Wesleyan Methodist Mission School.
Hindagoda Wesleyan Methodist Mission School.
Baddegama Church of England School.
Passara Government Vernacular School.
Lunugala Government Vernacular School.

Udukinda Division.

Ettampitiya Government Vernacular School.
Welimada Government Vernacular School.
Palugama Government Vernacular School.
Medawela Government Vernacular School.
Balagala Wesleyan Methodist School.
Gampaha Wesleyan Methodist School.
Wangiyakumbura Government Vernacular School.

Wiyaluwa Division.

Soranatota Government Vernacular School.
Taldena Wesleyan Methodist School.
Tennepanguwa Government Vernacular School.
Beramada Government Vernacular School.
Migahakiwula Government Vernacular School.

Wellassa Division.

Polgahagama Government Vernacular School.
Dambagalla Church of England School.
Siyambala-anduwa Government Vernacular School.
Kotabowa Government Vernacular School.
Medagama Church of England Vernacular School.
Nannapurawa Wesleyan Vernacular School.
Bibile Wesleyan Vernacular School.
Baduluwela Government Vernacular School.
Yalkumbura Wesleyan Methodist School.

Buttala Division.

Badalkumbura Government Vernacular School.
Okkanpitiya Government Vernacular School.
Wedikumbura Government Vernacular School.

Wellawaya Division.

Kalupahana Government Vernacular School.
Haldummulla Wesleyan Vernacular School.
Koslanda Government Vernacular School.
Wellawaya Government Vernacular School.
Bodagama Government Vernacular School.

Bintenna Division.

Alutnuwara Government Vernacular School.
Hembarawa Government Vernacular School.
Uruniya Government Vernacular School.
Baladegolla Government Vernacular School.

New Schedule "B."

Udukinda Division.

Government Schools.

1. Gampaha V. B. S.
2. Tuppitiya V. B. S.
3. Loonuwatta V. B. S.
4. Medawela V. B. S.
5. Palugama V. B. S.
6. Ettampitiya V. B. S.
7. Udaperuwa V. M. S.
8. Welimada V. B. S.
9. Wangiyakumbura V. B. S.
10. Gurutalawa Tamil School
11. Haputale V. B. S.

Yatikinda Division.

1. Lunugala V. B. S.
2. Passara V. M. S.
3. Bibilegama V. M. S.
4. Dikwella V. M. S.
5. Kumbalwela V. M. S.
6. Spring Valley Estate Tamil School
7. Tonacombe Estate Tamil School.

Wiyaluwa Division.

1. Soranatota V. M. S.
2. Tennepanguwa V. M. S.
3. Beramada V. B. S.
4. Meegahakiula V. M. S.
5. Pallewela V. B. S.
6. Kandegedara V. M. S.
7. Morahela V. B. S.

Wellassa Division.

1. Mullehewa V. B. S.
2. Pitakumbura V. B. S.
3. Godigamuwa V. B. S.
4. Medagama V. B. S.
5. Polgahagama V. B. S.
6. Banduluwela V. B. S.
7. Siyambala-anduwa V. B. S.
8. Bakinigahawela (Muslim) Tamil V. B. S.

Buttala Division.

1. Badalkumbura V. B. S.
2. Alupota Muslim Tamil School.
3. Muppene alias Monaragala V. M. S.
4. Wedikumbura V. B. S.
5. Okkampitiya V. B. S.
6. Buttala V. B. S.
7. Hirimale V. B. S.

Wellawaya Division.

1. Kalupahana V. M. S.
2. Koslanda V. B. S.
3. Wellawaya V. B. S.
4. Bodagama V. B. S.
5. Hambegamuwa V. B. S.

Bintenna Division.

1. Alutnuwara V. B. S.
2. Uruniya V. B. S.
3. Baladangolla V. B. S.
4. Ekiriyanakumbura V. B. S.
5. Arawa V. B. S.

Grant-in-Aid Schools.

1. Busdulla W. M. M. S.
2. Palugama W. M. G. S.
3. Welimada W. M. G. S.
4. Haputale C. M. M. S.
5. Asoka Buddhist School, Haputale (Recognized)

1. Alutwelagama W. M. M. S.
2. Baddegama V. B. M. S. (C. E.)
3. Udawela W. M. M. S.

1. Taldena W. M. S.

1. Bible W. M. B. S.
2. Nannapurawa W. M. B. S.

1. Haldummulla W. M. S.

Notes.—V. B. S. = Vernacular Boys' School; V. M. S. = Vernacular Mixed School; W. M. B. S. = Wesleyan Mission Boys' School; W. M. G. S. = Wesleyan Mission Girls' School; C. E. = Church of England; W. M. S. = Wesleyan Mission School; C. M. M. S. = Church Missionary Society Mixed School; W. M. M. S. = Wesleyan Mission Mixed School.

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 **CECIL CLEMENTI**, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer Administering the Government of the Island of Ceylon, with the Dependencies thereof.

CECIL CLEMENTI.

WHEREAS two buildings have been erected on the land called *Oyagawamahawelepillewa* at *Oruliyadda*, in the District of *Kurunegala* of the North-Western Province, by the Sanitary Board of the town of *Polgahawela* for the purpose of public slaughter-houses, and such buildings have been certified to the Officer Administering the Government by the "proper authority," to wit, the Government Agent of the North-Western Province, as sufficient for the said purpose:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 22 of "The Butchers' Ordinance, 1893," do hereby declare and proclaim the said buildings to be public slaughter-houses as from and after the date hereof.

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

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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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CECIL CLEMENTI.

WHEREAS by the 5th section of "The Prisons Ordinance, No. 16 of 1877," as amended by section 1 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1890, it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to establish any prison for this Island or for any part thereof:

And whereas it is expedient to establish a prison at *Matara*:

Now know Ye that We, the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us aforesaid, do by this Our Proclamation establish the lock-up at *Matara* as a prison at *Matara* aforesaid for the reception of prisoners of every description committed or remanded under the authority of the several courts of the Island for the period of the *Matara* Sessions of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon, which begin on Monday, May 18, 1925.

Given at *Nuwara Eliya*, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Fourteenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-five.

By His Excellency's command,

GOD SAVE THE KING.

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 203 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint **Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER** to the office of District Judge for the Districts of *Chilaw* and *Puttalam*; Additional Commissioner of Requests, *Chilaw*; Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, *Chilaw*; and Additional Police Magistrate for the Districts of *Chilaw* and *Puttalam*, with effect from May 14, 1925, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **E. B. ALEXANDER,**
Colombo, April 23, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 204 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint **Mr. W. D. NILES** to the office of District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, *Batticaloa*, and Visitor of the Prison at *Batticaloa*, with effect from May 11, 1925, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, **E. B. ALEXANDER,**
Colombo, April 23, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 205 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. R. M. WHITE to act as Conservator of Forests, with effect from April 28, 1925, during the absence on leave of **Mr. J. D. SARGENT**, or until further orders.

Mr. C. F. INGLEDOW to the office of Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Northern Province; Deputy Fiscal for the *Jaffna* District; Assistant Collector of Customs and Landing Surveyor, *Jaffna*; Assistant Master Attendant, *Jaffna*; Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, *Jaffna*; Additional Police Magistrate, *Jaffna*; and an Additional Assistant Superintendent of Police, Northern Province, with effect from May 9, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. T. REID to be Additional Controller of Indian Immigrant Labour, with effect from May 4, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. T. REID to the office of Controller of Indian Immigrant Labour, with effect from May 13, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. B. BELLETH to be, in addition to his own duties, a Manager of the Association of Public Officers of the Crown in Ceylon for purposes of Mutual Guarantee, with effect from May 15, 1925, *vice* **Mr. B. V. CASPERSZ**.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. A. BEVEN, on May 18, 1925, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. A. MARTIN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, during the absence of Mr. H. L. HOPPER, from May 21 to 24, 1925, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. A. G. RANASINHA, on May 16 and 17, 1925, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. SOLOMON FERNANDO to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Panadure, on May 19, 1925.

Mr. A. N. STRONG, Assistant Government Agent, Matara, to be, in addition to his own duties, Superintendent of Prison, Matara, during the period of the Matara Sessions of the Supreme Court commencing on May 18, 1925.

Mr. J. R. G. BANTOCK, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Matara, to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Matara, during the period of the Matara Sessions of the Supreme Court commencing on May 18, 1925.

Mr. A. H. REID to act as a Member of the Estates Products Committee of the Board of Agriculture during the absence of Mr. J. W. SCOTT from the Island.

Mr. G. J. DEWHURST to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton during the absence of Mr. C. F. S. SHAW from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, May 15, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 206 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 (3) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to appoint Mr. A. N. STRONG, Assistant Government

Agent, Matara, to be an *ex officio* Member of the Matara Urban District Council for the remainder of 1925, *vice* Mr. G. S. WODEMAN.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, May 13, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 207 of 1925.

IT is hereby notified that Mr. W. R. MATHEW, having returned to the Island, has resumed duties as a Member of the Estate Products Committee of the Board of Agriculture, *vice* Mr. C. C. DURRANT who acted for him during his absence.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, May 9, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 208 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint Mr. DON ABRAHAM JAYASINGHE to be an Inquirer for Udugaha pattu in Siyane korale east, *vice* Mr. D. W. RAJAPAKSE, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, May 11, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 209 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint PETIYAGODA DUNUKARA MUDIYANSELE TIKIRI BANDA to be an Inquirer for Gangapalata korale of Udunuwara division, in the District of Kandy, *vice* PUNCHIRALA, Korala, deceased.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, May 11, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. TITUS ANDREW PIERIS to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days, with effect from May 1, 1925, *vice* Mr. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS WEERAKOON, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colombo, April 29, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Mr. EDWIN ROLAND DE SILVA as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Colombo town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from May 13, 1925, *vice* Mr. FRED RICK LEONARD ANTHONISZ. His office will be at the Registrar-General's Office, Colombo.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,
Colombo, May 12, 1925. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed PULWANSA SEEDIN DE SILVA as an Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara town division

in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, with effect from May 8, 1925. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kalutara.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed WEERA-SEKERANISIMUDIYANERALAHAMILLAGE NILAWATUREWALAWWE WIRAKOON LOKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Uda Hewaheta No. 5 division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for twenty-four days with effect from May 9, 1925, *vice* WEERASEKERANISIMUDIYANERALAHAMILLAGE NILAWATUREWALAWWE RAN BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nilawaturewalawwewatta in Hanguranketa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 8, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed PEIRIS ABEYGUNAWARDENA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dellawa division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province.

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

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Rajakumarawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 11, 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 Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed UDUGAMA KORALLAGE DON STEPHEN PATRICK to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for six days from May 5, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, TIKIRI APPUHAMY BANDARANAYAKA HERAT, on leave. His office will be at No. 60, Dikoya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed MAHA-ARAMBE DUGCANNARALLE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Tumpane No. 3 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two weeks from May 12, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, WEERASEKERAMUDIYANSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedara in Kituldora.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed MAYAKADUWEGE CORNELIS APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Medapone korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Kotmale (excluding the portion in Gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for ten days from May 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, WARAHENE LIYANAGE SUGATHADASA DE ALWIS GUNATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Hedunawa in Kalapitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DEMUNI DANIEL DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on May 4, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, EDMUND ABEYSUNDARA JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at No. 36, Lighthouse street, Fort, Galle.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WILLIAM LEWIS WIJEWICKRAMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galle Municipality division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for nine days from May 5, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, EDMUND ABEYSUNDARA JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Port Surgeon's Office, Galle.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON PEDRIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Poddala division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division,

in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from May 7, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIYADORIS JAYASUNDERA, on leave. His offices will be at Gudamewatta *alias* Hingagodawatta at Mipawala and Galagawawatta at Kapuhenpala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HENRY AMARASINGHA 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 May 8, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, MASAKORALLAGE LUWINIS DE SILVA, resigned. His office will be at Arambewatta in Unawatuna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed SIYADORIS DIAS ABEYWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hinatigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on May 12, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, JAMES DIAS ABEYWICKRAMA GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed PELAWATTEGAMAGE JAMES WICKRAMASINGHE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pallegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 7, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, GEORGE KANDAMBY, on leave. His office will be at Welewatta in Pallegama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JAYASUNDERA ARACHCHIGE DON ANDRAYAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from May 8, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMEL SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed JOHN WILFRED JUSTIN GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from May 2, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JAMES JAYASUNDARA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Tangalla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ANDRAYAS NIKULAS RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from May 4, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DIONIS RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Godawanewatta in Buddiyagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON LUWIS ATAPATTU to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from May 8, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CHARLES DISANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Nakulugamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJYESEKARA DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranganampalata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from May 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, CHETWYND ABEYSUNDARA WEERASINGHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulughawatta *alias* Walawwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed THAMPU MAXILVAKANAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Navatkuly division, and of Marriages (General) of Thenmaradchi division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for ten days from May 5, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, SINNAPPAPILLAI THIYAGARAJAH, on leave. His office will be at Intanaivalavu in Navatkuly.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ARUMUKAM RAMANATHAN to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Punkudutivu division, and of Marriages (General) of Islands division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from May 8, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, AMPALAVANAR ARUMUKAM, on leave. His office will be at Tallaiyapattu in

Punkudutivu East; station: Papparavankali in Punkudutivu West.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SOOSAI SINGARAYAN DE MEL to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Musali South No. 2 division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for ten days from May 10, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, S. M. PERIS, on leave. His office will be at the Registrar-valavu in Mullikkulam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed KATHIRAVELUPILLAI SEENITAMBY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koralai pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Koralai pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fifteen days from May 8, 1925, *vice* Registrar, MARIYAK MARIMUTTU, deceased. His office will be at Miravodai; stations: Valaichchenai and Kathiraveli.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed KATHAN KONAMALAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Koddiyar South division, and of Marriages (General) of Koddiyar pattu division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-six days from May 5, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, SINNADDI SINNAIAH, on leave. His offices will be at Nariviliadivalavu in Menkamam and at Kiliveddi.

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, for two days from May 5, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, WICKRAMA DARNIS MENDIS WJAYAGOONARATNA SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta, Madampe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla has appointed DISSANAYAKA MUDIANSSELAGE SUDU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapalata division, and of Marriages (General) of Udokinda division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from May 12, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DISSANAYAKA MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mahapelliwinnegedara in Palugama wasama.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed H. D. SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from May 8, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, T. DE S. ABAYAWICKREMA, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Ratnapura.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed AMARASEKARA APPUHAMILAGE CORNELIS AMARASEKARA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulgama korale west division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on May 5, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, HEWARALLAGE THEPANIS APPUHAMI, on leave. His office will be at Ambalameowitewatta in Magamma.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed SATURUSINHA ARACHCHILLAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwa palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on May 6, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, ADIKARIRALLAGE CHARLES BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Kirikohenewatta in Neluwakkan.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will hold a Levée at Queen's House, Colombo, on Wednesday, June 3, 1925, at 9 A.M., in honour of the birthday of His Majesty the King.

Gentlemen who are accorded the privilege of Private Entrée should attend at 8.45 A.M.

Gentlemen who do not enjoy the privilege of Private Entrée and who desire to attend the Levée should submit their names in writing to the Aide-de-Camp-in-Waiting, Queen's House, Colombo, on or before May 23, 1925, after which date no applications can be considered.

Cards will be forwarded to those gentlemen whom His Excellency may be pleased to summon.

Dress:—

Royal Navy.—Officers will wear Full Dress.

Army.—Officers, if in possession of Full Dress will wear it, if not, white uniform or khaki.

Civil Service.—Officers, if in possession of Full Dress will wear it, if not, white uniform or morning coat.

Other gentlemen attending the Levée will wear morning coat.

Orders and Decorations will be worn.

Immediately after the General Levée His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government will hold an Investiture.

Queen's House,
Colombo, May 5, 1925.

E. R. SUDBURY,
Private Secretary and Aide-de-Camp.

Notification under Land Sale Regulations.

NOTICE is hereby given, in terms of sections 59 and 60 of the Land Sale Regulations, that an application has been received from the Territorial Commander of the Salvation Army, Colombo, for the sale to the authorities of the said Salvation Army, without competition, of an acre of land at Karawita-agare as described in the schedule hereto annexed.

This land is required by the authorities of the Salvation Army for the extension of their school at Karawita-agare. It is proposed to sell this land to the Salvation Army authorities, without competition, at Rs. 40 per acre, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced in writing to the undersigned within six weeks from the date hereof.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

An acre more or less of the land called and known as Kalawelahenyaya (lot 12517 in final village plan 2,137), situate in the village of Karawita-agare, in the Yagam pattu of the Pitigal korale north of the Chilaw District, in the North-Western Province; and bounded as follows: on the north and east by portions of the said Kalawelahenyaya (lot 12517 in final village plan 2,137), south by Ambagahawatta (lot 12517A in final village plan 2,137), west by Kalawelahena (reservation along the road from Manakulam to Kokkawila, lot 6435½AE in final village plan 2,137).

"THE LOCAL BOARDS ORDINANCE, 1898."

THE following by-laws and table of fees made by the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, under sections 56 (5) and 29 A of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, as amended by Ordinance No. 29 of 1914, and approved by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, are published for general information.

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

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

By-laws referred to.

A.—GENERAL.

(a) No person shall within the limit of any Local Board town keep any bakery, eating-house, tea or coffee boutique, butcher's stall, fish stall, cattle gala, dairy, laundry, or common lodging house without an annual licence from the Chairman of the Local Board, which licence the Chairman is hereby empowered to refuse to any person failing to comply with any of the following by-laws or any existing Local Board by-laws providing for the regulation and control of the place aforesaid. Every such licence shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which such licence is issued or until such licence is cancelled. Such licence shall further be subject to such fees as the Local Board shall from time to time determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

(b) If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any of the following by-laws or any existing Local Board by-laws providing for the control of the place aforesaid, it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the licence issued to such person under this chapter by the Chairman of the Local Board. Upon such cancellation of a licence by a court the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh licence to such person. Provided that these by-laws shall not apply to stalls in markets established by or vested in any public body.

B.—BAKERIES.

(1) Bakery shall mean any premises on which bread, biscuits, or confectionery are baked for sale as food for man, and also includes any premises on which such food is prepared for baking or on which the materials for the preparation of such food are stored.

(2) The room in which kneading takes place shall have a minimum superficial area of 12 feet by 15 feet. There shall be a free external air space on at least two sides not less than 7 feet wide to permit of through ventilation. The door of the oven shall not open directly into the kneading room. Every kneading room shall be provided with a ceiling of closely fitted boards varnished or painted. The floor should be cemented, also the walls up to a height of 3 feet from the floor.

(3) Every bakery shall be well ventilated and well lighted, and the walls in every part shall not be less than 7 feet in height and be built of brick, stone, or cabook, the inside thereof to be lime-plastered and whitewashed every six months. The roof shall be of some permanent material. The ceiling shall be made of closely fitting boards varnished and painted. The floor shall be cemented throughout and the walls cemented up to a height of 3 feet from the ground, and adequate drainage provided. Every room shall be provided with windows capable of being opened and having a superficial area of not less than one-tenth of the superficial floor space.

(4) The troughs and all the utensils used in the making of bread and pastry shall be kept scrupulously clean, and must be capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor.

(5) The floor shall be carefully scraped and swept at least once every twenty-four hours, and the sweepings shall be immediately placed in an impervious covered receptacle and removed from the bakery daily.

(6) Every bakery shall be kept in a cleanly state and free from effluvia arising from any drain, privy, cesspit, or other nuisance.

(7) No bakery shall be within 50 feet of any cesspit, manure heap, open sewer, or privy.

(8) No furniture or other articles are to be stored in the bakery other than those used in the manufacture of bread and pastry.

(9) The tops of the tables are to be made of well seasoned closely fitting planks, or some non-harmful impervious material, and are to be scraped and cleaned daily.

(10) No animal shall be kept in the bakery on any pretence whatever.

(11) No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of the bakery has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the bakery to enter the bakery or take part in the manufacture or sale on the premises of bread, biscuits, or confectionery.

(12) All persons employed in the preparation and baking of bread shall wash their hands before engaging in the process of breadmaking, and shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and body, and also a white cap or turban.

(13) Clean water and soap shall be provided for the use of those engaged in the manufacture of bread, biscuits, and confectionery.

(14) All bread, biscuits, confectionery, and sweetmeats exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. The cases shall be kept scrupulously clean.

(15) The flour, water, and other materials used in the manufacture of bread shall be good and wholesome, and flour shall be kept on a platform raised 3 feet above the ground.

(16) All refuse around the premises of a bakery shall be removed daily and drains well flushed.

(17) No place on the same level with the bakery and forming part of the same building shall be used as a sleeping place, unless it is effectually separated from the bakery by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling; no water-closet, earth closet, privy, or ashpit shall be within, or communicate directly with, the bakery.

(18) It shall be lawful for a Local Board Inspector or other person authorized in writing by the Chairman at all reasonable times, and at any time when the process of baking is being carried on to enter and inspect any bakery or place used for the sale of bread.

(19) A copy of these by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every bakery.

C.—EATING-HOUSES AND TEA AND COFFEE BOUTIQUES.

1. All eating-houses and tea and coffee boutiques shall be kept clean and sanitary to the satisfaction of the Chairman.

2. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall always be kept clean. The table used in tea and coffee boutiques shall be covered with zinc coverings.

3. The walls of all eating-houses and tea or coffee boutiques shall be plastered and limewashed, and the rooms shall be well ventilated and lighted. The floor should be cemented.

4. All refuse and dirt in or about the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique shall be removed twice daily.

5. No person suffering, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of an eating-house or tea or coffee boutique has recently suffered, from any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the eating-house or tea or coffee boutique to be employed in or about any such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

6. The sugar used in such place shall be kept in glass-stoppered wide-mouthed bottles.

7. All cakes, sweetmeats, &c., exposed for sale shall be kept in properly constructed glass cases free from flies. No food stuffs shall be exposed to the contamination of flies. The glass cases used shall be kept scrupulously clean.

8. No waste tea, coffee, or milk, or remnants of food or cooking waste shall be thrown on the ground, but shall be collected in a proper receptacle and removed daily.

9. No adulterated milk shall be sold or offered or exposed for sale or kept on the premises of any eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

For the purpose of this by-law adulterated milk shall mean milk to which water or any other foreign liquid or substance has been added for the purpose of augmenting its quantity or enhancing its apparent quality and not for the purpose of preparing tea or coffee or any other beverage for the immediate consumption of customers.

10. These by-laws shall be framed and hung up in a prominent place in every such eating-house or tea or coffee boutique.

D.—GALAS.

1. Every licensed gala shall be registered by the Chairman, and a notice board shall be hung up by the licensee at the entrance to every such gala with the words "Registered Gala No. ——" and the name of the owner painted thereon.

2. Every gala or halting place for carts or cattle shall be properly levelled and drained to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the ground shall either be paved or properly consolidated with broken metal, so that it keeps a hard and level surface. All buildings in such gala or halting place used for keeping the bulls or other animals must be so constructed and kept as to comply with by-law 3. Such gala or halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleansed daily, and all dung and refuse removed daily to such place at a distance from any dwelling houses as the Chairman shall approve. No goods, materials, or substance of any kind shall be deposited upon such gala or halting place in such a manner as to obstruct such daily cleansing.

3. The owner, tenant, or occupier of every building or shed used as a stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place, shall provide the same to the satisfaction of the Chairman with suitable cemented drains to carry off washings, urine, or rain water. Provided that the Chairman, if he considers it necessary, may require such drains to be so constructed as to convey the urine or washings into one or more covered receptacles constructed in such a manner as the Chairman shall direct, the contents of which shall be daily removed at the expense of such owner, tenant, or occupier and dispose of so that no nuisance is caused thereby. The floor of such building or shed shall be paved with brick rendered in cement, stone, cement concrete, asphalt, or other hard material which can readily be kept clean, and shall be kept even and in good repair. If such building or shed is so constructed that it can be whitewashed, this shall be done at least once in six months or oftener if the Chairman shall so direct. (Provided that the Chairman may relax any of the above regulations if, owing to the distance of the building or shed from human dwellings or any other reason, he shall consider the same unnecessary). Provided also that the Chairman may, if he considers it necessary, require any building to be used as a stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place to be constructed of stone, brick, or other permanent materials and to have a tiled or iron roof.

4. Every stable, cattle stall, or cattle halting place shall be kept in a clean and sanitary state, being thoroughly cleansed daily, and dung and refuse removed daily to such a place at a distance from any dwelling houses as the Chairman shall approve.

5. Every gala shall be open for inspection at any time by the officers of the Board or by any other person thereto authorized in writing by the Chairman. All orders which the Chairman is empowered to make under these by-laws shall be in writing.

E.—LAUNDRIES.

1. For the purpose of these by-laws "laundry" means the premises occupied by any person carrying on the trade of washing other people's clothes for hire, and "laundryman" signifies any such person or an employee or assistant of such person in such work.

2. Every laundryman shall, when required by the Chairman, provide a separate room for soiled linen, which must be well ventilated and clean at all times and whitewashed twice annually.

3. A laundryman shall not store soiled linen in any room used as a living apartment.

4. The Chairman shall, when he considers it necessary in the interest and for the good of the public health, allocate special sites for the washing of clothes, such sites will be indicated by a notice board.

5. When any laundryman or any member of his family or household shall contract any infectious or contagious disease, he shall within 24 hours report the same to the Chairman of the Local Board through the Secretary or the Local Board Inspector.

6. When any laundryman or any other member of his family or household shall contract any infectious or contagious disease, all work in the laundry shall immediately cease, nor shall any clothes be taken into the laundry or sent out of it after the outbreak and during the prevalence of such disease, save by special permission of the Chairman.

7. No laundryman shall, without the permission of the Chairman of the Local Board, the Sanitary Commissioner, or the Provincial Surgeon, receive soiled linen from any house in which there is reason to believe that a member thereof is suffering from any infectious disease.

8. Every laundryman shall, when called upon by the Chairman of the Local Board, or the Sanitary Commissioner or his assistant, or the Provincial Surgeon, give a list of the persons for whom he washes.

F.—COMMON LODGING HOUSES.

1. For the purpose of these by-laws "common lodging house" shall mean any house or any part of a house in which four or more persons not being members of the same family are housed for hire.

2. A common lodging house shall be substantially built and kept in a good state of repair, and the sleeping rooms shall be well ventilated and lighted to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the walls thereof whitewashed thrice annually.

3. The keeper of a common lodging house shall at all times keep the place clean and in a sanitary condition. He shall cause all filth and offensive matter to be removed from the premises.

4. When any person in a common lodging house becomes ill with any infectious or contagious disease, the keeper or such person shall immediately inform the proper authority through the Secretary or the Local Board Inspector, and shall obey the directions of the proper authority with regard to the vacation of the lodging house, disinfection or destruction of bedding or clothing, and other articles, fumigation, disinfection, and limewashing of the house.

5. The keeper of a common lodging house shall be responsible for the provision of sufficient latrine accommodation for the inmates of, and for the keeping of the same in a sanitary condition.

6. The Chairman of the Local Board is hereby empowered to decide the maximum number of persons that may be accommodated in any common lodging house, and such number shall be endorsed upon the licence. Any common lodging house keeper allowing the number to be exceeded shall be guilty of an offence. For the purposes of this by-law two children under twelve years of age shall count as one person.

7. The premises of any common lodging house shall at all times be open to inspection by the Chairman of the Local Board, the Sanitary Commissioner or his assistant, or the Provincial Surgeon, Secretary, or any Inspector of the Local Board.

G.—GENERAL CONSERVANCY.

1. All householders or other persons who are desirous that the dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, and other refuse from their premises should be removed by the scavengers of the Board shall deposit the same in proper boxes or other receptacles with covers on the edge of the road outside their respective dwellings or shop, daily between the hours of 6 A.M. and 8 A.M., and it shall not be lawful for any person to place or caused to be placed such dust, ashes, sweepings, rubbish, or refuse in any street unless the same shall be contained in boxes or other receptacles as aforesaid, nor after the hours specified; and every such person shall remove such boxes or other like receptacles within the space of half an hour after the same shall have been emptied by the scavengers.

H.—DANGEROUS AND OFFENSIVE TRADES.

1. Dangerous and offensive trades shall for the purpose of these by-laws means and include any of the following:—

Storage or manufacture of artificial manure, boiling of blood or offal, drying blood or offal, tanning, fat melting fat extracting, soap making, soaking of coconut husks, fibre dyeing, coconut oil manufacture (where machinery is employed) manufacture or storing of fibre, storing of hides, bones, artificial manure, or any materials for the manufacture of artificial manure, storing of Maldive fish in quantity over 5 cwt. in weight, the manufacture of bricks and tiles, the burning of lime, the manufacture of aerated waters, storing or curing of plumbago.

2. No owner or occupier of any land or premises within the limits of the Local Board or other person shall carry on or suffer to be carried on upon such land or premises any offensive or dangerous trade or manufacture without a licence from the Chairman of the Local Board who is further empowered to refuse such licence to any person failing to comply with any of these or other already existing Local Board by-laws. Such licence shall be subject to such fees as the Local Board from time to time may determine with the sanction of the Governor in Council.

3. If any person shall have been convicted twice or oftener by any court of the breach of any of these by-laws it shall be lawful for the court recording such second or subsequent conviction to cancel the licence issued to such person under these by-laws by the Chairman of the Local Board. Upon such cancellation of a licence by a court the Chairman of the Local Board is empowered in his discretion to refuse to issue any fresh licence to such person.

4. All materials required for the purpose of carrying on any of the aforesaid trades, businesses, or manufactures, shall be stored so as to prevent effluvia of nuisance, and all such materials which have to be brought along any public thoroughfare, and which are likely to be offensive and give off effluvia, shall be transported in non-absorbent covered receptacles or in such other manner as the Chairman shall direct, so as to obviate the creation of any nuisance.

5. Effective means shall be adopted for rendering innocuous any offensive vapours or gases emitted during any process or manufacture. Such vapours and gases shall either be discharged into the external air in such manner and at such a height as to admit of their diffusion without injurious or offensive effects, or they shall be passed directly through a fire or into a condensing apparatus. All premises shall be adequately drained and the drains kept in efficient order and washed daily.

6. Floors shall be maintained in a proper state or repair and cleansed daily, and when so ordered by the Chairman shall be constructed of such impermeable material as he may direct.

7. Walls shall be kept in good order so as to prevent the absorption of filth, and whitewashed twice annually or oftener if so ordered by the Chairman of the Local Board, the Sanitary Commissioner or his assistant, or the Provincial Surgeon.

8. All apparatus, including implements and vessels, shall be kept clean, and where possible they shall be cleaned daily. All refuse, sweepings, scrapings, together with waste and dye products, shall be removed daily from the premises in covered receptacles, unless intended to be forthwith subjected to further trade purposes on the premises.

9. Tank used for washing or soaking skins or any other materials must be emptied and cleansed as often as may be necessary to prevent effluvia.

10. No person carrying on any offensive trade or manufacture, nor any owner or occupier of any land or premises upon which such offensive trade or manufacture is carried on, shall pollute any river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water by discharging thereinto or suffering to flow thereinto any foul, ill-smelling, or offensive water or other fluid, or by throwing thereinto or suffering to be washed thereinto any offensive substance, nor shall he in any other way pollute or contaminate such river, stream, canal, channel, well, tank, or open piece of water.

11. The premises of all the afore-mentioned trades shall be open for inspection at all reasonable hours by the Chairman of the Local Board or by any person duly authorized by the Chairman.

12. The owner or occupier of any land from which clay, earth, stone, gravel, cabook, or any other material is cut for the manufacture of bricks or tiles, or for building, or for any other purpose shall be responsible for seeing that proper drainage is provided, and that the pits or trenches cut are afterwards filled, so that water cannot stagnate therein.

I.—MANUFACTURE OF AERATED WATERS.

1. No person shall commence the manufacture of aerated waters within the limits of the Local Board for the purposes of sale without giving one month's previous notice in writing to the Chairman of the Board.

2. No aerated water factory shall be situated within less than 150 feet from any gala, stable, or other building used for keeping animals by day and night, or of any latrine or cesspit. No part of the factory shall be used as a dwelling house.

3. All premises used for manufacture of aerated waters must be well lighted and ventilated, must have cement floors, must be provided with suitably built drains to carry off waste material, and must be kept clean and free from dirt and dust. The preparation of the syrups must be carried out in a separate fly-proof room. All chemicals and other materials used in the manufacture of the waters must be of good quality. All utensils and machinery employed in the manufacture must be kept scrupulously clean.

4. The water used in the manufacture shall be obtained from a source adequately protected from contamination and approved of by the Chairman of the Board. It shall be transported to the factory by means which shall ensure that no pollution occurs in transit. It shall be stored at the factory in properly constructed tanks or reservoirs connecting with the aerating apparatus.

5. All water used in the manufacture shall be passed through a Jewell or other filter approved by the Chairman and connected with the plant, provided that the Chairman shall have power to exempt from the operation of this by-law water derived from an approved public supply.

6. Whenever the Secretary or Inspector of the Board is satisfied that any aerated water, either manufactured within the limits of the Board or introduced into such limits from outside, is of such bad quality as to be unfit for human consumption, he may seize such waters and produce them before the Provincial Surgeon or Police Magistrate, and if it appears to such Provincial Surgeon or Police Magistrate that such waters are unfit for human consumption, he may order the same to be destroyed. Any person manufacturing any aerated water which shall be proved to the satisfaction of the court to be unfit for human consumption shall be guilty of an offence.

7. All bottles used in the manufacture of aerated waters shall be washed with filtered water and shall be kept scrupulously clean.

8. Every bottle containing aerated water shall bear a label setting out the description of the water and the place of manufacture, the name of the person or firm owning the factory, and the number assigned to the factory by the Chairman of the Board.

9. No person under twelve years of age shall be employed in any aerated water factory, nor any person suffering from any cutaneous or contagious disease.

10. All employers engaged in the filling of bottles with gas shall wear fine-meshed wire face- and neck-shields and leather gloves.

11. It shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Local Board, Secretary, or Inspector, or any person thereto authorized by the Chairman in writing to enter any place used for the manufacture or sale of aerated waters at any time when such place is open, and to take a sample bottle of any kind of aerated water which is there manufactured or kept for sale, and any proprietor or person in charge of such place who shall refuse to permit such sample to be taken shall be guilty of an offence. Such sample shall be forthwith forwarded to a competent analyst, and the certificate of such analyst, if it states that such sample is unfit for human consumption, shall be evidence that it is so unfit until the contrary is proved, and the proprietor or manager of any place used for the manufacture or sale of aerated waters from which place any such sample was taken which proved to be unfit for human consumption shall be guilty of an offence.

12. Wells from which water for the manufacture of aerated water is drawn shall be set apart solely for this purpose and shall not be used for bathing.

J.—WELLS.

1. No person shall sink a well or cause a well to be sunk within the limits of the Local Board town, unless he shall have given to the Chairman one month's notice of such his intention, or shall have obtained a permit from the Chairman to sink such well or cause it to be sunk.

2. No well shall be sunk less than 50 feet from any cesspit, cesspool, pigsty, gala, cattleshed, manure heap, leaking drain, neglected privy, heap of decaying vegetable or animal matter, or any manured land.

3. No cesspit, cesspool, privy, pigsty, gala, or cattle shed shall be constructed within a distance of 50 feet from any well used for drinking or domestic purposes, nor shall any manure or decaying animal or vegetable matter be deposited, nor any land be cultivated with manure, nor any drain suffered to remain in a leaking condition within such distance.

4. All wells shall be lined as far as water level either with bricks set in cement with a backing of puddled clay or with cylinders of iron, cement, or clay, or shall be otherwise so constructed as to prevent the entrance of water except from the bottom.

5. A platform upon which to stand and draw water may be constructed over the top of a portion of the mouth of the well. This platform shall be so constructed as to be absolutely water-tight, so that no water therefrom can trickle back into the well, but all flow on to the apron or pavement referred to in by-law 6. The said platform shall have a slope downwards from the centre of the mouth of the well outwards so as to throw off water, and a water-tight ledge at least 6 inches high along its inner edge connected at both ends with the parapet wall. The remainder of the well mouth shall be surrounded by a parapet wall at least 2 feet 6 inches high.

6. The well shall be surrounded for a distance of 5 feet by a cement apron or pavement of stone or brick set in cement sloping away from the well.

7. The outer edge of such apron or pavement shall be surrounded by a cement gutter emptying into a leadaway drain not less than 10 feet long, so as to prevent the stagnation of water in the vicinity of the well.

8. No planks shall be placed across the mouth of the well to stand on when drawing water or for any other purpose.

9. Water from well shall be drawn in clean receptacles.

10. No one shall wash clothes within 20 feet from the mouth of a well used for drinking or domestic purposes.

11. Every owner or lessee of a well used as a public bathing place shall supply bathing tubs, and shall not allow persons who bathe to draw water, and no person shall draw water from such well while bathing.

12. Whenever any tree or branch of any tree overhangs a well, and is deemed after inspection by the Chairman or any Sanitary Officer of the Board to be injurious to the water owing to the dropping of the leaves or fruit into the water or by otherwise rendering the water unfit for use, it shall be lawful for the Chairman of the Local Board to cause notice in writing to be given to the owner, lessee, or occupier of the ground on which such tree stands to cut down or remove such tree or branch, and if such notice is not complied with within fourteen days, such person shall be guilty of an offence.

13. The Chairman may, whenever he deems such a course to be necessary, cause notice to be given in writing to the owner or lessee or occupant of any compound in which there is a well used for drinking or domestic purposes to bale out the water and clean the well and execute such repairs as the Chairman may consider to be necessary, and if such notice is not complied with within fourteen days, such person shall be guilty of an offence.

14. Whenever it shall be decided by a resolution of the Local Board that such a course is expedient in the interest of health, it may give notice to the owner, lessee, or occupant of any land to fill up or disinfect any well on such land, and the owner, lessee, or occupier shall thereupon be bound to comply with such order within eight days' time. Should such owner, lessee, or occupier fail within such time to comply with such order, such person shall be guilty of an offence.

15. It shall be lawful for the Secretary or Inspector of the Board or other person empowered in writing by the Chairman of the Board to inspect wells, or enter upon any land or premises for the purpose of inspecting proposed sites or wells, or existing wells and their surroundings.

K.—DAIRIES.

1. For the purpose of these by-laws a "dairy" shall mean and include any farm, farmhouse, cow shed, milk store, milk shop, or other place from which milk is supplied or in which milk is stored or kept for the purpose of sale.

"Dairyman" shall include any cow keeper, purveyor of milk, or occupier of a dairy, and in case where a dairy is owned by more than one person, the manager or other person actually managing such dairy.

2. No dairy shall be located in any compound within 100 feet of an open cesspit or surface latrine or in a position where bad odours will reach it, and no open cesspit or surface latrine shall be erected within 100 feet of any dairy.

3. Every dairy compound shall be sufficiently provided with proper drainage to the satisfaction of the Chairman, and the drains shall be kept flushed. No foul water shall be allowed to stagnate in any dairy compound.

4. All refuse and dirt in and round the dairy premises shall be removed without delay. Cowdung shall be removed daily.

5. A pure and protected supply of water must be provided at convenient distance for the use of every dairy. No bathing or washing of clothes shall take place at or near this water supply.
6. The milch cows and buffaloes shall be free from disease, and no dairyman suffering from, or who to the knowledge of any person in charge of dairy has recently suffered from, any contagious or infectious disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall be permitted by any such person in charge of the dairy to be employed in such dairy.
7. All dairyman shall see that their cattle are washed as to udders and teats before milking, and the milker shall wash his hands thoroughly with soap and water before milking. Every precaution shall be taken to prevent contamination of milk by dung or urine.
8. No dairyman or owner of a dairy shall adulterate milk by the addition of any water or any other foreign liquid or substance thereto, nor shall he sell or offer or expose for sale milk so adulterated.
9. All utensils, furniture, and other requisites used in or belonging to a dairy shall be kept clean.
10. All vessels sent out containing milk shall be scrupulously clean, and shall be properly covered, stoppered, or corked with clean materials, and shall not be carried under the armpit, nor shall the mouths of the bottles be fingered.
11. The sheds and yards where cattle are kept shall be subject to and satisfy the requirements of by-law 3 of the Local Board regulations regarding galas.
12. Every licensee of a dairy shall have a milk room, erected in such a position and at such a distance from the cow shed as the Chairman of the Local Board shall approve, for the storing and preparation of milk, and in which all vessels used in his trade are to be stored after cleansing. The floor shall be cemented with rounded corners at its junction with the walls, the walls shall be of plastered masonry, smooth boards, or ironwork, to be limewashed or painted periodically as directed by the Chairman or the Sanitary Commissioner, his assistant, or the Provincial Surgeon. At least two opposite walls of the milk room shall abut on the open air. The roofs shall be ceiled with grooved boards to prevent ingress of dust. There shall be at least one window and one door. The window shall be 3 feet by 2 feet without glass or shutters, and be fitted with fly-proof netting. The door shall be opposite the window, be close fitting and fitted with fly-proof netting, and shall be kept closed. A table with a covering of marble, slate, or zinc, or other approved impermeable substance shall be placed in the milk room. This room shall be used for no other purpose than that of storing and preparing milk.
13. Every licensee of a dairy shall keep a list of his customers, which shall be open at all times for inspection by the Chairman of the Local Board, the Sanitary Commissioner or his assistant, the Provincial Surgeon, Secretary or Inspector, Local Board.
14. The number of cows for which each dairy is licensed shall be stated in such licence.
15. No licensee of a dairy shall change the location of his dairy without having first obtained the permission of the Chairman, nor shall milking take place other than at the licensed premises.
16. Every licensee of a dairy shall keep a report book in his milk room, in which inspecting officers may make their report each time they visit the dairy.
17. The Chairman of the Local Board, the Sanitary Commissioner or his assistant, the Provincial Surgeon, the Secretary, or Inspector appointed by the Board shall at all times be empowered to take a sample of milk for analysis from any licensed dairy or from any person selling milk or exposing milk for sale within Local Board limits.
18. Every dairy situated within the limits of the Local Board town shall be registered by the Chairman, who shall issue to each applicant a card of registration bearing his name and number. These cards are to be shown on demand to any authorized officer of the Board or to any Sanitary Inspector when required by them to do so.
19. A copy of these by-laws shall be hung in the milk room of every dairy.

Table of Fees chargeable for annual licences under the foregoing rules :—

Licences.	Annual Fees.	
	Rs.	c.
Bakeries	6	0
Eating-houses	6	0
Tea and coffee boutiques	3	0
Cattle galas, 5 stalls or under	10	0
Each additional 5 stalls, Rs. 10 up to Rs. 100.		
Dairies up to 3 cows or under	3	0
Dairies over 3 cows	6	0
Laundries	3	0
Common lodging houses	6	0
Manure factory	100	0
Boiling or drying blood or offal	100	0
Tannery	100	0
Fat melting and extracting	50	0
Soap making	50	0
Kraals for soaking coconut husks	3	0
Fibre dyeing	2	50
Coconut or oil manufactory where machinery is employed	100	0
Manufacture and storing fibre	25	0
Storing of Maldive fish over 5 cwt.	5	0
Storing of hides, bones, artificial manures, or materials for manufacture of artificial manure in quantity over one gunny bag	10	0
Metal or cabook quarry	50	0
Gravel quarry	25	0
Brick or tile manufactory	15	0
Lime kilns	12	0
Aerated water manufactory	100	0
Public bathing places	6	0
Plumbago stores or curing yard	50	0

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination prescribed under the regulations dated January 11, 1924, held on April 20, 1925, and following days :—

Second Examination.

Name.	Law. Per Cent.	Accounts. Per Cent.	Sinhalese. Per Cent.	Tamil. Per Cent.
Mr. E. W. Kannangara	58	75	84	64

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

WHEREAS by Notification dated May 5, 1925, and published in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 7,460 of May 5, 1925, the locality described in the schedule hereto was proclaimed to be infected with cholera and deemed to be a "diseased locality" within the meaning of regulation 1 of the regulations framed under the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated July 31, 1914; and whereas cholera no longer exists within the said locality, it is now declared free from cholera and to be no longer a "diseased locality."

This Notification shall take effect from May 8, 1925.

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

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The locality situated within Eravur village, in the Batticaloa District, Eastern Province; and bounded on the north by railway trace, east by division No. 2 boundary lane and Marikarpodi Arapattai, south by the main coast road, west by the Market road.

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

WHEREAS by Notification dated April 27, 1925, and published in the *Government Gazette Extraordinary* No. 7,458 of April 27, 1925, the locality described in the schedule hereto was proclaimed to be infected with cholera and deemed to be a "diseased locality" within the meaning of regulation 1 of the regulations framed under Ordinance No. 3 of 1897, and published in the *Government Gazette* dated July 31, 1914; and whereas cholera no longer exists within the said locality, it is now declared free from cholera and to be no longer a "diseased locality."

This Notification shall take effect from May 8, 1925.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The locality bounded on the north by Kalmunaikudi village, west by paddy field, south by Karativu village, and east by the sea.

IT is hereby notified that an examination under the regulations of January 11, 1924, for gentlemen in the Civil Service will be held in the Council Chamber on Monday, July 13, 1925, at 10 A.M., and following days, namely:—

Monday, July 13	.. Sinhalese	Thursday, July 16	.. Law, Accounts, and Riding
Tuesday, July 14	.. Law	Friday, July 17	.. Tamil
Wednesday, July 15	.. Law	Saturday, July 18	.. Tamil

If necessary, the examination in Tamil will be extended to Monday, July 20, 1925.

The examination for officers in the Police Department and the Forest Department, and the *vivâ voce* examination in the native languages for officers in the Public Works Department, the Irrigation Department, the Railway Department, and the Harbour Engineer's Department will be held at the same time and place.

Candidates are required to send in their names so as to reach this office not later than June 21, 1925.

Gentlemen in the Civil Service should state in their applications whether they are presenting themselves for the first or second examination, and whether they intend taking up Sinhalese or Tamil.

The hours of examination will be from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 1.30 P.M. to 4.30 P.M., exclusive of the *vivâ voce* examination, which will be specially arranged for.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 15, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned officers have passed the departmental examinations held in April, 1925, in the subjects noted against their names:—

Railway Department.

Mr. F. Wilson—Tamil.

Department of Agriculture.

Mr. L. de Z. Jayatilleke—Tamil.
Mr. T. J. Jayaratnam—Tamil.

Mr. M. P. D. Pinto—Sinhalese.

Irrigation Department.

Mr. E. C. Hillman—Sinhalese.

Public Works Department.

Mr. C. H. Bradley—Tamil.
Mr. D. M. Wijesinghe—Tamil.
Mr. S. Mahadeva—Sinhalese.
Mr. G. S. Tissanayagam—Sinhalese.

Mr. S. Armstrong—Sinhalese.
Mr. F. A. Jacolyn—Sinhalese.
Mr. W. I. de Zilva—Sinhalese.
Mr. C. H. E. Muttukistna—Sinhalese and Tamil.

Police Department.

Mr. C. B. A. Roberts—Tamil.

Mr. D. J. G. Hennessy—Tamil.

Mercantile Candidate.

Mr. M. Klaas—Sinhalese.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

It is hereby notified that the under-mentioned gentleman has passed the examination in riding held on April 23, 1925 :—

Mr. W. D. Godsall.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, May 14, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,
E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

EASTERN CADETSHIPS.

Open Competitive Examination, July and August, 1925.

THE number of candidates to be selected will not be less than eleven, viz. :—Nine for service in Malaya and two for service in Ceylon, provided so many candidates should be found to be duly qualified; in addition it is expected that two candidates may probably be required for service at Hong Kong.

Civil Service Commission,
March, 1925.

EASTERN CADETSHIPS IN THE COLONIAL SERVICE.

Open Competition of 1925.

An Open Competitive Examination under the enclosed regulations will be held in London in 1925, the written work commencing on August 1, while the *vivâ voce* test (subject 6) will be held in July.

It is expected that at least two vacancies will be filled on the result of the competition.

When vacancies in different Colonies are offered for competition the successful candidates are allowed to indicate the Colony or Dependency to which they would prefer to be assigned, but the final allotment is decided by the Secretary of State for the Colonies upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including the wishes of the candidates, and the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration.

No person will be admitted to compete from whom the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, has not received, on or before May 15, 1925, an application on the prescribed form, a copy of which is sent herewith. No allegation that an application form or a letter respecting such form has been lost or delayed in the post will be considered by the Commissioners, unless the person making such allegation produces a Post Office certificate of posting.—Candidates who delay their applications until the last day will do so at their own risk.

Acknowledgments of such application forms are sent, and any candidate who has filled up and returned the printed application form, but has not received an acknowledgment of it within four complete days, should at once write to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W. 1. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration.

*Candidates will be notified in June of the date and place fixed for their *vivâ voce* test and of the manner in which the fee (£8) is to be paid. The time table of the written part of the examination will be posted about the middle of July to the address given on the form of application, and will contain instructions as to the time and place at which candidates are to attend.*

NOTE.

If Open Competitive Examinations for the following services, viz. :—

- Indian Civil Service ;
- Junior Grade of the Administrative Class in the Home Civil Service ;

should be held in 1925 concurrently with the Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service, candidates duly eligible in respect of age, &c., will be admitted to compete for any two or all three of these services, subject to the following conditions :—

(1) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for either the Indian or the Colonial Service (or both), as well as for the Home Service, will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Indian or Colonial Service or on the list of candidates for the Home Service.

The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for the Home Service.

(2) Every successful candidate who may have been admitted to compete for both the Indian and Colonial Services will be called upon to declare, immediately after the announcement of the result of the competitions, whether he prefers his name to remain on the list of candidates for the Indian Service or on the list of candidates for the Colonial Service.

The name of any candidate who fails to declare his choice when called upon to do so will be removed from the list of candidates for the Colonial Service.

(3) All declarations of choice are irrevocable.

(4) Candidates for all three or any two of the above-mentioned services will be required to pay a consolidated fee of £8.

Civil Service Commission,
January, 1925.

E. Cadets
O.C.

REGULATIONS.

Examinations for Eastern Cadetships, viz., for Cadetships in the Civil Services of Ceylon, Hong Kong, and Malaya.

1. The Cadets are selected by Open Competitive Examination held by the Civil Service Commissioners, to whom all inquiries on the subject should be addressed.

Any such examination is open, under such general restrictions as may be laid down, to all natural-born, but not naturalized, British subjects being of the requisite age, health, and character.

2. Candidates for Ceylon Cadetships must be natural-born British subjects, either of pure European or Ceylonese descent on both sides or of mixed European and Ceylonese descent. Candidates for Hong Kong or Malayan Cadetships must be natural-born British subjects of pure European descent on both sides.

2A. No person will be eligible for assignment to any of these Cadetships who has made before any Tribunal established under the Military Service Acts, 1916, an application for the issue to him of a certificate of exemption from the provisions of those Acts on the ground of a conscientious objection to the undertaking of combatant service.

3. Candidates successful in the competition who may be assigned to any of these Cadetships may be called upon to satisfy the Secretary of State for the Colonies that they fulfil the above requirements as regards descent. To avoid delay, candidates claiming to be of Ceylonese or mixed decent would do well to provide themselves in advance with a form of certificate by application to the Colonial Secretary's Office, Colombo.

4. The examinations for these appointments will, as a rule, be held in the month of August of those years in which vacancies have occurred in any of the above services; and the successful candidates will be allotted, as and when opportunity offers, to the various Colonies or States in which vacancies may exist upon a consideration of all the circumstances, including their own wishes; but the requirements of the public service will rank before every other consideration, and the Secretary of State retains full discretion to allot as he thinks fit.

5. Candidates must have attained the age of 22 and must not have attained the age of 24 on the first day of August in the year in which the examination is held, and must satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners that they are duly qualified in respect of health and character. They must be of sound constitution, possessed of good sight, and physically qualified for service in tropical climates, and they will be called upon to undergo a strict medical examination to test these points.

6. The examination will include the following subjects.* The numerical value is shown against each subject:—

SECTION A.

Candidates are to take up all the subjects in this section.

	Marks.		Marks.
1. Essay	100	4. Everyday Science	100
2. English	100	5. Auxiliary Language	100
3. Present Day	100	6. <i>Viva Voce</i>	300

SECTION B.—OPTIONAL SUBJECTS.

Candidates are allowed to take up subjects in this section up to a total of 1,000 marks.

<i>History.</i>		Marks.			Marks.
7. English History to 1660 .. ..	..	200	36. Lower Geology .. ..	..	200
8. British History, 1660-1914 .. ..	..	200	37. Higher Geology .. ..	..	200
9. European History, either Period I or Period 2 .. ..	..	200	38. Lower Physiology .. ..	..	200
10. European History, Period 3 .. ..	..	200	39. Higher Physiology .. ..	..	200
<i>Economics, Politics, Law, and Philosophy.</i>			40. Lower Zoology .. ..	..	200
11. General Economics .. ..	..	200	41. Higher Zoology .. ..	..	200
12. Economic History .. ..	..	100	42. Engineering .. ..	..	400
13. Public Economics .. ..	..	100	43. Geography .. ..	..	400
14. Political Theory .. ..	..	100	44. Physical Anthropology .. ..	..	100
15. Political Organization .. ..	..	100	45. Social Anthropology .. ..	..	100
16. Constitutional Law .. ..	..	100	46. Agriculture .. ..	..	200
17. Private Law .. ..	..	200	47. Experimental Psychology .. ..	..	100
18. Roman Law .. ..	..	100	<i>Languages with Associated Civilizations.</i>		
19. International Law .. ..	..	100	48. English Literature, Period 1 .. ..	..	200
20. Moral Philosophy .. ..	..	100	49. English Literature, Period 2 .. ..	..	200
21. Metaphysics .. ..	..	100	50. Latin Language .. ..	..	200
22. Logic .. ..	..	100	51. Roman Civilization .. ..	..	200
23. Psychology .. ..	..	100	52. Greek Language .. ..	..	200
<i>Mathematics and Science.</i>			53. Greek Civilization .. ..	..	200
24. Lower Pure Mathematics .. ..	..	200	54. French Language .. ..	..	200
25. Higher Pure Mathematics .. ..	..	200	55. French Civilization .. ..	..	200
26. Lower Applied Mathematics .. ..	..	200	56. German Language .. ..	..	200
27. Higher Applied Mathematics .. ..	..	200	57. German Civilization .. ..	..	200
28. Astronomy .. ..	..	200	58. Spanish or Italian Language .. ..	..	200
29. Statistics .. ..	..	100	59. Spanish or Italian Civilization .. ..	..	200
30. Lower Chemistry .. ..	..	200	60. Russian Language .. ..	..	200
31. Higher Chemistry .. ..	..	200	61. Russian Civilization .. ..	..	200
32. Lower Physics .. ..	..	200	62. Arabic Language .. ..	..	200
33. Higher Physics .. ..	..	200	63. Arabic Civilization .. ..	..	200
34. Lower Botany .. ..	..	200	64. Persian Language .. ..	..	200
35. Higher Botany .. ..	..	200	65. Persian Civilization .. ..	..	200

SECTION C.

An *extra numerum* subject may be offered carrying 100 marks and chosen from the following:—

Physical Anthropology.

Social Anthropology.

An auxiliary language.

7. The auxiliary language in Section A or Section C will be tested by means of translation from the language. The following languages may be offered:—French, German, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, Dutch, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Russian, Latin, Ancient Greek.

No candidate may offer any language or Physical Anthropology or Social Anthropology twice in the examination. No candidate may offer in Sections A and C together two languages of the group Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, or two of the group Norwegian, Swedish, Danish.

Only a candidate who takes two modern languages in Section B may offer Latin or Ancient Greek as an auxiliary language.

Instead of an auxiliary language a candidate whose mother tongue is a Ceylonese language may offer as subject 5 either Physical Anthropology or Social Anthropology.

8. In subjects 50 to 65 the civilization subject associated with a language can only be taken by candidates who offer the language itself for examination in Section B.

9. A candidate desiring to offer any of the subjects 30 to 42 or subject 47 must produce evidence satisfactory to the Commissioners of laboratory training in an institution of university rank. For Astronomy (28), Geography (43), Physical Anthropology (44), and Agriculture (46), other equivalent training will be required. There will be no laboratory test as part of the examination.

* A Syllabus, defining in general terms the character of the examination in the various subjects, is sent herewith.

10. From the marks assigned to candidates in each subject such deduction will be made as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary in order to secure that no credit be allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

11. Moreover, if a candidate's handwriting is not easily legible a further deduction will, on that account, be made from the total marks otherwise accruing to him.*

12. Application for permission to attend one of these examinations must be made in the writing of the candidate, at such times and in such manner as may be fixed by the Commissioners.

13. A fee of £8 will be required from every candidate attending an examination.†

Civil Service Commission,
January, 1925.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

Syllabus for the Open Competitive Examination of August, 1925, for Appointments in the Indian Civil Service, and for any other Competition that may be held in combination therewith.

The other competitions to which the same syllabus applies and which may, if required, be held simultaneously are—

Junior Grade of the Administrative Class in the Home Civil Service.

Colonial Service: Eastern Cadetships.

Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service.

Consular Services (General, Levant, and Far East) and Intelligence Officer Grade in the Department of Overseas Trade.

Note.—Candidates who desire to offer any of the subjects 28, 30–44, 46, or 47 must send to the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission, so as to arrive not later than May 15, 1925, the evidence of training described below. Such evidence should be in the form of a certificate signed by a responsible officer of the Institution, and may be sent in advance of the form of application. In the case of an Institution not situated in the British Isles, the certificate must state that the Institution in which the work has been done is authorized to prepare candidates in that subject for a degree. When a candidate has been refused permission to take one of these subjects, he will be allowed to substitute another subject within the regulations, provided he does so within the time allowed for sending in application forms.

SECTION A.

1. *Essay.*—An Essay to be written on one of several specified subjects.

2. *English.*—A paper of questions to test the understanding of English and the workmanlike use of words. An optional exercise in the writing of verse will be included.

3. *Present Day.*—Questions on contemporary subjects, social, economic, and political. A liberal choice of questions will be given. Effective and skilful exposition will be expected.

4. *Everyday Science.*—In this subject such knowledge will be expected as a candidate will have who has studied science intelligently at school and has since then kept his eyes open. A liberal choice of questions will be given. Attention should be paid to orderly, effective, and exact expression.

5. *Auxiliary Language.*—Passages dealing with history and politics may be set, but no technical matter. Verse is not excluded. Accuracy and skill in the use of English will be expected.

6. *Viva Voce.*—The examination will be in matters of general interest, not in matters of academic interest; it is intended to test the candidate's alertness, intelligence, and intellectual outlook.

SECTION B.

HISTORY: Subjects 7–10.—Candidates should know something of the original authorities, of the principles of historical criticism, and of the principles and the facts of geography in relation to history. They must be prepared to draw sketch maps.

7, 8. *English History to 1660, British History 1660–1914.*—The history will be taken as a whole; politics, economics, and constitution will be considered as mutually affecting each other, and all together as the outcome of the common life of the nation. Literature will not be excluded. Candidates will be expected to know so much of European history as will make the external action of this country fully intelligible and will explain those movements at home which had their beginnings abroad, e.g., the Renaissance, the Reformation, and the reactions in this country of the French Revolution. In subject 8 the outstanding incidents and movements in the history of British possessions will be included.

9, 10. *European History.—Period 1, from 400 to 1494; Period 2, from 1494 to 1763; Period 3, from 1763 to 1914.*

Although a fixed date is given for the beginning of a period, candidates will be expected to know in general outline how the initial position was reached. The history of the American continent, of India, and of the Far East, will be included in so far as it influences European fortunes in an important degree.

11. *General Economics.*—The subject will be treated as a whole, and candidates should be prepared to illustrate the theory by the facts and to analyse the facts by the help of the theory. The history of economic thought will be included.

12. *Economic History.*—Candidates will be expected to have a general acquaintance with the early economic history of England; but special attention will be paid to the economic development of the British Isles and other portions of the Empire during the last two or three centuries, and so much knowledge of European and American conditions will be expected as is necessary for the understanding of British economic history.

13. *Public Economics.*—The questions will deal with the main forms of State action, central and local, in the economic sphere, together with public finance.

14. *Political Theory.*—Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of political theory and its history, political theory being understood to mean not only the theory of legislation, but also the general history of the State and its connection with kindred studies, such as Ethics, Psychology, Jurisprudence, Public International Law, and Economics. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of original authorities.

* It is notified for general information that the number of marks deducted for bad handwriting may be considerable.

† When an Open Competitive Examination for Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service is held concurrently with an Open Competitive Examination for the Indian, or the Home Civil Service, candidates admitted to compete for any two or all of these services will be required to pay only one consolidated fee of £8.

15. *Political Organization*.—This will include Constitutional Forms (Representative Government, Federalism, &c.) and Public Administration, central and local. The history of institutions is not included, but candidates will be expected to know the earlier stages from which existing institutions have directly developed.

16. *Constitutional Law*.—The Constitutional Law of the United Kingdom and of the British Empire, and the Law of English Local Government.

17. *Private Law*.—The following branches of English Private Law:—The Law of Real and Personal Property (including the Law of Succession), Contracts, and Torts.

18. *Roman Law*.—Passages will be set for translation and comment, but credit will not be given merely for capacity to translate the texts.

19. *International Law*.—Public International Law and International Relations. Candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the principal treaties which have affected international relations from 1815 inclusive to the present day.

20. *Moral Philosophy*.—The history of the subject will be included. Candidates will have an opportunity of showing their strength either in Ancient Philosophy or in Modern Philosophy.

21. *Metaphysics*.—As for Moral Philosophy.

22. *Logic*.—The subject will be interpreted in a wide sense. Epistemology in its bearing on logical problems will be included, together with Formal Logic and Scientific Method. Questions may be set on Mathematical Logic, *i.e.*, on the Logic of Mathematics, Symbolic Logic, and the Logic of Probability; and also on the history of Logic. A considerable choice of questions will be allowed.

23. *Psychology*.—Questions on the history of the subject may be included.

MATHEMATICS: Subjects 24–27.—The use of the slide-rule and of mathematical tables will be allowed.

24. *Lower Pure Mathematics*.—Geometry of two and of three dimensions according to Euclid (synthetic geometry), to Descartes (analytical geometry), and to Monge (descriptive geometry, dealing with three-dimensional figures by the use of plan and elevation). The method of vectors including scalar and vector products, with applications. Only the main properties of conics and quadrics, including those of poles, polars, and polar planes, are expected.

Algebra: Complex numbers; uniformly converging infinite series; the elements of the theory of equations, including the numerical solution of algebraic equations, but not including the formal solution of the cubic and quartic.

Infinitesimal calculus of real variables to partial differentiation and multiple integrals, with applications to geometry. Candidates should be able to deal with the types of differential equations occurring in elementary mechanics.

The proof of Taylor's series will not be required.

No great skill will be expected in solving complicated problems of an elementary nature. The questions will involve the use of mathematical instruments.

25. *Higher Pure Mathematics*.—The geometry of curves and surfaces. Tensor calculus.

Elementary analysis, including simple functions of a complex variable and contour integration.

Differential equations in one independent variable. Elementary treatment of partial differential equations, with special reference to the differential equations of mathematical physics. Existence theorems are excluded.

Mathematical theory of probability, including theory of errors, method of least squares, curve fitting, and correlation.

Calculus of finite differences, including numerical integration and summation and linear difference equations.

A considerable choice of questions will be allowed, so that full marks may be obtained by covering about half the range stated above.

26. *Lower Applied Mathematics*.—Statics, hydrostatics, dynamics, elementary theory of electricity and magnetism, including the induction of currents. Questions will be of an elementary character, but will not be confined to two dimensions; they will involve the use of the calculus. Candidates are free to use differential equations, but a knowledge thereof will not be necessary to answer the questions. Attention will be paid to problems which arise naturally and to general principles; artificial problems will be avoided. The questions will involve the use of mathematical instruments.

27. *Higher Applied Mathematics*.—Statics to a more advanced stage, including graphical treatment.

Dynamics to the equations of Euler and Lagrange and including the theory of the vibration of strings and other simple systems.

Hydrodynamics, including the elementary theory of the motion of solids through a liquid, surface waves, and vibrations in gases.

Elasticity, including the elements of the vibrations of rods, plates, and bars.

Electricity and magnetism.

Thermodynamics, kinetic theory of gases, radiation.

Questions may involve the use of spherical and zonal harmonics. A considerable choice of questions will be allowed, so that full marks may be obtained by covering about half the range stated.

28. *Astronomy*.—Geometrical optics will be included.

A candidate who desires to offer this subject must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of practical training in an observatory.

29. *Statistics*.—(1) Elementary theory of statistics, not depending mainly on the theory of probability nor requiring a knowledge of the calculus: frequency distributions, averages, percentiles, and simple methods of measuring dispersion; graphic methods; elementary treatment of qualitative data, *e.g.*, investigation of association by comparison of ratios, consistency of data; the practice of the simplest graphic and algebraic methods of interpolation.

(2) Practical methods used in the analysis and interpretation of statistics of prices, wages and incomes, trade, transport, production and consumption, education, &c.; the more elementary methods of dealing with population and vital statistics; miscellaneous methods used in handling statistics of experiments or observations.

(3) Elements of modern mathematical theory of statistics: frequency curves and the mathematical representation of groups generally; accuracy of sampling as affecting averages, percentages, the standard deviation; significance of observed differences between averages of groups, &c.; the theory of correlation for two variables.

A considerable choice of questions will be given, especially as to paragraph (2), and it will be possible for a candidate without advanced mathematical knowledge to obtain full marks by answering questions under paragraphs (1) and (2).

NATURAL SCIENCE: Subjects 30–41.—The standard of the higher division of a science will be that which is required in the main subject for an honours degree at the universities. The standard for the lower division of a science will be that required in a subject subsidiary to the main subject whether required at the final degree examination or at a preceding examination.

A candidate who desires to offer a science must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of laboratory training in that science in an institution of university rank; the length of such training must be at least two academic years for the higher division of a science and at least one academic year for the lower division.

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| 34. <i>Lower Botany.</i> | } Vegetable Physiology will be included in each division. |
| 35. <i>Higher Botany.</i> | |
| 36. <i>Lower Geology.</i> | } Mineralogy will be included in each division. |
| 37. <i>Higher Geology.</i> | |

42. *Engineering*.—Strength of materials ; theory of structures ; mechanism and dynamics of machines ; heat and thermodynamics ; surveying ; hydraulics, including hydraulic machines ; electricity and magnetism.

The subject will be treated in a general manner and the questions will be confined to the more elementary parts of the subject. The candidate will be expected to be familiar with graphical methods and to have some skill in mechanical drawing.

A candidate who desires to offer engineering must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners that he has undergone a course of training for at least one academic year in an institution of university rank.

43. *Geography*.—Geography as understood in the universities, not excluding topics which concern geography jointly with other subjects, such as economics, history, physics, botany, and geology. There will be a practical test which will necessitate a knowledge of cartographical methods and notations, and for this test drawing instruments may be required.

A candidate who desires to offer this subject must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners of training for at least one academic year in an institution of university rank.

44. *Physical Anthropology*.—Physical Anthropology, Prehistoric Archaeology, and Technology. Candidates will be expected to have such knowledge as may be acquired by laboratory and museum work, consisting mainly in the handling and study of specimens and exhibits. The subject will be treated with special, but not exclusive, reference to peoples of rude culture, including prehistoric civilization.

A candidate who desires to offer this subject must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners that he has undergone a course of training in an institution of university rank.

45. *Social Anthropology*.—Candidates will not be expected to have an extensive experience of laboratory and museum work. The subject will be treated with special, but not exclusive, reference to peoples of rude culture, including prehistoric civilization.

46. *Agriculture*.—Agricultural chemistry, agricultural botany, and agricultural zoology will be included.

A candidate who desires to offer this subject must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners that he has undergone a course of training in an approved institution.

47. *Experimental Psychology*.—A candidate who desires to offer this subject must produce evidence satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners that he has undergone a course of laboratory training in an institution of university rank.

48, 49. *English Literature*.—Period 1, from 1350 to 1700. Period 2, from 1660 to 1914.

Candidates should be prepared to show a first-hand knowledge of some of the works of the following authors and of their place in the history of their country :—

PERIOD 1.												
Chaucer	|	Malory	|	Spenser	|	Shakespeare	|	Bacon	|	Milton	|	Bunyan
PERIOD 2.												
Dryden	|	Fielding	|	Scott	|	Keats	|	Congreve	|	Johnson	|	Dickens
Defoe	|	Burke	|	Jane Austen	|	Carlyle	|	Swift	|	Wordsworth	|	Tennyson
Addison	|	Goldsmith	|	Coleridge	|	Browning	|	Pope	|	Burns	|	Shelley

Questions on other writers will not be excluded, but, on the whole, the questions will be directed to the best-known authors and their best-known works. Candidates should know so much of the history as is necessary to understand the literature in its relation to other activities of the nation.

Questions will not be set on the history of the language before Chaucer, nor, in general, on its morphological or phonological changes since his time ; the history of workmanship, style, and prosody will not be excluded.

LANGUAGES WITH THE ASSOCIATED CIVILIZATIONS : *Subjects 50–67*.—In these the civilization subject associated with a language can be taken only by candidates who also offer themselves for examination in the language itself.

In the questions on civilization, history, and literature will, as far as possible, be brought into close relation. In history, candidates will be expected to show a knowledge of the original authorities. They must also be prepared to answer questions on historical geography, and to draw sketch maps. The questions on literature will require first-hand knowledge of the authors ; and the authors dealt with will be those which candidates ought to have read. Passages of literature may be set for comment on matters of social, political, legal, or other historical importance. Questions on philology and the older forms of the languages may be set, but will not be compulsory. In the question papers on civilization, candidates will not be required to write their answers in the foreign language.

In the conversation test importance is attached to pronunciation. The study of phonetics is an important aid to correctness of pronunciation, and candidates who take modern languages will be expected to have studied phonetics in connection with the language or languages taken.

50. *Latin Language*.—Translation, and prose or verse composition. The composition paper will be so arranged that a candidate may confine himself to prose composition or to verse composition or, if he prefers, may take some prose and some verse.

51. *Roman Civilization*.—Roman History and Latin Literature. The outlines of the history and development down to 180 A.D. should be known ; but the main stress will be laid on the period 133 B.C. to 117 A.D.

52. *Greek Language*.—As for Latin.

53. *Greek Civilization*.—Greek History and Literature. In history the main stress will be on the period 510 B.C. to 323 B.C.

54. *French Language*.—Translation, free composition, set composition, and conversation.

55. *French Civilization*.—French History and Literature. The outlines of the history and development prior to 1589 should be known ; the period from 1589 to 1660 in somewhat more detail ; but the main stress will be on the period from 1660 to the present day.

56. *German Language*.—As for French.

57. *German Civilization*.—German History and Literature. Candidates should know in outline the history of the Medieval Empire, of the growth of the German cities, of the Reformation in Germany, and of the Thirty Years War ; but the main stress will be on the period from the accession of Frederick the Great to the present day.

58. *Spanish, Italian, Language*.—As for French.

59. *Spanish Civilization*.—Spanish History and Literature. In history the main stress will be laid on the periods from the Union of Castile and Aragon under Ferdinand and Isabella to the liberation of the Netherlands, and again from 1800 to the present day.

Italian Civilization.—Italian History and Literature. In history the main stress will be on the 15th century and the first half of the 16th century, and again on the period from 1789 to the present day. Sufficient should be known of the earlier period to understand the position of the Pope and the Emperor in Italy, the rise of the towns, and the position of Dante in history.

60. *Russian Language*.—As for French.

61. *Russian Civilization.*—Russian History and Literature. Something should be known of the history since the accession of Peter the Great, but the main stress will be laid on the period from 1800 to the present day. Only the broadest outlines of the history prior to Peter the Great will be required.

62. *Arabic Language.*—Translation, free composition, set composition, conversation. The examination will be in the modern language.

63. *Arabic Civilization.*—Arabic History and Literature. The main stress in both history and literature will be on the period from the middle of the 6th century A.D. to the middle of the 13th century A.D.

64. *Persian Language.*—Translation, free composition, set composition, conversation. The examination will be in the modern language.

65. *Persian Civilization.*—Persian History and Literature. The main stress in both history and literature will be laid on the period 1000 A.D. to 1500 A.D. Candidates will be expected to have a general knowledge of the history of Persia before 1000 A.D. and from 1500 A.D. to the present time.

The following applies only to candidates for the Indian Civil Service :—

66. *Sanskrit Language.*—Translation, prose composition, and questions on Vedic and Sanskrit grammar. Both Vedic and classical Sanskrit passages will be set for translation ; composition will be required in classical Sanskrit alone.

67. *Sanskrit Civilization.*—Sanskrit literature and the history of the civilization and thought of India from the Vedic period to A.D. 1200.

Civil Service Commission,
November, 1924.

Admin. (Final Edition).

Write your surname here _____.

APPLICATION FORM.

For the use of candidates seeking admission to the concurrent Open Competitive Examinations to be held in London in July and August, 1925, for appointment to services of the Administrative Group, namely :—

Home Civil Service : Administrative Class.
Indian Civil Service.
Colonial Service : Eastern Cadetships.

Note 1.—Male candidates may include any or all of these three services in their application (see paragraph 3 below), provided they are eligible in all respects under the regulations. Competitions for appointments in the Indian Civil Service and for Eastern Cadetships in the Colonial Service are open to men only.

Note 2.—This form is to be filled up and returned to the Secretary (C. Room 19), Civil Service Commission, 6, Burlington Gardens, London, W. 1, in time for delivery on or before May 15, 1925. No application form received after that date will be accepted.

A candidate who fills up and returns this application form does not receive an acknowledgment of it within a reasonable time should inform the Secretary of the Civil Service Commission.

Note 3.—Candidates should, by consulting the regulations, make certain that they are eligible to compete for the services for which they make application, and that their selection of subjects conforms with the regulations. No scrutiny of the information which is given on this sheet is made by the Commissioners before the examination.

Note 4.—Should any of the particulars furnished by candidates be found to be false within their knowledge they will, if appointed, be liable to be dismissed ; and, if otherwise entitled to superannuation allowance they will forfeit all claim thereto. The wilful suppression of any material fact will be similarly penalized.

1. (a) Surname (b) Christian name, or names (in full)	
2. Postal address (in full) (Any change of address should be at once communicated.)	
3. Name the service or services for which you desire to be considered (see page 1064)	
4. Date of birth (see page 1064) Give place of birth, and state whether a natural born British subject.	Age last birthday _____
5. Father's name „ address „ profession or trade Give place of father's birth and his nationality at birth (If deceased, give the last address, profession, &c.) Give place of mother's birth and her nationality at birth	

6. (For female candidates). State whether single or widow If widow, state maiden name and give husband's birthplace, nationality, and date of death ..	
(This question is intended only for candidates for Eastern Cadetships.)	
7. Are you of pure European or pure Ceylonese descent, or of mixed European and Ceylonese descent? If so, state which ..	
8. Name, in order, the schools you have attended since the age of 12, giving addresses with dates of entering and leaving ..	
9. Have you been on any former occasion examined by the Civil Service Commissioners? If so, state when, and for what appointment ..	
10. Age on finally quitting school ..	
11. Have you been a student at any University? If so, name it, and give the dates of entering and leaving, State any degrees, honours, or prizes you have obtained. Name your college ..	
12. Give the name of your College Tutor, or of the Professor or other University Authority to whom reference can be made as to your conduct ..	
13. Have you had any special preparation for examinations for these situations? If so, state (1) where and by whom it was given; (2) the dates of the beginning and end of each period; (3) whether it was whole-time or part-time work, and if part-time what part of your time of study it occupied; (4) whether it took place by day or in the evening ..	
14. Have you served in the Naval, Military, or Air Forces? If so, state your rank (or rating) and official number, if any .. Corps, Regiment, or other unit .. Dates of service .. Did you serve abroad or at sea in the war which began in August, 1914? .. If you have served, state your medical category on demobilization .. or If you were discharged on account of physical unfitness for further service, state the cause of discharge, so far as known to you; say whether you are in receipt of a disability pension, and, if so, the percentage of disability at which you are assessed..	
15. If your time since leaving school is not fully ac- counted for by replies given above, account for the remainder here, with dates .. If you have had employers, state their names and addresses in full ..	
16. Give the names, professions, and present addresses (in full) of two referees, who should be responsible persons (not relations) well acquainted with you in private life, and unconnected with your school or college ..	1. 2.
17. Are you free from pecuniary embarrassments? If you are under liability to repay money advanced by an institution or party for your education, state the particulars	
18. Signature and date ..	

Administrative Group Competition, 1925.

Selection of Subjects.

1. For which service or services are you a candidate ? -----.
2. What auxiliary language or substitute for an auxiliary language do you select under subject 5 ? -----.
3. Is your mother tongue an Indian language ? If so, name it. -----.
4. What *extra numerum* subject do you select ? -----.
5. Do you select any of the subjects for which evidence of training is required ? If so, pin the necessary vouchers to this form, stating here the subjects to which each voucher applies. -----.
6. In the following list place your initials against the optional subjects you choose from Section B. If you are a candidate for more than one service and you wish to offer different subjects for different services, append a statement showing to which service your selection applies, and the variations you desire for other services :—

Initials.		Initials.	
_____	7. English History to 1660	_____	38. Lower Physiology
_____	8. British History, 1660-1914	_____	39. Higher Physiology
_____	9. <i>Either</i> European History, Period 1	_____	40. Lower Zoology
_____	<i>or</i> European History, Period 2	_____	41. Higher Zoology
_____	10. European History, Period 3	_____	42. Engineering
_____	11. General Economics	_____	43. Geography
_____	12. Economic History	_____	44. Physical Anthropology
_____	13. Public Economics	_____	45. Social Anthropology
_____	14. Political Theory	_____	46. Agriculture
_____	15. Political Organization	_____	47. Experimental Psychology
_____	16. Constitutional Law	_____	48. English Literature, Period 1
_____	17. Private Law	_____	49. English Literature, Period 2
_____	18. Roman Law	_____	50. Latin Language
_____	19. International Law	_____	51. Roman Civilization
_____	20. Moral Philosophy	_____	52. Greek Language
_____	21. Metaphysics	_____	53. Greek Civilization
_____	22. Logic	_____	54. French Language
_____	23. Psychology	_____	55. French Civilization
_____	24. Lower Pure Mathematics	_____	56. German Language
_____	25. Higher Pure Mathematics	_____	57. German Civilization
_____	26. Lower Applied Mathematics	_____	58. <i>Either</i> Spanish } Language
_____	27. Higher Applied Mathematics	_____	<i>or</i> Italian }
_____	28. Astronomy	_____	59. <i>Either</i> Spanish } Civilization
_____	29. Statistics	_____	<i>or</i> Italian }
_____	30. Lower Chemistry	_____	60. Russian Language
_____	31. Higher Chemistry	_____	61. Russian Civilization
_____	32. Lower Physics	_____	62. Arabic Language
_____	33. Higher Physics	_____	63. Arabic Civilization
_____	34. Lower Botany	_____	64. Persian Language
_____	35. Higher Botany	_____	65. Persian Civilization
_____	36. Lower Geology	_____	66. Sanskrit Language
_____	37. Higher Geology	_____	67. Sanskrit Civilization

Signature _____

Procedure.

Immediately the results of the examination are known, successful candidates will be summoned to attend at the Civil Service Commission to be medically examined and to state their choice among the services open to them and among the various Departments, Provinces, or Colonies. That statement of choice is irrevocable.

Evidence of Age.

A candidate born in the United Kingdom must not send in a birth certificate with this form, but must be prepared to produce it when required.

A European or Anglo-Indian who was born in India must be prepared to produce when required a certificate of baptism from the district in which he (or she) was baptized. If this does not also mention the date of birth it must be accompanied by a statutory declaration by one of the candidate's parents, stating the date and place of birth.

An Indian born in India must send in with this form a certificate under Government of India Notification No. 1,114 of September 12, 1918. If the candidate's family is resident in British India the certificate must be signed by the Secretary to the Government of their province or by the Commissioner of their division. If they reside in an Indian state it must be signed by the highest political officer accredited to that state.

Fee.

Fees are *not* to be forwarded by candidates. Instructions respecting the manner of payment of the fee prescribed (£8), and respecting the time and place of the examination, will be sent to candidates before the examination.

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

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on March 31, 1925	93,677,650	0	In vault on April 30, 1925	46,480,920	0
Add Notes received in April, 1925	2,100,000	0	In circulation on April 30, 1925	47,981,730	0
	95,777,650	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in April, 1925	1,315,000	0			
	94,462,650	0		94,462,650	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation	47,981,730	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 15)	31,343,184	69
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	5,912,396	9	Coin in vault	22,551,541	40
	53,894,126	9		53,894,726	9

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	..	..	..	47,988,263	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	..	..	..	22,558,074	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value.	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial Securities	771,992	8	3	11,579,886	19	10,809,316	74	8,301,595	78
War Loan 5 per cent.	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	66,242	28
Funding Loan 4 per cent.	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	83,728	84
Indian 3½ per cent. Stock, Sterling	96,000	14	7	1,440,010	94	1,290,186	0	863,805	89
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,830,329	89	15,026,966	62
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	381,769	12
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	2,944,025	25
Government of India 5 per cent. Loan	—	—	—	1,027,500	0	997,959	37	1,015,298	44
Total	—	—	—	33,270,929	32	31,343,184	69	29,186,432	22

Currency Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1925.

E. B. ALEXANDER, Acting Colonial Secretary,
H. W. CODRINGTON, Acting Controller of Revenue,
W. W. WOODS, Colonial Treasurer, } Commissioners
of Currency.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for loading, unloading, and stacking firewood at the following places on Week Days and Sundays from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926:—

Colombo District.

(a) Loading into special trains between Polgahawela and Anuradhapura.

(b) Unloading and stacking at Kurunegala, Veyangoda, and Dematagoda.

(c) Loading into special trains between Ragama and Mundel.

(d) Unloading and stacking at Dematagoda, Chilaw, Katunayaka, Nattandiya, and Mundel.

(e) Loading into special trains between Maradana, Opanake or Yatiyantota.

(f) Unloading and stacking at Dematagoda, Opanake, Ratnapura, Yatiyantota, and Waga.

(g) Loading into special trains between Maradana and Matara.

(h) Unloading and stacking at Matara, Galle, Alutgama, Moratuwa, and Dematagoda.

Anuradhapura District.

(i) Loading into special trains between Maho and Talaimannar.

(j) Unloading and stacking at Anuradhapura or at any other station as required.

(k) Loading into special trains between Madawachchi and Kankasanturai.

(l) Unloading and stacking at Kankasanturai and at any other station.

(m) Removing firewood from Forest Department depôt at Anuradhapura station and stacking in Loco Depôt at Anuradhapura station.

(n) Loading into special trains between Maho and Trincomalee.

(o) Unloading and stacking at Trincomalee, Maho or at any other station as required.

Upper District.

(p) Unloading and stacking at Rambukkana.

(q) Loading into special trains between Kadugannawa, Matale, and Nawalapitiya.

(r) Unloading and stacking at Kandy.

(s) Loading into special trains between Nawalapitiya and Hatton.

(t) Loading into special trains between Hatton and Pattipola.

(u) Loading into special trains between Pattipola and Haputale.

(v) Unloading and stacking at Nawalapitiya.

(w) Unloading and stacking at Bandarawela.

(x) Unloading and stacking at Badulla.

2. The rates should be shown separately for each head of service, viz., (i.) loading, (ii.) unloading and stacking.

3. Not less than 100 cubic yards per hour are to be loaded, and not less than 100 cubic yards per hour are to be unloaded and stacked.

4. Loaded firewood wagons when detached at out-stations should be unloaded and the wood re-stacked within 4 hours' time after arrival at their destination.

5. Cooly contractor for Colombo District should report himself personally to the Assistant Divisional Transportation Superintendent, Colombo, 3 times a week.

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

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

8. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Loading, Unloading, and Stacking Firewood" in the left hand corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, not later than midday on Tuesday, June 16, 1925.

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

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

11. The amount of security required will be Rs. 50 in cash. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 7.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1925.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of firewood from private lands on account of Main Line Duplication, Station Extension, Harbour Rail Connection, and Quarry Advance Account, Railway Extension Department; delivery alongside the line between Polgahawela and Ganemulla stations for a period of six months, commencing from July 1, 1925, in accordance with the following specifications and conditions:—

1. The requirements are 1,000 cubic yards, more or less, delivered monthly as required by the Engineer, delivered at the rate of 250 cubic yards per week.

2. Firewood must be 3 feet long, not less than 12 inches or more than 36 inches in girth, as is used in locomotive engines, and must not include any of the following qualities of timber:—

Etdemata, kekuna, amba, mango, getamba, lunumidella, rukkattana, divikaduru, caju, valkaduru, cotton, erabadu. Small brushwood will not be accepted.

3. On no account must firewood be cut from Government forests without special authority of the Forest Department, and if the Engineer finds, or it is otherwise proved that the firewood supplied is from any Government forest for which no permit has been obtained, he, the Engineer, shall have the power to take the contract (whole or part) out of the hands of the contractor who will forfeit the deposit and the retention money referred to in clause No. 12 of the notice, and the said contractor will be liable to prosecution by the Conservator of Forests.

4. The rate quoted should include cost of transport to the nearest railway lines and stacking at a convenient place not further than 30 feet or closer than 15 feet from the railway line.

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Firewood" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than noon, Tuesday, June 2, 1925.

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

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

9. The supply must commence as from July 1, 1925.

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

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

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

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

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

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

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Railway Construction Department, but not in

the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

In the case of persons who have carried out Government contracts with departments other than the Railway Construction Department, the name of such department and the district in which the service was rendered should be stated.

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

16. Any further information required can be obtained on application to the Chief Construction Engineer, and not to the undersigned in person.

M. C. BOWEN,

Chief Construction Engineer, Railway Extensions.
Railway Extension Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1925.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for building cement concrete side drains at Horana Bazaar.

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted, on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Panadure, in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the originals addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicates addressed to the District Engineer, Panadure, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Horana Bazaar," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 25, 1925. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of cement, powder, fuze, and steel, viz., one rate including the value of all materials, the other omitting such as are given above.

5. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer, Panadure, 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,
Colombo, May 6, 1925.

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

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for additions and improvements to Colombo Museum.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, 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, 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.).

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

5. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Additions and Improvements to Colombo Museum," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 25, 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.

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,
Colombo, May 6, 1925.

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

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for carrying out the works of constructing 5 rooms of type permanent cooly lines on 22½ mile, Palapatwela-Galawela road, and improvements to existing cooly lines on 27, 38, and 42 miles, Palapatwela-Habarana road.

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

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, Nalanda, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Nalanda, in duplicate, duly signed, and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the originals addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province North, Kandy, and the duplicates addressed to the District Engineer, Nalanda, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, Cooly Lines, in the Nalanda District," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 25, 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 person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Central Province, North, Kandy, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1925.

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

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for all works in connection with new arrack warehouse, Vavuniya.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer, Vavuniya, or the Provincial Engineer, Jaffna, in duplicate, duly signed, and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Vavuniya, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates, New Arrack Warehouse, Vavuniya," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 25, 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 person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1925.

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

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for erecting two wooden trestles for supporting and strengthening the Bolgoda bridge, 5th mile, Panadure-Nambapana road.

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Panadure, in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the originals addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo,

and the duplicates addressed to the District Engineer, Panadure, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates, Bolgoda Bridge," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 25, 1925.

5. The work to be completed within three months from date of acceptance of tender.

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. All necessary timber piles, timber for bracing, iron girders, iron shoes, rings, bolts, and nuts required for the work will be supplied by the Department free of charge.

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,
Colombo, May 6, 1925.

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

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for (a) reconstruction of bridge, two-span of 30 feet on 16th mile, Panadure-Nambapana road, (b) repairing bridge No. 79, 10th mile, Hanwella-Nambapana road.

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

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

5. Two schedules of rates must be submitted, on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer, Panadure, in respect of each of the foregoing projects (one including value of imported articles, and the other omitting value of such imported articles) in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Panadure, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for reconstruction of Bridge, two-span of 30 feet, Panadure-Nambapana Road" or "Schedules of Rates for repairing Bridge No. 79, Hanwella-Nambapana Road," as the case may be, so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 25, 1925.

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

7. Government reserves to itself the right to supply the contractor with all imported articles, such as cement, &c., which it may be necessary to use in the execution of the works included in 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 or 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,
Colombo, May 12, 1925.

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

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for any or all of the following services:—

- (a) Drainage to Police Station, Cinnamon Gardens.
- (b) Drainage to University College.
- (c) Drainage to Colombo Museum.

2. Each of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, 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, 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.).

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

5. Schedules of rates in respect of each of the foregoing projects must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope, the originals addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicates addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for (a) Drainage to Police Station, Cinnamon Gardens, or (b) Drainage to University College, &c." as the case may be, so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 25, 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.

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, May 6, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for building two sets of cooly lines on the 10th mile, Kadawata, Kandy road.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Colombo, 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 informations obtained from 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.).

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

5. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to

the District Engineer, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Cooly Lines, Kadawata, Kandy Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 25, 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.

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. Items requiring paint and cement should be rated less value of these materials as these will be supplied free of cost.

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, May 6, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of one Junior Clerk's quarters, Chilaw.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Chilaw, and the contractor, on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

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, Chilaw, 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. The accepted tenderer in each instance will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer, Chilaw, on or before September 15, 1925.

5. Schedules of rates must be submitted, on forms to be obtained from the office of the District Engineer, Chilaw, in duplicate, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Chilaw, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates, One Junior Clerk's Quarters, Chilaw," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 25, 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.

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-Western Province, Kurunegala, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, May 6, 1925.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for extension to Process room, Surveyor-General's Office.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, 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, 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.).

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

5. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed, and dated and forwarded in a securely sealed envelope, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Process Room, Surveyor-General's Office" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 25, 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.

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, May 6, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for supply of gravel of approved quality to the following approaches to Government buildings:—

- 20 Cubes, Leper Asylum, Hendala.
- 15 Cubes, Jail, Hulftsdorp.
- 30 Cubes, Public Works Department Office, Fort.
- 169 Cubes, Junior Clerks' Quarters.
- 26 Cubes, Senior Clerks' Quarters.
- 50 Cubes, Longdon Road.
- 120 Cubes, Government Bungalows.
- 150 Cubes, General Hospital.
- 30 Cubes, Incinerator, Ragama Ward.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, 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. Any information regarding the work can be obtained from 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.).

4. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete the work on or before a date to be agreed upon.

5. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed, and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Supply of Gravel" so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 25, 1925.

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

7. 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 contractors 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.

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

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,
Colombo, May 6, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for surveying and making the necessary plans of the Kurunegala-Narammala road.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Survey of Kurunegala-Narammala Road" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, and the District Engineer, Kurunegala, not later than midday on May 25, 1925.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, 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. Specifications may be seen and further information obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, 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.). Preliminary inquiries may be made at the Office of the Director of Public Works, Colombo.

7. The work to be completed on or before August 15, 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, North-Western Province, 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, May 6, 1925.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of materials, &c., from June 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, to and from the under-mentioned places in the Panadure District:—

	Time Required. No. of Days.	Rate Per Mile.	
		Iron. Per Cwt.	Materials. Per Cwt.
(a) To and from 24th milepost, Bellapitiya, and all intermediate stations ..			
(b) Do. Nambapana do. ..			
(c) Do. Anguruwatota do. ..			
(d) Do. Hanwella do. ..			
(e) Do. Padukka do. ..			
(f) Do. Mipe do. ..			
(g) Do. Moratuwa do. ..			
(h) Do. Wadduwa do. ..			
(i) Railway Goods Shed, Panadure, to P. W. D. Yard, Panadure ..			

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Panadure, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Panadure, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Transport of Materials, Panadure District," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on May 27, 1925.

3. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to execute and carry out the work in accordance with the general conditions therein set forth, and to deposit a sum of Rs. 50 for the due and faithful performance of the contract. The terms of the contract can be ascertained on preference to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, or the District Engineer, Panadure.

4. Any alterations 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.

5. 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.

6. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders submitted, nor to give all the work to any one contractor.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1925.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supply of firewood to the Jaffna Depôt during 1924-25. The work is to commence within two weeks of intimation of acceptance of tender. Details of work and the area of exploitation are given in the schedule below.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Supply of Firewood to Jaffna Depôt, Northern Division," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday, on Tuesday, June 2, 1925.

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

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

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

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other information can be ascertained on

application to the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of Rs. 500 will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.

9. A rate per ton of firewood must be quoted, both in words and figures.

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

11. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all the tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender, not necessarily the lowest tender.

12. The contractor's obligations and rights under this contract shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred or sublet without the consent and authority of the Conservator of Forests previously obtained in writing.

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

14. Tenderers before tendering should inspect the areas of operation as shown in the schedule.

15. For further information and for inspection of the draft contracts, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Northern Division, Jaffna.

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

In the case of persons who have carried out contracts with the Forest Department, but not in the division or district concerned in the notice calling for tenders, they should state in which division or district or divisions or districts they held contracts.

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(a) The firewood shall be in lengths of 3 feet to 5 feet and not less than 2 inches in diameter.

(b) Any tree pointed out by a Forest Officer as one to be felled for firewood shall, without question, be felled, and any tree pointed out or marked by a Forest Officer as not to be felled shall not be felled or injured.

(c) The contractor will be responsible for the safety of firewood stacked on the railway line, in the forest, and in transit, until delivered to Depot-keeper.

(d) The contractor may be required at times to increase supplies should the depot requirements necessitate, and at times also decrease supplies, but the average output will be as described in the schedule.

(e) It must be clearly understood that, for failure to deliver monthly supplies as required, a penalty of Rs. 2 for every ton short will be levied.

(f) Payments may be made by the Divisional Forest Officer for firewood delivered at the Jaffna Depot on production of a receipt from the Depot-keeper showing the amount of firewood delivered.

Schedule.

(a) To fell every tree 6 inches from the ground, except those numbered and marked by a Forest Officer, from irrigable areas to the west of the Kandy-Jaffna road, and bounded as follows:—

North and West.—The road known as Iver's trace.

South.—Irrigation channel.

East.—Kandy-Jaffna road.

Distance of transport to Paranthan siding is 1 to 3 miles.

(b) To cut into firewood every tree so felled (excepting those marked), and every other dead or fallen tree whatsoever in the area, so as to yield 3,000 tons of firewood, more or less, with the least amount of wastage. All firewood immediately after conversion to be brought to Paranthan siding, loaded into trucks, unloaded at Jaffna Depot, to weigh and deliver the firewood at Jaffna Depot, and stack in the Jaffna Depot as the Depot-keeper may direct, at the minimum rate of 600 tons per mensem. Final delivery at Jaffna Depot to be made on or before November 15, 1925; when the balance remaining out of the total quantity should be delivered.

(c) All wood should be removed to Paranthan siding before November 1, 1925.

(d) Felling must proceed steadily and systematically in one direction straight across the area, every tree, except those marked and numbered, being cut, and area stripped clean of all firewood.

Note.—Arrangements with the Railway Department will be made by the Forest Department for the conveyance of the firewood to the delivery depot. The running of Railway Specials is in no way guaranteed, and no liability for delays, irregular service, or alteration in the system of the Specials due to the Railway requirements will be incurred by the Railway or Forest Department. But the contractor will be liable for the demurrage charges for rolling stock delayed in loading or unloading, and will also pay cost of damage to railway waggons. Contractors will also be held liable if waggons are not properly loaded. Free railway warrants will be issued for transport of firewood.

R. M. WHITE,

Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, May 4, 1925.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of all timber and firewood standing or fallen within the boundaries of the demarcated coupes described in the annexed schedule.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Conservator of Forests, Kandy.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked in the case of service A, "Tender for the purchase of Timber and Firewood, Southern

Division (East)," and in the case of services B and C, "Tenders for the purchase of Timber and Firewood, Southern Division (West)," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than midday on Tuesday, June 2, 1925.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Divisional Forest Office, Matara, in the case of service A, and the Divisional Forest Office, Galle, in the case of services B and C. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 for each of the coupes to be tendered for will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued.

7. Tenderers should satisfy themselves by inspection before tendering as to the acreage and contents of the demarcated coupes referred to in the annexed schedule, as the figures given therein are estimated only and their correctness is in no way guaranteed. The boundaries of each coupe will be pointed out by the local Forest Rangers.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to execute a purchase agreement in respect of each coupe, and all tenderers should read and initial a copy of this agreement at the Office of the Divisional Forest Officer concerned at the time of obtaining tender forms.

9. Before execution of the agreement the purchaser will be required (a) to pay either the full purchase amount or, if paying by instalments, 40 per cent. thereof, (b) to deposit as security for efficient and punctual fulfilment of the agreement 10 per cent. of the full purchase amount tendered by him. If paying by instalments the balance 60 per cent. of the full purchase price shall be paid by the purchaser in two equal instalments in accordance with clauses 2 and 4 of the special conditions set out below in this notice.

10. After payment of the first instalment of the purchase price, deposit of the security, and execution of the agreement, the purchaser will be entitled on application to refund of his tender deposit. Should the successful tenderer fail to carry out the requirements of clauses 8 and 9 of this notice within 14 days of receiving notice in writing from the Divisional Forest Officer, that his tender has been accepted, the Rs. 20 deposited for each coupe will be forfeited to the Crown. The unsuccessful tenderer will be entitled to a refund of the amount deposited by him on application to the Divisional Forest Officer concerned.

11. Tenderers should make separate offers written both in words and figures for the timber and firewood contained in each of the coupes described under services A, B, and C in the annexed schedule.

12. No tender will be considered unless the procedure laid down above has been strictly complied with. The Conservator of Forests reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders and of accepting any portion of a tender.

13. The special rules for felling, conversion, and removal which the agreement will require to be observed are specified in the special conditions advertised below. Nothing in these special conditions shall render the purchaser in any way exempt from liability under the Forest Ordinance of 1907 should he be responsible for the commission of a forest offence outside the boundaries of his purchased coupe or coupes.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

Service A.

(1) On payment of the full purchase amount the purchaser shall be entitled to fell and remove on or before July 31, 1926, in the manner specified below, all the timber and firewood contained in the purchased coupe, other than trees standing within one chain on either sides of Nelligan-dola. Any timber or firewood not removed by the expiry date, July 31, 1926, shall *ipso facto* revert to the Crown.

(2) If the purchaser desires to pay by instalments payment of a first instalment of 40 per cent. of the full purchase price tendered shall entitle him to fell and remove all the trees in not exceeding one-third of the total area of the coupe. Payment of 70 per cent. of the full purchase price by means of a second instalment of 30 per cent. shall entitle the purchaser to fell and remove all the trees in not exceed-

ing two-thirds of the total area of coupe, except trees standing within one chain on either sides of the Nelligandola.

(3) The purchaser shall agree to commence felling along the full length of the northern boundary of each coupe and to progress this felling line in the direction of the southern boundary, always keeping it parallel to the northern boundary along which felling commences.

(4) The purchaser shall pay for the second instalment or in all 70 per cent. of the full purchase price within five months, and the third and final instalment within nine months of the date of execution of the agreement. Should the purchaser fail to pay the second and final instalment when due, it shall be within the discretion of Divisional Forest Officer to cancel the agreement as from the date of such default. Any unremoved timber will revert to the Crown as from the date of such cancellation, and the purchaser will forfeit all claims thereto. On no account shall any postponement of the instalment payments or extension of the felling dates be granted.

(5) Should the purchaser fell or remove timber trees in excess of the quantity specified in special condition 2, nothing in the agreement shall exempt him from being liable for illicit felling and removal under the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907.

(6) The purchaser will be required to spread the branchwood evenly over the coupes immediately after conversion so as to leave no bare patches liable to soil erosion.

(7) The purchaser shall either exercise such personal supervision as will ensure the conditions of this agreement being efficiently executed or employ an efficient supervisor.

(8) The purchaser or his agent or workmen shall not damage any boundary pillars or Inga Saman plants or block up the boundaries by depositing any brushwood or branches. All lines so blocked must be re-cleared by the purchaser.

(9) A general removal permit will be issued by the Divisional Forest Officer authorizing the purchaser to remove the timber and firewood standing in one-third, two-thirds, or of the full coupe (according to the purchase amount paid, vide conditions 2 and 4) in such daily quantities as will be specified in cart notes which must accompany each and every cart in transit. The Forest Ranger or the Forest Overseer or the Forest Guard will measure up the wood which is ready for removal twice daily at 9.30 A.M. and 3.30 P.M., and will issue the necessary cart notes which shall accompany each and every cart in transit.

(10) The purchaser shall agree that for each and every infringement of the above conditions he shall become liable to a fine of not exceeding Rs. 100, to be imposed by the Divisional Forest Officer in writing at his discretion, and to be recovered from the purchaser's security money.

(11) The purchaser shall agree that, in the event of security money having become exhausted, it shall be within the discretion of the Divisional Forest Officer either (a) to accept a further security deposit amounting to 10 per cent. of the full tendered purchase price, or (b) to cancel the agreement and to refund to the purchaser such balance of the paid up purchase money, if any, as remains after deducting the value of all timber and firewood removed by the purchaser on the date of such cancellation. For the purpose of this clause the value of each removed cubic foot of timber and cubic yard of firewood shall be reckoned at full royalty rates.

(12) The purchaser shall have the right of appeal to the Conservator of Forests in the event of the enforcement of any of the penalties specified in these conditions, and the purchaser shall agree to accept the Conservator's decision as final and binding.

Services Band C.

The special conditions will be exactly the same as specified for service A above with the following exception and additions:—

(a) Clause (3): In the case of service B felling shall commence along the southern boundary of each coupe and progress in a parallel line to the opposite boundary of the coupe. In case of service C felling shall commence along the northern boundary of each coupe, and progress in a parallel line to the opposite boundary of the coupe.

(b) In the case of both services B and C the additional clauses shall require the purchasers to cut all material in

the coupes in the coppice system by four distinct operations as follows:—

Operation 1.

All herbacious and undergrowth other than tree growth shall be cut out. This operation shall commence along the full length of one boundary of each coupe and proceed in a straight line to the opposite boundary of that coupe. The whole area of each coupe must thus be covered including those portions, if any, which contain no tree growth.

Operation 2.

All tree seedlings and saplings which are under one inch diameter shall be coppiced out within two inches of the ground by means of sharp cutties or any other instrument authorized by the Divisional Forest Officer. This operation shall commence from and proceed to the same boundaries and in the same alignment as operation 1. Not less than three days shall have elapsed between the execution of operation 1 and the commencement of operation 2 in any portion of the area, and there shall be an interval on the ground of not less than one chain between operations 1 and 2 except where the terminating boundary is reached.

Operation 3.

All saplings which are over one inch in diameter and not exceeding eight inches in diameter shall be felled within twelve inches of the ground, and on the day of felling the stools shall be coppiced by means of sharp adzes cleanly and flush with the ground. This operation shall proceed from and to the same boundaries and with the same intervals in relation to operation 2, as the latter is required to proceed with in relation to operation 1.

Operation 4.

All trees over eight inches in diameter shall be felled within two inches of the ground and within three days of felling all the stools which are between eight inches and fifteen inches diameter shall be coppiced cleanly and to within one inch of the ground. This operation shall proceed from and to the same boundaries and with the same intervals in relation to operation 1.

Separate working parties shall be assigned to these four separate operations, and separate workmen shall be detailed to keep the coppicing tools invariably sharp. The purchaser shall either exercise such personal supervision as will ensure this work being executed efficiently, or employ an efficient supervisor.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.

To purchase all timber and firewood trees standing or fallen within the boundaries of each of six coupes of compartment one in Diyaduwa Proposed Reserve, exclusive of trees standing within one chain on either side of Nelligandola.

The total volume of timber and firewood standing in the coupes is estimated as follows:—

Coupe 1	..	1,548 cubic yards or	30,959 solid cubic feet.
Do. 2	..	1,566 do.	31,317 do.
Do. 3	..	1,805 do.	36,115 do.
Do. 4	..	1,801 do.	36,022 do.
Do. 5	..	1,077 do.	21,557 do.
Do. 6	..	934 do.	18,676 do.

The above is only an estimate and, if found to be incorrect, purchasers will not be granted any refund or compensation. Intending purchasers should therefore satisfy themselves before tendering as to the contents of each coupe.

Including in the above are the following timber trees varying in royalty value from 10 cents to Re. 1.50 per cubic foot:—

Coupe.	Trees over 6 ft. Girth.		Trees from 4 ft. 6 in. to 6 ft. to 4 ft. Girth.		Trees from 3 ft. to 4 ft. 6 in. Girth.		Trees under 3 ft. Girth.		Total.	
		
1	..	59	..	75	..	191	..	16	..	341
2	..	64	..	72	..	229	..	11	..	376
3	..	74	..	88	..	278	..	12	..	452
4	..	60	..	109	..	393	..	12	..	574
5	..	23	..	58	..	212	..	15	..	308
6	..	14	..	27	..	85	..	12	..	138

The timber trees are numbered with tar or red paint, and a complete detailed list of the same can be had on application to the Divisional Forest Officer, Matara.

Service B.

The areas to be exploited are—

Three coupes demarcated in Yakkatuwa Proposed Reserve, situated near Kurundugahatekma, Elpitiya, Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, as follows :—

Coupe 1.—Approximately 8 acres in extent and estimated to contain approximately 1,250 cubic yards of firewood.

Coupe 2.—Approximately 10 acres in extent and estimated to contain 1,200 cubic yards of firewood.

Coupe 3.—Approximately 10 acres in extent and estimated to contain 2,000 cubic yards of firewood.

2. The eleven del, diyapora, and malaboda trees enumerated as standards in the above three coupes should be reserved.

Service C.

The areas to be exploited are—

Three coupes demarcated in Polhunnawa Proposed Reserve, situated near Batapola, Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, as follows :—

Coupe 1.—Approximately 5 acres in extent and estimated to contain 375 cubic yards of firewood.

Coupe 2.—Approximately 10 acres in extent and estimated to contain 1,000 cubic yards of firewood.

Coupe 3.—Approximately 10 acres in extent and estimated to contain 1,300 cubic yards of firewood and 14 soft wood timber trees containing approximately 250 cubic feet.

2. The nineteen del, alubo, welipenna, eriya, and diyapora trees enumerated as standards in the above three coupes should be reserved.

Office of the Conservator of Forests, R. M. WHITE,
Kandy, May 5, 1925. Acting Conservator of Forests.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

THE under-mentioned article will be sold by public auction at the Royal College, Colombo, on May 25, 1925, at 10 A.M. :—

One iron safe.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 10, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed effects of dead patients and unclaimed productions in criminal cases will be sold by public auction on Saturday, June 6, 1925, at 12 noon :—

26 bangles	4 nose studs
4 necklets of beads	2 thalies
6 earrings	1 key
32 rings	1 chain
5399/20161 .. lid of box, broken padlock, hackery lamp	
5418/20887 .. mat	
5433/15869 .. rope	
5420/20620 .. 5 spoons, large dish, 4 plates, 4 cups and saucers, 5 small plates, enamelled tea pot	

5450/15812 .. 2 sticks
5451/15808 .. padlock
5455/21060 .. penknife, table knife, cloth
5461/16244 .. 1 cardboard box
5472/21853 .. padlock, hasp, staple
5475/16264 .. 3 sticks, handkerchief
5481/15713 .. bottle lamp
5490/21902 .. mat bag, katty
5514/20912 .. walking stick
5525/16833 .. bottle lamp
5528/23129 .. curved knife
5538/16902 .. padlock
5545/23670 .. iron rod
5547/23955 .. knife, mat
5548/16937 .. mat
5550/23834 .. table knife, curved knife
5554/23631 .. katty, stick
5555/17082 .. gunny bag rope
5559/24336 .. table knife

District Court,
Kurunegala, May 11, 1925.

A. BEVEN,
District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 9, 1925.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 140 (3 Europeans, 16 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 19 Tamils, 16 Moors, 8 Malays, and 6 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1925, viz., 254,867) was 28·6, as against 24·8 in the preceding week, 28·7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·6 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 124 (1 European, 6 Burghers, 71 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 15 Moors, 5 Malays, and 4 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 25·4, as against 23·5 in the previous week, 21·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·8 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 124 total deaths, 24 were of infants under one year of age, as against 21 in the preceding week, 18 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 8.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. Eighteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 10 in Maradana hospitals (including 5 deaths of non residents), 3 in Kotahena South, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Kotahena North, New Bazaar, and Maradana North, as against 11 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Ten deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 2 each in St. Paul's and Maradana hospitals, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, Maradana South, Slave Island, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta South, as against 16 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in New Bazaar and 1 in Pettah, as against 4 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Three deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in New Bazaar, Maradana hospital, and Kollupitiya, as against 6 in the previous week and 4 the weekly average for last year.

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

4. Eleven deaths were registered from *Debility*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 5 each from *Diarrhoea*, *Dysentery*, and *Infantile Convulsions*, 3 from *Tetanus*, 2 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 1 from *Worms*, and 45 from *Other Causes*.

5. Fifty-one cases of *Chickenpox*, 12 of *Enteric Fever*, and 5 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 56, 17, and 13, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Plague* was reported this week, but one was reported in the previous week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 82·1°, against 80·8° in the preceding week and 82·2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·784 in., against 29·802 in. in the preceding week and 29·768 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 4·98 in., against 6·88 in. in the preceding week and 2·51 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1925.

E. R. DE SILVA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ARCTIC ROOFING COMPANY (CEYLON), LIMITED

- 1st Publication*
- 11 pages = No 85*
- E21^c*
1. The name of the Company is "THE ARCTIC ROOFING COMPANY (CEYLON), LIMITED."
 2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
 3. The objects for which the Company is established are—
 - (a) To carry on the business of manufacturers in Ceylon.
 - (b) To acquire from Frederick Denham Till an exclusive licence to manufacture and sell in Ceylon the Arctic Roofing, and for this purpose to enter into and carry into effect with or without modification the agreement referred to in clause 3 of the accompanying Articles of Association made between the said Frederick Denham Till of the one part and the Company of the other part in the terms of the draft, a copy of which has for the purposes of identification been endorsed by W. K. S. Hughes, a Proctor of the Supreme Court.
 - (c) To acquire and deal with the property following :—
 - (1) The business property and liabilities of any company, firm, or person carrying on any business within the objects of this Company.
 - (2) Lands, buildings, easements, and other interests in real estate.
 - (3) Plant, machinery, personal estate, and effects.
 - (4) Patents, patent rights, or inventions, copyrights, designs, trade marks, or secret processes.
 - (5) Shares or stock or securities in or of any company or undertaking, the acquisition of which may promote or advance the interests of this Company.
 - (d) To perform or do all or any of the following operations, acts, or things :—
 - (1) To pay all the costs, charges, and expenses of the promotion and establishment of the Company.
 - (2) To sell, let, dispose of, or grant rights over all or any property of the Company.
 - (3) To erect buildings, plant, and machinery for the purposes of the Company.
 - (4) To make experiments in connection with any business of the Company, and to protect any inventions of the Company by letters patent or otherwise.
 - (5) To grant licences to use patents, copyrights, designs, or secret processes of the Company.
 - (6) To manufacture plant, machinery, tools, goods, and things for any of the purposes of the business of the Company.
 - (7) To draw, accept, and negotiate bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments.
 - (8) To underwrite the shares, stock, or securities of any other company, and to pay underwriting commissions and brokerage on any shares, stock, or securities issued by this Company.
 - (9) To borrow money or to receive money on deposit either without security or secured by debentures, debenture stock (perpetual or terminable), mortgage, or other security charged on the undertaking or all or any of the assets of the Company, including uncalled capital.
 - (10) To lend money, with or without security, and to invest money of the Company in such manner (other than in the shares of this Company) as the Directors think fit.
 - (11) To enter into arrangements for joint working in business or for sharing profits, or for amalgamation with any other Company, firm, or person carrying on business within the objects of this Company.
 - (12) To promote companies.
 - (13) To sell the undertaking and all or any of the property of the Company for cash, or for stock, shares, or securities of any other company, or for other consideration.
 - (14) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable estate, or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise however with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
 - (15) To provide for the welfare of persons employed or formerly employed by the Company, or any predecessors in business of the Company, and the wives, widows, and families of such persons by grants of money or other aid or otherwise as the Company shall think fit.
 - (16) To subscribe to, or otherwise aid, benevolent, charitable, national, or other institutions or objects of a public character, or which have any moral or other claims to support or aid by the Company by reason of the locality of its operations or otherwise.
 - (17) To distribute in specie assets of the Company properly distributable amongst its members.
 - (e) To do all or any of the things hereinbefore authorized either alone, or in conjunction with, or as factors, trustees, or agents for others, or by or through factors, trustees, or agents.
 - (f) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
 4. The liability of the members is limited.
 5. The share capital of the Company is Rs. 500,000, divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, with power for the Company to increase or reduce the said capital and to issue any part of its capital, original or increased, with or without any preference, priority or special privilege, or subject to any postponement of rights, or to any conditions or restrictions, and so that unless the conditions of issue shall otherwise expressly declare, every issue of shares, whether declared to be preference or otherwise, shall be subject to the power hereinbefore contained.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
F. DENHAM TILL, Colombo	One
RONALD ALFORD, Colombo	One
N. W. BENTLEY BUCKLE, Kosgama	One
H. S. BOYD, Colombo	One
FRANK R. ALFORD, Colombo	One
J. GALPIN, Colombo	One
A. R. NELSON, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Eighth day of April, 1925:

W. K. S. HUGHES,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE ARCTIC ROOFING COMPANY (CEYLON), LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "The Arctic Roofing Company (Ceylon), Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

"These presents" means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

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

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

"Presence or present" at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney.

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

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

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

"Office" means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

"Seal" means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

"Month" means a calendar month.

"Writing" means printed matter or print as well as writing.

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

Words importing the masculine gender include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

"Extraordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present in person or by proxy (in cases where by these Articles proxies are allowed) at any meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

BUSINESS.

2. The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted as soon as in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

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

The Directors shall forthwith on behalf of the Company acquire the exclusive licence referred to in paragraph (b) of clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Company, and for that purpose and in the same behalf shall enter into the agreement mentioned in the said paragraph, and shall carry the same into effect with full power nevertheless, to agree to any modification thereof. Provided always that the acquisition of the said licence and the entry into such agreement (with or without modification) as aforesaid are the essence of the establishment of the Company, and every member of the Company, whether present or future, is to be deemed to have had notice of and to have assented to the terms and provisions of the said acquisition and agreement, no objection shall be taken to such acquisition and agreement upon the ground that any promoter or Director was a vendor to the Company or otherwise party to and interested in the said acquisition or agreement, or that the vendor stood in a fiduciary relation to the Company, or that the purchase consideration was fixed without independent valuation, or that the Directors did not constitute an independent board, nor shall any promoter or Director be liable to account to the Company for any profit or benefit derived by him under the said acquisition or agreement by reason of the foregoing, and every member of the Company whether present or future shall be deemed to have become such upon the basis of this proviso.

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is Five hundred thousand Rupees, divided into 50,000 shares of Ten Rupees each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares, except when otherwise provided, shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any lands, property, rights, or privileges being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such property, rights, or privileges, or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

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

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed, to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any lands, property, rights, or privileges being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such lands, property, rights, or privileges, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct.

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm or partnership, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies in respect of shares registered in the name of the firm.

14. Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons jointly.

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

16. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to or interest in such shares.

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except an absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 35 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

19. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or shares held by him and the amount paid thereon, provided that in the case of shares registered in the names of two or more persons, the Company shall not be bound to issue more than one certificate to all the joint-holders, and delivery of such certificate to any one of them shall be sufficient delivery to all.

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

CALLS.

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

22. If any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest on the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

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

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

25. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys uncalled upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called up; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of the shares in respect of which such advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon, not exceeding, however, eight per centum per annum.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

29. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien, or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved of by them; and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

30. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by the certificate for the shares to be transferred, and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Two Rupees and Fifty cents, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment thereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 29, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

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

32. In no case shall the Directors be bound to inquire into the validity, legal effect, or genuineness of any instrument of transfer produced by a person claiming a transfer of any share in accordance with these Articles; and whether they abstain from so inquiring, or do so inquire and are misled, the transferor shall have no claim whatsoever upon the Company in respect of the share, except for the dividends previously declared in respect thereof, but only, if at all, upon the transferee.

33. The Register of Transfers may be closed at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

34. The executors, or administrators, or the heirs of a deceased sole Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to the shares of such Shareholder.

35. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

36. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 35 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such shares, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the 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.

37. The Directors may accept, in the name and for the benefit of the Company, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed, a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company, provided such acceptance is properly legalized.

38. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

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

39. Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall notwithstanding be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, instalments, premia, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at nine per centum per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

40. Every share surrendered or so declared forfeited shall be deemed to be the property of the Company, and may be sold, re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of upon such terms and in such manner as the Board shall think fit.

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

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

43. The Directors may in their discretion remit or annul the forfeiture of any share within six months from the date thereof upon the payment of all moneys due to the Company from the late holder or holders of such share or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 40 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

46. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

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

48. Upon any such sale two of the Directors may execute a transfer of such share to the purchaser thereof, and such transfer, with the certificate last aforesaid, shall confer on the purchaser a complete title to such share.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

49. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of repayment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such differed 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 rights or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine.

50. If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares may, by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders, consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares; and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent in any case in which, but for this Article, the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

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

BORROWING POWERS.

52. The Directors shall have power to procure from time to time, in the usual course of business, such temporary advances as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's business, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Twenty thousand (Rs. 20,000).

53. With the sanction of a General Meeting, the Board shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. A certificate under the hands of one Director and the Secretary or of two Directors, to the effect that in taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers, shall be sufficient and binding on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

54. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such money so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may grant, create, execute, and issue any mortgages, cash credits, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company, both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or may make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

55. Any such securities may be issued either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled, discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise.

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

58. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after the first day in each year as may be determined by the Directors.

59. The General Meetings mentioned in the last preceding clause shall be called Ordinary General Meetings ; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

60. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-eighth of the number of Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding in the aggregate one-eighth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for.

61. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company.

Upon the receipt of such requisition, the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within fourteen days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

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

65. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors in place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors ; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatever of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

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

67. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present or represented at the commencement of the business three or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

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

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

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

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

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

73. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by a show of hands, and in the case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder ; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some Shareholder, or in the case of a special resolution by five Shareholders, present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. The power of demanding a poll conferred by this clause may be exercised by the proxy or attorney of any Shareholder duly appointed in that behalf.

74. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present, his proxy or attorney, or in the case of a special resolution by five Shareholders, their proxies or attorneys at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided ; and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder or proxy or attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

75. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of a meeting for the transaction of business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

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

77. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

78. The parent or guardian or curator of an infant Shareholder, the committee or other legal guardian or curator of any lunatic Shareholder, the husband of any female Shareholder, not entitled to her shares as separate estate, and the executor or administrator of any deceased Shareholder, or any one of such persons as aforesaid if more than one, shall not be entitled to vote in the place of such infant, lunatic, female, or deceased person, unless such person shall have been registered as a Shareholder.

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

80. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or attorney at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder, other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least one month previous to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

81. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder in the Company, but this rule shall not apply to a power of attorney.

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

83. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

The instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form :—

The Arctic Roofing Company (Ceylon), Limited.

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

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

84. No objection shall be made to the validity of any vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) except at the meeting or poll at which such votes shall be tendered, and every vote (whether given personally or by proxy or by attorney) to which no objection shall be made at such meeting or poll shall be deemed valid for all purposes of such meeting or poll whatsoever.

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

DIRECTORS.

86. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than six; but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors or Director may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least twenty fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

87. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Two thousand rupees annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

88. The first Directors shall be R. Alford, W. T. Miller, N. W. Bentley Buckle, and also F. D. Till, who will join the Board after allotment and the execution of the agreement mentioned in paragraph 3 hereof. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

89. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Agent or Agents of the Company for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents or Superintendents.

The Directors may confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be conferred on any Manager of the Company.

If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

90. At the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the First Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year, one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 91.

91. The Director to retire from office at the Second Ordinary General Meeting shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot: in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

92. In case any question shall arise as to which of the Directors who have been the same time in office shall retire, the same shall be decided by the Directors by ballot.

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

94. The Ordinary General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent Ordinary General Meeting.

95. Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors or provisional Directors arising from death, resignation, or otherwise may be filled up by the Directors, but any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

96. A General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation such increase or reduced number is to go out of office.

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

98. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary, or by leaving the same at the registered office of the Company, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before his office shall become vacant.

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

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

101. No contribution shall be required from any present or past Director or Manager exceeding the amount, if any, unpaid on the shares in respect of which he is liable as a present or past Shareholder.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Manager, Agent, or Secretary of the Company, or trustee for debenture holders.
- (b) If he become bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or file a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 98.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

No Director shall be disqualified from holding office by reason of entering into any contract with or doing any work for the Company, or by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company, or by reason of his being Agent, or Secretary, or Solicitor, or being a member of a firm who are Agents, or Secretaries, or Solicitors of the Company; nevertheless he shall disclose to the Directors his interest in any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested, and shall not vote in respect of any matters connected with any such contract, work, or business.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

104. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors either by themselves or through a Managing Director, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents, and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors subject to the provisions of Article No. 122 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses, as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the purchase or acquisition of the said licence and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

105. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, clerks, artisans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable and without assigning any cause for so doing.

106. The Directors shall exercise in the name and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

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

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

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

110. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business and effects of the Company, or any

part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

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

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate 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 or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

112. The Directors may meet for the dispatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

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

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

115. Any question which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman thereof shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

116. The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part, and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conformity with such regulation 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.

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

118. The acts of the Board or of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification of any Director or of any member of the Committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

119. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors for the time being in Ceylon shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

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

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

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

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

122. The firm of Messrs. Alford Buckle and Company shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

ACCOUNTS.

123. The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries for the time being, or, if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company, as the Directors think fit.

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

125. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the income and expenditure of the Company for the previous financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company, made up to the end of the same period.

126. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived and the amount of gross expenditure distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

127. The balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company, arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

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

129. A printed copy of such balance sheet shall, at least seven days previous to such meeting, be delivered at, or posted to, the registered address of every Shareholder.

130. The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained, by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

AUDIT.

131. No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but it shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during the continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

132. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the first General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the First Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

133. 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.

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

135. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of Auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person or persons who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment.

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

137. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the daytime have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

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

139. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account, and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year, provided the Directors are satisfied that the nett profits of the Company will be sufficient to justify such interim dividend or bonus.

140. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profit of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investment and apply such reserve fund or such portion thereof as they think fit to meet contingencies or for special dividends, or for equalizing dividends or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, maintaining, or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

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

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

143. 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).

144. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder all such sums of money as may be due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding the fact that such sums or any of them are not payable until after the date when such dividend or bonus is payable.

145. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or of any bonus to be paid, shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

146. 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.

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

NOTICES.

148. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

149. Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

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

151. All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled, other than a firm, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the Register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

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

153. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 149 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

154. Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

155. 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.

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

157. If the Company shall be wound up whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company, divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section (6) of the said section, provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, No. 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

F. DENHAM TILL, Colombo.
 RONALD ALFORD, Colombo.
 N. W. BENTLEY BUCKLE, Kosgama.
 H. S. BOYD, Colombo.
 FRANK R. ALFORD, Colombo.
 J. GALPIN, Colombo.
 A. R. NELSON, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures at Colombo, this Eighth day of April, 1925:

W. K. S. HUGHES,
 Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE AMBALAWA ESTATE COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

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1. THE name of the Company is "THE AMBALAWA ESTATE COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED."
 2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.
 3. The objects for which the Company is to be established are—
 - (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof Ambalawa estate, situate in the Gampola District of Ceylon.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
 - (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any other land or lands, or any share or shares thereof, and any buildings, mines, minerals, mining and mineral properties, and rights, machinery, implements, tools, live and dead stock, stores, effects and other property, real or personal, movable or immovable, of any kind, and any contracts, rights, easements, patents, licenses, or privileges in Ceylon or elsewhere (including the benefit of any trade mark or trade secret), which may be thought necessary or convenient for the purpose of the Company's business, and to erect, construct, maintain, or alter any buildings, machinery, plant, roads, ways, or other works or methods of communication.
 - (d) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any such at such rate, as shall be thought fit, and to grant pensions or gratuities to any such or the widow or children of any such.
 - (e) To clear, open, plant, cultivate, improve, and develop the said property or any portion thereof, and any other land or lands that may be purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by the Company in Ceylon or elsewhere, or portions thereof, as a tea and rubber estate or estates, or with any other products, trees, plants, or crops that may be approved by the Company, and to plant, grow, and produce tea, rubber, coconuts, coffee, cinchona, cacao, cardamoms, rhea, ramie plants, trees, and other natural products in Ceylon or elsewhere.
 - (f) To build, make, construct, equip, maintain, improve, alter, and work tea and rubber factories, cacao, coconut, and coffee-curing mills, and other manufactories, buildings, erections, roads, tramways, or other works conducive to any of the Company's objects, or to contribute to or subsidise such.
 - (g) To enter into any arrangement or agreement with Government or any authorities, and obtain rights, concessions, and privileges.
 - (h) To hire, lease, or purchase land either with any other person or company or otherwise, and to erect a factory and other buildings thereon or on any land already leased or owned by the Company at the cost of the Company and such other person or company or otherwise, and to lease any factory or other buildings from any company or person.
 - (i) To enter into any agreement with any company or person for the working of any factory erected or leased as provided in (h), or for the manufacture and preparation for market of tea, rubber, or any other produce in such or any other factory.
 - (j) To prepare, cure, manufacture, treat, and prepare for market tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, and (or) other crops or produce, and to sell, ship, and dispose of such tea, rubber, cacao, coconuts, plumbago, minerals, crops, and produce, either raw or manufactured, at such times and places and in such manner as shall be deemed expedient.
 - (k) To buy, sell, warehouse, transport, trade, and deal in tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, coffee, and other plants and seed, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates, and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
 - (l) To work mines or quarries, and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company, or as agents for others, and on commission or otherwise.
 - (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
 - (n) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom, or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon or elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.
 - (q) To borrow or receive on loan money for the purpose of the Company upon the security of cash credit bonds, or of hypothecation or mortgages of the Company's property or any part or parts thereof, or otherwise, as shall be thought most expedient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, debenture stock, or bonds to bearer or otherwise, either charged upon all or any part of the Company's present or future property (including uncalled capital), or not so charged, as shall be thought best.
 - (r) To cause or permit any debenture stock, bonds, debentures, mortgages, charges, incumbrances, liens, or securities of or belonging to or made or issued by the Company or affecting its property or rights or any of the terms thereof to be renewed, extended, varied, redeemed, exchanged, transferred, or satisfied, as shall be thought fit; also to pay off and re-borrow the moneys secured thereby or any part or parts thereof.

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- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in parts similar to this Company.
- (v) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (w) To sell the property, business, or undertaking of the Company, or any part or parts thereof, for such consideration as the Company shall think fit, and in particular for shares, stocks, debentures, or securities of any other company.
- (x) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (y) To lend money on any terms and in any manner and on any security, and in particular on the security of plantations, factories, growing crops, produce, bills of exchange, promissory notes, bonds, bills of lading, warrants, stocks, shares, debentures, and book debts, or without any security at all.
- (z) To invest and deal with the moneys of the Company not immediately required upon such securities and in such manner as may from time to time be determined.
- (z 1) To promote and establish any other company whatsoever, and to subscribe to and hold the shares or stock of any other company or any part thereof.
- (z 2) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable or movable, estate, or property, or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company, or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise howsoever with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
- (z 3) To accept as consideration for the sale or disposal of any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable, estate, property, and assets of the Company of any kind sold or otherwise disposed of by the Company, or in discharge of any other consideration to be received by the Company in money or in shares, the shares (whether wholly or partially paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person, or partly one and partly the other.
- (z 4) To distribute among the Shareholders in specie any property of the Company, whether by way of dividend or upon a return of capital, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction for the time being required by law.
- (z 5) To do all such other things as shall be incidental or conducive to the attainment of the objects above mentioned or any of them or any one or more of the objects aforesaid, it being hereby declared that in the foregoing clauses (unless a contrary intention appears) the word "Company" includes companies or corporations, and the word "person" any number of persons, and that the other objects specified in any paragraph are not to be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from any other paragraph.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into 20,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each and 80,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. Such preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of seven and a half per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and shall rank as regards return of capital in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer the right to any further participation in profits or assets. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company other than the said preference shares may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

6. The profits of the Company of each year, which it shall from time to time be determined to distribute, shall (subject to the provisions of clauses 5 and 8 hereof) be applied in the manner and order following:—

- (1) In payment of a fixed cumulative preferential dividend of 7½ per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the said preference shares.
- (2) The balance of the remaining profits shall be divided among the holders of ordinary shares in proportion to the amount paid on the shares held by them.

7. In a winding up, voluntary or otherwise, the assets available for distribution amongst the members shall be applied—

- (1) To the payment off of the capital paid up on the said preference shares with the arrears of dividend thereon whether declared or not up to the commencement of the winding up.
- (2) To the payment off of the capital paid up on all the remaining shares and any dividend on the said shares up to the date of winding up in accordance with the Articles of Association.
- (3) To the division among the Shareholders, other than the holders of the cumulative preference shares aforesaid, in proportion to the number of shares held by each of them of any balance remaining after payment of capital and dividend as provided in sub-sections (1) and (2) hereof.

8. The rights for the time being attached to the said preference shares may be modified or dealt with in the manner mentioned in clauses 51 and 158 of the accompanying Articles of Association, but not otherwise, and those clauses 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 Shareholders.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
H. HOPWOOD, Colombo	One
G. K. STEWART, Colombo	One
P. J. PARSONS, Colombo	One
ARTHUR BOYS, Colombo	One
W. S. FLENDALL, Colombo	One
S. T. HALE, Colombo	One
A. R. NELSON, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken ..	Seven

Witness to the above seven signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-fifth day of April, 1925 :

W. K. S. HUGHES,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE AMBALAWA ESTATE COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.

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

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

INTERPRETATION CLAUSE.

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

The word "Company" means "The Ambalawa Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

"These presents" means and includes the Memorandum of Association and the Articles of Association of the Company from time to time in force.

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

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

"Shareholder" means any person whose name is entered in the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint owner of any share in the Company.

"Presence or present" at a meeting means presence or present personally or by proxy or by attorney.

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

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

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

"Office" means the registered office for the time being of the Company.

"Seal" means the common seal for the time being of the Company.

"Month" means a calendar month.

"Writing" means printed matter or print as well as writing.

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

Words importing only the masculine gender include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

"Extraordinary resolution" means a resolution passed by three-fourths in number and value of such Shareholders of the Company for the time being entitled to vote as may be present in person or by proxy (in cases where by these Articles proxies are allowed) at any meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose such resolution has been duly given.

BUSINESS.

2. The Company may proceed to carry out the objects for which it is established, and to employ and apply its capital as soon after the registration of the Company as the Directors in their discretion shall think fit; and if the whole of the shares shall not have been subscribed, applied for, or allotted, as soon as, in the judgment of the Directors, a sufficient number of shares shall have been subscribed or applied for.

3. The business of the Company shall be carried on by, or under the management or direction of, the Directors, and subject only to the control of General Meetings, in accordance with these presents. The Company being established on the basis that it shall acquire Ambalawa estate, it shall be no objection that the vendors are in a fiduciary position to the Company, or that there is no independent Board of Directors, nor shall any claim be made on any of the vendors on any such ground. Every member of the Company, present or future, shall be deemed to have joined the Company on this basis.

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into 20,000 cumulative preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each and 80,000 ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct, provided, however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 20,000 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

10. The shares, except when otherwise provided, shall be allotted at the discretion of and by the Directors, who may from time to time issue any unissued shares, and may add to such shares such an amount of premium as they consider proper. Provided that such unissued shares, except when otherwise provided, shall first be offered by the Directors to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may at their discretion allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, or as remuneration for work done for or services rendered to the Company, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

11. In case of the increase of the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares, such new shares shall (subject to the provisions of Article 5) be issued upon such terms and conditions, and with such preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights and privileges annexed thereto, as the General Meeting resolving on the creation thereof, or any other General Meeting of the Company, shall direct, and, if no direction be given, as the Directors shall determine, and in particular such shares may be issued with a preferential or qualified right to the dividends, and in the distribution of the assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right of voting, provided however that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 20,000 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion to the existing shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of shares to which the Shareholder is entitled, and limiting a time within which the offer, if not accepted, will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time, or on the receipt of an intimation from the Shareholder to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the shares offered, the same shall be disposed of in such manner as the Directors may determine. Provided that the Directors may, at their discretion, allot such new shares or any portion of them to the vendor or vendors of any estates or lands being acquired by the Company in payment of the whole or any part of the purchase price of any such estates or lands, and that without offering the shares so allotted to the Shareholders.

12. Every person taking any share in the Company shall testify his acceptance thereof by writing under his hand in such form as the Company may from time to time direct.

13. Shares may be registered in the name of a firm or partnership, and any partner of the firm or agent duly authorized to sign the name of the firm shall be entitled to vote and to give proxies in respect of shares registered in the name of the firm.

14. Shares may be registered in the names of two or more persons jointly.

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

16. In case of the death of any one or more of the joint-holders of any shares, the survivor or survivors shall be the only person or persons recognized by the Company as having any title to, or interest in, such shares.

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even though having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share, or any other right in respect of any share, except an absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under clause 36 to become a Shareholder in respect of any share.

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

19. Every Shareholder shall be entitled to a certificate or certificates under the common seal of the Company, specifying the share or shares held by him and the amount paid thereon.

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

21. 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.

CALLS.

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

23. If any Shareholder fail to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest on the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

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

25. 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.

26. The Directors may at their discretion receive from any of the Shareholders willing to advance the same, and upon such terms as they think fit, all or any part of the moneys uncalled upon their respective shares beyond the sums actually called up; and upon the moneys so paid in advance, or upon so much thereof as from time to time and at any time thereafter exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon, and due in respect of the shares in respect of which such advances have been made, the Board may pay or allow interest at such rate as the Shareholders paying such sums in advance, and the Directors may agree upon, not exceeding, however, eight per centum per annum.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

29. 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.

30. The Board may, at their own absolute and uncontrolled discretion, decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or upon whose shares the Company have a lien, or otherwise; or in case of shares not fully paid up, to any person not approved of by them, and in no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transferee be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

31. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by the certificate for the shares to be transferred and by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor, and a fee of Two Rupees and Fifty cents or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid to the Company for the registration of every such transfer; upon payment thereof the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Article 30, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer.

32. 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.

33. 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 only if at all, upon the transferee.

34. The Register of Transfers may be closed at such times and for such periods as the Directors may from time to time determine, provided always that it shall not be closed for more than twenty-one days in any year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

35. 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 the shares of such Shareholder.

36. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any committee of a lunatic Shareholder, or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this clause, or of his title, as the Directors think sufficient, be forthwith entitled, subject to the provisions herein contained, to be registered as a Shareholder in respect of such shares; or may, subject to the regulations as to transfers hereinbefore contained, transfer the same to some other person.

37. If any person who shall become entitled to be registered in respect of any share under clause 36 shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall within twelve calendar months after such death be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such shares, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the 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.

38. The Directors may accept, in the name and for the benefit of the Company, and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed, a surrender of the shares of Shareholders who may be desirous of retiring from the Company, provided such acceptance is properly legalized.

39. If any Shareholder fails to pay any call or instalment on or before the day appointed for the payment of the same, the Directors may at any time thereafter, during such time as the call or instalment remains unpaid, serve a notice on such Shareholder requiring him to pay the same together with any interest that may have accrued, and all expenses that may have been incurred by the Company by reason of such non-payment.

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

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

40. Any Shareholder whose shares have been so declared forfeited shall notwithstanding be liable to pay, and shall forthwith pay to the Company all calls, instalments, premia, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of the forfeiture, together with interest thereon from the time of forfeiture until payment at nine per centum per annum, and the Directors may enforce the payment thereof if they think fit.

41. 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.

42. 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.

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

44. 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 or shares, and all expenses incurred in relation to such forfeiture, together with such further sum of money by way of redemption money for the deficit as they shall think fit, not being less than nine per centum per annum on the amount of the sums wherein default in payment had been made, but no share *bona fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 41 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

47. The nett proceeds of any such sale shall be applied in or towards satisfaction of such debts, liabilities, or engagements, and the residue (if any) paid to such Shareholder or his representatives.

48. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary or Secretaries that the power of sale given by clause 46 has arisen and is exercisable by the Company under these presents shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

49. Upon any such sale two of the Directors may execute a transfer of such share to the purchaser thereof, and such transfer, with the certificate last aforesaid, shall confer on the purchaser a complete title to such share.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

50. Any shares from time to time to be issued or created may from time to time be issued with any such right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of repayment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any such 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, provided that no such shares shall have any preference over the 20,000 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

51. If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares may by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders consent on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares; and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, provided that this Article shall not be read as implying the necessity for such consent in any case in which but for this Article the object of the resolutions could have been effected without it.

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

BORROWING POWERS.

53. 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, 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 purpose of the Company, provided that the money so borrowed or raised and owing at any one time shall not, without the sanction of a General Meeting, exceed Rupees Two hundred thousand (Rs. 200,000).

54. With the sanction of a General Meeting, the Board shall be entitled to borrow such further sum or sums and at such rate of interest as such meeting shall determine. A certificate under the hands of one Director and the Secretary or Secretaries, or of two Directors, to the effect that in taking any loan the Directors are not exceeding their borrowing powers, shall be sufficient and binding on the Company and all concerned, and shall be conclusive evidence thereof in all questions between the Company and its creditors.

55. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such money so borrowed or raised, or for any other purposes, the Directors may grant, create, execute, and issue any mortgages, cash credits, debentures, debenture stock, bonds, or obligations of the Company, charged upon all or any part of the undertaking, revenue, lands, property, rights, and assets of the Company both present and future, including uncalled capital or unpaid calls, or may make, accept, or endorse on behalf of the Company any promissory notes or bills of exchange.

56. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at a premium or discount, and may from time to time be cancelled, discharged, varied, or exchanged as the Directors may think fit, and may contain special privileges as to redemption, surrender, drawings, allotment of shares, or otherwise.

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

59. Subsequent General Meetings shall be held once in every year at such time and place as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting, and if no time or place is so prescribed, then at such place and at such time as soon after the first day in each year as may be determined by the Directors.

60. The General Meetings mentioned in the last preceding clause shall be called Ordinary General Meetings; all other meetings of the Company shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings.

61. The Directors may, whenever they think fit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company, and the Directors shall do so upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-eighth of the number of Shareholders of the Company for the time being, or by any Shareholder or Shareholders holding in the aggregate one-eighth part of the shares of the Company for the time being subscribed for.

62. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called, shall be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent to the registered office of the Company.

Upon the receipt of such requisition the Directors shall forthwith proceed to convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such time and place as they shall determine. If they do not proceed to convene the same within seven days from the delivery of the requisition, the requisitionists may themselves convene an Extraordinary General Meeting, to be held at such place and such time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

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

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

65. 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 object and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting. Where it is proposed to pass a special resolution the two meetings may be convened by one and the same notice, and it is to be no objection to such notice that it only convenes the second meeting contingently upon the resolution being passed by the requisite majority at the first meeting.

66. Every Ordinary General Meeting shall be competent, without special notice having been given of the purposes for which it is convened, or of the business to be transacted thereat, to receive and discuss any report and any accounts presented thereto by the Directors, and to pass resolutions in approval or disapproval thereof, and to declare dividends, and to elect Directors and Auditors in place of those retiring by rotation, and to fix the remuneration of the Auditors; and shall also be competent to enter upon, discuss, and transact any business whatsoever of which special mention shall have been given in the notice or notices upon which the meeting was convened.

67. 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.

68. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting, except the declaration of a dividend recommended by a report of the Directors or election of a Chairman, unless there shall be present or represented at the commencement of the business two or more Shareholders entitled to vote.

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

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

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

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

73. 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.

74. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by a show of hands, and in case there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman at such meeting shall be entitled to give a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder; and unless a poll be immediately demanded by some Shareholder, or in the case of a special resolution by five Shareholders, present and entitled to vote, a declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the Minute Book of the Company shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of votes recorded in favour of or against such resolution. The power of demanding a poll conferred by this clause may be exercised by the proxy or attorney of any Shareholder duly appointed in that behalf.

75. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present, his proxy or attorney, or in the case of a special resolution by five Shareholders, their proxies or attorneys at the meeting and entitled to vote, the meeting shall, if necessary, be adjourned, and the poll shall be taken at such time and place and in such manner as the Chairman shall direct, and in such case every Shareholder shall have the number of votes to which he may be entitled as hereinafter provided; and in case at any such poll there shall be an equality of votes, the Chairman of the meeting at which such poll shall have been demanded shall be entitled to a casting vote in addition to any votes to which he may be entitled as a Shareholder or proxy or attorney, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

76. The demand of a poll shall not prevent the continuance of meeting for the transaction of business other than the question on which a poll has been demanded.

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

78. On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. Where a Shareholder is present by an attorney who is not a Shareholder, such attorney shall be entitled to vote for such Shareholder on a show of hands. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for every share held by him.

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

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

81. No Shareholder shall be entitled to be present or to vote either personally or by proxy or attorney at any meeting, unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder, other than the trustee or assignee of a bankrupt or representative of a deceased Shareholder, shall be entitled to be present or to vote at any meeting held after the expiration of three months from the registration of the Company, in respect of any share which he has acquired by transfer, unless he has been registered as the holder of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previous to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

82. No person shall be entitled to hold a proxy who is not a Shareholder of the Company, but this rule shall not apply to a power of attorney.

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

84. The instrument appointing a proxy shall, be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time appointed for holding the meeting at which the person named in such instrument proposes to vote.

The instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form :---

The Ambalawa Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

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

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

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

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

DIRECTORS.

87. The number of Directors shall never be less than two or more than six ; but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors or Director may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies.

The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least three hundred fully or partly paid shares in the Company upon which all calls for the time being have been paid, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

88. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Three thousand rupees annually to be divided between them in such manner as they may determine, but the Company in General Meeting may at any time alter the amount of such remuneration for the future, and such remuneration shall not be considered as including any remuneration granted for special or extra services hereinafter referred to, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

89. The first Directors shall be David Stuart Cameron of Craighead, Nawalapitiya, Robert Davidson of Colombo, Sidney James Rammell of Kandy, and also George Douglas Hamilton Alston of Castlereagh, Dikoya, who will join the Board after allotment. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

90. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents of the Company, for such time and on such terms as the Directors may determine or may fix by agreement with the person or persons appointed to the office, and they may from time to time revoke such appointment and appoint another or other Secretary, Managing Director, or Managing Directors, and (or) Visiting Agent or Agents.

The Directors may confer on the Managing Director or Managing Directors all or any duties and powers that might be conferred on any Manager of the Company.

If any Director shall be called upon to perform any extra services, the Directors may arrange with such Director for such special remuneration for such services, either by way of salary, commission, or the payment of a lump sum of money, as they shall think fit.

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

91. At the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company all the Directors shall retire from office, and at the First Ordinary General Meeting in every subsequent year one of the Directors for the time being shall retire from office as provided in clause 92.

92. The Directors to retire from office at the Second Ordinary General Meeting shall, unless the Directors otherwise arrange among themselves, be determined by ballot ; in every subsequent year the Directors to retire shall be those who have been longest in office.

93. 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.

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

95. The Ordinary General Meeting at which Directors retire or ought to retire by rotation shall appoint successors to them, and in default thereof such successors may be appointed at a subsequent Ordinary General Meeting.

96. Any casual vacancy occurring in the number of Directors or provisional Directors arising from death, resignation, or otherwise may be filled up by the Directors, but any person appointed to fill such vacancy shall retain his office so long only as the vacating Director would have retained the same if no vacancy had occurred.

97. A General Meeting may from time to time increase or reduce the number of Directors, and may also determine in what rotation such increase or reduced number is to go out of office.

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

99. A Director may at any time give notice in writing of his intention to resign by delivering such notice to the Secretary or Secretaries, or by leaving the same at the registered office of the Company, or by tendering his written resignation at a meeting of the Directors, and on the acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before his office shall become vacant.

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

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

102. 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.

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

103. The office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit other than Managing Director, Visiting Agent, or Secretary of the Company.
- (b) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment, or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (c) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.
- (d) If he ceases to hold the required number of shares to qualify him for the office.
- (e) If he resigns his office under the provisions of clause 99.
- (f) If he ceases to ordinarily reside in Ceylon or is absent from Ceylon for a period of three consecutive months.

No Director shall be disqualified from holding office by reason of entering into any contract with or doing any work for the Company or by reason of his being a member of any corporation, company, or firm which has entered into any contract with, or done any work for, the Company, or by reason of his being agent, or secretary, or solicitor, or being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall disclose to the Directors his interest in any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested, and shall not vote in respect of any matters connected with any such contract, work, or business.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

104. The Directors shall have power to carry into effect the acquisition of the said Ambalawa estate, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property they may think fit, or any share or shares thereof.

105. 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 subject to the provisions of Article No. 123 for such a period and on such terms as they shall determine, and the Directors shall pay out of the funds of the Company all costs and expenses as well preliminary as otherwise, paid or incurred in and about the formation and the registration of the Company, and in and about the valuation, purchase, lease, or acquisition of the said estates and lands, and the opening, clearing, planting, and cultivation thereof, and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

106. The Directors shall have power to make, and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business and property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such manner as they may think most expedient; and, in addition to the powers and authorities by any Ordinance or by these presents expressly conferred on them, they may exercise all such powers, give all such consents, make all such arrangements, appoint all such agents, managers, secretaries, treasurers, accountants, and other officers, superintendents, assistants, clerks, artizans, labourers, and other servants for such period or periods and with such remuneration and at such salaries, and upon such terms and conditions as they may consider advisable, and may pay the expenses occasioned thereby out of the funds of the Company, and may from time to time remove or suspend all or any of the managers, agents, treasurers, accountants, officers, clerks, or servants of the Company for such reasons as they may think proper and advisable, and without assigning any cause for so doing.

107. The Directors shall exercise in the name and on behalf of the Company all such powers of the Company as are not expressly required to be exercised by the Company in General Meeting, and shall generally do all such acts and things as are or shall be by any Ordinance and by these presents directed and authorized to be exercised, given, made, or done by the Company, and are not by any Ordinance or by these presents required to be exercised or done by the Company in General Meeting, subject, nevertheless, to the provisions of any such Ordinances, and of these presents and to such regulations and provisions (if any) as may from time to time be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting; but no regulations made by the Company in General Meeting shall invalidate any prior act of the Board which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

The generality of the powers conferred by any clause in these presents on the Directors shall not be taken to be limited by any clause conferring any special or expressed power.

108. 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.

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

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

111. It shall be lawful for the Directors, if authorized, so to do by a special resolution of the Shareholders of the Company in General Meeting, to arrange terms for the amalgamation of the Company with any other company or companies, or individual or individuals, or for the sale or disposal of the business, estates, and effects of the Company, or any

part or parts, share or shares thereof, respectively, to any company or companies, or person or persons, upon such terms and in such manner as the Directors shall think fit, and the Directors shall have power to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such amalgamation, sale, or other disposition into effect so far as a resolution or 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. In furtherance and not in limitation of, and without prejudice to, the general powers conferred or implied in the last preceding clause, and of the other powers conferred by these presents, it is hereby expressly declared that the Directors shall have the powers following (that is to say) :—

- (a) To institute, conduct, defend, compromise, settle, or abandon any action, suit, prosecution, or other legal proceedings on behalf of the Company, and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due to or from the Company, and any claims or demands made by or against the Company.
- (b) To refer any claims or demands by or against the Company to arbitration, and observe and perform or enforce the awards.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof, upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate 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 or functions given to or exercisable by the Directors; and to confer such powers for such time and to be exercised for such objects and purposes, and upon such terms and conditions and with such restrictions as the Directors may think expedient, and to confer such powers either collaterally with or to the exclusion of, and in the substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

113. The Directors may meet for the dispatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

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

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

116. 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 in addition to his vote as a Director.

117. 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.

118. 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.

119. The acts of the Board or of any committees appointed by the Board shall, notwithstanding any vacancy in the Board or committee, or defect in the appointment or qualification of any Director or of any member of the committee, be as valid as if no such vacancy or defect had existed, and as if such person had been duly appointed or qualified, provided the same be done before the discovery of the vacancy or defect.

120. A resolution in writing signed by all the Directors for the time being in Ceylon shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

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

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

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

AGENTS AND SECRETARIES.

123. (a) The firm of Lewis Brown & Company, Limited, shall be the first Agents and Secretaries of the Company.

(b) Unless and until otherwise mutually arranged the Agents and Secretaries shall be entitled to receive by way of remuneration a sum not exceeding Rs. 3,500 per annum in addition to the customary commissions and charges usually charged by estate agents in Colombo.

ACCOUNTS.

124. The Agent or Secretary or the Agents or Secretaries, for the time being, or, if there be no Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries, the Directors shall cause true accounts to be kept of the paid-up capital for the time being of the Company, and of all sums of money received and expended by the Company, and of the matters in respect of which such sums were received and expended, and of the assets, credits, and liabilities of the Company, and generally of all its commercial, financial, and other affairs, transactions, and engagements, and of all other matters necessary for showing the true financial state and condition of the Company. The accounts shall be kept in such books and in such a manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

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

126. At the Ordinary General Meeting in every year the Directors shall lay before the Company a statement of the income and expenditure of the Company for the previous financial year, and a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company made up to the end of the same period.

127. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

128. The balance sheet shall contain a summary of the property and liabilities of the Company, arranged under the heads appearing in the form annexed to the table referred to in schedule C to "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," or as near thereto as circumstances admit.

129. Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount which the Directors recommend should be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

130. A printed copy of such balance sheet shall, at least seven days previous to such meeting, be delivered at, or posted to, the registered address of every Shareholder.

131. The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet ascertained, by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

AUDIT.

132. No person shall be eligible as an Auditor who is interested otherwise than as a Shareholder in any transaction of the Company, but it shall not be a necessary qualification for an Auditor that he be a Shareholder of the Company, and no Director or officer of the Company shall, during the continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

133. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the Second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointments shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company in each year by the Shareholders present thereat, and the Auditor or Auditors appointed at such meeting shall hold office only until the First Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment, or until otherwise ordered by a General Meeting.

134. 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.

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

136. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of Auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person or persons who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his or their appointment.

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

138. The Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall have a list delivered to him or them of all books kept by the Company, and he or they shall at all reasonable hours in the daytime have access to all accounts, books, and documents whatsoever of the Company for the purpose of audit.

DIVIDENDS, BONUS, AND RESERVE FUND.

139. The Director may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time, declare a dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amount paid on their shares, but no dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of nett profits.

140. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account, and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year, provided the Directors are satisfied that the nett profits of the Company will be sufficient to justify such interim dividend or bonus.

141. The Directors may, before recommending any dividend or bonus, set aside out of the profits of the Company such a sum as they think proper as a reserve fund, and may invest the same in such securities as they may select, or place the same in fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investment and apply such reserve fund, or such portion thereof as they think fit, to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

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

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

144. 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.

145. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholder, all such sums of money as may be due from him (whether alone or jointly with any other person) to the Company, and notwithstanding the fact that such sums or any of them are not payable until after the date when such dividend or bonus is payable.

146. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or any bonus to be paid, shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

147. 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.

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

NOTICES.

149. Notices from the Company may be authenticated by the signature (printed or written) of the Agent or Secretary, Agents or Secretaries, or persons appointed by the Board to authenticate the same.

150. Every Shareholder shall give an address in Ceylon which shall be deemed to be his place of abode, and shall be registered as such in the books of the Company.

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

152. All notices directed to be given to Shareholders shall, with respect to any share to which persons are jointly entitled, other than a firm, be given to whichever of such persons is named first in the Register of Shareholders, and notice so given shall be sufficient notice to all the holders of such shares.

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

154. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 150 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

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

ARBITRATION.

155. Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

156. 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.

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

158. If the Company shall be wound up whether voluntarily or otherwise, the liquidator or liquidators may with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company divide among the contributories in specie any part of the assets of the Company, and may with the like sanction vest any part of the assets of the Company in trustees upon such trusts for the benefit of the contributories as the liquidator or liquidators with the like sanction shall think fit, and if thought expedient any such division may be otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the members of the Company, and in particular any class may be given preferential or special rights or may be excluded altogether or in part, and the liquidator or liquidators shall be entitled to sell all or any of the assets of the Company in consideration of or in exchange for shares, ordinary, fully paid, part paid, or preference in the purchasing company, but in case any division otherwise than in accordance with the legal rights of the contributories shall be determined on or any sale made of any or all of the assets of the Company in exchange for shares in the purchasing company either ordinary, fully paid, or part paid, or preference, any contributory who would be prejudiced thereby, shall have a right to dissent as if such determination were a special resolution passed pursuant to the section 192 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act of 1908 in England, but for the purposes of an arbitration as in the sub-section (6) of the said section provided the provisions of the Ceylon Arbitration Ordinance, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance, No. 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

H. HOPWOOD, Colombo.

G. K. STEWART, Colombo.

P. J. PARSONS, Colombo.

ARTHUR BOYS, Colombo.

W. S. FLENDALL, Colombo.

S. T. HALE, Colombo.

A. R. NELSON, Colombo.

Witness to the above seven signatures at Colombo, this Twenty-fifth day of April, 1925:

[First Publication.]

W. K. S. HUGHES,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

Profit and Loss Account for the Year ending December 31, 1924.

	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
To Salaries ..	5,755	0			By Government grant ..	—		2,500	0
Rent and taxes ..	2,470	0			Rent on buildings ..	—		6,474	60
General charges ..	38	48			Interest account ..	—		17	50
Advertising ..	48	50			School fees :—				
Postage ..	4	27			School No. 1 ..	622	0		
			8,316	25	School No. 2 ..	592	0		
Depreciation of furniture ..	—			165				1,214	0
Audit fees ..	—			125					
Balance to donation account ..	—			1,599					
			10,206	10				10,206	10

I certify that the above statement was prepared from the books of the Society, and that it is correct.

Colombo, March 20, 1925.

ALLANSON H. GOMES,
Auditor.

The Ceylon Coconut Oil and Desiccating Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, York street, Colombo, on Thursday, May 28, 1925, at noon, for the following purposes, viz.:

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

2. To declare a bonus.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, May 11, 1925. DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Cavunal Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, May 23, 1925, at the registered office of the Company, 7, Steuart street, Wekanda, 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.
4. To consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:—

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to sell the estate called and known as Cavunal estate, situated in the Rani District of Travancore, South India, to the Malayalam Plantations, Limited, at the price of Seventeen thousand Two hundred and Fifty pounds Sterling (£17,250), and for giving effect to such sale to sign, seal, and execute all agreements, contracts, transfers, and other deeds and documents as may be necessary or proper, and to do all such other acts, deeds, matters, and things as may be necessary in the premises.”

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

By order of the Board,

per pro S. OXTON JONES.
H. M. GIBSON,
Agent and Secretary.

The Mipitakande Tea and Rubber Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's offices, The Priory, Union place, Colombo, on Tuesday, May 26, 1925, at 12 noon, for the following purposes, viz.:

(a) To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1924.

(b) To declare a dividend.

(c) To elect a Director.

(d) To appoint an Auditor for the current year.

The Share Transfer Books will be closed from May 18 to 27, 1925.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, May 12, 1925. J. J. VANDERSPAR & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Ankande Estate Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, May 28, 1925, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended March 31, 1925.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the year 1925-26.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 14 to 31, 1925, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, May 13, 1925. LEWIS BROWN & CO., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Peradeniya (Ceylon) Chocolate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Factory, Peradeniya, on Tuesday, May 26, 1925, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

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

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, May 15, 1925. GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Nambena Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Darley buildings, Union place, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, May 25, 1925, at 4 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the 12 months ending December 31, 1924.
2. To elect a Director and Auditor for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, May 13, 1925. TARRANT & CO.,
Agents and Secretaries.

The Pitakande Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Pitakande Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited, will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Monday, June 1, 1925, at 9.30 A.M. when the subjoined resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 11th instant will be submitted for confirmation as *Special Resolutions* :—

Resolutions.

1. That the Directors' remuneration be increased to Rs. 3,000 per annum, and that the Articles of Association of the Company be accordingly altered by substituting the words and figures "Three thousand rupees (Rs. 3,000)" for the words and figures "One thousand rupees (Rs. 1,000)" appearing in lines 2 and 3 of Article 85.

2. That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered by inserting the following Article after Article 127, namely :—

127A. *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 to the members of any class of Shareholders in such proportions and upon such term in all respects as the General Meeting sanctioning the same may direct.

3. That the capital of the Company be increased from Rs. 500,000 to Rs. 1,000,000 by the creation of 5,000 additional shares of Rs. 100 each.

Should the above resolutions be duly confirmed as "Special Resolutions," then the following resolutions will be considered and, if thought fit, passed :—

Resolutions.

1. That the sum of Rs. 400,000 now standing to the credit of the reserve account of the Company be distributed among the Shareholders by way of bonus in proportion to the number of shares held by them, respectively, at the date hereof, and that such bonus be satisfied by the issue and allotment to the Shareholders in the proportion aforesaid of 4,000 of the unissued shares in the capital of the Company numbered 5,001 to 9,000 inclusive.

2. The shares so issued and allotted shall not participate in any dividend declared prior to the date of the passing of this resolution, but shall participate in any dividend declared thereafter *pari passu* with the existing shares in the capital.

By order of the Board,
COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,
Colombo, May 15, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861, and in the Matter of Ceylon Products Limited. (In Liquidation.)

THE creditors of the above-named Company are required on or before July 6, 1925, to send their names and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to R. N. Watkins of Lloyd's buildings, Prince street, Colombo, Joint Liquidator with C. M. Young of the said Company, and if so required, by notice in writing from the said Liquidators, are, by their Solicitors, or personally, to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

R. N. WATKINS.
C. M. YOUNG.

May 15, 1925.

The Hunuwella (Pelmadulla) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hunuwella (Pelmadulla) Rubber Company, Limited, will be held at Australia buildings,

Colombo, the registered office of the Company, on Monday May 25, 1925, at 12 noon, for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the subjoined resolution, namely :—

Resolution.

That the Company be and it is hereby authorized—

(a) To convey and transfer to Patrick Duncan Gourlay Clark and Alexander John Ingram all those two allotments of land belonging to the Company called Waluminipanguwehenyaya (148 acres 2 roods and 14 perches in extent) and Asamanepanguwehenyaya (18 acres 2 roods and 35 perches in extent), situated in North Hunuwella village in Helapalle palata of Meda korale, District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, being lots 4 and 1, respectively, in plan No. 105½, dated April 15, 1906, made by D. E. A. Balasooriya, Licensed Surveyor and Leveller, and that as part of the consideration for the aforesaid conveyance and transfer the Company do take in exchange for the said two allotments of land called Waluminipanguwehenyaya and Asamanepanguwehenyaya, all those two allotments of land belonging to the said Patrick Duncan Gourlay Clark and Alexander John Ingram called Haldolepanguwehenyaya (149 acres 2 roods and 4 perches in extent according to plan No. 569 made by the said D. E. A. Balasooriya) and Minumpanguwa (8 acres 1 rood and 8 perches in extent according to plan No. 1,144 made by the said D. E. A. Balasooriya), and that as the balance of the consideration for the said conveyance and transfer the Directors be authorized to arrange for the payment by the said Patrick Duncan Gourlay Clark and Alexander John Ingram to the Company of such sum of money as the Directors shall in their uncontrolled discretion think fit and otherwise upon such terms and conditions as the Directors in their uncontrolled discretion shall think fit; and

(b) For giving effect to such conveyance and transfer as aforesaid to enter into and execute all agreements, contracts, deeds of exchange, transfers, and other deeds and documents as may be necessary or proper, and to do all such other acts, deeds, matters and things as may be necessary in the premises.

By order of the Board,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, May 15, 1925. Agents and Secretaries.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Valuable Cotta Road Property known as Maxwell House bearing Assessment No. 74.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us in case No. 12,624 of the District Court of Colombo, we shall sell by public auction on Friday, May 29, 1925, commencing at 4.30 p.m., at the spot, the following property, to wit:—

All that house and ground at one time called and known as St. Cecilia's, now called and known as Maxwell House, bearing assessment No. 74, situated at Cotta road, within the Municipality of Colombo, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent 2 roods and 25 perches.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. de Vos & de Saram, Proctors and Notaries, de Soysa buildings, Upper Chatham street, Fort, or to us—

JOHN R. & HENRY A. DE SILVA & Co.,
Phone No. 454. Auctioneers and Brokers.
3, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo. No. 12,864.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in the above case for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, June 1, 1925, at the spot, at 5 p.m. :—All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon bearing assessment Nos. 81¹, 81², and 81³, Church street, situated in Slave Island, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; and bounded on the north by premises Nos. 27 (1 to 3), south and east by Church street,

and west by premises No. 80 of Manampulle; containing in extent 3.06 perches as per plan No. 29 dated March 1, 1924, made by J. W. de Zoysa, Surveyor.

22, Bailie street,
Phone: 576.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Colombo, No. 8,634.

Arthur Walter Aitapattu.

vs.

Mahamarakkalage Thelenis Fernando.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell by public auction the under-mentioned property on Tuesday, June 2, 1925, at the spot, at 5 P.M. :—

A divided portion of the land called Kahatagawatta, with the trees and plantations thereon, situated at Karagampitiya in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; containing in extent 1 rood and 11.20 perches.

Further particulars from B. S. Wickremaratne, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp, or—

22, Bailie street,
Phone: 576.

L. A. WICKREMESINGHE,
Auctioneer.

In the District Court of Colombo.

No. 3,364 In the matter of the insolvency of Walter Baker of the Fort, Colombo.

I SHALL sell by public auction on Thursday, May 21, 1925, at my office, No. 58, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, at 10 A.M., the following articles of furniture belonging to the insolvent, viz. :—2 chairs, 1 small dining table, 1 jakwood couch and mattress, 1 small almirah, 1 teapoy, 1 basin, 1 jug, and 1 cracked chamber pot.

A. C. KOELMEYER, Assignee,
Hulftsdorp, Colombo. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage Decree entered against Sanyas Babun Singho of Kottawa in Case No 14,598, D. C., Colombo.

A Valuable Property at Kottawa.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, June 5, 1925, at 10 P.M., at the spot :—All that remaining portion of land in extent about 1 acre to the south of the Kelani Valley Railway line, from and out of all that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of and in all that land called Idama, situated at Kottawa in the Palle pattu of Hewagam korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; and which said entire land is bounded on the north by land claimed by Silappu, on the north-east by land claimed by Carolis Appu, east by land claimed by Silappu and Daniel Appu, on the south by a road, south-west by land claimed by Don Carolis Appu and Babappu, north-west by land claimed by Juan Appu, in extent 18 acres 1 rood and 21 perches, but excluding from the aforesaid southern portion a portion of land in extent 16 by 60 yards sold out by deed No. 5 dated September 2, 1922, and attested by H. Welivitigoda, Notary Public; the said remaining portion of land in extent 1 acre to the south of the Kelani Valley Railway line being now a divided portion; and bounded on the north by railway reservation, on the east by the land of R. Don Sidoris and a part of the same land, on the south by the road, and on the west by the land of M. Daniel Perera according to plan No. 1,116 dated August 8, 1923, made by M. B. de Silva, Licensed Surveyor.

For particulars apply to N. H. Samarasinghe, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Colombo, or to me—

115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

A. V. PERERA,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under the Partition Ordinance (D. C., Colombo No. 13,042).

AN OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED.

EXCELLENT and valuable property at Fourth Cross street, Pettah, Colombo, bearing assessment No. 15—containing in extent 15.5 perches, according to survey plan No. 350 dated August 6, 1924, made by A. F. A. Jayawardane, Licensed Surveyor, yielding a very good return—will be sold by public auction on Monday, June 29, 1925, at 5 P.M. at the spot.

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

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

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Property at Ratmalana under Partition Ordinance.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 12,850 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by auction on Saturday, June 27, 1925, at 4.30 P.M., at the spot :—

All that allotment of land called and known as Maragahawatta, situated at Ratmalana, in the Palle pattu of Salpiti korale; containing in extent 1 rood and 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ perches.

The said premises will be first put up for sale among the co-owners thereof at the price at which the same has been valued, and if not purchased by any co-owner will immediately thereafter be put up for sale by public auction to the highest bidder.

For further particulars apply to M. P. Wijesinghe, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, or to me—

E. N. FERNANDO,

89, Dam street, Colombo. Commissioner and Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

CAPITALISTS PLEASE NOTE.

Valuable Lands at Palatota in Kalutara and Kalapugama in Panadure Totamune.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 12,016, D. C., Kalutara, and the order to sell issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, June 6, 1925, at 10 A.M., at the spot, viz. :—

1. An allotment of land called Meegahakumbura, Milla-gahawatta alias Bogahawatta, Pelengahawatteowita, and Pelengahawatta (together forming one property), with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Kalapugama in the Waskadubadde of the Panadure totamune in the Kalutara District of the Western Province; and containing in extent 13 acres 3 roods and 6 perches as per plan No. 3,679 dated February 5, 1918.

On the same day commencing from 2 P.M. at the respective spots.

2. An undivided extent of 4 acres and 7.666 perches of the soil and trees of the defined portion marked lot No. 2 in plan No. 1,363 dated June 1 and 12, 1888, being a $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of the land called Godaporagahahena, situated at Palatota in the Kalutarabadde of the Kalutara totamune, in the Kalutara District aforesaid; and containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 23.75 perches.

3. An undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of lot No. 3 of the land called Godaporagahahena, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Palatota aforesaid; and containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 23.75 perches.

4. Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of lot No. 4 of the land called Godaporagahahena alias watta, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Palatota aforesaid; and containing in extent 5 acres 3 roods and 23.75 perches.

5. Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of Godaporagahahawatta, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Palatota aforesaid; and containing in extent 3 roods and 33 perches.

6. Undivided $\frac{3}{4}$ share of Godaporagahahawatta, with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, situated at Palatota aforesaid; and containing in extent about 19 perches.

7. All that allotment of land called Galeattawa, with the plantations standing thereon, situated at Palatota aforesaid; and containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 36 perches.

For further particulars please apply to C. E. Hepponstall, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kalutara, or to me—

H. THOMAS FERNANDO,
Auctioneer.

Panadure, May 5, 1925.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Maggonagurunnanselage Manimel Perera of Maggona,
as executor of the estate of the late Maggonagurunnanselage Andiris Perera of Maggona Plaintiff.
No. 10,893. Vs.

Sultan Marikar Mohamad Ismail Marikar of Deenagoda Defendant.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and by virtue of order to sell issued to me from the said court for the recovery of the amounts stated in the said decree, I shall sell by public auction the following property declared bound and executable under the said decree on June 6, 1925, commencing at about 3 P.M. at the spots:—(1) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the eastern portion of the land called Kanamudiyansegoowitawatta and of all the trees and plantations standing thereon, situated at Ambepitiya in Beruwalbadda; and containing in extent about 9 acres.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ share of the soil and of all the things thereon of the defined north-western $\frac{1}{4}$ share portion of the land called Meegahakumbura *alias* Thenmadi, situated at Deenagoda; and containing in extent 1 rood and 25 perches.

For further particulars please apply to me or to Mr. D. E. de Almeida, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Kalutara—

Kalutara, May 1, 1925.

G. R. P. GUNARATNE,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions received from the administratrix in testamentary case No. 1,443, D. C., Kalutara, and with the authority of court in the said case, I shall sell by public auction at the close proximity of Haldummulla Resthouse, the properties appearing in the schedule below, at 2.30 P.M. on May 23, 1925.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Ebert & Kannangara, Proctors, Kalutara, or to the undersigned—

C. JAYAWARDENE,
Licensed Auctioneer.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

1. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of the land called Watabendipatana, situated at Haldummulla in Kandapalu korale of Badulla District, in the Province of Uva; containing in extent 31 acres.

2. An undivided $\frac{7}{8}$ of Panikkiagekumbura, situated at Haldummulla aforesaid; containing in extent 1 amunam of paddy sowing and the land in extent 2 kurunies kurakkan sowing.

3. An undivided $\frac{7}{8}$ of Nagahawattakumbura at Haldummulla aforesaid; containing in extent 6 pelas paddy sowing and the land in extent $1\frac{1}{2}$ kurunie kurakkan sowing.

4. An undivided $\frac{2}{3}$ of Peelekumbura *alias* Rannagedarakumbura, situated at Haldummulla aforesaid; containing in extent 7 pelas paddy sowing.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, No. 16,998, D. C., Negombo.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case entered in favour of Kana Nana Kana Rawanna Mana Kana Kannappa Chetty of Negombo against Waramkulasuriya Girigoris Fernando Appuhamy of Nainamadama, for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell the following property by public auction on June 10, 1925, at 4 P.M.:—

From and out of all that land comprised of several contiguous allotments forming one land and called and

known as Naragahawatta, situate at Nainamadama in Kammal pattu of Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; containing in extent exclusive of the dewata road passing through the land from north to south about 3 acres 2 roods and 30 perches excluding the undivided strip of land 12 feet in width reserved for a road running from the dewata road along the northern boundary up to the western boundary, the undivided half share of the remaining undivided land and of the buildings standing thereon as primary and secondary mortgages.

Further particulars from S. K. Wijayaratnam, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or—

Negombo, May 6, 1925.

B. A. POWELL,
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

In the Court of Requests of Negombo.

Kuruweekaru Lawarenthy Silva of Heenatiyana. Plaintiff.
No. 31,916. Vs.

(1) Udawalawhage Euphishamy, widow of Philippenge Marthino Silva of Dicklanda estate, Badalgama, and 22 others. Defendants.

UNDER decree of the above case and by virtue of the commission received, I shall sell the under-mentioned property by auction at the spot at 3.30 P.M. on Saturday, June 27, 1925:—

All that allotment of land called Ambagahawatta *alias* Katakalahawatta, situated at Heenatiyana in Dasiya pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the land of Kadupitige Odiris Silva and others, east by a portion of this land of Calinga Don Bastian Silva and others, south by the land of Philippenge Christogu Silva, and west by the land of Calinga Don Arnolis Silva; containing in extent 1 rood and 25 perches as shown in plan No. 3,378 dated January 17, 1925.

The above land will first be sold among the co-owners thereof at the appraised value, and if not purchased by any one of them will immediately thereafter be sold among the public to the highest bidder.

For further particulars please apply to S. M. Rahiman, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or to—

K. H. PERERA,
Licensed Auctioneer.

Auction Sale.

Land at Nallore in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 19,849, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff, The Jaffna Mutual Benefit Fund, Ltd., Jaffna, against the defendants (1) Arunasalam Chettiar Somasundaram Chettiar and wife (2) Nagammal, both of Vannarponnai east, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, June 6, 1925, at 10 A.M. at the spot:—

Land situated at Nallore called Veerapathiranvalavu and Annakandanvalavu, in extent 15 lachams varagu culture, with share of well, cultivated and spontaneous plants, and all other appurtenances belonging thereto; and bounded on the east by lane and road, on the north by the property of Thirupathy, daughter of Kanagasabai, on the west by the property of Arumugam Visuvalingam and brother, and on the south by the property of Sangarapillai Vaitilingam.

Jaffna, May 5, 1925.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on March 10, 1925, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, for the change of premises of the licences shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the remainder of the licencing period ending September 30, 1925:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicants: T. A. Dias & Co., Tebuwana.

Description of licences: Retail off and tavern.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or licences or for a new licence or licences: Transfer of licences from premises No. 205, Tebuwana.

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 206, Tebuwana.

May 1, 1925.

T. A. DIAS & Co.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Statement showing the Importation of Rice into the different Ports of Ceylon during the Week ended May 9, 1925.

Ceylon Port.	Port of Origin.	Number of Bags.
Colombo	Bombay	60
Do.	Calcutta	4,968
Do.	Rangoon	22,823
Do.	Singapore	450
Do.	Tuticorin	13
Do.	Dhanushkodi	906
Galle	Calcutta	5,007
Do.	Coonada	11,479
Kayts	Adirampatam	355
Do.	Masulipatam	1,146
Point Pedro	Akyab	17
Talaimannar	Dhanushkodi	3

(4,300 bags were shipped during the week.)

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, May 12, 1925.

M. M. ANTHONISZ,
for Principal Collector.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miss M. E. Miskin has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below, in place of Miss J. Oakley:—

School referred to.

School for Deaf and Blind, Mount Lavinia.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. L. J. Gaster of Castle Hill, Kandy, has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below, in place of the Rev. A. E. Dibben.

School referred to.

C/St. Paul's Night English School, Pettah.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 12, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

J/Chavakachcheri Hindu Boys' English School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Hon. Mr. W. Duraiswamy, for a grant-in-aid of the above school, which is situated in Tenmarachy division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than June 8, 1925.

Education Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

M.A. Examination in Classics of the University of London.

IT is hereby notified that the University of London has agreed to the holding in Ceylon of the M.A. Examination in Classics in Branches A—Scholarship and Literature and C—Ancient History, in 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, April 30, 1925.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Sale of Produce, Experiment Station, Peradeniya.

THE following produce of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, May 26, at 9 A.M. on the spot:—

Coconuts, approximately 7,500	Paddy 13 coconut trees
Dry coffee 1 cow with calf	Pepper 1 cow
Copra 3 bull calves	Tobacco 2 cow calves

Unserviceable Articles.

4 forks, digging	1 saw, cross cut
4 files, flat rough, 12 in.	3 saws, pruning
2 files, flat rough, 8 in.	4 shears, pruning
6 files, smooth, 12 in.	1 attache case
1 knife, Sinhalese	

A deposit of Rs. 50 in case of coconuts and Rs. 10 for other produce will be required to be made with the Manager, Experiment Station, Peradeniya, by the purchasers of the articles purchased. Should any person fail to remove the produce within seven days, inclusive of the date of purchase, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned when the articles purchased have been removed.

Payment must be made before delivery.

The produce will be delivered at the Store of the Experiment Station, Peradeniya, where it can be seen by intending purchasers.

The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of accepting or rejecting the highest offer.

Peradeniya, May 5, 1925.

F. A. STOCKDALE,
Director of Agriculture.

Licensed Surveyor and Leveller.

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

Date of Licence.	Registration No.	Licence No.	Name.	Address.
May 5, 1925.	423	A 1,107	Leembruggen, P. C. W.	Care of V. J. C. Jonklaas, Esq., Kandy

Surveyor-General's Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1925

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

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Galagedara, Bomiriya Ihala, Bomiriya Pahala, and Keeragala, in Hewagam korale 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 *Gazettes* dated March 13, 1925; March 27, 1925; April 3, 1925; and April 24, 1925, are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, May 4, 1925.

T. A. PIERIS,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at No. 49, Willorawatta at Moratuwa, in Salpiti korale 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 May 1, 1925, is free from foot-and-mouth disease, and is no longer an infected area.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, May 4, 1925.

T. A. PIERIS,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Etul Kotte and Wennawatta, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division 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 March 20, 1925, are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, May 5, 1925.

T. A. PIERIS,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at Attidiya, in Colombo Mudaliyar's division 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 *Gazettes* dated March 20, 1925; March 27, 1925; April 3, 1925; April 9, 1925; April 17, 1925; and April 24, 1925, are free from foot-and-mouth disease, and are no longer infected areas.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, May 9, 1925.

T. A. PIERIS,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at No. 9, Egoda Kolonnawa, in Ambatalenpahala of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Public Works Department Wellampitiya road, south by Oil Installation, east by dewata road, west by Oil Installation.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

April 21, 1925.

D. E. WIJESEKERE,
Mudaliyar of Colombo.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by village boundary Hiripitiya, south by tract of field known as Welengahadeniya, east by Mahawela, west by Hiripitiya-Magamuwu Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

April 29, 1925.

A. E. ABAYARATNE,
Mudaliyar, Hewagam Korale.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by Biyagama District Road Committee road, south by Kelaniya river, east and west by dewata road leading to Kelaniya river.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

April 30, 1925.

D. C. R. WIJESINGHA,
Mudaliyar, Hewagam Korale West.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Pottemulla, division No. 15, Udugaha pattu south in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Crown land called Tekkawatta, south by village boundary of Neligama, east by tract of paddy fields, west by village boundary of Mugurugampola-Handurumulla.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

April 30, 1925.

L. ARTHUR DASSANAIKE,
Mudaliyar.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Wilwatta, division No. 15, Udugaha pattu south in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by tract of paddy fields, south by tract of paddy fields, east by Pasyala-Giriulla road, west by tract of paddy fields.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

April 30, 1925.

L. ARTHUR DASSANAIKE,
Mudaliyar.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by road, south by land belonging to Anthony Appu, east by land belonging to Albinu Appu, west by land belonging to Peduru Appu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. C. P. ABAYAKOON,
Acting Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

May 1, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by road, south by land belonging to Bastian Appu, east by road, west by land belonging to the heirs of Girigoris Appu.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. C. P. ABAYAKOON,
Acting Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

May 1, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by lands belonging to H. Punchisingho and others, south by land belonging to P. James Perera, east by cart road, west by lands belonging to H. Pinhami and H. Gunatilaka.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. C. P. ABAYAKOON,
Acting Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

May 2, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at the land called Kahatagahawatta at Kudamaduwa, in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Alubogahawatta, south by Village Committee road, east by a portion of Kahatagahawatta, west by a portion of Kahatagahawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

May 4, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kebellewita, division No. 13, Udugaha pattu south in Hapitigam korale of the Western Province: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, viz. :—

The area bounded on the north by Maha-oya, south by tract of paddy fields, east by boundaries of Four Korales, west by tract of paddy field.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

L. ARTHUR DASSANAIKE,
Mudaliyar, Hapitigam Korale.

May 5, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by lands belonging to R. Giran Appu and others, south by tract of fields, east by road leading to tract of fields, west by lands belonging to Mohotti Appu and others.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. C. P. ABAYAKOON,
Acting Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

May 5, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at the land called Siyambalagahawatta at Siyambalagoda, in Salpiti korale of Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Asweddumekumbura, south by Vilewatta, east by a portion of Asweddumekumbura, west by high road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

May 6, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at the land called Mahawatta at Siyambalagoda, in Salpiti korale of the Colombo District of the Western Province: It is hereby declared 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, the under-mentioned area is infected, viz. :—

The area is bounded on the north by Alubogahawatta, south by Narangahawatta, east by Godawelyaya, west by high road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

May 6, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

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

The area bounded on the north by Kimbulapitiya-oya, south by wire fence separating the estate belonging to Mr. A. E. Rajapakse, east by cart road running from Kimbulapitiya to Kondagammulla, west by tract of fields known as Paththayanwela.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. C. P. ABAYAKOON,
Acting Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

May 9, 1925.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the Sanitary Board Town of Kalmunai, in the Karawaku pattu of the Revenue District of Batticaloa, Eastern Province: It is hereby proclaimed that the said town lying within the under-mentioned limits is an infected area in terms of section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

Limits.

North: Road from Naipaddimunai to the sea.

South: Village of Saintamaridu.

East: The sea.

West: Village of Naipaddimunai.

This proclamation is to take effect from May 5, 1925.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, May 5, 1925.

D. B. SENEVIRATNE,
for Government Agent.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the villages of Sorrikalmunai, Chadaiyantala, and Chavalakkadai in the Sammanturai 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 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

Limits.

North: Police Headman's division of Navithanveli.

South: Police Headman's division of Malwattai.

East: Police Headman's division of Veeramunai West.

West: Police Headman's division of Kotelinda.

This proclamation is to take effect from May 5, 1925.

The Kachcheri,
Batticaloa, May 5, 1925.

D. B. SENEVIRATNE,
for Government Agent.

Rabies.

EXISTENCE of rabies within the limits of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala, in terms of section 9 of the Ordinance No. 7 of 1893: Notice is hereby given of the existence of rabies within the limits of the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Kurunegala:—

Any dog not effectually controlled (*i.e.*, led by a competent person by means of a chain and collar) and found in any public road or place will be dealt with under the aforesaid Ordinance.

This notice shall take effect from the date hereof and be in force until further notice.

Office of the Local Board,
Kurunegala, May 5, 1925.

W. ABYAWARDANE,
Chairman.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries referred to.

North, Alawala palata in Katugampola korale south; east, Walakumburumulla village in Iriyagolla palata; south, Nedalagamuwa palata in Medapattu korale west; west, Udawela village in Iriyagolla palata.

L. NUGAWELA,
Ratemahatmaya, Katugampola Hatpattu.

May 5, 1925.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

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

Boundaries referred to.

North and west, Medapattu korale; east, Dambadeniya palata; south, Kudagammana palata.

T. W. MARALANDE,
Ratemahatmaya, Dambadeni Hatpattu.

May 7, 1925.

Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village Pahalagalagama, in Talapitagam pattu of Kadawata korale, Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Belihul-oya, east by Hiriketi-oya, south by Belihul-oya, west by Belihul-oya, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from May 5, 1925.

BARNES RATWATTE,
Ratemahatmaya, Kadawata and
Meda Korales.

May 5, 1925.

Rinderpest.

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

The area bounded on the north by Katiyala cart road, south by Kimbulapitiya-oya, east by Kimbulapitiya Demanhandiya Village Committee road, west by estate belonging to Mr. Frederick Schrader.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. C. P. ABAYAKOON,
Acting Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North,
May 1, 1925.

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

Toddy Rents, Western Province, 1925-26—Colombo District.

WITH reference to condition No. 7 of the conditions of Sale of Toddy Rents, Western Province, 1925-26—Colombo District, dated April 21, 1925, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,457 of April 24, 1925, it is hereby further notified that permission to tap trees for fermented toddy for Colombo taverns will not be allowed in the following areas :—

- (1) From Panadure to Galle.
- (2) In the areas assigned to the toddy taverns at—
(a) Dehiwala, (b) Suwarapola, and (c) Ratmalana.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent or the Excise Commissioner.

The Kachcheri,
Colombo, May 12, 1925.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Toddy Rents, 1925-26.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule below for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, will be put up for sale by public auction, at the Kalutara Kachcheri, on Monday, May 25, 1925, at 11 A.M.

Conditions of sale can be obtained from the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara.

SCHEDULE.		
No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
1	Kalutara Totamune	Within the village of— Kuda Paiyagala
2	Do.	Within the town of— Alutgama

The Kachcheri,
Kalutara, May 5, 1925. H. A. BURDEN,
Assistant Government Agent.

Sale of Toddy Rents by Public Auction.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule on page 2 for the period of twelve months from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, will be put up for sale by public auction on the following conditions :—

Toddy Rent Sale Conditions applicable to Toddy Taverns in respect of which "off" Sales are not prohibited.

The conditions on which the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail within the under-mentioned area from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, is sold are, in addition to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,402 of June 27, 1924, as follows :—

1. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any bid, subject to which power the highest bidder shall be the grantee of the privilege, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold.

2. (a) The grantee shall, immediately on being declared the grantee, sign these conditions of sale and pay to the Government Agent a sum equivalent to two months' rent of the privilege as a security deposit, which amount shall be liable to forfeiture in whole or in part, at the discretion of the Government Agent, for breach of any of the conditions; and such forfeiture shall be in addition to any other penalty prescribed by the conditions for such breach. The grantee shall hypothecate the said security deposit by a bond in form Excise T 23 within fourteen days of sale of the privilege above prescribed.

(b) If the highest bid under condition 1 exceeds the sum of Rs. 2,000, the grantee shall at the same time execute, if so required by the Government Agent, in the form sanctioned by law, a power of attorney to confess judgment in any action which may be instituted against him for the recovery of any moneys due in respect of this privilege. And shall also furnish to the Government Agent within fifteen days of the date of execution of such power of attorney, a duly certified copy thereof for filing in the District Court, under section 32 of the Civil Procedure Code.

(c) The grantee shall, on signing the conditions of sale, elect, and under his hand signify, a post office to which all notices and processes whatever in connection with the above said privilege shall be addressed under registered post; and all such notices or processes as aforesaid so addressed to the post office so elected and posted in due course shall be considered as good and effectual to all intents and purposes as if the same were served personally.

3. The grantee shall pay the purchase money to the Government Agent in twelve equal monthly instalments. The first instalment shall be considered due and payable on September 30, 1925, and the remainder on the last day of each succeeding month. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum shall be payable on all arrears.

4. No payment of any sum due by the grantee to the Crown shall be considered as duly made unless the grantee shall produce a Kachcheri receipt therefor; and no money which, for his own convenience, the grantee may think fit to leave in the hands of the Shroff or any other officer of the Kachcheri shall be considered as money paid under this contract.

5. If any instalment of the purchase money or any part of an instalment remains unpaid after the same shall have become due and payable, the Government Agent shall have power, after fifteen days' notice to the grantee of his intention to do so, without further process of law, to cancel the licence or licences issued to the grantee, and to re-sell the privilege at the risk and loss of the grantee. The notice referred to may be given in such manner as the Government Agent may direct.

6. The grantee shall, on receipt of the licence to sell, furnish to the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Excise an application on the prescribed form showing the numbers and situations of the trees which he proposes to tap for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at each tavern, and no tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn for this purpose except under cover of a licence setting forth the numbers and situations of the trees, the name of the drawer, the name of the owner or possessor of the trees so applied for and the tavern, for which the fermented toddy is intended. The Superintendent of Excise or Assistant Superintendent of Excise shall have power, subject to appeal to the Excise Commissioner, to refuse any application to tap trees for any tavern if such application is, in his opinion, open to serious objection.

7. No tree shall be tapped or toddy drawn therefrom for the supply of fermented toddy for sale at a tavern unless such tree shall first have been marked for this purpose in a manner prescribed by the Excise Commissioner; nor shall toddy be transported to the tavern except under cover of a pass granted by the Superintendent of Excise or the Assistant Superintendent of Excise. Such pass shall set forth the name of the person who transports the toddy and shall be issued to the grantee, who shall hand it to the person who transports the toddy.

8. The grantee, if he taps the trees and draws the toddy himself, or, if he delegates the work to another person, such person shall, at the time of tapping the trees or drawing the toddy, invariably carry the licence on his person, and shall produce it forthwith on the demand of any Excise Officer or village headman.

9. The grantee shall have no concern or interest, direct or indirect, in the sale of arrack, or in the purchase of any privilege for the sale of arrack, within the Revenue District in which he possesses the privilege of selling toddy.

10. Except under the written authority of the Assistant Commissioner of Excise, no toddy, except toddy drawn from trees licensed and marked for a particular tavern, shall be kept, offered for sale, or sold in that tavern.

11. No fermented toddy shall be sold at a lower price than 96 cents per gallon, and in proportion for any smaller quantity.

12. The Government Agent shall not be bound to find a site for any tavern in the event of the grantee not being able to procure a site. No tavern shall be opened at any place except with the approval of the Government Agent.

13. The purchaser shall, within ten days from the date on which the privilege commences to run, or within such extended time as the Government Agent may grant, apply to the Government Agent and obtain a licence or licences for the sale by retail of fermented toddy at the taverns within the area covered by the privilege.

14. (a) The grantee shall have no claim to a remission if the Government Agent or his Assistant shall find it necessary to order the taverns upon any road to be closed for a limited period during the march of troops, or upon the plea of losses arising from any cause whatever.

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

15. (a) No bids will be accepted from any person who is a habitual criminal as define by Ordinance No. 32 of 1914.

(b) The purchaser shall whenever called upon to do so by the Government Agent satisfy him that he is not a habitual criminal within the meaning of the said Ordinance.

16. The tavern within the area of the exclusive privilege granted under the foregoing conditions shall open at 7 A.M., and close at 6.30 P.M., except tavern No. 1, which shall close at 7 P.M., and tavern No. 25 which shall remain open from 10 A.M. to 12 noon and from 4 P.M. to 6.30 P.M., each day.

17. Save in exceptional circumstances, no trees will be licensed in areas in which there are no taverns.

18. The rents will be sold by public auction on the following dates at the Kandy Kachcheri.

June 9, 1925, at 1.30 p.m.—Taverns in Kandy Municipality, Yatinuwara, Tumpane, Harispattu, Uda Dumbara, and Pata Dumbara.

June 10, 1925, at 1.30 p.m.—Taverns in Pata Hewaheta, Uda Palata, and Uda Bulatgama.

19. No person who is reported by a Chief Headman not to be possessed of property will be allowed to bid. The bid of such a person will not be accepted.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, May 4, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

No.	Division.	Locality or Range.	No.	Division.	Locality or Range.
Within the village of—			Within the village of—		
1	Kandy Municipality	Watapuluwa and Katugas-tota	28	Uda Palata	Alugolla
2	Pata Dumbara	Dambarawa	29	Do.	Ampitiya
3	Do.	Wawinna	30	Do.	Palle Deltota
4	Do.	Within the Udugoda wasama	31	Do.	Panwilatenna
5	Do.	Within the town of Wattedagama	32	Do.	Tundeniya
6	Do.	Within the Yatawara wasama (not within one mile of Sanitary Board limits)	33	Do.	Within the Ulapane wasama
7	Do.	Within the town of Teldeniya	34	Do.	Within the town of Pussellawa
Within the village of—			35	Do.	Within the Kalugomuwa wasama
8	Do.	Gonawala	36	Do.	Within the Angamma wasama
9	Do.	Pallegammedda (Attargalla)	37	Do.	Within the Atabage Udagama wasama
10	Do.	Gunnepana Udagammedda	Within the village of—		
11	Do.	Kahalla	38	Do.	Wattehena
12	Do.	Udawela	39	Do.	Wahugepitiya
13	Do.	Dikirimadawala	40	Do.	Atabage Pallegama
14	Uda Dumbara	Pallebage	41	Do.	Bowatura
15	Do.	Waradiwela	42	Do.	Within the Kirinda wasama
16	Do.	Kurukohogama	Within the village of—		
17	Do.	Urugala	43	Uda Bulatgama	Rambukpitiya
18	Do.	Within the Poddalgoda wasama	44	Do.	Warakawa, between the 23rd mile post and the present boundary of the Nawalapitiya Local Board on the Nawalapitiya-Gampola-Kandy road
19	Yatinuwara	Within the Kobbekaduwa wasama	45	Do.	Penituduwa
20	Do.	Within the Danture wasama	46	Do.	Shamrock, between the 1½ and 4th mileposts on the Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road
21	Do.	Within the town of Kadugannawa	47	Do.	Within the Ambegamuwa wasama
22	Do.	Within the village of Pottepitiya	Within the village of—		
23	Tumpane	Within the Uduwa wasama	48	Do.	Kiriwan Eliya
24	Harispattu	Within the Harankahawa wasama	49	Do.	Bowwagama-Imbulpitiya, between Bowwagama bridge and the turn to Hynford estate on the Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road
25	Do.	Within the Ankumbura wasama	50	Do.	Within the Wiligampola wasama
26	Do.	Within the Arambepola wasama			
27	Pata Hewaheta	Within the Gurudeniya wasama			

Toddy Rents, Nuwara Eliya District, 1925-26.

NOTICE is hereby given that the privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the area, specified in the schedule below, for the period of twelve months, from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, will be put up for sale by public auction at the Nuwara Eliya Kachcheri, on Monday, May 25, 1925, at 10 A.M.

The Kachcheri, C. HARRISON-JONES,
Nuwara Eliya, May 9, 1925. Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Toddy Tavern—Nuwara Eliya District.

No.	Division.	Locality of Range.
Within the village of—		
1	Walapane	Ambaliyadda

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on May 6, 1925.

	Wholesale.		Retail.		Wholesale.	Per	Rs. c.	Per	Retail.
	Per	Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.					
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 3 0	.. Measure	.. —	Sugar, Brown	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. —
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 3 25	.. do.	.. —	Salt	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 12
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Salt	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 6
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 5 75	.. do.	.. 0 18	Dried Chillies	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 28
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 6 12	.. do.	.. 0 19	Coriander	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 6 25	.. do.	.. 0 20	Pepper	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 40
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 9 25	.. do.	.. 0 29	Garlic	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 40
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	.. —	Mustard	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 35
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 5 25	.. do.	.. —	Turmeric	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 40
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. 5 0	.. do.	.. —	Fenugreek	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20
Dhall (Tuvarai)	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 25	Cummin	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 50
Dhall (Mussouri)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 16	Aniseed	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 40
Green Peas	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20	Tamarind	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 12
Ulundu	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18	Jaggery	.. —	.. —	.. Bundle	.. 30-36c.
Gram	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 15	Gingelly	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 0 25
Wheat Flour	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 20	Gingelly Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 80
American Flour	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 20	Coconut Oil	.. —	.. —	.. Measure	.. 0 60
Ghee, Cow	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 5 0	Kerosine Oil, Daylight	.. —	.. —	.. Tin	.. 5 50
Ghee, Buffalo	.. —	.. —	.. Seer	.. 2 75	Kerosine Oil, Monkey	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 19
Milk	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 40	Brand	.. —	.. —	.. Bottle	.. 0 19
Potatoes (Indian)	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 12	Matches, Three Stars	.. —	.. —	.. Packet of	.. 12 boxes 0 16
Potatoes (Bangalore)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —	Matches, Japanese	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 14
Onions (Bombay)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7	Beef	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 35
Onions, Red	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 8	Mutton	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 80
Bread	.. —	.. —	.. 1-lb. loaf	.. 0 18	Pork	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 60
Tea	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 1 25	Chicken	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 50-75c.
Coffee	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 75	Eggs	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 7
Limes	.. —	.. —	.. Dozen	.. 0 24	Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 30
Coconut	.. —	.. —	.. Each	.. 0 7	messan)	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 65
Sugar, Soft	.. —	.. —	.. lb.	.. 0 23	Dry Fish, Maldiva	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 65
Sugar, Crepe	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 18					
Sugar, Ceylon	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. —					
Sugar, Candy	.. —	.. —	.. do.	.. 0 22					

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 6, 1925.G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 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, May 11, 1925.G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : Friday, June 5, 1925.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Time of Sale.
3075/132	Alutmawata	4th quarter, 1924	8.15 A.M.

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MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

Auctioneers' and Brokers' Licences.

THE following have been licensed in April, 1925, by the Chairman, Municipal Council, Kandy, under the Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

B. A. Lawrence	.. Broker.	Lovell Jansz	.. Auctioneer.
Municipal Office, Kandy, May 8, 1925.		JAS. JAYETILEKE, Secretary.	

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Toll Rents, Western Province.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, May 22, 1925, at 12 noon, will be put for re-sale at the Colombo Kachcheri, at the risk of the original purchaser, for the period mentioned below, the under-mentioned Toll Rent of the Western Province, the original purchaser of which may have failed to pay on or before that date the instalments for the months of March and April, 1925, or any part thereof, that may be due and owing on that date.

The purchaser or purchasers at the re-sale should deposit one-tenth of the purchase amount on the day of sale.

If the rent is not disposed of at the re-sale, action will be taken against the defaulter in terms of the provisions of the Ordinance No. 21 of 1905.

From May 22, 1925, to December 31, 1925.

Mutuwadiya ferry.

District Road Committee,
Colombo, May 8, 1925.T. A. PIERIS,
for Chairman.

Duckwari-Ferndale Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 145, sanctioned on December 16, 1924.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,460·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,474·60

1st section, $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.

Total acreage, 3,769—Moiety of cost, Rs. 293·89—
Sectional rate, ·07797c.—Total rate, ·07797c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson): Agent, Martin M. Smith	.. Peru	.. 138	.. 10 77

1st and 2nd sections, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 3,631—Moiety of cost, Rs. 293·89—
Sectional rate, ·08093c.—Total rate, ·15890c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Rangalla	.. 130	.. 20 67

1st to 3rd section, $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles.

Total acreage, 3,501—Moiety of cost, Rs. 293·89—
Sectional rate, ·08394c.—Total rate, ·24234c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Poodelgodde	.. 331	.. 80 39

1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 3,170—Moiety of cost, Rs. 293·89—
Sectional rate, ·09270c.—Total rate, ·33554c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Madultenne	.. 202	.. 67 79

1st to 5th section, $3\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

Total acreage, 2,968—Moiety of cost, Rs. 293·89—
Sectional rate, ·09902c.—Total rate, ·43456c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Rangalla Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Kaladuriya	.. 216	.. 93 87
A. H. Kerr & Beilby	.. Ferndale	.. 310	.. 134 72
Galaha Co. (A. H. Kerr)	.. Liangapella	.. 338	.. 146 89
Rangalla Consolidated Tea Co., Ltd. (E. S. Wilson); Agent, M. Martin Smith	.. Esperanza	.. 523	.. 227 29
Do.	.. Mount Mar and Winchfield Park	.. 500	.. 217 29
R. C. H. Ellis (Mackwoods, Ltd.); Agents, Lewis, Brown & Co.	.. St. Martins	.. 594	.. 258 14
Burnside Tea Co. (D. E. Burnett)	.. Kaluratty and Keloya	.. 487	.. 211 64
	Total	.. 1,469	.. 46

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	.. 1,474	60
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1924	.. 5	14
	1,469	46

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 27, 1925. Chairman.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 142, sanctioned December 16, 1924.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 675·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 681·75

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 2,290—Moiety of cost, Rs. 193·72—
Sectional rate, ·08459c.—Total rate, ·08459c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Rangalla Consolidated (E. S. Wilson)	.. Ranwella	.. 200	.. 16 92

1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 2,090—Moiety of cost, Rs. 193·72—
Sectional rate, ·09268c.—Total rate, ·17727c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Rangalla Consolidated (E. S. Wilson)	.. Peru	.. 151	.. 26 77
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. New Tunisgalla	.. 415	.. 73 58

1st to 4th section, $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 1,524—Moiety of cost, Rs. 290·61—
Sectional rate, ·19068c.—Total rate, ·36795c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Galaha and Ceylon Tea and Agency Co. (C. Mc. L. Miller)	.. Cottaganga	.. 613	.. 225 56
E. C. Woolley (H. R. Evans)	.. Gonawela	.. 560	.. 206 6
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. Girindiella	.. 351	.. 129 16
	Total	.. 678	.. 5

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contribution	.. 681	75
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1924	.. 3	70
Amount to be recovered on account 1924–25	.. 678	5

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 27, 1925. Chairman.

Padiyapelella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the

provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 129, sanctioned on December 16, 1924.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 2,000·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 2,020·00

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 1,667—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,327·22—
Sectional rate, ·7961c.—Total rate, ·7961c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. (N. Rayner)	.. Kabaragala	.. 489	..	389	36

1st to 5th section, 4·89 miles.

Total acreage, 1,178—Moiety of cost, Rs. 295·30—
Sectional rate, ·2506c.—Total rate, 1·0467c.

The Anglo-American Direct Tea Trading Co., Ltd. (J. Graham Bell) <th>Mandaranewara <th>474 <th>.. <th>496 <th>20</th> </th></th></th></th>	Mandaranewara <th>474 <th>.. <th>496 <th>20</th> </th></th></th>	474 <th>.. <th>496 <th>20</th> </th></th>	.. <th>496 <th>20</th> </th>	496 <th>20</th>	20
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (R. A. Y. Caruth)	Ellamulla Group	704	..	736	96
			Total	1,622	52

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

N.B.—Private contributions	..	Rs. 2,020	0
Unexpended on September 30, 1924	..	397	48

Amount to be recovered on account 1924–25 .. 1,622 52

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 27, 1925. Chairman.

Nugatenna-Deanstone Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 144, sanctioned December 16, 1924.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,610·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,626·10

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Total acreage, 4,077½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 853·94—
Sectional rate, ·20942c.—Total rate, ·20942c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Burke Estates Co., Ltd. (R. G. Johnston)	.. Nugagalla	.. 222	..	46	50

1st to 8th section, 3¾ miles.

Total acreage, 3,855½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 426·92—
Sectional rate, ·11073c.—Total rate, ·32015c.

S. Moorhouse (J. G. Horsfall)	.. Nawangalla	.. 295	..	94	45
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1st to 10th section, 4·77 miles.

Total acreage, 3,560½—Moiety of cost, Rs. 348·38—
Sectional rate, ·09784c.—Total rate, ·41799c.

Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	.. Meemunugala	.. 535	..	223	63
Do.	.. Deanstone	.. 576	..	240	77
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	.. Hare Park	.. 454	..	189	77

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.	
Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	.. Kobonella	.. 718	..	300	12	
Kana Luna Meeya Pulle	.. Fincham's Land No. 1	.. 96	..	40	13	
Puncha, Vidane Duraya	.. Fincham's Land No. 2	.. 31½	..	13	17	
Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	.. Ensalwatta	.. 264	..	110	35	
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	.. Dehigolla	.. 475	..	198	55	
Do.	.. Loolooowatta	.. 309	..	129	16	
S. P. Santhiveeram and M. Aiyasamy	.. Seeacumbura	.. 22	..	9	20	
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	.. Yahangalla	.. 80	..	33	44	
					Total	1,629 24

N.B.—Private contribution	..	Rs. 1,626	10
Excess on September 30, 1924	..	3	14
			1,629 24

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 27, 1925. Chairman.

Nugatenna-Deanstone Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 577, sanctioned January 28, 1925.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 325·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 333·12
Total acreage, 4,077½—Rate per acre, ·0816c.—		

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.	
Burke Estates Co., Ltd. (R. G. Johnston)	.. Nugagalla	.. 222	..	18	14	
S. Moorhouse (J. G. Horsfall)	.. Nawangalla	.. 295	..	24	10	
Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	.. Meemunugala	.. 535	..	43	70	
Do.	.. Deanstone	.. 576	..	47	5	
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	.. Hare Park	.. 454	..	37	9	
Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	.. Kobonella	.. 718	..	58	65	
Kana Luna Meeya Pulle	.. Fincham's Land No. 1	.. 96	..	7	85	
Puncha, Vidane Duraya	.. Fincham's Land No. 2	.. 31½	..	2	58	
Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	.. Ensalwatta	.. 264	..	21	57	
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	.. Dehigolla	.. 475	..	38	80	
Do.	.. Loolooowatta	.. 309	..	25	24	
S. P. Santhiveeram and M. Aiyasamy	.. Seeasumbura	.. 22	..	1	81	
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	.. Yahangalla	.. 80	..	6	54	
					Total	333 12

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 27, 1925.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 143 of December 16, 1924.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 1,565·00
Private contributions .. Rs. 1,580·65

1st section, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile.

Total acreage, 8,743 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 185·94—
Sectional rate, ·02126c.—Total rate, ·02126c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
S. K. Dawood Saibo ..	Tharnagala Group	28 ..	0	60
I. I. Vanderspaar ..	Hulugangawatta and Galagoda- watta	.. 121 ..	2	57
C. B. Clay ..	Mahousa	.. 610 ..	12	97
Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. ..	Allacolla and Over- dale	.. 650 ..	13	82
Do. ..	Ratnatenna	.. 460 ..	9	78
Mrs. Woods ..	Kandekattia	.. 600 ..	12	76

1st to 3rd section, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Total acreage, 6,274 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs 744·00—
Sectional rate, ·11857c.—Total rate, ·13983c.

Heirs of G. Punchi- hamine ..	Wawakanatta- watta	.. 22 ..	3	9
Marie Kangany ..	Tallagoya	} 654 ..	91	46
Do. ..	Marie's Land and Florence			
General Ceylon Rub- ber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (M. Martin Smith, Agent; F. J. Littlejohn, Manager)	Gomera Old and New	.. 844 ..	118	3
Pana Sidambram Kan- gany ..	Galboda	.. 230 ..	32	18
E. R. Cox ..	Baddegama	.. 188 ..	26	30
E. C. Woolley ..	Old Tunisigala	.. 435 ..	60	84

1st to 4th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 3,901 $\frac{1}{2}$ —Moiety of cost, Rs. 185·94—
Sectional rate, ·04765c.—Total rate, ·18748c.

Mackwoods, Ltd. ..	Hagalla and Mada- kelle	.. 604 $\frac{1}{2}$..	113	35
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1st to 5th section, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Total acreage, 3,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 185·94—
Sectional rate, ·05639c.—Total rate, ·24387c.

Heirs of Marie Kan- gany ..	Lebanon Group	.. 1,098 ..	267	78
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1st to 6th section, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Total acreage, 2,199—Moiety of cost, Rs. 278·90—
Sectional rate, ·12683c.—Total rate, ·37070c.

Heirs of Marie Kan- gany ..	Knuckles Group	.. 1,349 ..	500	9
G. G. Ross Clarke ..	Katooloya Gangamulla	} 850 ..	315	10
Total ..			1,580	72

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

N.B.—Private contribution .. Rs. 1,580 65
Excess, 1923-24 2 40

Unexpended balance of flood damages .. 1,583 5
2 33

1,580 72

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 27, 1925.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.

(Hulu-ganga and Dalook-oya Bridges.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridges for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of ·02046c. per acre. Total acreage 8,743 $\frac{1}{2}$:—

(Estimate No. D 492, sanctioned on February 4, 1925.)

Government moiety .. Rs. 179·25
Private contributions .. Rs. 181·04

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
S. K. Dawood Saibo ..	Tharnagala Group	28 ..	0	57
I. I. Vanderspaar ..	Hulugangawatta and Galgoda- watta	.. 121 ..	2	48
C. B. Clay ..	Mahousa	.. 610 ..	12	48
Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. ..	Allacolla and Over- dale	.. 650 ..	13	30
Do. ..	Ratnatenna	.. 460 ..	9	41
Mrs. Woods ..	Kandekattia	.. 600 ..	12	28
Heirs of G. Punchi- hamine ..	Wawakanattawatta	22 ..	0	45
Marie Kangany ..	Tallagoya	} 654 ..	13	38
Do. ..	Marie's Land and Florence			
General Ceylon Rubber and Tea Estates, Ltd. (M. Martin Smith, Agent; F. J. Littlejohn, Manager)	Gomera Old and New	.. 844 ..	17	27
Pana Sidambram Kan- gany ..	Galboda	.. 230 ..	4	71
E. R. Cox ..	Baddegama	.. 188 ..	3	85
E. C. Woolley ..	Old Tunisigalla	.. 435 ..	8	90
Mackwoods, Ltd. ..	Hagalla and Meda- kelle	.. 604 $\frac{1}{2}$..	12	37
Heirs of Maira Kan- gany ..	Lebanon Group	.. 1,098 ..	22	47
Do. ..	Knuckles Group	.. 1,349 ..	27	60
G. G. Ross Clarke ..	Katooloya	} 850 ..	17	39
Do. ..	Gangamulla			
Total ..			178	91

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

N. B.—Private contributions .. Rs. 181 4
Deduct unexpended balance, 1923-24 2 13

Amount to be recovered on account, 1924-25 .. 178 91

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 27, 1925.

Huluganga-Bambraela Branch Road.
(Lebanon-oya Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions at the rate of .07655c. Total acreage 2,199:—

(Estimate No. D 492, sanctioned on February 4, 1925.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 170.75
Private contributions	..	Rs. 172.46

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Heirs of Marie Kangany	.. Knuckles Group	1,349	.. 103 27
G. G. Ross Clarke	.. Katooloya Gangamulla	850	.. 65 8
Total			.. 168 35

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

N. B.—Private contribution	..	Rs. 172 46
Unexpended balance	..	.. 4 11
		168 35

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy April 27, 1925.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 188, sanctioned on December 23, 1924.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,750.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,787.50

1st to 3rd section, 1.50 mile.

Total acreage, 3,054—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,383.32—
Sectional rate, .45295c.—Total rate, .45295c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Bois Bros., Agents (J. Carson Parker)	.. Kurunduoya	683	.. 309 36
J. M. Robertson & Co. (F. F. Woodyer)	.. Rillamulla	230	.. 104 18

1st to 4th section, 1.92 mile.

Total acreage 2,141—Moiety of cost Rs. 387.32—
Sectional rate, .18091c.—Total rate, .63386c.

Carson & Co. (T. H. Williams)	.. Bramley	297	.. 188 26
Boustead Bros. (T. H. Williams)	.. Lauriston	235	.. 148 96
Whittall & Co. (W. Polson)	High Forest	1,609	.. 1,019 88
Total			.. 1,770 64

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

N.B.—Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,767 50
Excess	..	.. 3 14

Amount to be recovered on account, 1924-25 1,770 64

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 27, 1925.
Chairman.

St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district to make up the private contributions, as follows:—
(Estimate No. D 189, sanctioned on December 23, 1924.)

Government moiety	..	Rs. 4,000.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 4,040.00

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,452—Moiety of cost, Rs. 2,939.38—
Sectional rate, .85150c.—Total rate, .85150c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Lanka Plantations Company, Ltd. (Geo. F. Cornish)	.. Rappahannock	481	.. 409 57

1st to 6th section, 5.50 miles.

Total acreage 2,971—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,102.28—
Sectional rate, .37101c.—Total rate, 1.22251c.

Estates Company of Uva, Ltd., J. Slingsby (Whittall & Co., Agents)	.. Gampaha	866	.. 1,058 70
Kirklees Estates Co., Ltd. (George Steuart & Co., R. Lindsay White)	.. Kirklees	1,109	.. 1,355 77
Mrs. Fanning Patterson (H. C. Patterson)	.. Alagolla	462	.. 564 80
The Luckyland Tea Estates Co., Ltd., F. C. Charnand (George Steuart & Co., Agents) Luckyland	534	.. 652 82	
Total			.. 4,041 66

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

N.B.—Private contribution	..	Rs. 4,040 0
Excess	..	.. 1 66

Amount to be recovered on account 1924-25 .. 4,041 66

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 27, 1925.
Chairman.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the

provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 207, sanctioned on December 23, 1924.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,200·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,212·00

1st to 4th section, 88·70 lines.

Total acreage, 2,488—Moiety of cost, Rs. 790·80—
Sectional rate, ·31784c.—Total rate, ·31784c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)	Glenlyon	627	199	29
G. T. & Mrs. R. S. Pieris (H. V. Cooke)	Agra Elbedde	276	87	73

1st to 5th section, 115·10 lines.

Total acreage, 1,585—Moiety of cost, Rs. 235·40—
Sectional rate, ·14851c.—Total rate, ·46635c.

Torrington Tea Estate Co., Ltd. (E. E. Lee)	Helbeck, Mos-send, and Torrington	526	245	30
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1st to 6th section, 134·60 lines.

Total acreage, 1,059—Moiety of cost, Rs. 173·88—
Sectional rate, ·16419c.—Total rate, ·63054c.

A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	Iona	112	70	62
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (P. P. C. Walker)	Polmont	45	28	38
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167	105	30
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Preston	250	157	64
The Albion Tea Estate Co., Ltd. (A. V. Rayall, acting G. M. Smith)	Albion	289	182	23
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	196	123	59
			Total	1,200 8

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

	Rs.	c.
N.B.—Private contributions	1,212	0
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1924..	11	92
Amount to be recovered on account 1924-25 ..	1,200	8

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 27, 1925.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra road.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

(Estimate No. D 204, sanctioned on December 23, 1924.)

Government moiety	Rs. 4,800·00
Private contributions	Rs. 4,848 00

1st section, ·35 mile.

Total acreage, 8,952—Moiety of cost, Rs. 369·32—
Sectional rate, ·04125c.—Total rate, ·04125c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683	28 18
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1st to 3rd section, 1·60 mile.

Total acreage, 8,269—Moiety of cost, Rs. 1,319·05—
Sectional rate, ·15951c.—Total rate, ·20076c.

Agra Ouvah Estates	Co.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Do.	Agra Ouvah	331	66	46	
Do.	Fankerton	193	38	76	
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391	78	51	

1st to 4th section, 2·10 miles.

Total acreage, 7,354—Moiety of cost, Rs. 527·60—
Sectional rate, ·07174c.—Total rate, ·27250c.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (Henry Thompson)	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.
Do.	Hauteville	320	87	21
Do.	Woodlake	162	44	16
Do.	Freshwater	251	68	41
Do.	St. George	263	71	68

1st to 5th section, 2·60 miles.

Total acreage, 6,358—Moiety of cost, Rs. 527·60—
Sectional rate, ·08298c.—Total rate, ·35548c.

John K. Gilliat & Co. (A.D. Gilbert Burnet) (Cumberbatch & Co.)	Sutton	277	98	48
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472	167	80

1st to 6th section, 3·10 miles.

Total acreage, 5,609—Moiety of cost, Rs. 527·60—
Sectional rate, ·09406c.—Total rate, ·44954c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Ltd. (F. Lushington)	Waverley	157	70	59
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	269	120	94

1st to 7th section, 3·60 miles.

Total acreage, 5,183—Moiety of cost, Rs. 527·60—
Sectional rate, ·10179c.—Total rate, ·55133c.

Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242	133	43
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1st to 8th section, 3·85 miles.

Total acreage, 4,941—Moiety of cost, Rs. 263·80—
Sectional rate, ·05339c.—Total rate, ·60472c.

Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311	188	8
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yarravale	542	327	77

Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112, 364 Powysland	165	99	79
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1st to 9th section, 4·10 miles.

Total acreage, 3,923—Moiety of cost, Rs. 263·80—
Sectional rate, ·06724c.—Total rate, ·67196c.

Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	Mornington	417	280	22
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	209	146	45

1st to 10th section, 4·60 miles.

Total acreage, 3,297—Moiety of cost, Rs. 527·60—
Sectional rate, ·1002c.—Total rate, ·83198c.

New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125	2,599	95
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172	143	10
			Total	4,853 97

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions on maintenance estimate	4,848 0
Excess	5 97
Amount to be recovered on account 1924-25 ..	4,853 97

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 27, 1925.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 205, sanctioned on December 23, 1924.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,500 00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,515 00

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 3,862—Moiety of cost, R. 504 22—
Sectional rate, 13039c.—Total rate, 13039c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
The Albion Tea Estates Co. (G. M. Smith)	.. Caledonia	.. 250	.. 32 82
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	.. Henfold and St. Regulas	.. 570	.. 74 64
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	.. Kowlahena and Conon	.. 366	.. 47 84

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Total acreage, 2,676—Moiety of cost, Rs. 252 10—
Sectional rate, 09420c.—Total rate, 22459c.

Sumatrawale Estates Co., Limited	.. Maria	.. 297	.. 66 71
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Lippakele	.. 206	.. 46 27

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 2,173—Moiety of cost, Rs. 756 32—
Sectional rate, 34805c.—Total rate, 57264c.

The Ceylon Estates Investments Association, Limited	.. Macduff	.. 221	.. 126 56
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (S. E. James)	.. Tangakelle	.. 910	.. 521 10
The Vellekelle Tea Company	.. Ouvahkelle	.. 593	.. 339 58
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Company	.. Elgin	.. 291	.. 166 64
Do.	.. Kellyhill	.. 158	.. 90 48
Total ..			1,512 64

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	1,515 0
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1924 ..	2 36
Amount to be recovered on account 1924-25 ..	1,512 64

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 28, 1925.

Wallaha Branch Road.

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall estates.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 206, sanctioned December 23, 1924.)

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,000 00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,010 00

1st section, .91 mile.

Total acreage, 4,170—Moiety of cost, Rs. 480 51—
Sectional rate, 11523c.—Total rate, 11523c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount due. Rs. c.
The Dimbulla Valley Company	.. Tillicoultry	.. 401	.. 46 21
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	.. Wallaha	.. 290	.. 33 42
A. V. & J. H. Renton	.. Talankande	.. 268	.. 30 88

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1.91 mile.

Total acreage, 3,211—Moiety of cost, Rs. 528 05—
Sectional rate, 16445c.—Total rate, 27968c.

E. Temple	.. Diyanilakele	.. 267	.. 74 68
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Mousaella	.. 550	.. 153 82
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	.. Eildon Hall	.. 413	.. 115 51
Bambarakelle Estate Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Bambarakele	.. 486	.. 135 92
Do.	.. Dell	.. 100	.. 27 97
T. Fairhurst and W. C. Oswald	.. Oddington	.. 100	.. 27 97
Mrs. Wiggin & Son	.. Melton	.. 207	.. 57 89
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	.. Ferham	.. 273	.. 76 35
Scottish Trust and Loan Co., Ltd.	.. Rahanwatta	.. 306	.. 85 58
Do.	.. Queenwood	.. 233	.. 65 17
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.	.. Agra	.. 276	.. 77 19
Total ..			1,008 56

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

	Rs. c.
N.B.—Private contributions ..	1,010 0
Unexpended balance on September 30, 1924 ..	1 44
Amount to be recovered on account 1924-25 ..	1,008 56

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, April 28, 1925.

Bathford Valley Branch Road.

(Between Dikoya Post Office and Tillyrie Stores.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of

1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate interested in the road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 218, sanctioned on December 23, 1924.)

Government contribution	Rs. 2,900·00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,929·00

1st section, 1 mile.

Total acreage, 8,545—Moiety of cost, Rs. 445·00—
Sectional rate, '05207c.—Total rate, '05207c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estates Co.	Darawella	697	36 30
Wanaraja Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Menikwatta	478	24 90
Battalgalla Tea Estates Company	Hadley	228	11 88
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Invery	306	15 94
Vogan Tea Company	Stamford Hill	135	7 4
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Waterloo	207	10 78
H. B. Daniell	Annfield	284	14 80
Do.	Kinloch	121	6 30
R. C. Scott	Ottery	384	20 0
H. M. McLeod	Erlsmere	170	8 85
George Steuart & Co.	Roscrea and Dorothea	213	11 10
M. G. Hewson	St. Ley's	130	6 77

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Total acreage, 5,192—Moiety of cost, Rs. 890·00—
Sectional rate '17141c.—Total rate '22348.

Battalgalla Tea Estates Co.	Battalgalla	444	99 23
Lanka Tea Estates Co.	Fordyce Group	954	213 20
Vogan Tea Estates Company	Barkindale	81	18 11

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Total acreage, 3,713—Moiety of cost, Rs. 445·00—
Sectional rate, '11984c.—Total rate, '34332c.

Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	220	75 53
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Hornsey	251	86 18

1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Total acreage, 3,242—Moiety of cost, Rs. 445·00—
Sectional rate, '13726c.—Total rate, '48058c.

Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	732	351 80
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Abercainey	222	106 70
C. Mackwood & Co.	Berat	227	109 10
Mrs. F. A. Davis	Blinkbonnie	223	107 17

1st to 7th section, 6·60 miles.

Total acreage, 1,838—Moiety of cost, Rs. 712·04—
Sectional rate, '38739c.—Total rate, '86797c.

The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Tillyrie	772	670 8
South Wanarajah Co.	Poyston	322	279 50
The Robgill Tea Co., Ltd.	Bon Accord Robgill and Singarawatta	744	645 78

Total .. 2,937 4

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.
Excess, 1923-24	2,929 0
	8 4

Amount to be recovered on account 1924-25 .. 2,937 4

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 28, 1925. Chairman.

Darrawella-Annfield Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the District interested, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 225, sanctioned on December 23, 1924.)

Government moiety	Rs. 1,600·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,616·00

1st section, 32·85 lines.

Total acreage, 2,956—Moiety of cost, Rs. 286·26—
Sectional rate, '09684c.—Total rate, '09684c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount. Rs. c.
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estate Co.	Darrawella	697	67 50

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile 17·65 lines.

Total acreage, 2,259—Moiety of cost, Rs. 327·80—
Sectional rate, '14511c.—Total rate, '24195c.

Carson Co.	Hadley	228	55 17
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1st to 3rd section, 1 mile 32·56 lines.

Total acreage, 2,031—Moiety of cost, Rs. 130·38—
Sectional rate, '06419c.—Total rate, '30614c.

M. L. Wilkins	Invery and Waterloo	513	157 5
R. C. Scott	Ottery, No. 1	243	74 39

1st to 4th section, 2 miles 19·07 lines.

Total acreage, 1,275—Moiety of cost, Rs. 342·75—
Sectional rate, '26882c.—Total rate, '57496c.

R. C. Scott	Ottery	141	81 7
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(Stamford Hill Division.)

1st to 5th section, 2 miles 31·84 lines.

Total acreage, 1,134—Moiety of cost, Rs. 111·67—
Sectional rate, '09847c.—Total rate, '67843c.

M. G. Hewson	St. Ley's	130	87 55
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1st to 6th section, 3·50 miles.

Total acreage 1,004—Moiety of cost, Rs. 413·09—
Sectional rate, '41144c.—Total rate, 1'08487c.

H. B. Daniel (Agent)	Annfield	284	308 10
George Steuart & Co.	Roscrea and Dorothea	213	231 8
H. M. McLeod	Erlsmere	170	184 43
Vogan Tea Company (Lee, Hedges & Co., Agents; A. Alger, Superintendent)	Stamford Hill	135	146 46
Do.	Barkindale	81	87 88
H. B. Daniel	Kinloch	121	131 27

Total .. 1,611 95

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before June 15, 1925.

N.B.—Private contributions	Rs. c.
Unexpended balance, 1923-24	1,616 0
	4 5

Amount to be recovered on account 1924-25 .. 1,611 95

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, April 28, 1925. Chairman.

Wanarajah Branch Road (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, June 13, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 2,100·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 2,121·00

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	.. Wanarajah	.. 345

1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.

South Wanarajah Tea Estates Co. (A. F. White)	.. South Wanarajah	.. 250
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Ceylon Proprietary Company	.. Summerville	.. 239
R. D. Kershaw	.. Blair Athol	.. 306
Executors of M. V. Aranasalam		
Retty Cangany	.. Carfax	.. 298
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	.. Gorthie	.. 308
Whittall & Co.	.. Dunkeld	.. 237
Castlereagh Estate Company	.. Castlereagh	.. 511
Whittall & Co.	.. Baoff	.. 211
Do.	.. Elstree	.. 167
Lethenty Tea Estates Company		
(E. H. B. Norrish)	.. Lethenty and Essex	.. 320
Do.	.. Marlborough	.. 258
Do.	.. Blairgowrie	.. 114

1st to 6th section, 4·50 miles.

Lethenty Tea Estates Company		
(E. H. B. Norrish)	.. Claverton	.. 198
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon	.. Osborne	.. 441
Lethenty Tea Estates Company		
(E. H. B. Norrish)	.. Broad Oak	.. 306

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 11, 1925.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra Road.)
(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, June 13, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,075·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,101·87

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Aldourie	.. 269
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	.. Nithsdale	.. 242
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Portmore	.. 311
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.		
..	.. Sandringham and Yarravale	.. 542
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir		
(W. B. Bartlett)	.. Lot 112 364, Powys land	.. 165
Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	.. Mornington	.. 417
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	.. Ardallie	.. 209
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	.. Diyagama	.. 3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	.. Nutbourne	.. 172

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 11, 1925.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra Road.)
(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, June 13, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 225·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 230·62

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited (F. Lushington)	.. Waverley	.. 157
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Aldourie	.. 269
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	.. Nithsdale	.. 242
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Portmore	.. 311
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.		
..	.. Sandringham and Yarravale	.. 542
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir		
(W. B. Bartlett)	.. Lot 112,364, Powys land	.. 165
Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	.. Mornington	.. 417
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	.. Ardallie	.. 209
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	.. Diyagama	.. 3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	.. Nutbourne	.. 172

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 11, 1925.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.(Between Preston Junction and end of Agra Road.)
(Waverley Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, June 13, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 52·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 52·52

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.		
(F. Lushington)	.. Waverley	.. 1
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd.	.. Nithsdale	.. 242
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	.. Portmore	.. 311
Do.	.. Aldourie	.. 269
Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	.. Mornington	.. 417
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	.. Ardallie	.. 209
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir		
(W. B. Bartlett)	.. Lot 112,364, Powys land	.. 165
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.		
..	.. Sandringham and Yarravale	.. 542
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	.. Diyagama	.. 3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	.. Nutbourne	.. 172

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W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 11, 1925.

the Trade Mark): JON-
TANDSTICKSFABRIK.
any incorporated under the

Norwood-Upcot Branch Road.

(Cooly Lines.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for erecting cooly lines on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, June 13, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,393.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,427.82
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.	
M. Elton Lane	.. Halooowella .. 244
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Lanka and Craighill.. 201
Eastern Produce and Estate Co., Ltd.	.. Norwood .. 1,022
R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm .. 283
Do.	.. Lower Cruden .. 194
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Mahagala .. 290
Do.	.. Mahanilu .. 290
Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.	.. Kincora .. 245
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Gouravilla .. 706
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	.. Alton .. 225
Do.	.. Beaconsfield .. 168
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents	.. Blairavon .. 177
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Minna .. 277
Mackwoods, Ltd.	.. Scarborough .. 276
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Ormidale .. 350
Do.	.. Anandale .. 296
Do.	.. Cleveland .. 340
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	.. Caledonia and Meeriacotta .. 409
Fairlawn Estates Co.	.. Suriakanda .. 221
Do.	.. Fairlawn .. 292
Do.	.. Glencoe (Bargany) .. 208
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	.. Mincing Lane .. 194
R. J. Austin (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	.. Ladbrook .. 208
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	.. Upcot .. 232
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Strathspey .. 231

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 11, 1925.

Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.

(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1925, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, June 13, 1925, at 10.15 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 265.00	
Private contributions	Rs. 271.62	
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.		
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Glentilt .. 448	
Sir Thomas Lipton	.. Bunyan .. 298	
Do.	.. Ovoca .. 255	
G. B. de Mowbray	.. Dotale .. 108	
Bois Bros. & Co.	.. Queensland .. 281	
Whittall & Co.	.. Bloomfield .. 259	
Do.	.. Mottingham .. 258	
A. P. Jukes	.. Dunnottar .. 187	
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	.. Emelina .. 205	
Whittall & Co.	.. Brunswick .. 255	
Do.	.. Caskieben .. 212	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Midlothian .. 247	
Do.	.. Mocha .. 588	
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Deeside .. 437	
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Glenugie .. 377	
Do.	.. Bargrove .. 205	

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, May 8, 1925.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.**Licensed Auctineer.**

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned has been granted a licence to practice as an Auctioneer within the Local Board limits of Badulla, during the year 1925, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889:—

The Manager, M. V. V. Cader Mohideen & Co., Badulla.

Local Board Office,
Badulla, May 6, 1925.

W. D. GODSALL,
for Chairman.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.**Notice to Mariners No. 5 of 1925.**

CEYLON.

Which several Time Signals which formerly were made at—
several estates G. M. T.
Treasury, Colombo m. s.
57 00
N.B.—Private Excess, 1923-24 00
Amount to be recovered

Ceylon Standard Time.
h. m. s.
.. 22 27 00
to
.. 22 30 00
to
.. 23 27 00
to
.. 23 30 00

together with the local weather report following these signals.

Provincial Road Committee's
Kandy, April 28, 1925.

JAMES G. FRASER,
Captain R. N.,
Master Attendant.

SALE OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Purchase of Toll Rents.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam and Chilaw, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned toll rents for twelve months from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, Tenders which must be in sealed envelopes super-scribed "Tenders for Toll Rents" must be handed in personally at the Puttalam Kachcheri at 10.30 A.M. on June 16, 1925, and no tender received by post will be accepted, nor will any tender received after the day and hour above-mentioned be considered.

2. Separate tenders should be made for the several rents shown as below.

3. The successful tenderer will be required to deposit at once one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash, and should the offer be accepted by His Excellency the Governor, to furnish approved security for half of the purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the purchase amount, within thirty days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Governor's acceptance of his offer.

4. He will be required to deposit money to pay the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion on the title deeds of property tendered by him as security, and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctor for examining documents and drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising

the properties and of registering the security bond, and the stamp duty on the bonds under the Ordinance No. 10 of 1919.

5. 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. The certificates must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security.

6. The Assistant Government Agent reserves to himself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and of accepting any portion of a tender.

7. Further information can be obtained from me on application.

Canals.

1 Nattandiya | 2 Munatipirivu | 3 Palavi

Ferries.

1 Puttalam-Etalai | 4 Kalpitiya-Mutuwal
2 Puttalam-Kalpitiya | 5 Chilaw-Mutuwal
3 Kalpitiya-Karativu

L. A. NORTHCROFT,
for Assistant Government Agent,
Puttalam and Chilaw Districts.

The Kachcheri,
Puttalam, May 12, 1925.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

Robt
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. 3,331.

(2) Date of Receipt: February 16, 1925.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): OSRAM GESELLSCHAFT MIT BESCHRANKTER HAFTUNG KOMMANDITGESELLSCHAFT (a Company organized under the laws of Germany), Ehrenbergstrasse, 11-14, Berlin, Germany; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: The Ceylon Daily News, 18, Queen street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Classes: (a) Eight; (b) Fifteen.

(6) Goods: (a) In class 8 in respect of philosophical instruments, scientific instruments, and apparatus for useful purposes, instruments and apparatus for teaching; (b) In class 15, in respect of glass.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

(6) Goods: Medicinal oil.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The translation of the Sinhalese words appearing on the Mark is "Shoe Flower Oil."

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

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

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Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

Robt
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. 3,315.

(2) Date of Receipt: January 29, 1925.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): ABDUL CASSIM LEBBE HAMIDU LEBBE, Native Doctor, Balapitiya.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any:—

(5) Class: Three.

Robt
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. 3,376.

(2) Date of Receipt: April 20, 1925.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): JON-KOPINGS OCH VULCANS TANDSTICKSFABRIK-SAKTIEBOLAG (a Company incorporated under the

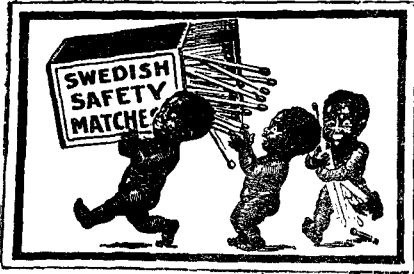
laws of Sweden), Vastra Tradgardsgatan 17, Stockholm, Sweden; Match Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-seven.

(6) Goods: Matches.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 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. 3,375.

(2) Date of Receipt: April 20, 1925.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): JON-KOPINGS OCH VULCANS TANDSTICKSFABRIK-SAKTIEBOLAG (a Company incorporated under the laws of Sweden), Vastra Tradgardsgatan 17, Stockholm, Sweden: Match Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-seven.

(6) Goods: Matches.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 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. 3,361.

(2) Date of Receipt: March 21, 1925.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): MRS. FANNY LESTER, trading as "MRS. HEMMING," and as "CYCLAX," 58, South Molton street, and 13, New Bond street, London, England; Manufacturer.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Classes: (a) Three; (b) Forty-eight.

(6) Goods: (a) In class 3 in respect of all goods included in class 3; (b) In class 48 in respect of all goods included in class 48.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

CYCLAX

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "CYCLAX."

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,
Registrar-General.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on May 13, 1925.

	Wholesale.		Retail.	Wholesale.		Retail.
	Per	Rs. c.		Per	Rs. c.	
Paddy, Country	.. Bushel	.. 2 75	.. Measure	..	..	..
Paddy, Imported	.. do.	.. 2 75	.. do.	..	..	..
Rice, Country	.. do.	.. —	.. do.	..	..	..
Rice, Kara	.. do.	.. 6 0	.. do.	..	.. 0 19	..
Rice, Kallunda	.. do.	.. 6 12	.. do.	..	.. 0 20	..
Rice, Sulai	.. do.	.. 6 12	.. do.	..	.. 0 20	..
Rice, Muttusamba	.. do.	.. 9 25	.. do.	..	.. 0 29	..
Raw Rice (Rangoon)	.. do.	.. 5 50	.. do.	..	.. —	..
Raw Rice (Singapore)	.. do.	.. 5 25	.. do.	..	.. —	..
Raw Rice (Batavia)	.. do.	.. 5 0	.. do.	..	.. —	..
Dhall (Tuvarai) —	.. Seer	..	.. 0 25	..
Dhall (Missouri) —	.. do.	..	.. 0 16	..
Green Peas —	.. do.	..	.. 0 20	..
Ulundu —	.. do.	..	.. 0 17	..
Gram —	.. do.	..	.. 0 15	..
Wheat Flour —	.. lb.	..	.. 0 15	..
American Flour —	.. do.	..	.. 0 18	..
Ghee, Cow —	.. Bottle	..	.. 5 9	..
Ghee, Buffalo —	.. Seer	..	.. 2 75	..
Milk —	.. Bottle	..	.. 0 40	..
Potatoes (Indian) —	.. lb.	..	.. 0 14	..
Potatoes (Bangalore) —	.. do.	..	.. —	..
Onions (Bombay) —	.. do.	..	.. 0 7	..
Onions, Red —	.. do.	..	.. 0 8	..
Bread —	.. 1-lb. loaf	..	.. 0 18	..
Tea —	.. lb.	..	.. 1 25	..
Coffee —	.. do.	..	.. 0 75	..
Limes —	.. Dozen	..	.. 0 24	..
Coconut —	.. Each	..	.. 0 7	..
Sugar, Soft —	.. lb.	..	.. 0 23	..
Sugar, Crepe —	.. do.	..	.. 0 18	..
Sugar, Ceylon —	.. do.	..	.. —	..
Sugar, Candy —	.. do.	..	.. 0 23	..
Sugar, Brown —	.. do.	..	.. —	..
Salt —	.. Measure	..	.. 0 12	..
Salt —
Dried Chillies —	.. lb.	..	.. 0 6	..
Coriander —	.. do.	..	.. 0 28	..
Pepper —	.. Measure	..	.. 0 20	..
Garlic —	.. lb.	..	.. 0 40	..
Mustard —	.. Measure	..	.. 0 35	..
Turmeric —	.. lb.	..	.. 0 40	..
Fenugreek —	.. do.	..	.. 0 20	..
Cumin —	.. do.	..	.. 0 50	..
Aniseed —	.. do.	..	.. 0 40	..
Tamarind —	.. do.	..	.. 0 12	..
Jaggery —	.. Bundle	..	.. 30-36c.	..
Gingelly —	.. Seer	..	.. 0 25	..
Gingelly Oil —	.. Bottle	..	.. 0 85	..
Coconut Oil —	.. Measure	..	.. 0 62	..
Kerosine Oil, Daylight —	.. Tin	..	.. 5 75	..
Kerosine Oil, Elephant Brand —	.. Bottle	..	.. —	..
Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand —	.. do.	..	.. 0 19	..
Bulk Oil, Rising Sun —	.. do.	..	.. —	..
Matches, Three Stars —	.. Packet of 12 boxes	..	.. 0 16	..
Matches (Japanese) —	.. do.	..	.. 0 14	..
Matches (Ceylon) —	.. do.	..	.. —	..
Beef —	.. lb.	..	.. 0 32	..
Mutton —	.. do.	..	.. 0 80	..
Pork —	.. do.	..	.. 0 60	..
Chicken —	.. Each	..	.. 60-75c.	..
Eggs —	.. do.	..	.. 0 7	..
Dry Fish, Nettali (Hal-messan) —	.. lb.	..	.. 0 30	..
Dry Fish (Maldive) —	.. do.	..	.. 0 75	..

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, May 13, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.