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### APPOINTMENTS, &c.

No. 210 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to sanction the promotion of Mr. H. O. CLARK to be Superintendent of Surveys, with effect from March 5, 1925, *vice* Mr. E. B. MANSON, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 18, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 211 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. L. M. DE SILVA to the office of Commissioner of Requests, Colombo, and Additional Police Magistrate, Colombo, 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. 212 of 1925.

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

Mr. C. COOMARASWAMY to be attached to the Office of the Commissioner of Stamps from May 15, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. P. J. HUDSON to be Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance, with effect from May 11, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. N. M. BHARUCHA to be an Assistant Settlement Officer and a Special Officer under the Waste Lands Ordinance, with effect from May 15, 1925, until further orders.

Mr. T. A. PIERIS to act as Extra Office Assistant to the Government Agent, Western Province, for a fortnight from May 19, 1925, during the absence of Mr. R. J. PEREIRA, or until further orders.

Mr. A. N. STRONG, Assistant Government Agent, Matara, to be in addition to his own duties, Additional District Judge, Matara, on May 29, 1925.

Mr. J. A. FERNANDO to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kalutara, during the absence of Mr. W. H. B. CARBERY, on May 19 and 20, 1925, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, during the absence of Mr. R. G. SAUNDERS, on May 23 and 24, 1925, 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 15, 1925, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. JOHN A. PERERA to act as Additional Itinerating Police Magistrate, Western Province, on May 23, 1925.

Mr. L. O. LEEFE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the city of Colombo.

Mr. A. P. STONE to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the Western Province during the absence of Mr. E. G. BROOKE from the Island.

Mr. J. SHIRLEY to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kalutara during the absence of Mr. J. D. HOARE from the Island.

Mr. E.-M. WINDUS to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Gampola, *vice* Mr. H. M. PICKEN, resigned.

Notification No. 182 of April 23, 1925, which appeared in the *Gazette* of April 24, 1925, is cancelled in so far as it relates to the appointment of Mr. WINDUS as Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate.

Mr. W. SUTHERLAND ROSS to be a Justice of the Peace for the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 21, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 213 of 1925.

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

Mr. H. C. R. ANTHONISZ, Superintendent of Excise, Colombo and Colombo District, to act as Assistant Commissioner of Excise, Southern Division, Colombo, with effect from April 6, 1925.

Mr. R. G. DE LIVERA, Assistant Superintendent of Excise, Colombo South, to act as Superintendent of Excise, Kalutara, with effect from May 1, 1925, *vice* Mr. H. E. DIAS BANDARANAYAKE, transferred.

Mr. D. C. F. ABAYASEKARA, Excise Inspector, to act as Inspecting Officer of Distilleries, with the rank of Assistant Superintendent of Excise, with effect from April 6, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 18, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 214 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, in terms of section 4 of Ordinance No. 37 of 1921, to appoint Mr. J. I. GNANAMUTTU to be Secretary to the Board of Agriculture, with effect from April 1, 1925, *vice* Mr. A. W. R. JOACHIM.

Notification No. 197 of 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* of May 8, 1925, is hereby cancelled.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 215 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased, under the provisions of section 3 of "The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924," to appoint the following officers to be Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors under the Ordinance:—

*Inspectors.*

1. Mr. G. G. AUCHINLECK.
2. Mr. F. BURNETT.
3. Mr. G. HARBORD.
4. Mr. G. E. J. HULUGALLE.
5. Mr. N. K. JARDINE.
6. Mr. E. W. D. BANDARANAYAKE.
7. Mr. C. CANAGARATNAM.
8. Mr. A. MADANAYAKE.

*Sub-Inspectors.*

1. Mr. M. S. MENDIS.
2. Mr. J. JACKSON SMALE.
3. Mr. R. A. CAMERON.
4. Mr. M. R. M. JEBARATNAM.
5. Mr. B. A. PERERA.
6. Mr. JOUBERT DE ZILVA.
7. Mr. M. P. D. PINTO.
8. Mr. T. J. JAYARATNAM.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 216 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 TENNAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE MATALEGEDARA RANHAMY TENNAKOON to be an Inquirer for Galasiya pattu, in the division of Harispattu, Kandy District, *vice* T. M. M. HAMY, resigned.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 18, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 217 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DON FRANCISCUGE JAMES PERERA, of Kalapaluwawa, Kotte, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 14, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 218 of 1925.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. WARNAKULA WEERASURIYA ALOYSIUS FERNANDO, of No. 134, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Colombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 19, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 219 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. SANTANADEWAGE LEEMAN DE SILVA, of Waskaduwa, Kalutara, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 19, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 220 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. JAYAMUNI GRAZON DE SILVA, of Waskaduwa, Kalutara, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kalutara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 19, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 221 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. HECTOR DE ZOYSA SIRIWARDANA, of Divulapitiya, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 14, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 222 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. MARTINUS PERERA JAYAWARDANE, of Matammana, Minuwangoda, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Negombo, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 18, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 223 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. FREDERICK ARTHUR CECIL ST. CLAIR VAN ROOYEN, of Matale, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Matale, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 19, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 224 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. DEMIN NANDA JAYAWICKREMA WEERASURIYA, of Matara, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Matara, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 18, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 225 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. RICHARD CLARENCE DE SILVA, of Islington, Rajagiriya, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Kurunegala, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 14, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 226 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. MALWATTAGE WILLIAM AUSTIN PEERIS JAYATILAKA, of Piya Sarana, Lunugala, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Badulla, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 14, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 227 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. CHARLES ALBERT SILVA JAYASURIYA GOONEWARDENE, of Pattiya South, Panadure, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Ratnapura, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 19, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

No. 228 of 1925.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT has been pleased to appoint Mr. BUSARADUGE LAYARANCA FERNANDO ABAYASUNDARA WICKRAMASURIYA, of Colombo, to be a Notary Public throughout Yatinuwara, Udunuwara, and Pata Hewaheta divisions of Kandy District, with residence and office in Kandy, and to practise as such in the Sinhalese language.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 18, 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, on May 16, 1925, and for twenty-three days from May 18, 1925, *vice* Messrs. W. A. WEERAKOON and R. J. PEREIRA, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Colombo.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office, E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Colombo, May 16, 1925. Acting Colonial Secretary.

**IT** is hereby notified that I have appointed **SEYED PAKIR MOHAMED HANIFFA** to act as Additional Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nawalapitiya town division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for six weeks, with effect from May 13, 1925. His office will be at the Government Civil Hospital, Nawalapitiya.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, May 13, 1925. Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that I have appointed **MERENNAGE CHARLES FERNANDO** as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from May 19, 1925, *vice* Mr. L. F. ROSA, transferred. His office will be at the Kandy Kachcheri.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, May 19, 1925. Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that I have appointed **WEERAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE BINDURALA** (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Tumpane No. 1 division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, with effect from June 6, 1925, *vice* Mr. CHARLES PARANAGAMA, resigned. His office will be at Siyambalagahalangawatta in Wettewa.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, May 19, 1925. Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that I have appointed **SUPPRU-MANIAM SITHAMPARAPILLAI** to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunai town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for thirty-five days, with effect from May 13, 1925, *vice* SEEN-TAMBY THAMBIPILLAI, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kalmunai.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, May 13, 1925. Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that I have appointed **SITHAMPARAPILLAI PERINPARAJAH** to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Batticaloa town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for eighteen days, with effect from May 13, 1925, *vice* VYHUNDA PILLAI PONNUTHURAI, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Batticaloa.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, May 13, 1925. Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that I have appointed **GODAGE PAHALAGE PALIPPUHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nivitigala division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Navadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for seventy-seven days, with effect from May 20, 1925, *vice* Registrar, **HIDURUPTIYE KAPUGE APPUHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Hidurupitiyewatta in Nivitigala.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, May 16, 1925. Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that I have appointed **SENANAYAKA-RALLAGE CHARLES BANDA** (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kanduaha pattuwa division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, with effect from May 20, 1925, *vice* Registrar, **SENANAYAKARALLAGE MOHOTTI APPUHAMI**, retired. His office will be at Migahamulahenewatta in Telijjagoda.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, May 13, 1925. Registrar-General.

**IT** is hereby notified that I have confirmed **JOHN DIAS ABAYAWICKRAMA GUNASEKARA** in his appointment 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. His office will be at Pillegewatta at Habaraduwa.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, May 16, 1925. Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **DON PODISINGHO EKANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mabodale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for ten days from May 14, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **DAMUNUPOLA APPUHAMILAGE ARYAPALA JAYAWARDANA**, on leave. His office will be at Kogahawatta in Watinapaha.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **SAMARATUNGA GUNAWARDANAKORALLAGE DON SEBASTIAN APPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for thirty days from May 19, 1925, *vice* the Registrar, **GURUNANSELAGE PAULU DE SILVA**, dismissed. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Nungomugoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON ADRIAN FRANCIS JAYASINHA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from May 9, 1925, *vice* the Registrar, **MADUGODARALLAGE DON GEORGE GUNARATNA**, deceased. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Bondupitiya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **PESTERUWELIYANARALLAGE SIMON COORAY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalutara North

division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on May 12, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ABRAHAM WIJEMANNE, on leave. His office will be at Kurusiyawatta in Wiligoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed MEDAGAMALIYANAGE DON ANDRIS GAMAGODA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from May 14, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, HENRY DE ALWIS SAMARANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Kajugahawatta in Nagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed WEERASURIYA JAYAWARDANE SEMBUKUTTI-PATABENDIGE HENRY FRANCIS DE SILVA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Alutgambadda and Malawanbadda divisions, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for four days from May 14, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, WEERASURIYA JAYAWARDANE SEMBUKUTTI-PATABENDIGE BASTIAN DE SILVA, on leave. His office will be at Palliyawatta in Alutgama East.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON CHARLES EDIRIMANNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uduwara division, and of Marriages (General) of Munwattebage pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, on May 19, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, CECIL TITLAKARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Ampitigala Walauwa in Ampitigala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SIMAN WIRAKKODY WIJEGUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from June 1, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, ETULATMUDALIGE DON PEDRICK APPUHAMY, on leave. His offices will be at Uyanwatta in Warakagoda and Radamerulanda in Govinna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed RAYIGAMAGE DON SURABIEL GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Arakawila division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province for six days from June 2, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, JASINCE DON CHARLES, on leave. His office will be at Medagodawatta in Handapangoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed MERENNAGE CHARLES FERNANDO to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Kandy Municipality division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from May 18, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, L. F. ROSA, transferred. His office will be at the Kandy Kachecheri.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON ARNOLIS ABEYGUNAWARDENA to act 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, for fourteen days from May 9, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, PEIRIS ABEYGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Ihinawalagodellewatta in Andolagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BAMMANNEARACHCHIGE HENDRICK DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on May 11, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HENDRICK DIAS YAPA ABAYAGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta *alias* Witana-gewatta at Kodagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ISAAC CHARLES DIAS GURUSINHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weragoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the

Galle District of the Southern Province, on May 12, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, HIKKADUWE VIDANERALLAGE DON ARTHUR ABAYARATNE WICKRAMASINHA, on leave. His offices will be at Pingahawatta in Godagama and Achariaramba *alias* Kumarungewatta in Alutwala.

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 fourteen days from May 14, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, EDMUND ABEYSUNDARA JAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at the Port Surgeon's Office, Galle.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed TRIKTANTERI MAHASAMILAGE DON JOHANIS DE ALWIS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pahalaganhaya division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on May 14, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, HORAWALA VITANAGE DON CORNELIS GUNAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Vidanagewatta at Horawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON DAVID SURIYARACHCI AMARASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in addition to his own duties as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from May 19, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, HETTIARACHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNE, on leave. His offices will be at Wella-addaramahawatta and Hettiachchidewelwatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed TEGIS MENDIS RAJAKARUNA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bussa division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on May 27, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, SIMON MENDIS WIJAYASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Mulgedarawatta in Ratgama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed JOHANIS DIAS GUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kananke division, and of Marriages (General) of Weligam korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for sixteen days from May 16, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON YADIAS GUNARATNE, on sick leave. His office will be at Kanatte-watta *alias* Appadira Porambakananke.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DAYANOLIS WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Bengamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Morawak korale division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for four days from June 2, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, ROBERT WILLIAM SEPALA RATNAYAKA on leave. His office will be at Walawwewatta in Bengamuwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed Dr. VYTIALINGAM SIVALINGAM to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla town division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for eight days from May 15, 1925, during the absence of the Medical Registrar, Dr. KUPPASAMY TIRUMANI NATH, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Tangalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed THIRUVILANKAM KANAKASABAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Manippay division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from May 16, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, SANMUGAM THIRUVILANKAM, on leave. His office will be at Paddappulo in Manippay.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed DANIEL POOR BARTLETT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Jaffna town locality No. 1 division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from June 1, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, Miss ANNE SYMONDS, on leave. His office will be at Caledon House in Jaffna town.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed **DR. NARANAPILLAI AMBALAVANAR** to act as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Vavuniya town division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for twenty-one days from May 12, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **DR. SINNIAS THURYAPPAH**, on leave. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed **VINASITHAMBY SITHAMPARAPPILLAI SHIVASAMBOO** to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Maritime pattu division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for six days from May 18, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **SABARETNAM IGNATIUS WIJAYARATNAM**, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Mullaittivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed **NAKAMUTTU THAMBIAN** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Melpattu South and Udayavur South division, and of Marriages (General) of Melpattu East, South, and Udayavur South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for seven days from May 20, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **VELUPPILLAI RAMALINGAM**, on leave. His office will be at Vilattiyadivalavu, Samalankulam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa, has appointed **PALIPODY VASANTRASAPODY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Porativu pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Porativu pattu division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for twenty-four days from May 10, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **ALAIYAPPUDI PALIPPUDI**, on leave. His office will be at Mavadiyalavu in Periyaporativu; station: Kinattadivalavu in Palukamam.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **RATNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE ANANDAHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawagampaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Hiriyala hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for seventeen days from May 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **PUNCHI BANDA RATNAYAKE**, on leave. His office will be at Kubukkadawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed **EKANAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawaye divisions, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from May 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **TIKIRI BANDA BOYAGODA**, on leave. His office will be at Boyagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **ABHAYASINHA HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Rajakumarawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for fourteen days from May 12, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **ADIKARI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRIHAMY**, on leave. His office will be at Sembukuliya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **JOSEPH CLARENCE DE SILVA WICKRAMATILEKE** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, on May 15, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **WILLIAM MOSES DE SILVA WICKRAMATILEKE**, on leave. His office will be at Nandawana estate, Arachchivillu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam-Chilaw, has appointed **ARTHUR CHARLES DISSANAYAKA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatakalan pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale south division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for twelve days from May 20, 1925, *vice* Registrar, **RANDENI KORALLAGE JAMES RANDENI**, discontinued. His office will be at Kudawewa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed **RAJASINGHA MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandapalla No. 2

division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellawaya division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen days from May 10, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **YAPA MUDIYANSELAGE SUDU BANDA GUNASEKARA**, on leave. His office will be at Debaragaslandegedara in Gampaha.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **ELLEKAPURALLAGE SIMON SINNO** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karandana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for fifteen days from May 16, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **ELLEKAPURALLAGE RATRANHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Sarakkuwewatta in Yatipauwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed **KOLOMBUGAMAGE KENDAGAHAWATTE DINGIRIHAMI** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marapona division, and of Marriages (General) of Navadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for ten days from May 18, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **RAJAPAKSA ARACHCHILLAGE MALHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Udahinwatta in Marapona.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **SENANAYAKARALLAGE CHARLES BANDA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kandua pattu wa division, and of Marriages (General) of Paranakuru korale division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from May 16, 1925, *vice* Registrar, **SENANAYAKARALLAGE MOHOTIAPPUHAMI**, retired. His office will be at Migahamulahenewatta in Telijjagoda.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **VIDANELAGE JINADASA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Atulugam korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for three days from May 18, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **HINGURE ARACHCHILLAGE SIRIWARDENAHAMI**, on leave. His office will be at Gurugalgawahenewatta in Udabage.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed **HERATH MUDIYANSELAGE BANDARA APPOO** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgal palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from May 26, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, **WIJESINHA MALAPATIRANNEHELAGE UWANERIS WIJESINHA**, on leave. His office will be at Udahawatta in Polatagama.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that **DON THOMAS PERERA GUNASEKERA**, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, holds office from August, 1916, at Monaraenduwilakele in Wettawa, instead of at Kahatagahalanda in Owitigala as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,786 of March 31, 1916.

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

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that **NAKAMANY ABULAMPALAM**, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Ariyalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, will, with effect from May 30, 1925, hold his additional office at Arachchitoddam in Chiviyateru, instead of at Ilankaiyanvalavu in Chiviyateru as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,055 of October 3, 1919.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1925.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

A MEETING of the Legislative Council will be held at the Council Chamber, Colombo, on Thursday, June 18, 1925, at 2.30 P.M.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 1925.

By His Excellency's command,  
J. A. MAYBIN,  
Clerk, Legislative Council.

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

WITH reference to *Gazette* Notification dated October 31, 1921, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 34 of 1921, to appoint Mr. George Edward Jayatileke Hulugalle to be Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, North-Western Division, with effect from May 13, 1925, and to authorize him, subject to the general supervision of the Registrar, to exercise within the North-Western Province all the powers conferred on the Registrar by the Ordinance, save and except such as are defined in sections 7, 8, 9, 27 (2), 31 (2), 32 (4), 33 (1), 34, and 36 of the Ordinance.

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

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

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

WITH reference to *Gazette* Notification dated October 31, 1921, His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 34 of 1921, to appoint Mr. George Edward Jayatileke Hulugalle to be Acting Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Central Division, during the absence on leave of Mr. Gilbert Grahame Auchinleck, or until further orders, and to authorize him, subject to the general supervision of the Registrar, to exercise within the Central Province and the District of Kegalla, in the Province of Sabaragamuwa, all the powers conferred on the Registrar by the Ordinance, save and except such as are defined in sections 7, 8, 9, 27 (2), 31 (2), 32 (4), 33 (1), 34, and 36 of the Ordinance.

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

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

## "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

IT is hereby notified for general information (a) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased to set apart the lots of lands described in the schedule hereto annexed, which are the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Ihala Talambuwa, in Katuwana korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lots on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) that His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lots or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit.

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

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

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lots situated in the village of Ihala Talambuwa, in Katuwana korale of the Wannu hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

## Block survey preliminary plan 1,901.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
37 ..	Kadurugahamulahena .. .. . (Exclusive of the footpath passing through the land.)	30	0 29
25 ..	Kongahamulahena .. .. .	7	0 32
		37	1 21
<i>Lots excluded.</i>			
16 ..	Dangahamulawatta .. .. .	2	2 20
32 ..	Kadurugahamulahena (reservation for bund) .. .. .	0	2 5
33 ..	Mada-atuwawewewa (tank and bund) .. .. .	1	3 32
34 ..	Pansalwatta .. .. .	1	2 28
35 ..	Pinkumbura .. .. .	2	2 14
36 ..	Pinwewa (tank and bund) .. .. .	2	2 7
26 ..	Footpath .. .. .	0	0 8
		11	3 34

## "THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, No. 4 OF 1916."

IT is hereby notified for general information, under by-law No. 19 (1), that the roads mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed are suitable for use by "lorries" (as defined in by-law 1 (2) of the by-laws published in the Government Gazette of March 3, 1922, subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles, and with the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to).

2. All schedules to previous Notifications are hereby cancelled.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## SCHEDULE.

	Weight allowed. Tons.
1. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under the regulations (6 tons when fully loaded and equipped):—	
<i>Western Province.</i>	
Colombo-Avissawella road (via Urugodawatta).	
Colombo-Kalutara-Bentota road.	
Colombo-Peradeniya-Kandy road.	
Horana-Alutgama road (with exception of the Anguruwatota ferry and Welipenne bridge on the 22nd mile).	
<i>Central Province.</i>	
Annfield road.	
Bathford Valley road.	
Colombo-Kadugannawa-Peradeniya-Kandy road.	
Dotale road.	
Duckwari-Cottaganga road, first quarter of 1st mile (up to but not across the first wooden bridge).	
Gampola-Nawalapitiya road (speed not to exceed 4 miles an hour over the arched bridges near 13½ at Gampola, 18½ at Ulapane, and 19½ mileposts).	
Hatton-Norwood bridge road.	
Hatton-Talawakele road.	
Kandy-Gampola-Pussellawa road (with the exception of the Gampola bridge).	
Kandy-Rangalla road via Dumbara Valley, Rajawella, and Teldeniya.	
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road up to the 5th milepost.	
Nawalapitiya-Kotmale road (to Talawakele).	
Peradeniya-Deltota road.	
Strathdon-Fruithill-Hatton road.	
Talawakele-Lindula-Agrapatana road.	
Talawakele-Watagoda road up to the turn off to Watagoda estate factory.	
Tispane road.	
Wattegama Railway Station via Madulkele up to the Daluk-oya bridge on 20¼ to 20½ mile, Huluganga-Bambara-ela road	
Wattegama via Teldeniya to Nugatenna Gap. (Note.—A lorry of greater height than 8 feet 9 inches cannot pass under the aqueduct near the 16th milepost.)	
<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Colombo-Matara road (within the Municipal limits of Galle).	
Deniyaya-Hayes road.	
Galle-Akuressa road.	
Galle-Udugama road.	
Matara-Deniyaya road.	
<i>Province of Uva.</i>	
Badulla-Bibile road.	
Bandarawela-Badulla road.	
Bandarawela-Haputale-Haldummulla road (speed not to exceed 4 miles per hour over bridge No. 158 near the 107½ milepost).	
Bandarawela-Leangahawela-Poonagala road.	
Bandarawela-Welimada road.	
Dikwella-Madulla road.	
Haldummulla - Koslanda - Wellawaya-Moneragala road (3 tons only, and speed not to exceed 4 miles per hour across bridges between the 116th and 129th mileposts).	
Koslanda-Poonagala road.	
Kumbalwela-Passara road.	
Naula-Spring Valley road.	
Passara-Madulsima road.	
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>	
Approach roads to Ratnapura Railway Station and Goods Shed (with exception of Church road).	
Colombo - Kegalla - Peradeniya - Kandy road.	
Dehiowita-Deraniyagala road up to the 2½ milepost.	
Ellearawa-Pinnawela Branch road.	
Karawanella-Glenalla road.	
Polgahawela-Kegalla road.	
Ratnapura-Kuruwita road (via Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).	
Ratnapura-Pelmadulla-Balangoda road up to the Keenagahaella road junction at the 87½ milepost (via Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).	
Ratnapura-Pelmadulla-Rakwana road (via Esplanade road and Cross street, excluding Main street from 56 to 56½ mileposts).	
2. Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under modified conditions as to total weights stated (stated weights mean when vehicles are fully loaded and equipped):—	
	Weight allowed. Tons.
<i>Western Province.</i>	
Colombo via Negombo and Marawila to Madampe (speed not to exceed 4 miles per hour across Mabolet temporary bridge at 6½ mile)	3½
Hanwella-Labugama road	4½
Horawala-Moragala road	4½
Katukurunda - Nagoda - Matugama Agalawatta road	4½
Mirigama (Railway Station) up to but not across Giriulla bridge	4
Nagoda-Neboda road	3
Padukka - Bope - Ingiriya - Nambapana road	3
Panadure-Ingiriya-Nambapana road (with exception of Bolgoda bridge on the 5th mile)	3
Tebuwana-Anguruwatota road	3
Veyangoda-Ruanwella road	4½
<i>Central Province.</i>	
Brookside-High Forest road	4½
Craighead-Somerset road	3
Dambulla-Habarana road	3
Deltota-Hewaheta-Rikiliigasgoda road	4½
From Daluk-oya bridge, 20¼ to 20½ mile, Huluganga-Bambara-ela road to Bambara-ela	3
Glenlyon-Preston road (at a speed of not more than 3 miles per hour over Torrington bridge)	4½
Golohenwatta-Yatawatta road	5
Gorge Valley road up to the bridge on Henford estate	4½
Iriyagama-Aladeniya road, 2nd to 6th mile	3
Kalalpitiya-Ukuwela road	5
Kandy-Ampitiya road	3
Kandy-Matale-Nalande-Dambulla road (4½ tons up to but not over Katugastota bridge)	3
Kandy - Rikiliigasgoda - Padiapelella-Mulhalkele road (with the exception of the Mulhalkele bridge, Kurunduya)	4½
Katugastota-Galagedara road	4½
Katugastota-Madulkele road (between the 7¼ and 9½ mileposts)	4½
Katugastota-Wattegama road	4½
Lindula-Nanuoya-Nuwara Eliya road	4½
Madulkele-Kabaragala road	4½
Maskeliya road:—	
(a) Glenugie-Upoot road	3
(b) Maskeliya to Cruden	3
(c) Maskeliya to Moray	2½
(d) Norwood bridge to Maskeliya	3
(e) Norwood-Upoot road (2½ tons only permissible across the temporary bridge at 1st milepost)	3
Nawalapitiya-Dolosbage road	3
Nawalapitiya-Hatton road from the 5th mile to Dunbar bridge (via Abbotsleigh)	3
Norwood bridge-Campion road	4½
Nugatenna-Deanstone Branch road	3
Nuwara Eliya town: The following roads within the limits of the Board of Improvement, Nuwara Eliya, not mentioned elsewhere in the list:—	
(a) Lady McCallum's drive	4½
(b) Lawson street	4½
(c) Moon Plains road (the War Memorial to Badulla road junction)	4½
(d) New Bazaar street	4½
(e) Queen's Cottage to Hawa Eliya via Kachcheri corner	4½
(f) Uda Pussellawa road junction to Brewery, Nuwara Eliya	4½
Nuwara Eliya-Uda Pussellawa road	4½
Nuwara Eliya-Welimada road	4½
Oonanagala-Madulkele road (P. W. D.)	4½
Padiapelella-Ellamulla road	4½
Palapatwela-Galawela road (up to 36th milepost only)	5
Pupuressa road	4½
Pussellawa - Ramboda - Nuwara Eliya road	4½
Rattota road	5
St. Margaret's-Kirklees Branch road	4½
Talawakele-Watagoda road	4
Ulapane-Riverside road	5
Wallaha road	3
Wanarajah Branch road (up to but not over Castlereagh bridge)	4½
Watagoda-Tawalantenna road:—	
(a) Tawalantenna to Pundaluoya (with the exception of the Sangilipalam bridge on the 34th mile)	3
(b) Watagoda to Pundaluoya	3½
Wattegama to Ukuwela Railway Station and thence to the 14th milepost, Kandy-Matale road	5
<i>Southern Province.</i>	
Ambalangoda-Elpitiya road	4½
Beliatta-Tangalla road	4
Dikwella-Beliatta road	4
Dodanduwa-Halpatota road	2
Hikkaduwa-Halpatota road	2



	Weight allowed. Tons.		Weight allowed. Tons.		Weight allowed. Tons.	
Matara-Hambantota road	.. 4	Negombo <i>via</i> Dankotuwa-Giriulla-		<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>		
Wellawaya-Hambantota road	.. 3	Narammala-Kuliyapitiya to Ma-		Avissawella-Kitulgala road, except		
<i>Eastern Province.</i>			dampe	bridge on the 42nd mile (Yatiyan-		
Bar road, Batticaloa	.. 3	Kurunegala town: The following	.. 4	tota)	.. 4½	
Batticaloa-Kalkudah road	.. 3	roads within the limits of Kurunegala		Avissawella-Ratnapura road (speed		
Batticaloa-Kalmunai road	.. 3	Local Board, not mentioned elsewhere		not to exceed 4 miles per hour over		
Bibile-Batticaloa road	.. 3	in this list:—		Getahetta and Kuruwita bridges on		
Pottuvil-Moneragala road	.. 3	(a) Bazaar street ..	4½	the 33rd and 48th miles, respec-		
<i>North-Western Province.</i>			(b) Edinburgh street and Approach	tively)	.. 3	
Alawwa-Dampelessa road	.. 3½	road to the Railway Station ..	4½	Balangoda-Chetnole road	.. 4½	
Colombo <i>via</i> Negombo-Marawila-		(c) Getuwana Circular road	.. 4	Dela-Karawita road	.. 4	
Chilaw-Puttalam road	.. 3½			Hemingford road	.. 4½	
Galagedara-Kurunegala road	.. 4½	<i>North-Central Province.</i>			Karandupone-Rambukkana road	.. 3½
Kurunegala-Dainbulla road to 20th		Dambulla-Habarana road	.. 3	Kegalla-Bulatkohupitiya road	.. 3	
milepost	.. 3½	Habarana-Topawewa road up to 13th		Kendangamuwa-Woodend road	.. 4½	
Kurunegala-Narammala road	.. 3½	mile	.. 3	Malwala ferry road	.. 4½	
Kurunegala-Nikaweratiya road (2		<i>Province of Uva.</i>			Rakwana to Springwood estate	
tons only permissible over Maguru-		Badulla-Taldena road to 1st milepost	2	bungalow	.. 4½	
oya bridge on 6th mile from		Bibile-Alutuwara road up to the 5th		Springwood estate bungalow to 96th		
Kurunegala)	.. 3	milepost	.. 3½	milepost	.. 2½	
Kurunegala-Polgahawela road	.. 3	Bibile-Batticaloa road	.. 3½	Rambukkana-Aranayaka road	.. 3	
Maharagama-Polgahawela road (2½		Dikwella-Welimada road	.. 2	Ratnapura-Nambapana road	.. 3	
tons gross weight only allowed over		Haputale-Diyatalawa road	.. 2	Ruanwella-Veyangoda road	.. 4½	
bridge No. 40 on the 6th mile)	.. 4	Pottuvil-Moneragala road	.. 3	Watapota road	.. 3	
Mallowapitiya-Bambodagala road	.. 4½	Wellimada-Nuwara Eliya road	.. 4½	Yatiyantota-Ardross road (with the		
		Wellawaya-Hambantota road	.. 3	exception of the causeway on Kelani		
				estate)	.. 3	
				Yatiyantota-Kitulgala road	.. 4½	
				Yatiyantota-Polatagama road	.. 3	

## "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, NO. 8 OF 1912."

HIS Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has been pleased, under section 7, sub-section (b), of "The Excise Ordinance, No. 8 of 1912," to appoint Messrs. James Renton and P. Webster to perform throughout the Island the acts and duties mentioned in sections 32, 34, and 45 (a) of the said Ordinance, *vice* Messrs. E. C. Faulkner and G. G. Perkins, resigned.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## "THE PILGRIMAGES ORDINANCE, NO. 13 OF 1896."

THE following rules and orders made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, with the advice of the Executive Council, under Ordinance No 13 of 1896, entitled "An Ordinance relating to Pilgrimages," as amended by Ordinance No. 7 of 1897, for the conduct of the Kataragama pilgrimage and festival, where special precautions have been and are necessary, are published for general information, in lieu of the rules promulgated annually for several years.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 21, 1925

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

## RULES.

1. For sanitary reasons the duration of the Kataragama E-sala festival and of the stay of pilgrims at Kataragama shall be and it is hereby limited to sixteen days, namely, July 20 to August 5, 1925. Pilgrims arriving before the day first named or staying beyond the period here prescribed shall be guilty of an offence.
2. In the event of an epidemic breaking out at Kataragama during the festival, it shall be lawful for the officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders to declare the festival at an end, and to direct pilgrims at once to leave the village and proceed to their homes, and to prescribe the roads they have to travel.
3. The officers appointed to enforce the observance of orders shall have power on the line of march to and from Kataragama and at Kataragama—
  - (a) To appoint particular places to be exclusively used by the pilgrims for washing and bathing, for drawing water and drinking, and for natural offices;
  - (b) To appoint places for the occupation of each class of pilgrims;
  - (c) To prescribe routes for the journey of any body of pilgrims;
  - (d) To regulate the distribution of all food given to pilgrims;
  - (e) To fix separate places of abode for pilgrims who fall ill, to prohibit communication with them, and to detain them if unfit to travel.

Any person disobeying an order given by the appointed officers shall be guilty of an offence.

4. The Police are empowered and required to seize and destroy all food condemned as unwholesome on the march or in camp by the Medical Officer, or, if there be none, by the Chief Officer of Police; and any person resisting or obstructing the Police in the discharge of this or of any other duty prescribed by these rules shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

5. Any person bringing any cattle or cart bulls within one quarter of a mile of the camp without a permit from the Supervising Officer or any person authorized by him to issue such permits shall be deemed guilty of an offence. The issue of such permit shall be subject to compliance by the permit-holder with such conditions as may be imposed by the Supervising Officer for the purpose of enforcing sanitation and maintaining the health of the camp.

6. Any person selling meat in camp in any other place than that assigned for the purpose by the officer in charge of the camp, and any other person selling food condemned as unwholesome by the Medical Officer, or in his absence by the Chief Officer of Police, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

7. Any person who shall, during the occupation of the camp, use any other place for offices of nature than that provided for the purpose by Government, or failing to cover the deposit with earth or sand, and any person who shall during the same period bathe in or enter the river above the spot appointed by the officer in charge of the camp, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

8. Any person suffering from an infectious or a contagious disease, and not reporting the same to the Medical Officer, or in his absence to the Chief Officer of Police, and any person abetting or assisting in the concealment of such disease, shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

9. All persons shall take up the quarters assigned to them by the Chief Officer of Police at the halting places and in the camp, and any person declining or neglecting to do so shall be deemed guilty of an offence.

“THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908.”

**R**ULE made by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government in Executive Council under section 7 of “The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908,” as amended by Ordinance No. 10 of 1923.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, May 22, 1925.

Rule referred to.

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

TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT NARAMMALA POST OFFICE.

Scale of Charges for Three Minutes' Conversation.

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

	Rs. c.
Between Narammala and Kurunegala .. .. .	0 15
Polgahawela and Mawatagama .. .. .	0 25
Kandy, Kandy-Sub, Kegalla, and Peradeniya .. .. .	0 50
Colombo, Dehiwala, Elkaduwa, Galagedara, Galaha, Gampola, Hewaheta, Katugastota, Kelaniya, Kotmale, Kotte, Kundasale, Lochnagar, Madulkele, Matale, Nawalapitiya, Panwila, Pussellawa, Ragama, Rangala, Mousagalla, Somerset, Teldeniya, Wattala, Wattagama, Mount Lavinia, and Craighead .. .. .	0 75
Agrapatana, Bandaragama, Beruwala, Bogawantalawa, Hatton, Horana, Ingiriya, Kalutara, Kesbawa, Kochchikade, Kotagala, Maskeliya, Moratuwa, Negombo, Norwood, Padukka, Paiyagala, Panadure, Radella, Talawakele, Tebuwana, Tillicoultry, Wadduwa, Watawala, Wennappuwa, Ambegamuwa, Ramboda, Dolosbage, and Maggona .. .. .	1 0
Ambalangoda, Avissawella, Elpitiya, Kandapola, Maturata, Namu-oya, Neboda, Nuwara Eliya, Punduloya, Ragalla, Uda Pussellawa, Watawala, Chilaw, Marawila, and Nattandiya .. .. .	1 25
Baddegama, Bandarawela, Diyatalawa, Galle, Habaraduwa, Haputale, Magalla, Ratnapura, Gintota, Kiriella, and Goleonda .. .. .	1 50
Matara and Weligama .. .. .	1 75
Hakmana and Kamburupitiya .. .. .	2 0

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.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

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

## NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for mounting 2,000 alphabet charts, 59 in. by 40 in., as per specification given below:—

To be mounted on cloth, hemstitched and mounted on rollers	1,800
To be hemstitched and mounted on rollers	100
To be mounted on rollers	100

2. Tenders must be addressed to the Director of Education, Colombo, and should reach the Education Office not later than June 12, 1925; the left hand top corner of the envelope must be marked "Tender for Mounting Alphabet Charts."

3. Tenders will be in forms which will be supplied from this Office, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. Any alterations made in tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

4. A deposit of Rs. 10 will be required to be made to this Office before a tender form is issued. Should any person, whose tender is accepted, decline to enter into the contract and bond or fail to furnish approved security within seven days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Education, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned to the tenderers.

5. The Director of Education does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves to himself the right of accepting or rejecting any tender.

6. The necessary material will be supplied by this Department.

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 20, 1925.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one or two or three years commencing from October 1, 1925.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Diets, — Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 9, 1925.

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

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

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

security for the due performance of the contract. The amount deposited for tender forms will form part of the security.

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

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

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

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

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

G. THORNTON, M.D.,  
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, May 19, 1925.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Services.	Tender Security.	
	Deposit. Rs.	Rs.
Supply of uncooked provisions, without milk, to the following Institutions:—		
(1) Leper Asylum, Hendala	500	1,000
(2) Lunatic Asylum, Colombo	1,000	2,000
(3) General Hospital, Colombo (non-paying section)	1,000	2,000
(4) General Hospital, Colombo (paying section)	500	1,000
(5) Kanatta Infectious Diseases Hospital	250	500
(6) Lady Havelock Hospital, Colombo	500	1,000
(7) Victoria Memorial Eye Hospital, Colombo	200	400
(8) Borella Female and Police Hospital	200	400

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one or two or three years, commencing from October 1, 1925.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Diets, — Hospital," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 16, 1925.

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

6. A cash deposit according to the schedule hereunder will be required to be made at any Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and

bond after he has tendered, or fail to furnish the approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing of the acceptance of the tender, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract. No deposits for tender forms will be accepted at the Principal Civil Medical Officer's Office.

7. If required, samples must be deposited.

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

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

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

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

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

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

G. THORNTON, M.D.,  
Acting Principal Civil Medical Officer and  
Inspector-General of Hospitals.

Colombo, May 18, 1925.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Services.	Tender Security.	
	Deposit. Rs.	Rs.
Supply of cooked provisions, with milk—		
Kurunegala ..	500	1,000
Nawalapitiya ..	500	1,000
Supply of cooked provisions, without milk—		
Dikoya ..	500	1,000
Gampola ..	200	400
Haputale ..	250	500
Lindula ..	300	600

**S**CHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of one Senior 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 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, 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 Senior Clerk's Quarters, Chilaw," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on June 6, 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.

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,  
Colombo, May 20, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for pulling down the Passenger Jetty, Colombo.

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

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

4. Tenders must be submitted, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, addressed to the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, and endorsed on the outside "Tenders re Passenger Jetty," so as to reach the Office of the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, on or before 12 noon on Friday, May 29, 1925. Each tender 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 tenders should bear the initials of the tenderer, and all tenders containing alterations not so initialled will be treated as informal and rejected.

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

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

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

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,  
Colombo, May 20, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for surveying 4th to 8th mile, Avissawella road.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Survey, 4th to 8th Mile, Avissawella Road" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the District Engineer, Colombo, not later than midday on June 5, 1925.

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

5. Tenders must be on forms which may be obtained at the Office of the District Engineer, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is furnished on the recognized form thus obtained. 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.

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

7. 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.

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

Public Works Office, E. W. BARTHOLOMEW,  
Colombo, May 20, 1925. for Director of Public Works.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the dieting of prisoners in Fiscal's custody at the Chilaw Jail for the period commencing from October 1, 1925, and terminating September 30, 1926.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Dieting Remand Prisoners, Chilaw Jail" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on June 23, 1925.

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

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

7. Samples must be deposited, if required.

8. The successful tenderer will be required to furnish cash security in Rs. 100 and to sign a bond for Rs. 500, with two sureties for a like amount, for the due fulfilment of the contract. The names of the sureties should be forwarded with the tender.

9. The contract may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

10. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, nor shall the contractor employ any person to whom the Fiscal, North-Western Province, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing. The contractor shall not issue power of attorney to any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors for carrying on work under the contract.

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

12. Particulars in regard to dieting are as follows:—

Three meals to be served per day as specified below at the hours stated—

6 A.M. : Morning meal—  
Tea with sugar.  
Hoppers, three.

11 A.M. : Breakfast—  
One measure boiled rice.  
Curry, beef or fish.  
Curry, vegetable or dhall.

4.30 P.M. : Dinner—  
One measure boiled rice (heaped).  
Curries, as at breakfast.

13. The contractor shall supply cooked meals and deliver the meals at the Chilaw Jail. He may also be required to deliver a stated number of breakfasts at the Chilaw Police Court.

14. Tenders should quote rate per head per meal. Such quotation should be written both in words and figures.

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, or the whole of it.

16. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the Office of the Deputy Fiscal, Chilaw.

Fiscal's Office,  
Kurunegala, May 14, 1925.

F. G. TYRRELL,  
Fiscal.

## SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed productions lying in this court will be sold by public auction at the court premises, on Thursday, May 28, 1925, at 11 A.M. :—

Case Number.	Article.
37 ..	1 pearl
177 ..	1 horn case
269 ..	34 galvanized rings
— ..	2 tin pegs
— ..	1 gold ring set with a precious stone
280 ..	1 large imitation pearl
285 ..	16 seed and shell pearls
— ..	3 studs
— ..	9 small pearls

Case Number.	Article.
— ..	1 packet of cards
— ..	1 ola mat
— ..	1 white handkerchief
— ..	1 piece of rag
— ..	2 chunam tills
— ..	Some betel and arecaut
— ..	1 mat purse
— ..	2 pieces of tobacco
— ..	1 small tin containing chunam
— ..	1 leather purse

Police Court,  
Mannar, May 12, 1925.

D. H. BALFOUR,  
Police Magistrate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Technical Schools premises, at 10 A.M. on Saturday, June 6, 1925 :-

2 hurricane lanterns	3 clocks	1 mortice chisel	9 Shorthand Railway
3 bannister brushes	3 copyholders	1 gauge	Phrase Books
5 tables, drawing	8 picture frames	8 chisels, flat	2 Shorthand Essay Readings
10 tables, long	1 loco carriage	1 circular saw	1 Shorthand Æsop's Fables
1 table, small	1 bill hook	8 carpenters' benches	1 Shorthand Phonogra-
1 lamp, bull's-eye	1 cyclostyle roller	7 vices	phic Teacher
2 date boxes	173 files	1 apparatus, polygon of	1 Shorthand Vicar of
2 lamps, hanging	3 typewriters	forces	Wakefield
1 cupboard	10 bench screws	1 punch, letter set	1 Shorthand Gulliver's
7 shelves	3 arc lamps	6 drip cans	Travels
1 chair, lady's	1 bell, push	4 chisels, cold	5 Shorthand Phonogra-
5 screens	1 rasp	3 pliers	phic Phrase Books
1 blackboard	5 smooth planes with irons	2 compasses	7 Shorthand Dictionaries
2 tanks, wooden	6 double plane irons	3 screw taps	1 Allabout Pitman's Short-
2 desks, writing	3 oilstones	1 apparatus, friction	hand
32 seats	1 pad, saw	1 hack saw frame	1 Commercial Shorthand
37 desks	3 hammers	1 soldering iron	Exercises
1 stool, high, with back	5 drills, brace	6 Shorthand Commercial	1 The Students' Phono-
1 wastepaper basket	25 drills, twist	Course	graphic Shorthand
9 buckets	1 marking gauge	32 Shorthand Reporter	Exercises
1 mammotty	1 tenon saw	20 Shorthand Readers	554 colours, water

February 12, 1925.

JAS. BLEAKLEY,  
Acting Principal.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

### Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended May 16, 1925.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 157 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 96 Sinhalese, 22 Tamils, 27 Moors, 3 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1925, viz., 254,867) was 32.1, as against 28.6 in the preceding week, 21.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27.6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 166 (1 European, 3 Burghers, 92 Sinhalese, 32 Tamils, 27 Moors, 5 Malays, and 6 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 34.0, as against 25.4 in the previous week, 24.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29.8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 166 total deaths, 41 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 29 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 6.

1. (a) **Principal Causes of Death.**—Twenty-five deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 6 in New Bazaar, 4 each in Kotahena North and Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 3 each in St. Paul's and Wellawatta North, and 2 in Kotahena South and 1 each in Maradana North, Maradana South, and Slave Island, as against 10 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), Maradana North, and Slave Island, as against 3 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Five deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 3 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 each in San Sebastian and New Bazaar, as against 3 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Sixteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 6 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 in San Sebastian and 1 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena North, New Bazaar, Maradana North, Maradana East, Maradana South, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta South, as against 18 in the previous week and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Five deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 each in Pettah, Kotahena North, New Bazaar, Maradana hospital, and Slave Island, as against 7 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. Two deaths from *Plague* were registered, 1 each in Maradana South and Wellawatta North, as against nil in the previous week, and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Ten deaths each were registered from *Infantile Convulsions* and *Debility*, 9 from *Enteritis*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 5 from *Diarrhœa*, 4 from *Worms*, 3 from *Tetanus*, and 60 from *Other Causes*.

6. Sixty-one cases of *Chickenpox*, 11 of *Enteric Fever*, and 10 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 51, 12, and 5, respectively, of the preceding week. No case of *Plague* was reported either this week or the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 83.9°, against 82.1° in the preceding week and 82.2° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.779 in., against 29.784 in. in the preceding week, and 29.818 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0.54 in., against 4.93 in. in the preceding week, and 4.99 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1925.

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

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

- Second Table*
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 of, 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*  
**MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE AMBALAWA ESTATE COMPANY OF CEYLON, LIMITED.**

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 subsidize 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 and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
  - (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.

- (e) 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.
- (f) 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.
- (g) To amalgamate with any other company having objects altogether or in parts similar to this Company.
- (h) 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 where which this Company is authorized to carry on, or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (i) 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.
- (j) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (k) 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.
- (l) 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 aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereunto set and subscribed their names at 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:

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

**The Kelaniya Industrial Association, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Kelaniya Industrial Association, Limited, will be held at house No. 50, Regent street, Colombo, on Monday, June 8, 1925, at 4.30 P.M.

*Business.*

1. To consider the following resolution :—  
That the affairs of the Association be voluntarily wound up, and the assets be proportionately distributed among the Shareholders."
2. To appoint a liquidator.

By order of the Board,  
N. S. DIAS,  
Director.

Kelaniya, May 19, 1925.

**The Galkandewatte Tea Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held on Saturday, May 30, 1925, at 12 noon, at the registered office of the Company, 6, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

*Business.*

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to March 31, 1925.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor for the current year.
5. To transact such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from May 15 to June 2, 1925, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,  
J. M. ROBERTSON & Co.,  
Agents and Secretaries.  
Colombo, May 18, 1925.

**Auction Sale.**

*Premises at Kew Street, Slave Island, Colombo.*

In the District Court of Colombo.

Wilnot Samarasinghe of Mandapam Camp, South India ..... Plaintiff.

No. 14,503. Vs.

(1) Nona Ramena, wife of Mohamed Yusooif Abdul Raheem, (2) Mohamed Yusooif Abdul Raheem, both of Church street, Slave Island, Colombo, (3) Cecil Alexander Speldewinde, Advocate of Matara. Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to us in the above case, we shall sell by public auction on Friday, June 19, 1925, at 5 P.M. at the spot.

(1) All that divided portion of land marked lot No. 1 and bearing assessment No. 6, situated at Kew street, Slave Island; in extent 6 21/100 square perches.

(2) All that divided portion of land marked lot No. 2 and bearing assessment No. 6, situated at Kew street, Slave Island; in extent 3 21/100 square perches.

For inspection of title deeds and other particulars, please apply to J. M. Pereira, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Colombo, or to—

Phone 289. A. Y. DANIEL & SON,  
Telegrams, "Lions," Colombo. Auctioneers and Brokers.  
4, Baillie street, Fort.

**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 rods 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 454. Auctioneers and Brokers.  
3, Baillie street, Fort, Colombo.

**Auction Sale under Primary Mortgage.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

H. T. Ramachandra of Colombo ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 14,862. Vs.

(1) Josephine Millicent Catherine Stella de Silva, (2) Jerome Christopher de Silva, wife and husband, both of Colombo ..... Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case, and by virtue of order to sell issued to me for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 38,480, with interest thereon at 18 per centum from February 9, 1925, to February 23, 1925, and thereafter interest at 18 per centum per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction on Friday, June 12, 1925, in my office at 5 P.M., the under-mentioned property, to wit:—

All that divided southern portion of land called Manjady alias Maligachena, together with the buildings and plantations standing thereon, situated in the village Tetapola in Akkarai pattu in the District of Puttalam, North-Western Province; which said divided portion is bounded on the north by the other portion of this land belonging to the heirs of Mugamadu Naina Marikar, on the east by land described in plan No. 110,678, on the south by reservation for a road, and on the west by lands described in plans Nos. 110,676, 110,675, and 48,873, and by land purchased by F.D. Mose; containing in extent 99 acres, as per survey No. 47 dated November 2, 1915, and made by R. S. F. E. Fernando, Licensed Surveyor.

Further particulars from—

S. NAGENDRA,  
Auctioneer, Broker, and Commissioner.  
61, Belmont street, Colombo.  
Private Phone 2,352.

**Auction Sale.**

*A Hub Motor Bus, known as Express Bus.*

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 14,700, D. C., Colombo, and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, June 13, 1925, at 1 P.M., at the Bus Stand, Gasworks street, Pettah, Colombo, a Hubmobile Motor Omnibus No. A 672, in perfect running order, licensed for 1925.

Conditions of sale: Immediate payment in cash and removal.

A. C. KOELMEYER,  
Commissioner, Auctioneer, and Broker.  
Belmont street, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

**Auction Sale.**

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 13,519, District Court, Colombo, and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction for the recovery of the amount mentioned in the decree on Tuesday, June 16, 1925, at office No. 121, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo, at 2 P.M. :—An undivided part or share of all those contiguous allotments of land now forming one property called Dambuwewatta, situated in the village of Molligodagama and Radagama, in the Dewameddi hatpattu of Tisso korale in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by Tawallawewa claimed by Lensuya-henyaya and others, east by Radaliyagodahena, Kadaliyagoda field, and by Radagama and Molligodagamagala, south by Angona korale kudaima, and on the west by the road leading from Katupotha to Potuhera and Nugagahamulahena of Menikrala; containing in extent about 130 acres.

A. C. KOELMEYER,  
Auctioneer and Broker.  
Belmont street, Hulftsdorp.

## Auction Sale.

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*1800*  
*1400*  
 An Extensive and Promising Coconut Estate in the Kurunegala District near 10th Milepost, Kurunegala-Puttalam Road.

BY virtue of the decree entered in case No. 13,550, District Court, Colombo, and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction for the recovery of the amount mentioned in the decree on Friday, July 10, 1925, at 2 P.M. at my office, 58, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, all that estate called Handeniya estate, in extent about 203 acres, comprising the following contiguous portions of land called (1) Gamarallagegalawahena adjoining Lindakumburepillewa, Siyambalagahamulapuwawatta, Kolongahamulahena, Pitadolupota, and the adjoining pillewa, (2) Bakmigahakumbura and the adjoining pillewa and Dangahamulahena lying to the east, (3) (a) Bakmigahakumbura, (b) Nugagahamulahena, (4) Meegahamulakumbura and the adjoining Meegahamulawatta, (5) Ambagahakumbura and the adjoining pillewa, (6) Iswetiyaakumbura and the adjoining high land, (7) Marakayagawattehena. (8) (a) Meegahamulakumbura and the adjoining Meegahamulawatta, (b) Pahalameegahakumbura, and (9) Limpitiyahena, situated in the villages of Potuhera, Talagamuwa, and Randeniya in Dewamedhi korale of Dewamedhi hatpattu, in the District of Kurunegala, North-Western Province; bounded on the north by Wellegala-ela, Keenagahakumbura, and Keenagahakumburehena claimed by R. Ausadahamy and others, dan tree, rock, Dikwawahena belonging to D. Mudiyanse and others, Mudannapolawatta belonging to H. Gabriel Fernando and Maguru-ela, on the east by Maguru-ela and Talgamuwahena claimed by P. Undiya and others, on the south by Talgamuwahena claimed by P. Undiya and others, rock, Kaduwelakumbura, Bakneepitiyakumbura claimed by L. Bandihamy and others, and Radawelakumburehena claimed by R. Banda and others, and on the west by Nugagahamulahena claimed by E. Ranhamy, Suriyagewelahena claimed by S. Ausadahamy and others, and Wellegala-ela; containing in extent 129 acres 2 roods, and 23 perches as per plan dated June 28, 1901, made by H. W. A. Fernando of Moratuwa, Licensed Surveyor. (2) All that land called and known as Kanuketiyehehena and Kahatagahamulahena, situate at Talgamuwa in the District of Kurunegala aforesaid; bounded on the north by the estate belonging to Mr. J. A. Perera and field of Herat Appu, on the east by the field of Mendis Appu and field of Herat Appu, south by the field of Herat Appu, hena of Herat Appu, and hena of Ausadahamy, and on the west by the estate of Mr. J. A. Perera; containing in extent 13 acres 2 roods and 34 perches as per plan dated September 16, 1916, made by John A. Gunasekera, Licensed Surveyor. (3) All that land called and known as Siyambalagahamulahena, situated at Talgamuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by the hena of Ausadahamy and others, on the east by the field of Ausadahamy and others, on the south by the garden of Ausadahamy and Ranhamy, and on the west by the hena of Ausadahamy and others; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 4 perches as per plan dated September 15, 1916, made by the said John A. Gunasekera. (4) All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part or share of all that land called Galagawahena, situated at Talgamuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north and west by wire fence of the estate belonging to Mr. J. A. Perera, on the east by hena of Hetuwa, and on the south by the hena of Menikrala; containing in extent 13 acres 2 roods and 13 perches. (5) All that land called Kekulnugagawahena, situated at Talgamuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by the hena of Mr. J. A. Perera, east by Maguru-oya, south by ela, and west by the hena belonging to the Station Master; containing in extent 13 acres and 1 rood. (6) All that land called Nugagahamulahena *alias* Mudunapitahena, situated at Talgamuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by Randeniya estate belonging to Mr. J. A. Perera, east by the estate belonging to Mr. J. A. Perera and the pillewa claimed by Ausadahamy, south by the estate belonging to Mr. J. A. Perera, west by estate road; containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 18 perches. (7) All that land called Mudunahena, situated at Potuhera aforesaid; bounded on the north by the estate belonging to Mr. J. A. Perera, east by the village limit of Talgamuwa, south by the hena of Rankira, and west by the field of Punchi Banda and others, hena of James and others, and hena of Rankira; containing in extent 5 acres 2 roods and 6 perches. (8) All that land

called Madangahamulahena, situated at Talgamuwa aforesaid; bounded on the north by the land of Undiya Wahumpuraya and others, east by the Maguru-oya, Postmaster's land and helamba trees, south and west by the kon tree on the limit of the property of Brampy and others, hik tree and madan, tree; containing in extent 8 acres and 16 perches. (9) All that land called Galagawahena *alias* Telambugahamulahena *alias* Mudunapitahena, situated at Talgamuwa aforesaid; and bounded on the north by land of Ausadahamy, east by land of Mr. J. A. Perera, land of Ausadahamy, and land of Ukku Banda, south by land of Mr. Fernando and land of Potuhera Kawwa west by land of Mr. J. A. Perera and a road; containing in extent 8 acres 1 rood and 21 perches. (10) All that land called Kadawalakumburahena, situated at Potuhera aforesaid; bounded on the north and east by the estate belonging to Mr. J. A. Perera, south by the hena of M. M. Banda and others, and on the west by the hena of Herathamy; containing in extent 4 acres and 2 roods. (11) All that land called Mudumpitahena, situate at Potuhera aforesaid; bounded on the north by the estate belonging to Mr. J. A. Perera, east by the village limit of Talgamuwa, south by hena of Punchi Rala and others, and west by cart road separating the remaining portion of the same land; containing in extent 2 acres and 21 perches. (12) All that land called Bakmipitiyahena marked lot A, situated at Potuhera aforesaid; bounded on the north by the estate belonging to Mr. J. A. Perera, east by the estate of J. A. Perera and the hena of Ranhamy and others, south by Karagollahena marked lot B and Namadagahamulapillewa marked lot C, and west by rock, field of Ranhamy, and others, by the dam separating the field belonging to Bawa and others; containing in extent 7 acres 2 roods and 15 perches. (13) All that land called Namadagahamulapillewa marked lot C, situated at Potuhera aforesaid; bounded on the north by Bakmipitiyahena marked lot A, east by hena of Ranhamy and others, south by hena of Bandimenika and others, and west by Kahatagollahena marked lot B; containing in extent 2 acres and 28 perches. (14) All that undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  part or share of Kongahamulahena *alias* Kalagollahena marked lot B, situate at Potuhera aforesaid; bounded on the north by Bakmipitiyahena marked lot A, east by Namadagahamulapillewa marked lot C, south by the hena of Bandimenika and others, and west by the dam of the field of Kiri Banda, Dingirirala, and others; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 33 perches. (15) All that undivided  $\frac{7}{20}$  part or share of all that land called Hitinawatta *alias* Higgahamulawatta *alias* Ukkuwawahumpurayahitiyawatta of the extent of about 2 lahas kuakkan sowing, situated at Potuhera aforesaid; bounded on the north by the garden formerly of Undiya, now of Mr. J. A. Perera, east by Wellawatta, south by Galkanatte, now the garden of Mr. J. A. Perera, and west by Wekanda, now the garden of Mr. J. A. Perera. (16) All that undivided  $\frac{7}{10}$  of all that land called Ukkuwawahumpurayahitiyawatta of about 3 measures of kurakkan sowing, situate at Potuhera aforesaid; bounded on the east by Wekande on Kongahakumbura, south and west by Wekande, and north by the fence of the garden of Kirimenika, together with all the buildings and plantations, bungalows, machinery, fixtures, tools, and implements, cattle, and other the live and dead stock now thereon or thereafter to be thereon.

A. C. KOELMEYER.

Belmont street, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

## Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR SMALL CAPITALISTS.

Valuable Rubber Lands at Bentota-Walallawiti Korale, Galle District.

UNDER instructions issued to me by the District Court of Colombo in case No. 15,680, I shall put up for sale by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, June 13, 1925:—

At 2.30 P.M.

(1) An allotment of land called Pansalawattekele in Migampitiya village, Bentota-Walallawiti korale, Galle District, Southern Province; in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 8 perches.

At 3.30 P.M.

(2) The soil and plantations of lot No. 2 of Wewelpandurekele, situated at Hantotuwila in Bentota aforesaid; in extent 10 acres 21  $\frac{7}{10}$  perches.

At 5 P.M.

(3) All that defined  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the land called Awittawaladakarū Udumullewatta, situated at Opata in Bentota aforesaid; in extent 18 acres 3 roods and 34 perches.

For further particulars please apply to C. M. Brito, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,  
Auctioneer and Broker.

119, Hulftsdorp street, Colombo.

## Auction Sale under Partition Decree.

UNDER commission in case No. 3,187/1921, D. C., Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, July 4, 1925, at 2 P.M. at the spot—Land called Kandanege-watta *alias* Malavigewatta at Habarakada in Hewagam korale; extent 2 acres 3 roods and 2 perches.

60, Belmont street,  
May 22, 1925.H. J. F. RODRIGO,  
Commissioner.Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree, in D.C. Colombo,  
No. 14,864.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case entered in favour of H. T. Ramachandra against J. C. de Silva of Colombo, for the recovery of the amount entered of record, I shall sell the following property on Tuesday, June 16, 1925, at No. 122, Hulftsdorp (opposite the Law Library), commencing at 4 P.M., the following property:—

(1) All that lot marked 12A<sup>4</sup> of the land called Apothecariyawatta, situated at Dehiwala, in the Palle pattu of Salpita, Colombo District; containing in extent 1 rood.

(2) All that lot marked 12A<sup>4</sup> of the land called Apothecariyawatta, situated at Dehiwala aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and  $\frac{51}{100}$  perch.

(3) All that lot marked 12A<sup>5</sup> of the land called Apothecariyawatta, situated at Dehiwala aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 2 perches.

(4) All that lot marked 12A<sup>6</sup> of the land called Apothecariyawatta, situated at Dehiwala aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 3 perches.

(5) All that field called Welkotuwa, situated at Weudawili hatpattu, in the Mahagalboda Megoda korale, Kurunegala District; containing in extent 1 pela of paddy sowing.

(6) All that field called Ambalagawakumbura, situated at Weudawili hatpattu aforesaid; containing 1 pela of paddy sowing extent.

(7) All that field called Mahawita Mudiyanwelagewatte, situated at Weudawili hatpattu aforesaid; containing 1 acer of kurakkan sowing extent.

(8) All that field called Kapuhenapillewa, situated at Weudawili hatpattu aforesaid; containing 4 acres of kurakkan sowing extent.

(9) All that undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share from and out of all that coconut estate called Bambuwewatta, also known as Karupotha, situated in the villages of Molligodagama and Radagama in the Tissava korale, in the Dewamedhi hatpattu of the District of Kurunegala; containing in extent 130 acres.

Further particulars from H. T. Ramachandra, Esq., Proctor, Hulftsdorp, or—

122, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

AYRES KARUNARATNA,  
Commissioner.

## Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY NOT TO BE MISSED.

Valuable Land at Katukurunda in Kalutara Totamune.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in case No. 10,718, D. C., Kalutara, and the order to sell issued to me, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, June 13, 1925, at 10 A.M. at the spot, viz.:—

The remaining soil and all the remaining trees and plantations, excluding the planter's  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the trees of the 3rd and 4th plantations thereon, and the portion of ground covered by the main road of the land called Jantajotiyawattakattiya, situated at Katukurunda, in the Kalutara badde of the Kalutara totamune, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province; and containing in extent about 1 acre.

For further particulars please apply to C. E. Hepponstall, Esq., Proctor and Notary, Kalutara, or to me—

H. THOMAS FERNANDO,  
Auctioneer.  
Panadure, May 16, 1925.

## Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Wessinghe Fredrick de Silva Gunatileka of Kalutara ..... Plaintiff.

No. 12,023.

Vs.

(1) Singappuharatchige Dona Misi Wijesundera Hamine and husband (2) Mahawattage Don Anweris Abeyaratne, both of Metiyalanulla in Paigalada ... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me from the District Court of Kalutara in case No. 12,023 for the recovery of a sum of Rs. 1,200, with interest on Rs. 750 at 20 per cent. per annum from August 26, 1924, till December 12, 1924, and thereafter at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate till payment in full, and costs of suit, Rs. 174.47, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, June 13, 1925, commencing at 4 P.M., at the respective spots the following properties, to-wit:—

(1) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of that allotment of land called Mahawelakumburekattiya, together with everything thereon, situated at Metiyalanulla in Paigalabadde in the District of Kalutara; and containing in extent 7 acres and 1 rood.

(2) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil and of the remaining trees (excluding the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations thereon) of the land called Aluhagawatta *alias* Kahatagawattakattiya, appearing in T. P. No. 186,673, situated at Metiyalanulla aforesaid; and containing in extent 3 roods.

(3) An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  share of the soil and of the remaining trees (excluding the planter's share of the 2nd and 3rd plantations made by Singappuhige Euseris Appahamy) of the land called Aluhagawatta *alias* Kahatagawattakattiya, appearing in T. P. No. 186,674, situated at Metiyalanulla aforesaid, and containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 22 perches.

For further particulars please apply to A. H. Gunatileka, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Kalutara, or to me, the undersigned.—

GRATIEN ABREYESINGHE,  
Auctioneer.  
Kalutara, May 3, 1925.

## Auction Sale.

Property of Debtor in the District of Colombo.

UNDER decree in case No. 16,545 D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff Mena Sina Ravana Mana Somasunderam Chetty, by his attorney Mee-yanna Karuppaiah Pillai of Negombo, against the defendants (1) Engin Perera Jayasinghe Panditharatna Hamine of Delature, (2) Kostasataboube Simon Dalpadado of Kudapaduwa, presently of 168, Prince of Wales avenue, Grandpass, and (3) Lily Carlina Jayawera Panditharatna Dalpadado of Delature, presently of 168, Prince of Wales avenue, Grandpass, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated



(less a sum of Rs. 250), we shall sell the under-mentioned property mortgaged as primary mortgage by bond No. 2725 dated September 25, 1916, and attested by D. A. S. Gunasekera, Notary, by public auction at the spot at 4 P.M. on Friday, June 19, 1925, to wit:—

The eastern  $\frac{3}{4}$  shares of Diulgahawatta, situate at Delature in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; containing in extent about 2 roods, the soil, and all plantations and buildings standing thereon.

Further particulars from C. Yogaratnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,

Negombo, May 19, 1925.

Auctioneers.

#### Auction Sale.

*Properties at Bopitiya and Welisara in the District of Colombo.*

UNDER decree in case No. 14,596, D. C., Negombo, entered in favour of the plaintiff S. T. K. N. S. R. M. Suppiah Pillai, Negombo, against the defendants (1) Deekirikewage Dona Anahang and husband (2) Madawita Vitharanamudalige Don Marshall Samarawickrama of Welisara, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 9,019 dated April 7, 1922, and attested by D. J. Jayawardena, Notary, by public auction, at the respective spots, on Wednesday, June 17, 1925, to wit:—

At 2 P.M.

1. The land of two contiguous lots called Bambigahawatta and Gorakagahawatta, situate at Bopitiya in Ragam pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Colombo, Western Province; in extent about 4 acres. This land and plantations and buildings thereon as primary mortgage.

At 4 P.M.

2. The three contiguous portions of land called Velunghawatta, Sillagewatta, and Nugagahawatta, situate at Welisara in Ragam pattu aforesaid; in extent about  $1\frac{1}{4}$  acre. This land, plantations, and all appurtenances thereof and the tiled house thereon as secondary mortgage. Further particulars from S. K. Wijayarathnam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,

Negombo, May 19, 1925.

Auctioneers.

#### Auction Sale.

*Emerald Villa, a Recently Built Substantial Tiled House and a Row of Tiled Boutiques, situated at Kattuwa, bordering the Negombo-Chidaw High Road.*

BY virtue of the commission issued to us from the District Court of Negombo in testamentary case No. 2,261, we shall sell the under-mentioned properties belonging to the estate of the late Philippo Pedro Gomez of Kattuwa, deceased, by public auction at the respective spots on Saturday, June 13, 1925, to wit:—

At 4 P.M.

1. Lot marked B of the land called Kadurugahawatta, situate at Kattuwa in Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, Western Province; containing in extent 1 acre 1 rood and 33 perches according to the plan No. 11/25 dated May 4, 1925, and made by H. Croos Da Brera, Licensed Surveyor, together with the buildings thereon.

At 4.30 P.M.

2. Lot marked A of the land called Kadurugahawatta, situate at Kattuwa aforesaid; containing in extent 1 rood and 9 perches according to plan No. 11/25 dated May 4, 1925, and made by H. Croos Da Brera, Licensed Surveyor, together with the tiled boutiques standing thereon.

Further particulars from M. Austin Fernando, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or—

M. P. KURERA & Co.,

Negombo, May 19, 1925.

Auctioneers.

#### Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Galle,  
S. K. R. Saminathan Chetty of Galle and  
another ..... Plaintiffs.

No. 21,328.

Vs.

(1) Ahamadu Jameldeen Mohammed Ismail of Gintota (dead), (2) Ahamadu Jameldeen Pathumma Natchia, (3) Ahamadu Jameldeen Mohammed Ibrahim, (4) Ahamadu Jameldeen Mohammed Abubakker, (5) Ahamadu Jameldeen Abdul Rahaman, substituted to represent the estate of 1st defendant, deceased ..... Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in the above case and the order to sell issued therein, I shall sell by public auction at the spots the following property declared bound and executable for the recovery of Rs. 7,429-12, with interest at 9 per cent. per annum from March 14, 1924, and costs of suit, on the dates and hours hereinafter mentioned, viz:—

On June 12, 1925, commencing at 3 P.M.

All the soil and trees of Kadiratotam alias Hajji Ummadadinchiwaunwatta, situate at Hapugala, within the Four Gravets of Galle; in extent about 2 acres.

An undivided 106/120 part of the land Molligodawatta, situate at Molligoda, within the Four Gravets of Galle; in extent about  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres.

On June 13, 1925, commencing at 2 P.M.

All that garden called Ambagahaliadde inclusive of the planter's share of the new plantation, situate at Gintota, Welipitimodera, within the Four Gravets of Galle; in extent about 2 acres.

All that field called Mahakumbura, situate at Gintota, within the Four Gravets of Galle; in extent about 9 acres 2 roods and 13.67 perches.

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the planter's share of the third plantation made by Sinne Lebbe Markar, deceased, and an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part (exclusive of the planter's share of the second plantation) of all the remaining trees and soil of lot No. 2 of Welawatta, situate at Gintota Welipitimodera aforesaid; in extent about 1 acre.

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of the planter's share of the first plantation, the planter's share of the second and third plantations, and an undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of all the remaining trees and soil of Ambagahawatta, situate at Gintota Welipitimodera aforesaid; in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 31 89/100 perches.

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part exclusive of the planter's share of all the remaining trees and soil of lot No. 2 of Welawatta, situate at Gintota Welipitimodera aforesaid; in extent 2 roods and 7 perches.

An undivided  $\frac{1}{2}$  of  $\frac{1}{2}$  part of all the trees and soil of lot No. 14 of the land Maradane Kurunduwatta, situate at Gintota Welipitimodera aforesaid; in extent about 1 acre.

CHAS. M. GOONESEKERA,

Galle, May 19, 1925.

Auctioneer.

#### Auction Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of commission issued to me in the cases Nos. 1,090 and 1,091, D. C., Matara, I, the undersigned, will sell by public auction on May 29, 1925, at 2 P.M. at the Fort Office of M. D. T. Kulatilaka, Esq., Proctor, the undermentioned properties, to wit:—

(1) All that soil and plantations of lots B and C of Kaluambehera and Palliyegurugehena of the extent of 4 acres 1 rood and 4 perches, situated at Bateegama, Wellaboda pattu, Matara, and the tiled house of 9 cubits standing thereon.

(2) All that soil and plantations of lot A of Alahenewatta of the extent of 2 roods and 25.66 perches, situated at Bateegama, Wellaboda pattu, Matara.

B. A. K. WIJAYANAYAKE,

Matara, May 1, 1925.

Commissioner.

## Auction Sale.

*Land at Uduvil in the District of Jaffna.*

UNDER decree in case No. 18,960, D. C., Jaffna, entered in favour of the plaintiff Sittampalam Veluppillai of Araly south, against the defendants Kasinather Vaivilingam Markandu M. Saliyar of Changvely, presently of Batticaloa, and another, 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 20, 1925, at 3 p.m.

All that piece of land situated at Uduvil, called Palichchaththampil and Kollankaladdy, in extent 25 lachams varagu culture and 12 kulies, with house and other buildings, well, spontaneous and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by the property of Sithamparapillai Murukesar and others, and Veluppillai Ponniah and others, north by

the property of Annammah, wife of Ponniah, west by road, and south by the property of Veluppillai Ponniah and others and lane.

Jaffna, May 19, 1925.

B. EMMANUEL,  
Commissioner.

## Revocation and Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

PITCHAITAMBY PATTUMMA of Muravodai in Batticaloa, do hereby give notice to all concerned that I have this day revoked and cancelled by deed No. 257 dated May 5, 1925, attested by L. F. Tisseverasinghe, Notary Public, the power of attorney and all authority granted by me to Meera Saibopody Alinthumalevvai of Oddai Mavadi by virtue of deed No. 9,890 dated April 28, 1922, attested by A. S. Rangunathan, Notary Public.

Mark of PITCHAITAMBY PATTUMMA.

## APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &amp;c.

I hereby give notice that I have on May 15, 1925, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1925, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918.

*Schedule referred to.*

Name and address of applicant: Mrs. A. P. L. Casie Chitty.

Description of licence or licences applied for: Beer and porter.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: No. 1-75, Kochchikade, Colombo.

Mrs. A. P. L. CASIE CHITTY.

We hereby give notice that we have on May 11, 1925, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licences shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1925.

*Schedule referred to.*

Name and address of applicant: M. Sinniah Fernando and Anthony Xavierpillai.

Description of licence or licences applied for: Beer.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 33, Kotahena street.

M. SINNIAH FERNANDO,  
Colombo, May 20, 1925. ANTHONY XAVIERPILLAI.

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

Notice regarding Local Option *re* Toddy, Arrack, and Foreign Liquor Taverns, 1925-26.

IT is hereby notified for public information that the Assistant Government Agent of the Matale District, Central Province, in exercise of the powers vested in him by rule 5 of the rules specified in Excise Notification No. 130 of June 16, 1922, has appointed the under-mentioned date and place for recording votes for the purpose of ascertaining whether 60 per cent. of the road tax-paying inhabitants of the area served by these taverns are opposed to the existence of the taverns within such area, viz. :—

June 16, 1925, from 7 A.M. to 7 P.M., at the Matale Borron Memorial Hall in respect of Toddy, Arrack, and Foreign Liquor Taverns within the Matale Urban District Council Area. The area served is the Matale Urban District Council area and Aluwihare wasama.

The Kachcheri, W. E. HOBDAY,  
Matale, May 19, 1925. Assistant Government Agent.

## Sale of Toddy Rents, 1925-26.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Badulla Kachcheri by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, till 10 A.M. on June 5, 1925, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule below, for the period of 12 months from October 1, 1925, to September 30, 1926, subject to the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions.

2. A separate tender should be sent in for each toddy tavern.

3. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender be present in person at 10 A.M. on June 5, 1925. A tender may be sent in by post, but the envelope must be sealed and marked "Toddy Rent Tender" in red ink.

4. The Government Agent reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all tenders, and of putting up immediately to public auction such taverns for which satisfactory tenders have not been received. Further information can be obtained on application from the Badulla Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri, E. T. MILLINGTON,  
Badulla, May 18, 1925. Government Agent.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
1 ..	Within the town of Badulla	.. Yatikinda
2 ..	Within the village of Bulatwatta	.. do.
3 ..	Do. Welikemulla	.. do.
5 ..	Do. Vedigune	.. do.
6 ..	Do. Jangulla	.. do.
7 ..	Do. Ketawela	.. do.
9 ..	Do. Ella	.. do.
10 ..	Do. Naulla	.. do.
11* ..	Do. Nawela	.. do.
12 ..	Do. Udakumbalwela	.. do.
13 ..	Within the town of Passara	.. do.
15 ..	Within the village of Gerandiella	.. do.
18 ..	Do. Kahattewela	.. Udukinda
19 ..	Within the town of Haputwala	.. do.
20 ..	Within the village of Kahagolla	.. do.
22 ..	do. Podimilila	.. do.
27 ..	Do. Gampaha	.. Wellawaya
28 ..	Do. Batugammana	.. Buttala
29 ..	Do. Miyanakandura	.. do.

\* The present site for toddy tavern No. 11, Nawela, will not be approved of for the rent period, 1925-26.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undernoted packages which have been lying at the Baggage Office beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, June 23, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, June 26, 1925 :—

Date.	S. R. No.	Name.	Vessel.	Number and Description of Packages.
August 28, 1924	8918	1368 S. Sarang	Talaimannar train	1 box
January 2, 1925	31	A. Baur	ss. Lordana	1 small tin
January 7, 1925	209	W. H. Newhold	ss. President Monroe	1 hand bag
January 11, 1925	388	G. E. W.	ss. Mooltan	1 soil linen bag
January 13, 1925	466	Rodewale	ss. Herefordshire	1 chair
January 25, 1925	908	H. K. Carner	ss. Malwa	1 chair
January 28, 1925	1038	Miss De Cook	ss. Gloucestershire	1 package
April 8, 1925	4287	Sreekanda W. Co., 180, S. W. E., Cannanore to Brookside	Waybill No. 14/24 December 22, 1924	of 1 bundle cloth

H. M. Customs,  
Colombo, May 15, 1925.

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

## Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Harry Dias has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below, in place of the late Mr. P. C. F. Goonewardane :—

## Schools referred to.

Koralaweila Vernacular Mixed School.  
Gorakana Vernacular Mixed School.  
Panadure Pattiya Vernacular Mixed School.  
Panadure Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 12, 1925.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. S. F. Pearce has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below, in place of Rev. Sidney Dant :—

## Schools referred to.

K/Ambatenne Vernacular Mixed School.  
K/Katugastota Vernacular Mixed School.  
K/Kandy Vernacular Mixed School.  
K/Harankahawa Vernacular Mixed School.  
KU/Malardeniya Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 14, 1925.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hon. Sir P. Ramanathan, K.C., C.M.G., has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below, in place of Mr. S. Kanagasapai :—

## School referred to.

Karampan Hindu Vernacular School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 14, 1925.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miss M. Marsh has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below, in place of Miss A. E. Clayton :—

## School referred to.

Matale Clodagh Mount Girls' English School.

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 16, 1925.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. F. L. Beven has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below, in place of the Rev. G. E. H. Arndt :—

## Schools referred to.

Colombo St. Paul's Boys' English School.  
Colombo St. Paul's Girls' English School.  
Ragged Girls' English School, Hulftsdorp.

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 18, 1925.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. A. Hutchinson, B.A., B.D., has been appointed Manager and Principal of the School mentioned below, in place of the Rev. H. Highfield :—

## School referred to.

Wesley College, Colombo.

Education Office,  
Colombo, May 19, 1925.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.



and should the bid be accepted by Government the balance purchase amount should be paid within one month of the date of receipt by him of the notification of the acceptance of his offer, and in failure thereof the purchase shall be considered void, and the deposit of 1/10th paid on account of the said lands shall be forfeited.

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

(3) Should it appear at any time before the execution and issue of the deed of transfer that the actual extent of the said lands are in excess of the extent given in this notice, the purchaser will be liable to pay the value of the excess extent at the same rate per acre as that at which he purchased the land. In the event of the extent of the said lands being hereafter found to be less than the extent given in the notice, the purchaser will be entitled to claim a refund of a proportionate amount of the purchase price paid by him at the same rate per acre as that at which he purchased the land. Provided, however, that he will not be entitled to claim any further amount as interest on the money paid by him or by way of compensation. In all questions effecting the description and admeasurement of the lands the decision of the General will be taken as final.

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

At 11 A.M. at the spot.

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

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

At 1 P.M. at the Deputy Fiscal's Office, Negombo.

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

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

At 2 P.M. at the spot.

3. All that garden called Pelawatta, situated at Grand street, in the town of Negombo aforesaid; bounded on the north-east by Green's road and the property of Joseph de

Croos, south-east by the garden of Joseph de Croos, south west by Leitan's lane, and on the north-west by the property of Gabriel de Croos; containing in extent 39 square perches more or less according to the plan dated March 22, 1884, made by W. C. Fernando, Surveyor.

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

#### Sale of Timber.

**A**N auction sale of the under-mentioned timber lying at Jaffna Customs Depôt, will be held on the spot by the Divisional Forest Officer, N. D., Jaffna, on Thursday, June 4, 1925, at 9.30 A.M., subject to the following conditions:—

1. The timber will be put up either singly or in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, &c., and no advance of less than 10 cents per cubic foot, &c., will be accepted.
2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.
4. Measurements as recorded by the Divisional Forest Officer must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements and to represent any differences promptly.
5. No timber shall be removed before the payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchaser until removed.
6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the resale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such resale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit which shall accrue to Government.
7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Divisional Forest Officer, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.
8. Further particulars can be obtained from the Forest Office, Jaffna.

#### List of Logs.

- |        |                                      |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| Lot A. | 42 palu logs.                        |
| Lot B. | 50 satin logs.                       |
| Lot C. | 6 tons 19 cwt. confiscated firewood. |
| Lot D. | 51 rejected posts.                   |
| Lot E. | 73 rejected vallais.                 |
| Lot F. | 48 rejected broom handles.           |
| Lot G. | 7 ranai logs.                        |
| Lot H. | 8 halmilla logs.                     |

R. M. WHITE,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, May 19, 1925.

## Ninety-third Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

### Board of Directors:

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.  
The Hon. the Controller of Revenue.  
The Postmaster-General.

### REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1924.

THE Ninety-third Annual Report of the Ceylon Savings Bank is submitted, together with the Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet for 1924, duly audited by the Colonial Auditor.

The information furnished in these statements tends to show that the facilities afforded by the Bank are appreciated, and continue to be availed of by the various classes of the community. It is gratifying to note that the more liberal interpretation of section 8 of Ordinance 12 of 1859, has been taken advantage of by the depositors, and deposits and withdrawals are more frequently made, provided the total of Rs. 1,000 is not exceeded at the end of the year.

*New Accounts opened and Number of Depositors.*—The number of new accounts opened during the year was 2,596. The total number of depositors at the end of the year was 44,742, being 1,238 more than the previous year.

*Deposits and Withdrawals.*—The amount deposited during the year was Rs. 2,369,070·83 and the amount withdrawn was Rs. 2,083,051·10, and the amount to credit of the depositors on December 31 last was Rs. 5,189,736·61.

*Interest.*—The interest paid and credited to depositors for the last year was Rs. 163,048·71, against Rs. 155,045·99 in 1923—an increase of Rs. 8,002·72. The largest amount paid as interest since the establishment of the Bank.

*Investments on House Property.*—The total amount lent on house property up to December 31, 1924, amounted to Rs. 687,050·44, of this sum Rs. 210,956·13 was lent during the year under review upon fourteen fresh mortgages, whilst old loans to the extent of Rs. 137,233·75 have been repaid.

It will be of interest to the public to know that the Bank accepts part repayment of the principal sum lent, but this privilege has very rarely been taken advantage of by borrowers. The Directors have now decided that all future borrowers should be called upon to repay their loans in fixed instalments annually.

*Investments on Foreign Securities.*—£ 8,000 worth of Queensland 3½ per cent. stock, which matured in July last was advantageously converted to 4 per cent. Nigerian stock worth £9,142-5-9 by the Crown Agents.

*Profits.*—The nett profit of the year amounted to Rs. 25,258·11, against Rs. 17,335·47 in 1923—an appreciable increase of Rs. 8,922·64. The profit for the year under review is a record one for 28 years.

*Cost of Maintaining the Bank.*—The permanent staff consists of the Secretary, Accountant, Head Shroff, Assistant Shroff, and nine Clerks. The officers are placed on an incremental scale of salaries similar to the other officers of the General Clerical Service. The working expenses for the year amounted to Rs. 47,054·88, against Rs. 42,912·47 in 1923—an increase of Rs. 2,142·41.

### GENERAL.

*New Bank Counters.*—After a period of 92 years the Bank has been provided with up-to-date counters with brass fittings in keeping with other institutions of the kind. The work, which was entrusted to Messrs. Walker, Sons & Co., Ltd., was completed very satisfactorily at a moderate cost. A long felt want for the convenience of the clients and the officers of the Bank has now been supplied.

The Board of Directors:—The Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi (President Director); The Hon. Mr. E. B. Alexander; Mr. G. W. J. Praat, Acting Postmaster-General; and the Hon. Mr. W. W. Woods, the Treasurer of the Bank, inspected the premises on December 17 last, and were satisfied with the improvements.

At the suggestion of Mr. M. S. Shreshta, the Postmaster-General, it was decided to introduce the Kalamazoo Loose Leaf Ledger System from January 1, 1925.

*Raising the Limits of Deposits.*—The suggestion to raise the limits of deposits made at the last Annual General Meeting by the Hon. Mr. Geo. A. H. Wille was considered by the Directors, and it has been decided to raise the limit of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,000 a year, and the maximum Rs. 3,000 for three years to Rs. 6,000, and in like manner the limit of Charitable Institutions from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,000 a year, and the maximum for three years Rs. 7,500 to Rs. 9,000. It is proposed to amend the Savings Bank Ordinance to give effect to this decision.

*Investments on House Property.*—With regard to the suggestion made by the Hon. Mr. Geo. A. H. Wille to invest more largely on house property loans, the Board of Directors, after mature consideration, have arrived at the conclusion that it is not desirable, in the interests of the Bank, to invest more than the Reserve Fund on local mortgages of immovable property as laid down by the Secretary of State.

Ceylon Savings Bank,  
Colombo, May 8, 1925.

A. W. METZELING,  
Secretary.

### Statement showing the Annual Progress of the Ceylon Savings Bank.

Year.	Number of Accounts opened.	Number of Accounts closed.	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit of Depositors.
			Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
1914 ..	2,354	2,199	1,831,755	2,760,691	39,486	4,655,767
1915 ..	1,543	2,202	1,270,995	1,811,128	38,827	4,115,634
1916 ..	1,640	1,568	1,401,333	1,409,050	38,899	4,107,917
1917 ..	1,282	1,773	1,169,934	1,479,371	38,408	3,798,480
1918 ..	1,666	1,447	1,286,756	1,342,643	38,627	3,742,593
1919 ..	2,577	1,498	1,814,836	1,469,632	39,706	4,089,722
1920 ..	2,646	1,682	1,938,168	1,744,672	40,670	4,283,218
1921 ..	2,549	1,611	1,896,524	1,676,150	41,608	4,503,592
1922 ..	2,152	1,566	1,822,361	1,706,392	42,194	4,619,561
1923 ..	2,802	1,492	2,070,646	1,786,491	43,594	4,903,716
1924 ..	2,596	1,358	2,369,070	2,083,051	44,742	5,189,736

## Nationality of New Depositors.

	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Burghers .. .. .	324	230	432	505
Cochinese .. .. .	12	7	5	5
Europeans .. .. .	143	152	81	116
Goanese .. .. .	2	3	—	2
Indians .. .. .	—	1	4	5
Malays .. .. .	34	22	55	79
Moors .. .. .	139	100	180	161
Parsees .. .. .	7	3	3	2
Sinhalese .. .. .	1,668	1,438	1,794	1,451
Tamils .. .. .	220	196	248	264
Bengals .. .. .	—	—	—	2
Paravas .. .. .	—	—	—	4
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>2,596</b>

## Distribution of New Accounts.

	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Western Province .. .. .	2,111	1,844	2,416	2,131
Central Province .. .. .	145	133	175	166
Southern Province .. .. .	72	56	91	104
Northern Province .. .. .	24	26	30	54
Eastern Province .. .. .	52	13	11	19
North-Western Province .. .. .	61	27	22	30
North-Central Province .. .. .	20	10	17	27
Province of Uva .. .. .	23	7	15	21
Province of Sabaragamuwa .. .. .	41	36	25	44
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>2,596</b>

## Classification of Professions of New Depositors.

	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
Artificers .. .. .	135	83	150	130
Civil Servants and Families .. .. .	26	11	13	25
Clergy and Church Funds .. .. .	24	19	47	33
Clerks and Families .. .. .	752	669	1,125	1,115
District Mudaliyars and Ratamahatmayas .. .. .	3	2	7	12
Domestic Servants .. .. .	207	152	127	134
Educational .. .. .	69	41	72	114
Labourers .. .. .	84	94	148	95
Legal .. .. .	13	9	22	21
Medical .. .. .	67	42	61	48
Merchants and Traders .. .. .	291	312	221	170
Military Non-Commissioned Officers and Privates .. .. .	6	9	49	32
Minors .. .. .	445	410	418	399
No occupation .. .. .	97	91	127	72
Planters and Landowners .. .. .	25	31	37	52
Policemen and Peons .. .. .	170	67	79	75
Post and Telegraphs .. .. .	19	41	15	13
Railway and Breakwater .. .. .	89	43	47	26
Seafaring .. .. .	8	10	9	17
Surveyors .. .. .	9	7	12	10
Police Vidanes .. .. .	4	4	5	10
Engineers .. .. .	6	5	11	13
<b>Total</b> .. .. .	<b>2,549</b>	<b>2,152</b>	<b>2,802</b>	<b>2,596</b>

	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Interest paid to Depositors .. .. .	143,179	150,817	155,045.99	163,048.71
Interest on loans against property .. .. .	30,870	34,582	42,130.57	49,796.02
Balance transferred to Reserve Account .. .. .	14,231	12,206	17,335.47	25,258.11

Dr.		Balance Sheet of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1924.				Cr.	
LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.
To Amount due to Depositors	..	5,189,736	61	By cash in Banks:—			
Suspense Account	..	322	27	At credit of Directors ..	63,114	50	
Miscellaneous Account	..	8	75	At credit of Treasurer ..	32,475	95	
Sundry Creditors	..	169	80				95,590 45
Reserve Fund	..	768,915	58	By fixed deposits in Local Banks:—			
				Eastern Bank ..	115,000	0	
				Mercantile Bank ..	230,000	0	
				National Bank ..	115,000	0	
				Imperial Bank ..	165,000	0	
				Hong Kong Bank ..	220,000	0	
				Chartered Bank ..	110,000	0	
				P. & O. Bank ..	180,000	0	
							1,135,000 0
				By investments at cost:—			
				Ceylon Inscribed Stock			
				4 per cent. ..	653,260	20	
				Colonial Government			
				Securities 3, 3½, and			
				5½ per cent. ..	1,084,886	66	
				Indian Government			
				Paper 3½ per cent. ..	1,892,166	18	
				United Kingdom War			
				Loan 5 per cent. No. 1	103,984	53	
				United Kingdom War			
				Loan 5 per cent. No. 2	102,791	59	
				Nigeria stock 4 per cent.	112,321	75	
							3,949,410 91*
				By loans on landed pro-			
				perty 7 and 8 per cent. . .	—		687,050 44
				By accrued interest:—			
				On loans ..	9,796	79	
				On Colonial Government			
				Securities ..	17,487	31	
				On Ceylon Inscribed			
				Stock ..	10,420	83	
				On Indian Government			
				Paper ..	24,754	57	
				On 5 per cent. War Loan	5,472	88	
				On fixed deposits ..	17,954	25	
							85,836 63
				By Advance Account (Kala-			
				mazoo Binders) ..	—		1,901 20
				By Office furniture ..	—		4,272 75
				By Security Deposit Ac-			
				count (Trunk Line			
				Fees) ..	—		10 0
				By Sundry Debtors ..	—		30 63
Total ..		5,959,153	1	Total ..	5,959,153	1	

\* Market value on December 31, 1924, Rs. 2,735,442.12.

Dr.		Profit and Loss Account of the Ceylon Savings Bank—December 31, 1924.				Cr.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
To Interest paid to Depositors	..	163,048	71	By Interest on loans against property	..	49,796	2
Rent of premises	..	5,100	0	Do. Indian Government Paper	..	60,970	92
1/15 of cost of Kalamazoo Binders	..	135	88	Do. Ceylon Inscribed Stock	..	25,750	0
Stationery, printing, advertisements, &c.	..	2,839	83	Do. Colonial Government Securities	..	35,755	9
Salaries, pensions, audit, and lawyers' fees	..	36,979	17	Do. War Loan	..	9,670	67
Depreciation on furniture 5 per cent.	..	224	88	Do. Fixed Deposits	..	50,216	45
Balance, being profits transferred to Reserve Fund	..	25,258	11	Do. Current Account in Banks	..	1,427	43
Total ..		233,586	58	Total ..		233,586	58



Dr.	Reserve Fund.		Cr.		
	Rs.	c.			
To Balance on December 31, 1924 ..	768,915	58	By Balance on December 31, 1923 ..	743,657	47
			Profits of 1924 transferred ..	25,258	11
				Total ..	768,915 58
				Total ..	768,915 58

Ceylon Savings Bank,  
Colombo, March 27, 1925

HENRY A. S. HAMER. Accountant.

*Auditor's Certificate.*

I certify that the Accounts have been examined under my direction, and that the Balance Sheet correctly sets forth the state of the Bank's affairs according to the Bank's books.

Colombo, May 4, 1925.

F. G. MORLEY,  
Colonial Auditor.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 8, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,456 of April 17, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 51, situated at Nagalagam street, Colombo, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5, of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from April 30, 1925.

The Municipal Office, CHAS. W. PATE,  
Colombo, May 13, 1925. Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the area declared infected at Mabodale, in Alutkuru korale north of the Colombo District of the Western Province, under section 5, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by the Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, and proclaimed in *Gazette* dated April 24, 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, T. A. PEIRIS,  
Colombo, May 18, 1925. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the areas declared infected at No. 83, Digoralla and No. 325, Moratumulla 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 *Gazettes* dated April 17, 1925, and May 1, 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, T. A. PEIRIS,  
Colombo, May 18, 1925. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at premises No. 58, Willorawatta, 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 Selestina Fernando's land, south by Porlentina's land, east by the river, west by Delgahawatta, Police Vidane's land.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

May 6, 1925. G. W. DE FONSEKA,  
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at the land called Maligawatta at Erewwala, 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 Meegahawatta, south by Millagahawatta, east by Juligodagewatta, west by Petikiriyaawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

May 6, 1925. G. W. DE FONSEKA,  
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at the land called Gonnagahawatta at Erewwala, 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 Jaligodage land, south by Balawaladeniya, east by boundary of Erewwala, west by Millagahawatta.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

May 6, 1925. G. W. DE FONSEKA,  
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at the land called Millagahawatta at Erewwala, 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 portion of Millagahawatta, south by Veduwpulachige's land, east by Village Committee road, west by W. Don Anoris's land.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

May 6, 1925. G. W. DE FONSEKA,  
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at the land called Petikiriawatta at Erewwala, 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 Village Committee road, south by burial ground, east by Maligawatta, west by Village Committee road.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,  
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

May 6, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Borakadawatta, 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 land belonging to Marthelis Appu, south by land belonging to Roidohamy, east by land called Mahawatta, west by land belonging to Pedru Perera.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

C. H. A. SAMARAKODY,  
Mudaliyar, Alutkuru Korale North.

May 8, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Lindara division No. 16, 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 village boundary of Pannalpitiya, east by village boundary of Halugama, west by Tawalampitiya-Danowitza Village Committee road.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

L. ARTHUR DASSANAIKE,  
Mudaliyar, Hapitigam Korale.

May 9, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Neligama division No. 15A, 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 village boundary of Halugama, south by village boundary of Lindara, east by village boundary of Halugama, west by tract of paddy fields.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

L. ARTHUR DASSANAIKE,  
Mudaliyar, Hapitigam Korale.

May 10, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Mugurugampola-Handurumulla 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 village boundary of Pattemulla, south by village boundary of Neligama, east by village boundary of Neligama, west by estate belonging to Mr. D. L. Wijewardena.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

L. ARTHUR DASSANAIKE,  
Mudaliyar, Hapitigam Korale.

May 10, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Ambalamewatta at Katukurunda, 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 dewata, south by land belonging to Mr. L. Peris, east by high road, west by land belonging to Mr. Kuruppu Hamu.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

G. W. DE FONSEKA,  
Mudaliyar, Salpiti Korale.

May 11, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Medawatugoda 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 Gonbahinawala-kumbura, south by Attanagalu-oya, east by Anpitiye-kumbura, west by Dampillewakumbura.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJESINGHA,  
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.

May 11, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Bulatgangoda, 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 Polattawila, south by Gonbahinawala, east by village boundary of Tittalapiti-goda, west by Erunwila.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

D. C. R. WIJESINGHA,  
Mudaliyar, Siyane Korale West.

May 11, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Hinadure division No. 12, Udugaha pattu north, 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 village boundary of Bajjangoda, east by Maha-oya, west by village boundary of Kadigomuwa.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. F. SAMARASINGHE,  
Acting Mudaliyar, Hapitigam Korale.

May 14, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Panawala division No. 21, 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 village boundary of Siyambalagoda, south by Crown land called Halugankanda, east by Crown land called Halugankanda, west by Ambana rubber estate.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

L. ARTHUR DASSANAIKE,  
Mudaliyar, Hapitigam Korale.

May 10, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Palmada division No. 18, 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 Kotakanda, south by ditto Diyalakanda, east by village boundary of Pannalpitiya, west by ditto Pohonnoruwa-Handurumulla.

This declaration is to take effect from this date.

A. F. SAMARASINGHE,  
May 15, 1925. Acting Mudaliyar, Hapitigam Korale.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the under-mentioned area described below, in Pitigal korale north, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province: I do hereby declare in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the said area is an infected one.

This proclamation takes effect from May 15, 1925.

**AREA REFERRED TO.**

Kongahawatta in Aratchikattuwa.

**Boundaries.**

North.—Land belonging to Graciano Fernando.

East.—Bund of Aratchikattuwa tank.

South.—Land belonging to Mr. C. E. Corea.

West.—Chilaw-Puttalam road.

J. E. COREA,  
May 15, 1925. Mudaliyar, Pitigal Korale North.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 1, 1925, published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,455 of April 9, 1925, Gorandiyakumbura wasama in Mahapalata korale of Udukinda division was proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas foot-and-mouth disease no longer exists in the said wasama, it is now declared free from foot-and-mouth disease, and to be no longer an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

The Kachcheri, J. A. MULHALL,  
Badulla, May 15, 1925. for Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease exists in the village Waturawita, in the Uda pattu north of Kuruwiti korale, Ratnapura District, Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area bounded on the north by Dehipekele, south by Kuru-ganga, west by Mudunkotuwa, east by Dehipe-ela, is infected in terms of section 5 (1) (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909.

This declaration will take effect from May 12, 1925.

The Kachcheri, T. A. HODSON,  
Ratnapura, May 12, 1925. Government Agent.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kiuldeniya in Kiraweli pattu east of Beligal korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

Kiuldeniya is bounded on the north by Kiniwita village, east by Narangoda village, south by Lenagala village, and on the west by Rabbidigala village.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

P. C. DEDIGAMA,  
Ratemahatmaya, Beligal Korale.

May 10, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Makura, in Kiraweli pattu east of Beligal korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

Makura is bounded on the east by Gurugoda-oya, south by Polgampola village, west by Weragala village, and on the north by Malmadua village.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

P. C. DEDIGAMA,  
Ratemahatmaya, Beligal Korale.

May 10, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village of Kiriporuwa, in Dehigampal korale Megodapota pattu in Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The infected area is bounded on the north by the village boundary of Dehigampola, east by the village boundary of Hapugamma and Parussella, south by the village boundary of Warakagoda, west by the village boundary of Telhitiyawa.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

J. H. MEEDENIYA,  
Ratemahatmaya, Three Korales  
and Lower Bulatgama.

May 15, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the village of Telkumuduwala, in Dehigampal korale Megodapota pattu in Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

The infected area is bounded on the north by the village boundaries of Gonaramba and Kannattota, east by the village boundaries of Hatagoda, south and west by the village boundaries of Galpata and Gonaramba.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

J. H. MEEDENIYA,  
Ratemahatmaya, Three Korales  
and Lower Bulatgama.

May 15, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out at Ballapana, in Kandupita pattu north of Beligal korale, Kegalla District: It is hereby declared that the under-mentioned area is infected in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

Ballapana is bounded on the east by Bisowela village, south by Asideniya village, west by Yattagoda village, and on the north by high road.

This declaration is to take effect from to-day.

P. C. DEDIGAMA,  
Ratemahatmaya, Beligal Korale.

May 15, 1925.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS by proclamation dated April 28, 1925, published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,461 of May 8, 1925, the premises bearing assessment No. 141, situated at Alutmawata road, Colombo, and the area bounded on the north by premises Nos. 160 to 155, on the east by premises Nos. 123 to 160, on the south by premises Nos. 109 to 123, on the west by premises Nos. 109 to 155, were proclaimed an infected area in terms of sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909; and whereas rinderpest no longer exists in the said premises, it is now declared free from rinderpest, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from May 8, 1925.

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1925.

CHAS. W. PATE,  
Municipal Veterinary Surgeon.

**Rinderpest.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned declarations are cancelled, in terms of section 5 (5) of the Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, viz. :—

(1) Declaration dated April 25, 1925, declaring Watura-wita village an infected area, published in page 1017 of the *Government Gazette* No. 7,461 dated May 8, 1925.

(2) Declaration dated May 2, 1925, declaring Teppanawa wasama a protective zone, published in the same page of the above mentioned *Gazette*.

The Kachcheri,  
Ratnapura, May 13, 1925.

T. A. HODSON,  
Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

WHEREAS rinderpest has broken out in Alpititiya village, in the Meda pattu of Atakalan korale, in the District of Ratnapura in Province of Sabaragamuwa: It is hereby declared that the area consisting of Alpititiya, Angalagomuwa, Galahitiya, Nabuluwa, Thiyabarawatta, and Maragala villages; and bounded on the north by village limits of Ridiwita and Kompitiya, east by village limits of Kompitiya and Malwatta, south by village limits of Malwatta, Masimbula, and Rakwana, west by village limits of Madampe and Hiramadagama is infected in terms of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909. This declaration will take effect from May 17, 1925.

E. A. ELAPATA,  
Ratemahatmaya, Atakalan Korale.

May 17, 1925.

**Hoof-and-Mouth- Disease.**

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in Makandura palata, in Pitigal korale of 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, Welpalla palata and Raddalana palata in Medapattu west korale; east, Medapattu west korale and Gonawila in Nalawalana palata; south, Nalawalana palata and Sandalankawa palata; west, Sandalankawa palata and Gonulla palata.

L. NUGAWELA,  
Ratemahatmaya, Katugampola Hatpattu.

May 14, 1925.

**NOTICES UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."****Trade or Business of Auctioneers and Brokers.**

THE following persons were licensed during the months of March and April to carry on the trade or business of auctioneer and broker within the limits of the Jaffna Urban District Council area for the year 1925, and their names are published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

C. Canagaratnam, Auctioneer and Broker.  
N. S. Sethurajah Chettiyar, Broker.  
S. Ehamparam, Auctioneer.  
Abraham Gabriel Tisseverasinghe, Auctioneer and Broker.

Office of the Urban District Council,  
Jaffna, May 6, 1925.

A. CANAGARATNAM,  
Chairman.

**ABSTRACTS OF SEASON REPORTS.****SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1925.****WESTERN PROVINCE.****COLOMBO DISTRICT.**

Paddy: fields have been sown for the yala season.

Dry grain: nil.

Coconuts: prospects of the coming crop are good, flowering is good, and the crop harvested for the month is about 65,500,000 nuts.

Other products: pineapple, oranges, and jak are obtainable at moderate prices.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for a few cases of chickenpox, measles, and dysentery.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. There are a few cases of foot-and-mouth disease in every korale, except in Siyano korale east.

Weather: moderate, there was rain at intervals.

## KALUTARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the fields have been sown for yala.

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

Coconut: the yield of coconuts for the month is estimated at 2,450,000 nuts.

Other products: fruit and vegetables were as usual scarce.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice is not available for sale; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 9.75 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3.25 to Rs. 5 per bushel (not available for sale); maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: good. A few cases of measles, chickenpox, dysentery, and fever were reported during the month.

Health of cattle: on the whole good. Several cases of hoof-and-mouth disease were reported from the totamunes and Pasdun kerale west.

Remarks applicable to particular districts: fish was scarce during the month.

Weather: rainy.

Harvest prospects generally: too early to pronounce an opinion.

General: nil.

## CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## KANDY DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): fields being prepared for yala.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): kurakkan chenas being sown for yala.

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

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.): bunchy top disease in plantain trees is on the decrease.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 14 to 16 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: price of rubber improving.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

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

Weather (general remarks only): the greater part of the month was wet.

Harvest prospects generally: much damage had been done to the crops by the rains.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

## MATALE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): paddy fields were being ploughed for yala cultivation. Some were sown.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): dry grain being sown in Matale South.

Coconuts: crops fair.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 7 per bushel according to locality; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel according to locality; paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel according to locality; kurakkan, Re. 1.25 to Rs. 3 per bushel according to locality; salt, 14 to 20 cents per measure according to locality; chillies, 30 to 60 cents per pound according to locality; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts according to locality.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for a few cases of chickenpox and malarial fever in some villages.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks, &c.: there was ample water in streams and channels. Tanks in Matale North were full.

Weather: latter part of the month was wet. Rainfall: Matale, 7.01, Dambulla 10.86, Sigiriya 8.60.

## NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.

Paddy: some fields in Uda Hewaheta and Walapane are being harvested, others are blossoming. Harvesting in Kotmale is over.

Dry grains: No work in the chenas.

Coconuts: 4,500 nuts estimated crop.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 to 20 cents per measure.

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

Health of cattle: good. There were 7 cases of foot-and-mouth disease amongst cattle on Craig-Lea estate, Dimbula.

Weather: the early part of the month was fine but the latter part was wet.

## SOUTHERN PROVINCE.

## GALLE DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): estimated crop harvested is 184,240 bushels. Probable yield of the coming crop in Talpe pattu and Gangaboda pattu is 126,380 bushels.

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

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.): the estimate of the crop for the month is 30,291,430.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.40 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 9.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 5 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 9 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: jak 25 cents.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, a few cases of chickenpox and measles occurred in some divisions.

Health of cattle: good.

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

Weather (general remarks only): the weather was generally wet.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

## MATARA DISTRICT.

Paddy: the yala cultivation is over.

Coconuts: prospects fair.

Dry grain: cultivated in small patches.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.05 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.75 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 4 per bushel; Indian corn, Rs. 5.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 cents per measure.

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

Health of cattle: good, except for a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Wellaboda pattu.

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

Weather: dry with few showers.

Fisheries: a large supply of fish was available.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

#### HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.

Paddy: yala cultivation has commenced.

Dry grain: last maha crop was satisfactory.

Cotton: first maha picking completed.

Coconuts: flowering satisfactory. Crop for the month is estimated at 369,060 nuts.

Other products: vegetables sufficient to meet the demand.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.76 to Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 2.60 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.72 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 4 to Rs. 5 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 5 to Rs. 10 per 100 nuts; salt, 3½ to 5 cents per pound.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory.

Health of cattle: hoof-and-mouth disease is prevalent in some parts of Magam pattu.

Conditions of tanks or fisheries: tanks partly filled; fisheries, satisfactory.

Weather: maximum temperature, 89.4°; minimum temperature, 74.4°. Rainfall, 2.21 in.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General: nil.

#### NORTHERN PROVINCE.

##### JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Paddy: thrashing is delayed owing to untimely rain in some parts of the district.

Dry grains: damaged by untimely rains.

Coconuts: the trees are in good condition and nuts moderate.

Other products: tobacco is being reaped and cured, but the crop is reported to be not successful. Vegetables also suffered owing to flood.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; country paddy, Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7.50 to Rs. 10 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.60 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3.30 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 14 cents per measure.

Health of inhabitants: fair. Stray cases of malarial fever, chickenpox, measles, and dysentery were reported.

Health of cattle: good.

Weather: there were a few showers of rain during the early part of the month. The south-west wind started blowing at intervals during the latter part of the month.

##### MANNAR DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): kalapokam has been reaped and stacked, a fairly good crop. Cultivation of sirupokam has not been started yet.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): nil.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.): in good condition. Estimated crop, Mannar Island, 70,000 nuts.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.): caju season is on.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 10 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 per bushel; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 12½ cents per measure. Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: malarial fever is prevailing to some extent.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks or fisheries, &c.: tanks, quarter to half full. Fishing, normal.

Weather (general remarks only): unsettled.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General (any other remarks of interest): the pearl fishery closed on the 12th.

##### MULLAITTIVU DISTRICT.

Paddy: sowing for idaipokam is over. Preparations are being made to sow for sirupokam.

Dry grains: gingelly has been sown in some old chenas and is coming up well.

Coconuts: prospects, satisfactory.

Other products: tobacco plantations are doing well. Prospects not so satisfactory as in last years. Vegetables: good.

Prices of foodstuffs: paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel; rice, Rs. 5 to Rs. 7.50 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.75 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 14 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 16 cents per measure.

Health of the inhabitants: four cases of chickenpox occurred in the maritime pattus. It has abated and no fresh cases reported. There are cases of malarial fever and cold, due chiefly to change of weather.

Health of cattle: good. Pasture: good.

Special remarks: fishermen from outstations have come down for fishing in the maritime pattus. Prospects, fair.

Weather: there were occasional showers of rain during the month. South-west monsoon has not broken out yet.

Harvest prospects: not satisfactory.

General remarks: shortage of food supply continues in Vavuniya South. Some chenas have been given to villagers there.

#### EASTERN PROVINCE.

##### BATTICALOA DISTRICT.

[Report not received.]

##### TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Paddy: prospect of coming crop, satisfactory; probable yield, 82,000 bushels; estimated crop harvested, 47,255 bushels.

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

Coconuts: prospect of coming crop, satisfactory; probable yield, 192,375 nuts; estimated crop harvested, 152,975 nuts.

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

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 7.90 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.75 to Rs. 2.80 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, nil; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 8 to Rs. 18 per 100 nuts; salt, 4 to 8 cents per measure.

Health of people: cholera prevails in town.

Health of cattle: satisfactory.

Condition of fisheries: not satisfactory.

Weather: warm and occasional rains.

Harvest prospect generally: fair.

General remarks: shortage of seed paddy and food supply is anticipated in Koddiiyar pattu owing to want of capital to cultivate the full munmari lands this year.

## NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCE.

## KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): fields are being ploughed and sown for the yala.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): chenas being cleared and sown in Dewamedi and Weudawili hatpattu.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.): prospects, good; estimated yield about 26½ million nuts.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.): nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; maize, Re. 1.75 to Rs. 3.50 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 4.50 to Rs. 6 per 100 nuts; salt, 12 to 14 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: good, except for ordinary cases of fever and parangi.

Health of cattle: good.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks or fisheries, &c.: in good order, and partly full.

Weather (general remarks only): there has been a few showers during the month.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

## PUTTALAM AND CHILAW DISTRICTS.

[Reports not received.]

## NORTH-CENTRAL PROVINCE.

## ANURADHAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy: maha harvest was not very successful owing to insufficient rain, but yala has commenced with brighter prospects.

Dry grain: gingelly. The gingelly crop is in good condition.

Coconuts: trees in good condition and crops fair. New gardens are thriving with the frequent rains.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.50 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6.50 to Rs. 9 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 to Rs. 2 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 2.25 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 14 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 to 20 cents per measure.

Health of people: no epidemics. General health satisfactory. Malarial fever prevails.

Health of cattle: satisfactory. There is no hoof-and-mouth disease in the Province, except a few cases in one division.

Weather: there was some rain during the month.

Tanks: the April rains have replenished a number of tanks.

Harvest: the recent rains augurs well for the ensuing harvest.

## PROVINCE OF UVA.

## BADULLA DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): fields have been sown for yala.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): chena crops have been gathered.

Coconuts (prospects of coming crop, &c.): the flowering and prospects of the coconut are fair.

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.): fruit is scarce; a moderate supply of vegetables is available.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 8.40 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 to Rs. 3 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 8 to Rs. 9.80 per bushel; kurakkan, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; maize, Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 6 to Rs. 12 per 100 nuts; salt, 15 to 35 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: satisfactory, except for fever in Wellawaya and Buttala divisions.

Health of cattle: satisfactory, but there were a few cases of hoof-and-mouth disease in Wellawaya, Buttala, and Bintenna divisions.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks or fisheries, &c.: tanks are full.

Weather (general remarks only): generally wet.

Harvest prospects generally: good.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

## PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

## RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): yala fields are being prepared for cultivation, and in some parts they are being sown.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): chenas are still being prepared for cultivation.

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

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.): nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 5.25 to Rs. 8 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2 to Rs. 4 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 6 to Rs. 9 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.05 to Rs. 2.50 per bushel; maize, Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per bushel; coconuts, Rs. 7 to Rs. 15 per 100 nuts; salt, 10 to 20 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: chickenpox prevailing in some parts of the district.

Health of cattle: rinderpest prevails in some parts of Atakalan korale; Hattella and Hunuwela villages in Meda korale and Pohorabawa in Kuruwiti korale. Hoof-and-mouth disease exists in certain parts of Atakalan korale.

Remarks applicable to particular district, e.g., condition of tanks or fisheries, &c.: tanks almost full.

Weather (general remarks only): wet.

Harvest prospects generally: fair.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

## KEGALLA DISTRICT.

Paddy (prospects of coming crop, &c.): fields for yala are being sown.

Dry grain (prospects of coming crop, &c.): nil.

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

Other products (prospects of coming crop, &c.): nil.

Prices of foodstuffs: country rice, Rs. 6.50 per bushel; paddy, Rs. 2.50 per bushel; imported rice, Rs. 7 to Rs. 10 per bushel; kurakkan, Re. 1.50 per bushel; maize, nil; coconuts, Rs. 5 per 100 nuts; salt, 16 cents per measure.

Any other prices of interest: nil.

Health of inhabitants: good.

Health of cattle: good.

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

Weather (general remarks only): wet.

Harvest prospects generally: nil.

General (any other remarks of interest): nil.

## MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

### MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

**Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 1, 1925, at 3 p.m.**

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated March 25, 1925.

**Present** :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P.; Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E.; Mr. W. Philips; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C.; Mr. R. L. Pereira; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Mr. A. J. Wickwar; the Hon. Mr. L. Macrae, M.L.C.; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Mr. B. W. Lefe; the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton, M.L.C.; and Mr. W. J. Thornhill.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of March 4, 1925, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of March 4, 1925, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. H. L. De Mel asked the Chairman the following questions:—(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to furnish a report from the Medical Officer of Health, stating in what respects the area between Malay street, Java lane, and Ingham street, is insanitary, together with his recommendations to render the same sanitary? (2) To draw the attention of the Chairman to statements in the public press that in certain lanes of the Slave Island Ward there is an abnormal mortality of infant life and to ask whether he will furnish a report with estimates from the Council's Medical and Engineering Officers indicating how insanitary conditions can be remedied with a view to reducing mortality in those areas? (3) Will the Chairman furnish a statement showing the various roads where street lines have been laid giving present width, proposed width, and length of roadway? (4) How many street schemes and how many improvement schemes have been declared under the provisions of "The Housing Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915"? (5) Does the Chairman propose to take steps to have a Tribunal of Appeal appointed, as provided in Chapter II. of Part IV. of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, before proceeding to make valuations or acquisitions under the aforesaid street and improvement schemes?

The Chairman replied as follows:—The Medical Officer of Health reports—(1) The area in question is insanitary by reason of the manner in which the ground is in many places overcrowded with buildings, and the defective construction, lighting, ventilation and drainage, and the lack of proper access to many of the dwellings. The responsibility in the first place for rendering this area sanitary lies on the owners of the properties, and those who have not fulfilled this responsibility are being gradually compelled to do so by the action under 8 (1), Chapter XXII. of the By-laws: Part III, Chapter IV. of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, and section 189B of Ordinance No. 2 of 1919. Action, however, is necessarily delayed owing to lack of alternative accommodation if demolitions are ordered. (2) The infant mortality in this area has been dealt with in the Medical Officer of Health's report No. 341 of November 22, 1924, which has already been circulated to Members. The Medical Officer of Health further reports—"With a view of reducing the infant mortality the first and most important step is undoubtedly the one which has already been adopted by the Council, viz., the organization of an up-to-date Child Welfare Branch of the Public Health Department. This is everywhere now recognized to be by far the quickest as well as the least costly method of reducing infant mortality. The improvement of housing conditions and the reduction of overcrowding are certainly important, but this involves slum improvement, a very big and as well as a slow and costly undertaking involving the provision of funds and the employment of a special staff." Before taking any further action I am referring the matter to the Sanitation and Works Committees for their advice. (3) The statement asked for is tabled. (4) The following are the schemes projected by the Council under the Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance of 1915:—(i.) Dean's road, Symond's road Street Scheme, Part I.—from Forbes road to the Municipal land on the north. The Council has passed the preliminary resolution under section 46 (1), and has framed a scheme. The notification under section 51 has been published in the *Gazette*, and notices under section 51 (3), are being served on the owners of lands and buildings; (ii.) Kollupitiya road Street Widening Scheme—Turret road to Deal place. The Council has passed the preliminary resolution under section 48 (1), and has framed a scheme on the survey already made. The Executive is preparing the particulars for the *Gazette* notifications under section 51; (iii.) New and Old Moor street Back Lane Scheme—the Council has resolved that steps be taken to prepare this scheme. The necessary preliminary resolution has not yet been passed; (iv.) Kochchikade Scheme—the Council has approved the principle that this slum area shall be dealt with by an improvement scheme, but the type of scheme has not yet been decided on. (5) The function of the Tribunal of Appeal only begin after an improvement scheme has been approved by the local authority and sanctioned by the Governor in Executive Council and, in certain cases, approved by special resolution of the Legislative Council and after negotiations with the owners of property as to compensation have failed to arrive at an agreement. The schemes at present under consideration have not yet progressed very far, and the question of seeking the constitution of a Special Tribunal of Appeal has, until now, not arisen. I will, however, seek the views of the Committees on the point.

3. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey asked the Chairman the following questions:—Will the Chairman be pleased to state—(1) What the rights of the Members of this Council are with regard to paying surprise visits to Municipal Institutions of this Council? (2) Whether the Members of this Council have not the right to interrogate Municipal employees for the *bona fide* purpose of eliciting information in the interests of ratepayers?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(1) The Municipal Council's Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910 appears to be silent as to the specific rights of Members of this Council to pay visits to its institutions, but in the opinion of the Chairman it is one of the duties of Councillors to pay such visits in order that they may be familiar with the Council's activities. In conformity with this opinion, within ten days of his assumption of duties last year, the Chairman consulted the Members on the subject and with their unanimous approval arranged for a series of visits by them to Municipal Institutions. The Chairman regrets that so few Members were able to take advantage of this arrangement, and assures the Council that visits by Members are always welcomed by him and by the Heads of Departments. It is not quite clear what its meant by "surprise visits" in the question. It has been in the past the courteous practice of Members to give notice to the Chairman, or to the Head of the Department concerned, of an intended visit to a Municipal Institution and it would appear desirable that this courtesy should still be extended to the Executive staff. (2) Members of the Council obviously have the right to information regarding the work of the Council; and the by-laws relating to the conduct of business indicate the manner in which questions shall be addressed to the Chairman at the meetings of the Council. At all other times the Chairman welcomes interrogations addressed to him by Members for the purpose of eliciting such information and the practice of sending office files to Members at their request enables them to obtain the fullest possible information on all matters. The Chairman, however, would most strongly deprecate Members making a practice of interrogating the subordinate employees of the Council, as being likely to elicit misleading information and tending to undermine the authority of the Chairman and Heads of Departments and constituting an unworkable interference with the Executive. Such a practice has not arisen in the past and when the Member for Wellawatta attempted to introduce it, the Chairman placed the matter before the Works and Finance Committees, who endorsed the Chairman's view of the question.



4. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that this house is of opinion that the Members of this Council have a right to pay surprise visits to any Municipal Institution of this Council and to interrogate Municipal employees for the *bona fide* purpose of protecting the interests of the ratepayers. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.

Mr. C. P. Dias supported the motion.

Mr. B. W. Leefe, Mr. A. J. Wickwar, and Mr. E. W. Jayewardene opposed the motion.

Mr. R. L. Pereira, with the consent of the mover, moved as an amendment that the words "and to interrogate Municipal employees" be omitted from the motion. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded and withdrew his motion. The motion so amended thus became the substantive motion.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene and Mr. B. W. Leefe spoke against the motion.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando supported the motion.

The Chairman explained the reasons why he considered the motion should not be adopted.

Mr. R. L. Pereira spoke in reply.

The motion was put to the meeting and declared lost.

Dr. E. A. Coorey called for a division and the Council divided as follows:—

*For*.—(1) Dr. E. A. Coorey, (2) the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C., (3) Mr. R. L. Pereira, (4) Mr. A. E. de Silva, (5) Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., and (6) Mr. C. P. Dias, J.P.

*Against*.—(1) Mr. W. J. Thornhill, (2) the Hon. Dr. G. Thornton, M.L.C., (3) Mr. B. W. Leefe, (4) Mr. G. W. Dodds, (5) the Hon. Mr. L. Macrae, M.L.C., (6) Mr. A. J. Wickwar, (7) Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C., (8) Mr. W. Philips, and (9) the Chairman.

5. The following motion having been received after the prescribed date, stood in the name of the Chairman for submission with the permission of the Council:—That this Council accept a loan from Government of Rs. 500,000 for a slum scheme in the Kochchikade area, free of interest for 5 years, and thereafter at 4 per cent. a year, repayment to be at a lakh of rupees a year after ten years from the date of the receipt of the loan.

The Chairman moved that permission be granted to him to submit the motion.

Mr. A. E. de Silva opposed the consideration of this matter at that meeting.

The Chairman explained why it was necessary to consider the motion at that meeting, namely, because the letter had been received from Government only that morning and an urgent reply was required by Government so that it might be placed before the Legislative Council at its meeting the next day. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded the motion that permission be granted to the Chairman to put to the motion.

Mr. R. L. Pereira opposed the submission of the motion.

Mr. E. W. Jayewardene spoke in support of the motion.

The Chairman, after explaining the history of the question, put the motion for the permission of the Council and it was declared carried.

The Chairman thereupon moved the motion standing in his name. Mr. E. W. Jayewardene seconded.

Mr. A. E. de Silva, Dr. E. A. Coorey, Mr. R. L. Pereira, and Mr. H. L. De Mel opposed the motion.

Mr. H. L. De Mel moved as an amendment that this matter be referred to the Standing Committees on Sanitation and Finance for full inquiry and report. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded. Mr. C. P. Dias supported the amendment.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando and Mr. E. W. Jayewardene opposed the amendment.

The amendment was put to the meeting and declared lost.

The Chairman then put to the original motion to the meeting and declared it carried.

6. The following motion having been received after the prescribed date stood in the name of the Chairman for submission with the permission of the Council:—To submit a letter dated March 30, 1925, from the Secretary of the Ceylon War Memorial Fund, offering to the Municipal Council one-half of the balance remaining in the hands of the Committee (approximately Rs. 85,000), for the purpose of erecting a Child Welfare Centre to be known as the "War Memorial Child Welfare Centre," such centre to be staffed and maintained by the Colombo Municipal Council, and to move that the offer be gratefully accepted on the condition mentioned.

Permission having been granted the Chairman moved as above. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 7 to 13 (inclusive) on the Agenda. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

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

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding the proposed Free Public Library of March 9, 1925.*

(1) To report to the Council:—(a) What repairs and alterations should be made to the buildings and grounds.—(a) Recommended that an estimate be called for from the Municipal Engineer for laying out the grounds, and for white-washing, painting, and varnishing, &c., the whole building. The arrangement of the electric fittings, fans and lights was left to the Chairman.

(b) What furniture is required.—(b) Recommended that the question of purchase of furniture be deferred for the present.

(c) What books and equipment should be taken over from the Colombo and Pettah Libraries.—(c) Recommended that all the books and equipment be taken over which the Colombo and Pettah Libraries hand over, and that the Colombo Library be requested to hand over all their books to the Free Library, including such books as it had been suggested by their Special Committee should be handed over to the Museum and University Libraries.

(d) What staff is required and their pay.—(d) Recommended that:—(1) Applications should be called for for the post of Librarian on a salary of Rs. 3,000 a year on probation for two years, with prospects of permanent employment thereafter on an incremental scale with pension rights. Applicants should be graduates of a University and should not be over 35 years of age; (2) Recommended that the services of Mr. Edgar van Twest, the Librarian of the Pettah Library, be engaged from June 1, next, as an Assistant Librarian on Rs. 120 a month, and that the following present employees of the Pettah Library be also engaged as from June 1, next:—W. Adonis Perera as a clerk on Rs. 50 a month; K. Don Simon, peon, on Rs. 40 a month; Paulis Henerasinghe, peon, on Rs. 20 a month.

Recommended that the services of Mr. Walter Dias, the Librarian of the Colombo Library, be engaged as an Assistant Librarian, part time, on Rs. 60 per mensem, and the head peon of that Library be engaged on his existing pay, both from July 1, next. All these appointments to be on probation for one year, and with no pension or gratuity rights.

Recommended that the Pettah Library be asked to hand over their equipment and books by June 1, next, and the Colombo Library by August 1, next.

(e) What sum is required for annual upkeep, purchase of books, and periodicals, &c.—(e) Recommended that Rs. 1,000 be provided for general expenses, pending further consideration.

(f) On what terms and under what conditions books should be loaned to the public.—(f) Recommended that the library should be worked on the "Closed" system.

Recommended that those wishing to borrow books from the lending section of the Library should be required to deposit Rs. 5, and to submit an application on a form to be obtained from the Librarian, countersigned by any of the

following :—Members of the Legislative or Municipal Councils, and of the Library Committee, of the legal or medical professions, or Principals of Secondary Schools or Colleges, or Ministers of religions. Applicants must be not less than 16 years of age and residents of Colombo. When such application is accepted the reader will be entitled to borrow only one book at a time.

(g) And generally to make recommendations regarding the Public Library.—(g) Recommended that no application be accepted from any person reported by the Secretaries of the Colombo or Pettah Libraries as being defaulters of those Libraries.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding the proposed Free Public Library of March 23, 1925.*

(1) To read and confirm the Minutes of the Meeting of March 9, 1925.

Taken as read and confirmed, subject to the following amendments :—(a) Alteration of salary of Mr. Walter Dias from Rs. 60 to Rs. 80 per mensem, in recommendation (d); (b) the substitution of the words "applicants should state their educational attainments" for the words "applicants should be graduates of a University" in recommendation (d) (1).

The Hon. Mr. G. A. Wille dissented from the recommendation that the officers taken on from the two Libraries should be engaged on probation.

(4) To consider the proposed draft lease regarding the offer from the trustees of the Sri Chandrasekera Fund of Sirinivasa, for the use of a Free Public Library.—Recommended that the lease should provide for the use of the premises for—(a) Reading Room; (b) An Art Gallery; (c) Lectures; (d) Municipal Museum; (e) For all purposes cognate to a Public Library.

*Resolution.*

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the Special Committee do submit their recommendations in the shape of a final report. Mr. W. Philips seconded.—Carried.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of March 14, 1925.*

(4) To consider audit query No. 78 regarding the purchase of fountain pens for the use of Municipal Council Officers.—Recommended that the Municipal Treasurer's action in purchasing the nine fountain pens and charging the cost of them to his stationery vote be approved.

(7) To consider the question of the appointment of a Special Building Committee under the by-laws in connection with the reservation of building areas.—Recommended that the following be appointed the Special Building Committee :—

(1) Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., (2) Mr. A. E. de Silva, (3) Mr. R. L. Pereira, (4) Mr. A. J. Wickwar, (5) Dr. E. A. Coorey, and (6) Mr. W. J. Thornhill.

*Resolution.*

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of March 16, 1925.*

(4) To consider :—(a) A joint application from the Dispensary Medical Officers with regard to their salaries and prospects in the Council's service; (b) a report of the Medical Officer of Health thereon.—Recommended that in view of the recent substantial increases in the recently adopted Salaries Scheme, their request be not granted.

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Drainage Engineer dated December 16, 1924, with regard to the proposal for the erection of a public lavatory at Rifle street, Slave Island.—Recommended that the Drainage Engineer's proposal be approved, and that the specifications of March, 1924, be adhered to.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman dated March 9, 1925, with regard to the following proposal of the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C., M.M.C., in connection with the Rajamalwatta road Improvement Scheme :—(a) To acquire the land and buildings for the south road, Rs. 39,000; (b) to acquire the land and buildings for the north road and cross road, and the square block lying south of the junction of them, Rs. 30,000, total Rs. 69,000; (c) to cut up the square block into building sites and offer to resell them to those dishoused by the acquisition of (a) above.

Note.—A sum of Rs. 75,000 is provided in the 1925 Budget under Vote I. 66.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(7) To consider the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health that Mr. A. C. Mortier, Junior Laboratory Assistant, whose probationary period of two years expired on March 1, 1925, be confirmed in his post on the salary of Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 2,400 by annual increments of Rs. 96 per annum according to the Salaries Scheme.—Recommended.

(8) To consider audit query No. 78, regarding the purchase of fountain pens for the use of the Municipal Council Officers.—Recommended that the Municipal Treasurer's action in purchasing the nine fountain pens and charging the cost of them to his stationery vote be approved.

(11) To consider the question of the appointment of a Special Building Committee under the by-laws in connection with the reservation of building areas.—Recommended that the following be appointed the Special Building Committee :—

(1) Mr. H. L. De Mel, C.B.E., (2) Mr. A. E. de Silva, (3) Mr. R. L. Pereira, (4) Mr. A. J. Wickwar, (5) Dr. E. A. Coorey, and (6) Mr. W. J. Thornhill.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to item No. 5 (corresponding to item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees of Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 18, 1925), it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Committees for reconsideration.

With regard to item No. 6 (corresponding to item No. 21 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 18, 1925), it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

*Extract from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of March 18, 1925.*

(2) To consider the proposal to name the following roads as mentioned below :—

(1) Norris road from Lotus road to Skinner's road; (2) Lotus road from Galle Face to Main street; (3) Parson's road to be extended to its junction with York street; (4) Skinner's road from Maradana Station to the Harbour.

Recommended with the alteration that instead of Lotus road, the road from Galle Face to Main street should be called MacLeod road.

*Resolutions.*

With regard to above item, it was resolved that—(1) be agreed to; (2) to be called Lotus road; (3) be agreed to (4) be allowed to remain as at present.

*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 18, 1925.*

(2) To consider audit query No. 78 regarding the purchase of fountain pens for the use of Municipal Council officers.—Recommended that the Municipal Treasurer's action in purchasing the nine fountain pens and charging the cost of them to his stationery vote be approved.

(4) To consider:—(a) A detailed estimate of Rs. 9,055.20 from the Municipal Engineer for the construction of a sewer in Francis road, Wellawatta. (b) A memorandum of the Chairman, stating that two decisions are required.—(1) To depart from the order in which the lanes were to be dealt with; (2) approval of the estimate.

*Note.*—Funds are provided in the 1925 Budget, under Vote I-88, Rs. 50,000.—Recommended (1) and (2).

(5) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Drainage Engineer dated December 16, 1924, with regard to the erection of a proposed public lavatory at Rifle street, Slave Island.—Recommended that the Drainage Engineer's proposals be approved, and that the specification of March, 1924, be adhered to.

(6) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 3,520 from the Municipal Engineer for materials and labour required for converting the two grain boutiques in Borella Market into three meat stalls. Funds are provided in the 1925 Budget under Vote I.-68.—Recommended.

(7) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 7,585 from the Municipal Engineer for demolition of existing cooly lines in Kachcheri road and the erection of a shed as an extension to the vegetable market at Kachcheri road. Funds are provided in the 1925 Budget under Vote I.-69.—Recommended.

(8) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 924 from the Municipal Engineer for the erection of a storeroom for General Cemetery, Kanatta. Funds are provided in the 1925 Budget under Vote I.-72.—Recommended.

(9) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 2,400 from the Municipal Engineer for labour and materials for the construction of a boundary wall for Madampitiya Cemetery. Funds are provided in the 1925 Budget under Vote I.-76.—Recommended.

(10) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 1,475 from the Municipal Engineer for providing electric light fittings to the two Cemetery-keeper's bungalows at Kanatta. Funds are provided in the 1925 Budget under Vote I.-75.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 10,000 from the Acting Waterworks Engineer for the supply and fixing of 150 spindle hydrants to replace ball hydrants situated at positions liable to lead to contamination of the water supply. Funds are provided in the 1925 Budget under Vote K.-19.—Recommended.

(12) To consider:—(a) An application from Messrs. N. E. Perera and E. A. Alexander, Sub-Inspectors, Waterworks Department, asking that they be promoted to the two vacant posts of Waterworks Inspectors. (b) A memorandum of the Chairman thereon.—The Committees consider that they have no cause for grievance and recommended that their request be refused.

(13) To consider:—(a) The tender received (through the Council's agents) for the supply of 150 spindle hydrants and 72 sluice valve hydrants.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Acting Waterworks Engineer that the tender of Messrs. Glenfield & Kennedy for £815 5s., c.i.f., Colombo, be accepted.

*Note.*—Funds are provided under estimates Nos. K.-19 and 20 of this year.—(b) Recommended.

(14) To consider:—(a) A schedule of quotations received through the Council's agents for drainage materials.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Drainage Engineer that the following quotations be accepted:—(1) Messrs. Doulton & Co.: For items 1 to 16 amounting to approximately, c.i.f., £1,262 5d.; (2) Messrs. Albion Clay, Co.: For items 17 to 20, £67 14s. 2d.; (3) Messrs. J. W. Carr & Co: For items 21 to 24, f.o.b., £198 14s. 3d.; (4) Messrs. Maw & Co.: For items 25 to 27, f.o.b., £31 2s. 6d.

*Note.*—The total cost will be met from Advance Account and charged to works as drawn.—(b) Recommended.

(15) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 11,900 from the Municipal Engineer for the provision of additional store accommodation at Suduwella. This sum is provided in the 1925 Budget under Vote I.-70.—Recommended.

(16) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 14,914 from the Municipal Engineer for footway improvements in Kortebadam street. Funds are provided in the 1925 Budget under Vote I.-79.—Recommended.

(17) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 1,280 from the Municipal Engineer for the erection of a crowproof shed for dissecting plague rats at the Bacteriological Laboratory. The above amount is provided in the 1925 Budget under Vote I.-82.—Recommended.

(18) To consider:—(a) The tenders received for the supply of stone setts for Prince of Wales Avenue.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. C. V. Fernando of Kalutara at the rate of Rs. 185 per 1,000 be accepted.

*Note.*—The cost in due course will be charged to sanctioned votes.—(b) Recommended and that D. M. Fernando should be called upon to show cause why he should not be debarred from having his tenders considered in future.

(19) To consider a report of the Municipal Engineer dated February 27, 1925, with regard to the payment of travelling allowance outside Municipal limits on duty, and a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 5, 1925.—Recommended that the following rates based on the Government scale be adopted, namely:—(1) For a private car exceeding 15 cwt. in weight, 55 cents per mile; (2) For a private car exceeding 10 cwt. but not exceeding 15 cwt., 45 cents per mile; (3) for a private car weighing 10 cwt. and under, 37½ cents per mile; (4) for a hired car, 50 cents per mile (weights to be based on weights taken for taxing purposes); (5) for a motor cycle with or without side car, 25 cents per mile. No claim to be entertained for any one journey, outside the Municipal limits unless the distance of four miles is exceeded in all.

(20) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 5, 1925, asking for further supplemental provision of Rs. 4,800 on Vote M.-75 L. "Public Lavatory at Bambalapitiya road." The total amount sanctioned so far is Rs. 12,905.32.—Recommended.

(21) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated March 9, 1925, with regard to the following proposal of the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C., M.M.C., in connection with the Rajamalwatta road Improvement Scheme:—(a) To acquire the land and buildings for the south road, Rs. 39,000; (b) to acquire the land and buildings for the north road and cross road and the square block lying south of the junction of them, Rs. 30,000, total Rs. 69,000; (c) to cut up the square block into building sites and offer to resell them to those dishoused by the acquisition of (a) above. Funds are provided under Vote I.-66, Rs. 75,000.—Recommended (a), and that the consideration of (b) and (c) be deferred.

(24) To consider:—(a) The quotation received for the supply of 6 hand-driven Clayton Fumigating and Disinfecting machines, Type "M" fitted with hand-driven fans, each machine complete with 2 sets of tubing, tools, &c.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health that the quotation of the Clayton Fire Extinguishing and Disinfecting Co. Ltd., at a cost of £664, c.i.f., Colombo, be accepted.

*Note.*—Funds are provided under Vote H.-7 "Plague Prevention, Rs. 70,500."—(b) Recommended.

(25) To consider :—(a) An application from Mrs. J. L. Gomes for water service to her three blocks of land situated in the lane off Fonseka road, Wellawatta.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,260 from the Acting Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 150 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. Only the applicant has expressed his willingness to contribute her shares which amount to Rs. 961·92. The Acting Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid on payment of the above sum of Rs. 961·92. Funds are available.—(b) Recommended.

(26) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. W. B. Soysa for water service to his block of land situated in the lane off Thimbrigasyaya road.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 1,022 from the Acting Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 116 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The under-mentioned property owners have expressed their willingness to contribute their shares, which amount to Rs. 379·51 :—Mr. W. B. Soysa, Rs. 205·77 ; Mr. K. D. Silva, Rs. 83·89; Mr. H. Dharmasinghe, Rs. 89·85, total, Rs. 379·51. The Acting Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be laid on payment of the above sum of Rs. 379·51. Funds are available.—(b) Recommended.

(27) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase of spares for steam roller, No. 8,998, at a cost of about Rs. 3,000 from Messrs. Aveling & Porter, the makers of the rollers.

*Note.*—The parts will be put into stock and drawn out as required. The cost will be charged to Advance Account stores, and sanctioned votes will be debited as and when used.—Recommended.

(28) To consider an estimate of Rs. 10,500 from the Municipal Engineer for the improvement of Kollupitiya Station approach road, the shifting of gas lamps, the removing of trees and making the roadway, &c., and providing for all the charges that may be necessary for the due and proper completion of the work.

*Note.*—The cost will be refunded by Government in their financial year 1925–1926.—Recommended.

(29) To recommend the purchase for the Municipal Engineer's Department from the Standard Oil Co. of New York of 300 barrels of 102 grade Asphaltum at the rate of Rs. 160 per ton.

*Note.*—The total cost will be about Rs. 8,800, which will be charged to sanctioned votes as and when the material is used. The work on which it is to be used is being paid for by Government.—Recommended.

(30) To consider :—(a) A report of the Municipal Engineer dated March 10, 1925, with regard to road repair. (b) A memorandum of the Chairman thereon.—Recommended that the metal from four filter beds from the Madampitiya Treatment Works be utilized for the repair of the roads, and that the repairs of the Municipal roads be speeded up and application be made for supplementary votes later, if necessary.

(31) To recommend the excesses of the following votes of the 1924 Budget :—

*Public Health Department.*

	Rs. c.
H.-31 "Feeding Charges" .. .. .	336 87
32 "Miscellaneous" .. .. .	0 47

*Municipal Engineer's Department.*

I.-1 Salaries (Works) .. .. .	795 15
5 Surveying and Drawing Materials .. .. .	43 38
27 Upkeep of roads—other than surface maintenance .. .. .	731 6
40 Scavenging, dust sweeping, and removal of mud .. .. .	12,106 33
42 Upkeep of playgrounds .. .. .	120 19
49 Disinfectants .. .. .	51 27
64-E. Rounding off corners, Norris Canal road, and Regent street .. .. .	48 62
64-G. Rounding off corners, Bambalapitiya-Pamankada road and Nugegoda road .. .. .	1,221 6
64-I. Rounding off corners, Dawson street-Union place .. .. .	170 52
64-K. Rounding off corners, Flower road-Green path .. .. .	480 92
	16,105 84

Recommended.

(33) To consider :—(a) A detailed estimate of Rs. 36,750 from the Municipal Engineer for the construction of a proposed rain water drain in Kollupitiya duplication road, from Alfred place to the new road by the southern boundary of Alfred House. (b) A memorandum of the Chairman thereon.

*Note.*—Funds are provided in the 1925 Budget under Vote I.-89.—Recommended.

(34) To consider the following tender received for "Italit" Russet corrugated sheets from Messrs. Hull, Blyth & Co., the local agents for this material, subject to acceptance by noon on March 31, 1925 :—

*Tender.*—About 55,000 square feet of "Italit" Russet corrugated sheets, approximately  $\frac{3}{8}$  in. 6 ft. by 3 ft. 3 in. sheet and  $\frac{1}{2}$  in. 4 ft. by 3 ft. 3 in. at 30 cents per square foot for the 6 ft. sheets and 31 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents for the 4 ft. sheets, both less 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  per cent., with shipment July/August.

*Note.*—The material is required for the New Town Hall.—Recommended that the Chairman be authorized to accept the tender before March 31, 1925, pending the approval of the Council.

(35) To consider a memorandum of the Acting Waterworks Engineer dated March 14, 1925, with regard to the extension of water main in lane off Brownrigg road, Wellawatta, on the applications for water service from the following :—

	Share of Cost.	Date of Payment.
	Rs. c.	
(1) Mr. T. Krickenbeck .. .. .	303 22	At once.
(2) Mrs. Anthonisz .. .. .	273 84	Within 1 year with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

*Note.*—The Council on June 11, 1924, sanctioned the estimate of Rs. 1,610 for the laying of a main for a distance of 200 yards in this lane. The main was laid only a distance of 31 yards. The Waterworks Engineer recommends that the main be extended to serve the above two applicants, i.e., a distance of 102 yards, until the other owners agree to pay their respective shares.—Recommended.

(36) To consider :—(a) The correspondence with regard to the proposed re-alignment of roads in the vicinity of the site of the new Legislative Council Chamber and the Colonial Secretariat.—(a) Considered. (b) The following draft resolution :—That under section 149 (1) of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, the street known as Police Station road between the Galle Face road and Norris road be discontinued and stopped up, subject to the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council.—(b) Recommended.

(37) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 550 from the Municipal Engineer for carrying out the Elie House road corner improvement. The amount will be charged to the vote of Rs. 3,400, under Vote I.-78, 1925 Budget.

*Note.*—The Council on March 4, 1925, sanctioned the detailed estimate for Rs. 850 in respect of the first corner.—Recommended.

(38) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 530 from the Municipal Engineer for clearing and levelling the site, and building a drain in connection with the Van Rooyen street improvements.

*Note.*—The amount will be charged to the vote of Rs. 1,500 in the 1925 Budget under Head I-77.—Recommended.

(39) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated March 17, 1925, with regard to the question of the appointment of a Sub-Inspector, Drainage Department.—Recommended that the following words be inserted after the word "examination" in annexure F, in the 1924 Salaries Scheme, under the column, qualifications for Sub-Inspectors "or be able to produce proof of having attained an equivalent educational standard."

#### Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 4, it was resolved that the matter be referred to the Sanitation Committee.

With regard to item No. 5, it was resolved that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees.

With regard to item No. 18, it was resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted (Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Municipal Engineer, to be asked to report on the matter in view of the discrepancy in the report of the Board for 1922, and the recent opinions of Mr. J. M. Blizard and Mr. H. R. Krickenbeck.)

With regard to item No. 21, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

#### Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of March 18, 1925.

(2) To consider :—(a) A joint application from the Dispensary Medical Officers with regard to their salaries and prospects in the Council's service. (b) A report of the Medical Officer of Health thereon.—Recommended that, in view of the recent substantial increases in the recently adopted Salaries Scheme, their request be not granted.

(4) To consider :—(a) A letter No. 87 dated February 20, from the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, stating that he has received the necessary authority to pay the Waterworks Engineer Rs. 250 in connection with the expenses incurred by him in inspecting the laying of the water main to Angoda Lunatic Asylum and Infectious Diseases Hospital. (b) A memorandum of the Chairman on the subject.—Recommended that the Waterworks Engineer be allowed to draw the fee.

(6) To recommend the grant, under section 24 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 162·96, as follows, to six minor children of the late Muniandy, cooly, Kanatta Cemetery, who died whilst in the Council's service. The gratuity is based on an average monthly pay of Rs. 27·16. He leaves no widow :—Six minor children at Rs. 27·16 each = Rs. 162·96.—Recommended.

(7) To consider an application supported by a medical certificate from Mr. J. G. Balthazaar, for 29 days' leave from February 14 to March 14, 1925, on account of ill-health, and the recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer dated February 18, 1925, that the leave be granted on full pay, under the provisions of rule 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute out of the available lapsed vacation leave in respect of 1918 and 1919.—Recommended.

(8) To consider :—(a) An application from Dr. J. G. Kannangara, Medical Officer, St. Paul's Dispensary, for 1½ years, special leave out of the Island in order to proceed to—England for the purpose of seeking European medical qualifications. (b) A memorandum of the Medical Officer of Health dated February 18, 1925, thereon. (c) The appointment of a substitute for Dr. Kannangara.—Recommended that the leave cannot be allowed as the provisions of section 30 (b) of the by-laws relating to leave have not been complied with.

(9) To consider the draft Supplemental Budget for the period from January 1 to December 31, 1924.—Recommended that it should be submitted in the usual course to Council.

(10) To consider the recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health that Mr. A. C. Mortier, Junior Laboratory Assistant, whose probationary period of 2 years expired on March 1, 1925, be confirmed in his post on the salary of Rs. 1,200 to Rs. 2,400 by annual increments of Rs. 96 per annum according to the Salaries Scheme.—Recommended.

(11) To consider :—(a) An application from Overseer, E. N. Jansz of the Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 150 in order to enable him to purchase a new bicycle for official duties.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted to be repaid in 12 equal monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(12) To consider :—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's agents) for the supply of cart plates, &c., for 1926. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the following quotations be accepted :—(1) Wildman & Meguyer, Ltd. : 3,000 cart plates, £102 18s. 6d. ; (2) Garnier & Co., Ltd. : 5,100 oval plates, £84 ; (3) J. Hudson & Co. : 1,000 dog tickets, £4 17s. 2d. The total cost will amount to £191 15s. 8d., c.i.f., Colombo, and will be charged to Vote D.-11 "Tin Plates, &c.," Rs. 6,500.—Recommended.

(13) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 9, 1925, with regard to arrears of rates (poor cases) amounting to Rs. 215·73, and recommending that the same be written off on grounds of extreme poverty of the owners.—Recommended.

(14) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 6, 1925, with regard to premises No. 4,104/7, Mutwal street, vested in the Council on February 10, 1925, for non-payment rates, &c., amounting to Rs. 27·79 due in respect of the period from 1st quarter, 1922, and recommending that the property be sold outright.—Recommended.

(15) To consider an application from Mr. H. P. Beling, Assistant Municipal Assessor, for three months' full pay leave commencing from April 15, 1925, preparatory to retirement.—Recommended.

(16) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. M. Lowe, Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 300 in order to enable him to purchase a rickshaw for official duties.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted to be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(17) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. H. Weerappa, Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 300 in order to enable him to purchase a rickshaw for official duties.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted to be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(18) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of teak squares.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. Aitken, Spence & Co., for 100 tons Indian first class teak squares at Rs. 176 per ton, delivered within Colombo, be accepted.—(b) Recommended.

(19) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. S. N. Silvesti, Sub-Inspector, Public Health Department, for an advance of Rs. 300 in order to enable him to purchase a rickshaw for official duties.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the advance be granted to be repaid in twelve equal monthly instalments, together with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the monthly balance outstanding from time to time.—(b) Recommended.

(21) To consider a joint application by seven Revenue Inspectors requesting that they be granted a bonus for extra work performed by them in connection with the collection of rates in 1924.—Recommended that the application be refused.

(22) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer dated March 17, 1925, with regard to premises No. 3,993/59 Modera street, vested in the Council on February 16, 1925, for non-payment of rates, &c., amounting to Rs. 344.40 due in respect of the period from 2nd quarter, 1922, and recommending that the property be sold.—Recommended.

(23) To recommend the grant, under section 24 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, of a gratuity of Rs. 700 as follows: to the widow and minor child of the late Mr. D. H. Alvitigala, Deputy Shroff, who died whilst in the Council's service:—(a) Widow, 3 months' pay at Rs. 175 = Rs. 525; (b) One minor child, 1 months' pay at Rs. 175 = Rs. 175; total Rs. 700.—Recommended.

#### Resolution.

Resolved that the above recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

#### Extract from the Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Standing Committee on Finance of March 19, 1925.

(1) To consider:—(a) Applications received for the post of Assistant Municipal Assessor; (b) A report of the Municipal Assessor and a memorandum thereon of the Chairman. The Committee having considered in detail the several applications and the claims of the various applicants, resolved to submit to Council the names of the following three candidates:—No. 12, Mr. H. R. Krickenbeck, No. 11, Mr. A. P. Gunawardene, No. 8, Mr. J. C. O. Ernst, and to recommend that the Council should appoint Mr. H. R. Krickenbeck.

Mr. A. E. de Silva dissented to the above recommendation and stated that, in his view, the following names should be submitted to Council:—No. 11, Mr. A. P. Gunawardene, No. 7, Mr. J. C. Dewendere, No. 12, Mr. H. R. Krickenbeck, with the recommendation that the Council should appoint Mr. A. P. Gunawardene.

#### Resolution.

With regard of the above item, Mr. A. E. de Silva, Mr. H. L. De Mel, Mr. W. Philips, Mr. A. J. Wickwar, Mr. C. P. Dias, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, Mr. R. L. Pereira, and Mr. E. W. Jayewardene spoke to the recommendation of the Standing Committee.

After the discussion the Council proceeded to vote according to the by-law No. 26 of Chapter II. dated April 7, 1921, first taking the candidates in their alphabetical order and then according to the number of votes recorded in favour of each candidate. The majority having voted in favour of Mr. J. C. O. Ernst, he was declared to be appointed on probation for three years.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee be adopted as amended. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee be adopted, with the exception of item No. 18 of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 18, 1925. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that item No. 18 of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of March 18, 1925, be deferred, pending a report from Mr. N. M. Ingram, the Municipal Engineer, as to the discrepancy in the report of the Board in 1922, and the recent opinion of Messrs. Blizzard and Krickenbeck. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

#### List of Property vested in the Council to be reconveyed as per Reports of the Council's Lawyers, Messrs. Julius & Creasy.

(1) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 574/7A, Silversmith street, vested in Council to Ahamadu Lebbe Marikar Abdul Careem, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,120.84 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1924.)

The Chairman moved that the recommendation of Messrs. Julius & Creasy, the Council's Lawyers, be accepted. Mr. H. L. De Mel seconded.—Carried.

15. With the permission of the Council, the Chairman moved that Dr. E. V. Ratnam, who ceased to be a Member in consequence of having failed to attend three consecutive General Meetings, be restored to office, under the provisions of section 30 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

16. The following documents were laid on the table:—

(1) The quarterly report of the Medical Officer of Health for the fourth quarter of 1924.

(2) The City Analyst's report on town water for March, 1925, and the Municipal Bacteriologist's report on town water for March, 1925.

(3) The progress report No. 168 of the Drainage Engineer for March, 1925.

(4) The report of the Municipal Bacteriologist of work done during February, 1925.

(5) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to February 28, 1925, and progress reports showing expenditure for February, 1925.

- (6) Weekly statements *re* plague.  
 (7) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1925.  
 (8) C. L. I. Band programme for April, 1925.  
 (9) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for February, 1925.  
 (10) The Municipal Engineer's report for February, 1925, on the condition of tramway routes.  
 (11) Diaries of the following officers for the month of March, 1925:—The Acting Municipal Engineer and his Assistants, the Acting Waterworks Engineer and his Assistants, the Medical Officer of Health and his Assistants, the Prosecuting Inspectors, the Municipal Treasurer, and the officers of his Department, the Veterinary Surgeon and his officers, and the City Analyst.

Confirmed on May 6:

H. E. NEWNHAM,  
 Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

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Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1 to March 31, 1925.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1925, as per Budget.		Revenue from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1925.		Revenue for March, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes ..	160,200	0	94,623	61	30,015	75	124,639	36
B.—Licenses ..	212,650	0	54,837	50	8,291	50	63,129	0
C.—Judicial fines ..	60,000	0	13,523	97	6,593	74	20,117	71
D.—Tolls ..	140,000	0	2,041	49	847	4	2,888	53
E.—Markets ..	129,250	0	22,392	0	11,358	70	33,750	70
F.—Slaughter-house ..	53,000	0	10,221	20	4,690	75	14,911	95
G.—Conservancy ..	12,000	0	2,182	50	1,826	0	4,008	50
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station ..	50,600	0	11,016	65	5,170	36	16,187	1
I.—Consolidated rate ..	3,058,000	0	727,492	13	263,888	66	991,380	79
K.—Water ..	686,000	0	151,505	47	40,902	5	192,407	52
L.—Rents ..	65,600	0	15,370	8	9,467	99	24,838	7
M.—Miscellaneous ..	454,789	0	77,002	61	27,715	10	104,717	71
Total ..	5,082,089	0	1,182,209	21	410,767	64	1,592,976	85

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1925, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1924, brought forward.		Expenditure from Jan. 1 to Feb. 28, 1925.		Expenditure for March, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Non-effective charges ..	829,225	0	16,416	96	5,884	88	22,301	84
B.—Chairman ..	27,600	0	4,600	0	—	—	4,600	0
C.—Secretariat ..	99,908	0	20,316	68	5,692	84	26,009	52
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	279,094	0	48,563	42	17,132	5	65,695	47
E.—Veterinary Department ..	167,424	32	17,255	75	13,175	60	30,431	35
F.—Municipal Court ..	27,854	0	4,332	81	2,180	38	6,513	19
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	71,399	4	9,219	42	3,855	0	13,074	42
H.—Public Health Department ..	477,370	0	53,425	42	31,491	3	84,916	45
I.—Engineer's Department ..	3,678,608	15	379,307	92	232,581	17	611,889	9
K.—Waterworks Department ..	425,791	16	89,261	40	30,484	59	119,745	99
L.—Assessing Department ..	84,454	0	11,785	90	6,081	23	17,867	13
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	589,932	40
Total ..	6,168,727	67	654,485	68	348,558	77	1,592,976	85

The Town Hall,  
 Colombo, April 21, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
 Municipal Treasurer.

## Balance Sheet, March 31, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Loans outstanding:—						1. Capital expenditure:—						
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	..	3,000,000	0			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works	..	3,403,225	96			
Less redemption of loan	..	95,816	5			(b) Colombo Drainage Works:—						
				2,904,183	95	(1) Works carried out by resident engineer as per modified scheme	..	17,830,564	12			
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	..	377,547	16			
Less redemption of loan	..	353,656	39			(3) Public lavatories and house connections	..	630,136	19			
				10,719,323	61	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	..	268,745	67			
2. Grant in aid:—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	440,846	10			
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	—		7,100,000	0					22,951,065	20	
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account:—						2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles	..	—		5,662	7	
(a) Waterworks loan	..	95,816	5			3. Advance accounts:—						
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	..	353,656	39			(a) Miscellaneous	..	4,008	37			
				449,472	44	(b) Municipal quarries	..	80,242	60			
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue:—						(c) Advances on works pending recovery	..	6,733	25			
(a) Waterworks	..	403,225	96					90,984	22			
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	..	224,855	57			Less credit balance on making articles for stock	..	21,651	90			
				628,081	53					69,332	32	
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon	..	—		2,057,024	4	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	..	86,462	24			
6. Deposits:—						Less recoveries from land-owners	..	46,503	64			
(a) Pending execution of works	..	11,615	2							39,958	60	
(b) Miscellaneous	..	24,376	92			5. Expenditure on aided house drainage	..	29,374	32			
				35,991	94	Less recoveries from owners	..	5,413	48			
7. Securities:—										23,960	84	
(a) Tenders	..	1,300	0			6. Stores on hand:—						
(b) Contractors	..	10,171	0			(a) General	..	732,533	83			
(c) Municipal Council officials	..	9,983	20			(b) Suspense account	..	7,837	93			
(d) Miscellaneous	..	59,017	23							740,371	76	
				80,471	43	7. Returned cheques, &c.	..	—			617	66
8. Suspense account	..	—		8,752	64	8. Cash:—						
9. Receipts in advance	..	—		1,960	15	(a) At Bank on current account	..	130,072	87			
10. Excess of assets over liabilities:—						(b) On fixed deposit account	..	2,000,000	0			
(a) Brought forward from 1924	..	1,387,824	29			(c) In hand:—						
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to March 31, 1925, as per summary of revenue and expenditure	..	589,932	40			(1) With shroff, Municipal Council	..	1,650	0			
				1,977,756	69	(2) With Municipal Council officials	..	327	10			
										2,132,049	97	
Total	..	—		25,963,018	42	Total	..	—		25,963,018	42	

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, April 21, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Municipal Treasurer.

## Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1924.		Receipts to March 31, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works:—						
(a) Loan funds	3,000,000	0	—	—	3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions	392,222	48	11,003	48	403,225	96
2. Colombo Drainage Works:—						
(a) Loan funds	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions	201,724	15	23,131	42	224,855	57
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	2,053,024	58	3,999	46	2,057,024	4
Total	23,819,951	21	38,134	36	23,858,085	57

\* From this amount will be met: (1) Cost of drainage works and public lavatories, &c., over and above the loan, grant in aid and revenue contributions; (2) raising of Labugama reservoir dam; (3) construction of Town Hall at Victoria Park.



HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1924.		Payments to March 31, 1925.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,403,225	96	3,392,222	48	11,003	48	3,403,225	96
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12	17,830,564	12	—		17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	440,204	79	331,214	83	46,332	33	377,547	16
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	671,921	93	621,537	19	8,599	0	630,136	19
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	353,714	0	243,184	2	25,561	65	268,745	67
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	1,311,833	32	334,704	78	106,141	32	440,843	10
Balance unspent ..	—		—		—		22,951,065	20
							907,020	37
<b>Total ..</b>	<b>24,011,464</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22,753,427</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>197,637</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>23,858,085</b>	<b>57</b>

The Town Hall,  
Colombo, April 21, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Municipal Treasurer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned movable property seized by virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates due on premises and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction at the place and the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

May 18, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date of Sale : May 29, 1925.

Piachaud's lane.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.	Place of Sale.	Time of Sale. A.M.
84/52-55 ..	3rd quarter, 1924 ..	2 jakwood easy chairs, 1 jakwood table, 1 jakwood round table	Municipal Council Stores, Suduwella	8.30

Prices of Foodstuffs, &c., in Colombo, on May 20, 1925.

	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.	Per	Wholesale.		Retail.
		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Per	Rs. c.
Paddy, Country ..	Bushel	2 75	Measure	—	Salt ..	—	..lb.	0 6
Paddy, Imported ..	do.	2 75	do.	—	Dried Chillies ..	—	do.	0 28
Rice, Country ..	do.	—	do.	—	Coriander ..	—	do.	0 18
Rice, Kara ..	do.	6 0	do.	0 19	Pepper ..	—	Measure	0 50
Rice, Kallunda ..	do.	6 0	do.	0 19	Garlic ..	—	..lb.	0 40
Rice, Sulai ..	do.	6 25	do.	0 20	Mustard ..	—	Measure	0 40
Rice, Muttusamba ..	do.	9 25	do.	0 29	Turmeric ..	—	..lb.	0 40
Raw Rice (Rangoon) ..	do.	5 50	do.	—	Fenugreek ..	—	do.	0 20
Raw Rice (Singapore) ..	do.	5 50	do.	—	Cummin ..	—	do.	0 50
Raw Rice (Batavia) ..	do.	5 0	do.	—	Aniseed ..	—	do.	0 40
Dhall (Tuvarai) ..	—	—	Seer	0 26	Tamarind ..	—	do.	0 12
Dhall (Mussouri) ..	—	—	do.	0 16	Jaggery ..	—	Bundle	30-35c.
Green Peas ..	—	—	do.	0 20	Gingelly ..	—	Seer	24-28
Ulundu ..	—	—	do.	0 20	Gingelly Oil ..	—	Bottle	70-90
Gram ..	—	—	do.	0 15	Coconut Oil ..	—	Measure	0 60
Wheat Flour ..	—	—	..lb.	0 15	Kerosine Oil, Daylight ..	—	Tin	5 80
American Flour ..	—	—	do.	0 18	Kerosine Oil, Elephant Brand ..	—	Bottle	—
Ghee, Cow ..	—	—	Bottle	5 0	Kerosine Oil, Monkey Brand ..	—	do.	0 19
Ghee, Buffalo ..	—	—	Seer	2 75	Bulk Oil, Rising Sun ..	—	do.	—
Milk ..	—	—	Bottle	0 40	Matches, Three Stars ..	—	Packet of	—
Potatoes (Indian) ..	—	—	..lb.	0 14	Matches (Japanese) ..	—	12 boxes	0 16
Potatoes (Bangalore) ..	—	—	do.	—	Matches (Ceylon) ..	—	do.	12-14
Onions (Bombay) ..	—	—	do.	0 9	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-messan) ..	—	..lb.	0 30
Coconut ..	—	—	Each	0 8	Dry Fish (Maldiva) ..	—	do.	0 80
Sugar, Soft ..	—	—	..lb.	0 23				
Sugar, Crepe ..	—	—	do.	0 18				
Sugar, Ceylon ..	—	—	do.	—				
Sugar, Candy ..	—	—	do.	0 26				
Sugar, Brown ..	—	—	do.	—				
Salt ..	—	—	Measure	0 12				

The Municipal Office,  
Colombo, May 20, 1925.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Municipal Treasurer.

**Sale of Land.**

IT is hereby notified that the following allotment of land belonging to the Municipal Council of Colombo, by virtue of certificate of title No. 14, dated November 22, 1924, will be sold by public auction for outright possession at 2.30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 17, 1925, at the Town Hall. Conditions of sale will be made known at the time of sale or earlier on application to the undersigned.

A block of land with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 1,059/97, Galkapanawatta, situated in the New Bazaar Ward, within the Municipal limits of Colombo, Western Province, bounded as follows:—

North by property of Uduma Lebbe, bearing assessment No. 1,058/98, and Galkapanawatta road.

East by property of Periyanyagam, bearing assessment No. 1,060/98.

South by properties of Periyanyagam and S. C. Kalimuttu Chetty, bearing assessment Nos. 1,060/96 and 1,047/82-89, Grandpass road.

West by property of Uduma Lebbe, bearing assessment No. 1,058/98.

Containing in extent 10 38/100 perches.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,  
Municipal Treasurer.

Municipal Treasurer's Department, Town Hall,  
Colombo, May 16, 1925.

**MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.**

**Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office, on April 25, 1925, at 2 p.m., pursuant to Notice dated April 20, 1925.**

*Present*:—Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E.; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. D. I. Durham; Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe; and Mr. S. W. Dassanaikie.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E. was chosen to preside.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of March 14, 1925, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

Mr. Unwin, the Engineer in charge of the Electric Lighting Scheme, who was present, gave some information at the request of the Chairman of the progress made in connection with the electric lighting installation.

2. Report of the Colonial and Municipal Auditor on the accounts of the Municipal Council for they year ending December 31, 1924: Submitted.—Resolved that the report be circulated.

3. Circular from the Colonial Treasurer on the abolition of poll tax.—The consideration of the matter was deferred.

4. Papers *re* grant to the Municipal Council out of the surplus balances of the Colony.—Resolved (1) that the Superintendent of Works be requested to frame estimates, giving full details, (a) for duplicating the 8-in. main, starting from the foot of the hill; (b) for laying a 10-in. main.

(2) That the attention of Government be invited to the Chairman's letter dated March 23, 1925.

The following extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees were laid before the Council:—

5.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of April 25, 1925.*

(2) (a) Application for water service to the Salvation Army hall, and erection of a tank of 100-gallons capacity. The Superintendent of Works reported that water would be available only at night.—Recommended.

6.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of April 25, 1925.*

(2) To consider the following estimates:—

(a) Rs. 2,000 for maintenance of the wooden bridges in the town.—Recommended that the work be carried out by the Superintendent of Works, and that tenders be not invited.

(b) Rs. 500 for purchase of tools for the Works Department.—Recommended.

(c) Rs. 260 for repairs to buildings in the Segregation Camp.—Recommended.

(d) Rs. 400 for the extension of the Bazaar urinal.—Recommended.

(e) Rs. 120 for a wooden hand cart for the Health Department.—Recommended.

(f) Rs. 240 for providing four ricksha stands.—Recommended. The Superintendent of Works to take over the two notice boards made by the Galle Industrial School.

(g) Rs. 420 for two iron hand carts and one water cart for the Works Department.—Recommended.

(h) Rs. 160 for two pairs of wheels for conservancy carts.—Recommended.

(i) Rs. 1,950 for alterations to the meat market.—Recommended (a) that as no tenders have been received, the work be carried out by the Superintendent of Works; (b) that estimates should not be framed in future, for works for which tenders will be invited; (c) that notices inviting tenders should be sent to the Provincial Engineer, for his information.

(j) Rs. 1,000 for improvements to Hume's road.—Recommended that as no tenders have been received, the work be carried out by the Superintendent of Works.

(k) Rs. 130 for setting back standposts along Mahamodera road, for widening the road.—Recommended. The Superintendent of Works to explain why some of the standposts have been fixed on private property.

(l) Rs. 175 for laying a service pipe to the proposed electric power station.—Recommended.

(m) Rs. 310 for rebuilding a retaining wall at Elliott road.—Recommended.

(n) Rs. 240 for purchase of two water meters.—Recommended.

(o) Rs. 750 for widening portions of Morris road.—Recommended.

(p) Rs. 100 for investigations connected with the erection of a retaining wall along the Keppu-ela, opposite Victoria park.—Recommended.

(3) To consider quotations for four water barrels for street watering carts.—Recommended that the estimate of Rs. 500 be approved.

7.—*Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of April 25, 1925.*

(6) Demolished buildings in Ward 5.—Recommended that the rates be struck off.

(7) To write off irrecoverable conservancy fees amounting to Rs. 9.50 as per statement, for 1924.—Recommended.

(8) Application from ex road overseer, J. J. Ondatje, for a gratuity on his retirement from the service of the Council.—Recommended that J. J. Ondatje be granted, under rule 21 of the Municipal Council's Pension Rules, a gratuity of Rs. 360, being one-third of a month's salary for each year's service.

## Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committees be adopted.

8. The following documents were laid on the table :—

- (1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of March, 1925.  
 (2) Progress report of works done on estimates during March, 1925.  
 (3) Reports of (a) the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during March, 1925; (b) the Medical Officer of Health; (c) the Superintendent of Works; and (d) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed :

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, May 16, 1925.

T. B. RUSSELL,  
Chairman.

## A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of April, 1925.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Actual Receipts.		EXPENDITURE.	Amount Estimated:		Actual Disbursements:	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	30,875	0	30,269	85	Non-effective charges ..	27,036	0	1,843	70
Rates ..	108,000	0	34,381	47	Administrative charges ..	68,197	0	23,245	18
Licenses ..	14,000	0	3,511	75	Health Department :—				
Judicial fines ..	4,000	0	1,532	44	Sanitation Branch ..	3,300	0	540	18
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Conservancy ..	25,176	0	7,104	48
Slaughter-house ..	4,250	0	1,484	84	Scavenging ..	20,068	0	6,416	13
Conservancy ..	24,000	0	8,519	75	Works Department :—				
Markets ..	23,007	0	11,390	16	Annually recurrent ..	39,250	0	8,855	54
Rents ..	7,530	0	3,514	90	Extraordinary ..	4,200	0	—	—
Cemetery ..	275	0	129	0	Waterworks ..	3,960	0	1,527	24
Water ..	2,830	0	1,447	58	Municipal Court ..	2,200	0	398	40
Miscellaneous ..	28,610	0	4,284	72	Markets ..	312	0	176	20
					Slaughter-house ..	1,675	0	401	60
					Cemetery ..	350	0	100	0
					Street lighting ..	10,120	0	2,722	74
					Miscellaneous ..	75,078	0	4,816	74
Total Revenue ..	265,322	0	100,466	46	Total Expenditure ..	280,922	0	58,147	13
Deposits ..	—	—	1,078	71	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	771	66
Advance repaid ..	—	—	165	0	Advances ..	—	—	—	—
Total Receipts ..	—	—	101,710	17	Total Disbursements ..	—	—	58,918	79
Cash balance on January 1, 1925 ..	—	—	245,052	8	Cash balance on April 30, 1925 ..	—	—	287,843	46
Total ..	—	—	346,762	25	Total ..	—	—	346,762	25

## B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

		Amount.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to April 30, 1925 ..	..	58,147	13	Surplus on January 1, 1925 ..	137,098 86
Surplus on April 30, 1925 ..	..	179,418	19	Revenue from January to April, 1925 ..	100,466 46
Total ..	..	237,565	32	Total ..	237,565 32

## C.—Balance Sheet as at April 30, 1925.

LIABILITIES.		Amount.		ASSETS.		Amount.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	..	143,470	27	Cash in Bank :—			
Surplus ..	..	179,418	19	Fixed deposits ..	..	181,875	0
				Current account ..	Rs. 106,192·15		
				Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 323·69		
						105,868	46
				Cash in hand of Shroff ..	..	100	0
				Advances ..	..	35,045	0
Total ..	..	322,888	46	Total ..	..	322,888	46

The Municipal Office,  
Galle, May 14, 1925.

ARTHUR ARNDT,  
Secretary.

## SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

## SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Western Province.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Boralesgomuwa Tank, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications, including the one published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,271 of August 11, 1922, are hereby cancelled.

Maintenance Rate at 26 Cents per Acre per Annum for Five Years from 1922 to 1926, inclusive.  
This Rate must be revised for 1927.

No.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.	Total Amount due.
1	Pahalawewa	G. Hendrick Perera and others	3 0 0	0 78	—	—	—	0 78
2	Pelangaha	D. Don Lewis and others	3 1 0	0 85	—	—	—	0 85
3	Eriyagaha	D. S. Ramanayaka	3 3 0	0 99	—	—	—	0 99
4	Do.	G. Hendrick Perera	4 0 0	1 4	—	—	—	1 4
5	Gala	O. Lewis Perera and others	2 0 0	0 52	—	—	—	0 52
6	Jambugaha	G. Welun Perera and others	2 1 0	0 59	—	—	—	0 59
7	Kimbulawala	W. Pasqual Alwis	1 0 20	0 30	—	—	—	0 30
8	Diyaporagaha	do.	0 3 0	0 20	—	—	—	0 20
9	Pelangaha	W. James Alwis	1 3 0	0 47	—	—	—	0 47
10	Badullugaha	do.	0 3 0	0 20	—	—	—	0 20
11	Kimbulhena	O. Obenaris Perera	4 0 0	1 4	—	—	—	1 4
12	Badullagaha	A. D. Joseph and others	0 2 0	0 13	—	—	—	0 13
13	Kolain	do.	1 1 0	0 33	—	—	—	0 33
14	Dawatagaha	P. Deonis Silva and others	1 0 20	0 30	—	—	—	0 30
15	Kajugaha	O. Brampy Perera and others	0 1 0	0 7	—	—	—	0 7
16	Mumamalagaha	G. Welun Perera and others	1 0 0	0 26	—	—	—	0 26
17	Halgaha	do.	1 0 20	0 30	—	—	—	0 30
18	Do.	G. Suwaris Perera and others	3 0 0	0 78	—	—	—	0 78
19	Kajugaha	G. Mohotti Perera and others	3 0 0	0 78	—	—	—	0 78
20	Hikgaha	G. Welun Perera and others	2 2 0	0 65	—	—	—	0 65
21	Rammudumawala	do.	3 2 0	0 91	—	—	—	0 91
22	Kahatagaha	G. Arnolis Perera	1 2 0	0 39	—	—	—	0 39
23	Liyadda	G. Paulis Perera and others	1 1 0	0 33	—	—	—	0 33
24	Madugaha	G. Welun Perera and others	1 2 0	0 39	—	—	—	0 39
25	Batadombagaha	G. Charles Perera and others	1 1 0	0 33	—	—	—	0 33
26	Pitakotuwa	O. Lewis Perera and others	0 2 0	0 13	—	—	—	0 13
27	Ratambalaya	A. Don Cornelis and others	2 2 0	0 65	—	—	—	0 65
28	Batadombagaha	G. Suwaris Perera and others	1 1 0	0 33	—	—	—	0 33
29	Do.	H. Don Babanis Appu and others	0 3 20	0 24	—	—	—	0 24
30	Unapandura	G. Don Podi Singho	1 1 0	0 33	—	—	—	0 33
31	Indigaha	O. Luvis Perera and others	1 2 20	0 43	—	—	—	0 43
32	Kajugaha	G. Charles Perera and others	0 3 0	0 20	—	—	—	0 20
33	Kahatagaha	D. Don David	3 0 0	0 78	—	—	—	0 78
34	Midigaha	D. D. Thomis and others	3 1 0	0 85	—	—	—	0 85
35	Bakmigaha	A. Don Johanis and others	1 0 0	0 26	—	—	—	0 26
36	Dawatagaha	do.	0 3 0	0 20	—	—	—	0 20
37	Kosgaha	G. Guris Perera and others	1 2 0	0 39	—	—	—	0 39
38	Bakmigaha	G. Perera and others	1 2 0	0 39	—	—	—	0 39
39	Digene	G. Marthelis Perera and others	0 3 0	0 20	—	—	—	0 20
40	Kolain	G. Paulu Perera and others	1 0 0	0 26	—	—	—	0 26
41	Delgaha alias Halgaha	D. Don Adiriyana	1 3 20	0 50	—	—	—	0 50
42	Kolain	G. M. Perera and others	7 0 0	1 82	—	—	—	1 82
43	Madangaha	G. Seneris Perera and others	6 0 0	1 56	—	—	—	1 56
44	Dawatagaha	G. Velon Perera and others	3 0 0	0 78	—	—	—	0 78
45	Jambugaha	O. Lewis Perera and others	1 2 0	0 39	—	—	—	0 39
46	Indigaha alias Midollagaha	G. Welun Perera and others	5 0 0	1 30	—	—	—	1 30
47	Bakmigaha	D. C. W. G. Ranasingha and others	1 3 0	0 43	—	—	—	0 43
48	Mahadeniya	O. Aron Perera	12 0 0	3 12	—	—	—	3 12
49	Galtange	D. E. S. de Ruberu	1 3 0	0 43	—	—	—	0 43
50	Bakmigaha	D. S. Ratnayaka and others	2 0 0	0 52	—	—	—	0 52
51	Elaboda	G. H. R. Jayamanna and others	2 3 0	0 72	—	—	—	0 72
52	Goda	D. S. Ratnayaka and others	1 1 0	0 33	—	—	—	0 33
53	Delkanda	D. J. Ratnayaka	4 1 0	1 11	—	—	—	1 11
54	Pehembiagaha	D. E. Ratnayaka	3 3 0	0 98	—	—	—	0 98
55	Maragaha	D. J. Yahampath	2 0 0	0 52	—	—	—	0 52
56	Bakmigaha	H. Don Pelis	1 1 0	0 33	—	—	—	0 33
57	Mahadeniya	G. Hendrick Perera and others	6 1 0	1 63	—	—	—	1 63
58	Kahatagaha	A. Don Joseph and others	1 2 0	0 39	—	—	—	0 39
59	Kebellagaha	H. Don Pelis	3 2 0	0 91	—	—	—	0 91
60	Elaboda	S. Punchappu alias Carolis Dias and others	6 0 0	1 56	—	—	—	1 56
61	Epamulla	H. Don Pelis	1 1 0	0 33	—	—	—	0 33
62	Wetakeyagaha	G. M. Perera and others	2 1 0	0 59	—	—	—	0 59
63	Atalhe	do.	1 0 0	0 26	—	—	—	0 26
64	Kosgaha	G. Hendrick Perera	2 3 0	0 72	—	—	—	0 72
65	Elamagaha	G. Velon Perera and others	3 0 0	0 78	—	—	—	0 78
66	Hikgaha	G. Odiris Perera and others	0 2 0	0 13	—	—	—	0 13
67	Wellaboda	P. Thegis Perera and others	3 0 0	0 78	—	—	—	0 78
68	Do.	D. J. Ratnayaka and others	3 0 0	0 78	—	—	—	0 78
69	Do.	A. A. Wanigasekare and others	3 0 0	0 78	—	—	—	0 78
70	Do.	D. S. Ratnayaka	2 2 0	0 65	—	—	—	0 65
71	Wetakeyagaha	Y. Don Joseph and others	2 2 0	0 65	—	—	—	0 65
72	Indrappuge	Miss A. Alwis	3 0 0	0 78	—	—	—	0 78
73	Darniyagalage	do.	2 2 0	0 65	—	—	—	0 65
74	Elaboda	O. A. Perera	0 2 0	0 13	—	—	—	0 13
75	Kebellagaha	D. A. Allis and others	1 3 0	0 46	—	—	—	0 46

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			A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.			
76	Delgaha	D. S. Ratnayaka and others	2	3	0	0	72	—	—	—	—	0 72	
77	Kadola	D. J. de Ruberu and others	9	0	0	0	2 34	—	—	—	—	2 34	
78	Meegaha	D. A. Alwis and others	2	2	0	0	0 65	—	—	—	—	0 65	
79	Palathe	P. Sardiell Peiris and others	2	2	0	0	0 65	—	—	—	—	0 65	
80	Hiraluge	G. Velon Perera and others	0	3	0	0	0 20	—	—	—	—	0 20	
81	Kapuge	H. Abraham Perera and others	1	0	0	0	0 26	—	—	—	—	0 26	
82	Lanauge	H. Pabilis Perera and others	0	3	0	0	0 20	—	—	—	—	0 20	
83	Kadurugaha	D. Don Abraham and others	3	0	0	0	0 78	—	—	—	—	0 78	
84	Kanuketiya	S. Porolis Dias and others	1	2	0	0	0 39	—	—	—	—	0 39	
85	Semange	T. Don Cornelis and others	0	2	0	0	0 13	—	—	—	—	0 13	
86	Wellaboda	D. J. Manchanayaka and others	3	0	0	0	0 78	—	—	—	—	0 78	
87	Telkinyagaha	D. E. Ratnayaka	3	1	0	0	0 85	—	—	—	—	0 85	
88	Kolain	G. H. R. Jayamanma and others	3	2	0	0	0 91	—	—	—	—	0 91	
89	Semange	S. P. Dias and others	0	3	0	0	0 20	—	—	—	—	0 20	
90	Mantrige	K. S. Perera and others	0	3	0	0	0 20	—	—	—	—	0 20	
91	Kadurugaha	A. E. Ruberu and others	0	3	0	0	0 20	—	—	—	—	0 20	
92	Elaboda	A. Charles Perera and others	3	2	0	0	0 91	—	—	—	—	0 91	
93	Dawatagaha	D. E. Ratnayaka and others	6	0	0	0	1 56	—	—	—	—	1 56	
94	Indrappuge	Miss A. Alwis	9	0	0	0	2 34	—	—	—	—	2 34	
95	Puwakwatta	D. S. Ramanayaka	2	0	0	0	0 52	—	—	—	—	0 52	
96	Kolain	G. P. Anthony and others	2	1	0	0	0 59	—	—	—	—	0 59	
97	Baknigaha	O. Luwis Perera and others	1	2	0	0	0 39	—	—	—	—	0 39	
Total			238	1	0	0	62 14					62 14	

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R. N. THAINE,  
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**SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Western Province.**

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Peliyagoda Sluices, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications, including the one published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,222 of October, 1921, are hereby cancelled.

*Maintenance Rate of 2 Cents per Acre per Annum for Five Years from January 1, 1921, to 1925, inclusive.*  
*This Rate must be re-assessed for 1926.*

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			A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.			
1	Indiketiyamulla	W. Simon de Alwis	1	0	20	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
2	Pattiyakumbura	K. Arnolis Fernando	3	0	0	0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 6	
3	Tattayakumbura	Alice Martinus	2	1	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
4	Radawakumbura	P. James Fernando	2	1	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
5	Beligahakumbura	do.	2	1	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
6	Casiechettykumbura	T. James Fernando	3	3	0	0	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 8	
7	Beligahakumbura and Ungahairawella	G. M. Perera	24	0	0	0	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 48	
8	Do.	A. P. Mathes Pulle	1	2	0	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
9	Do.	A. Francois Jury	3	3	0	0	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 8	
10	Casiechettywela	G. Themis Fernando	1	2	0	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
11	Do.	P. D. P. Tillakarathna	1	2	0	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
12	Do.	G. Themis Fernando	1	3	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
13	Hewanawela	do.	1	3	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
14	Mandasawela	A. P. Casiechetty	2	2	0	0	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 5	
15	Bogahawela	G. Porolentina Perera Harnine	2	1	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
16	Do.	K. Arnolis Fernando	3	0	0	0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 6	
17	Do.	K. S. Perera	2	2	0	0	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 5	
18	Pillewakumbura	R. K. Alponso	2	1	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
19	Diganekumbura	S. M. Silva	2	1	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
20	Kibulkadakumbura	R. K. Alponso	2	1	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
21	Kirigekumbura	G. Themis Fernando	3	3	0	0	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 8	
22	Havaniwala	G. Thegis Fernando	4	2	0	0	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 9	
23	Pillewakumbura	K. Haramanis Fernando	3	3	0	0	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 8	
24	Do.	R. S. Fernando and others	4	2	0	0	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 9	
25	Mahakumbura	Sadiris Fernando	2	1	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
26	Do.	S. Pullingam Chetty	2	1	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
27	Lunukumbura	Carolus Alponso	3	0	0	0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 6	
28	Do.	R. K. Alponso	3	0	0	0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 6	
29	Kandanwalakumbura	R. K. Alponso and others	2	1	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
30	Mahakumbura	W. James Peiris	3	0	0	0	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 6	
31	Do.	R. S. Fernando and others	3	3	0	0	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 8	
32	Lunukumbura	P. Cornelis Fernando	1	2	0	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
33	Do.	J. Fernando and others	1	2	0	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
34	Do.	W. Jeelis Fernando	1	2	0	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
35	Do.	G. Themis Fernando	1	2	0	0	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	

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								Rs. c.	Rs. c.	A. R. P.	Rs. c.
36	Casiechettiwela	do.	2 2 0	0 5	—	—	—	—	—	0 5	
37	Do.	do.	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
38	Pillekumbura	do.	2 1 0	0 4	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
39	Milenekumbura	do.	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
40	Digapottekumbura	P. Gregoris Fernando	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
41	Oliamullekumbura	Kelani Vihare	37 2 0	0 75	—	—	—	—	—	0 75	
42	Do.	W. Abilinu Fernando and others	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
43	Do.	R. S. Fernando and others	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
44	Do.	W. Abilinu Fernando	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
45	Do.	do.	1 3 0	0 4	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
46	Pitakotuwekumbura	W. Podisingho Fernando	1 2 22	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
47	Do.	R. Jeeris Fernando	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
48	Do.	Mudaliyar of Atapattu Walauwa	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
49	Do.	H. Alwis Fernando and others	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
50	Do.	G. Themis Fernando	0 1 20	0 1	—	—	—	—	—	0 1	
51	Do.	do.	0 1 20	0 1	—	—	—	—	—	0 1	
52	Do.	H. Alwis Fernando and others	0 1 20	0 1	—	—	—	—	—	0 1	
53	Do.	R. S. Fernando and others	0 1 20	0 1	—	—	—	—	—	0 1	
54	Godakumbura	R. Elisa Fernando	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
55	Bunwelekumbura	R. S. Fernando and others	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
56	Heenatiwala	R. Elisa Fernando	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
57	Do.	W. Charles Fernando	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
58	Do.	R. Elisa Fernando	0 1 20	0 1	—	—	—	—	—	0 1	
59	Nelunwalekumbura	H. Tigoris Fernando and others	2 0 0	0 4	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
60	Do.	R. Elisa Fernando	3 0 0	0 6	—	—	—	—	—	0 6	
61	Do.	R. S. Fernando and others	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
62	Do.	do.	2 2 0	0 5	—	—	—	—	—	0 5	
63	Nonagekumbura	do.	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
64	Do.	H. Nono Fernando and others	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
65	Do.	R. Pelis Fernando	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
66	Pillewekumbura	L. Charles Fernando	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
67	Do.	R. Romanis Fernando	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
68	Do.	K. Don Anthoni Appu	0 0 20	0 1	—	—	—	—	—	0 1	
69	Do.	D. Harmanis Fernando	0 0 20	0 1	—	—	—	—	—	0 1	
70	Beruwekumbura	W. Paulis Peiris and others	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
71	Do.	A. Paulis Alwis and others	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
72	Do.	S. D. Thomas Appuhamy	2 2 18½	0 5	—	—	—	—	—	0 5	
73	Do.	R. K. Alponso	2 2 18½	0 5	—	—	—	—	—	0 5	
74	Do.	Estate of late A. Peiris	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
75	Beruwekumbura	A. Paulis Alwis and others	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
76	Do.	W. Paulis Peiris and another	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
77	Do.	do.	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
78	Do.	A. P. Wijegunawardana	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
79	Do.	Podisino	3 0 0	0 6	—	—	—	—	—	0 6	
80	Do.	G. Thegis Fernando and others	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
81	Do.	G. Thomis Peris and others	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
82	Do.	G. Themis Fernando and others	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
83	Do.	K. Cornelis Fernando and others	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
84	Do.	Abilinu Sinno	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
85	Mahawattabodakumbura	Paulis Fonseka and others	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
86	Do.	G. Thomis Peiris and others	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
87	Do.	R. K. Alponso and another	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
88	Do.	R. Carolis Alponso	0 2 0	0 1	—	—	—	—	—	0 1	
89	Do.	Marthelis Appu and others	2 1 0	0 4	—	—	—	—	—	0 4	
90	Do.	Abilinu Sinno	0 0 20	0 1	—	—	—	—	—	0 1	
91	Do.	G. Thomis Pieris and others	1 0 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
92	Do.	L. Don Simion and others	3 0 0	0 6	—	—	—	—	—	0 6	
93	Do.	G. Themis Fernando	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
94	Do.	M. Louisa Fernando and others	1 0 20	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
95	Do.	S. D. Thomas Appuhami	13 0 0	0 26	—	—	—	—	—	0 26	
96	Do.	G. Pedro Peris	0 2 0	0 1	—	—	—	—	—	0 1	
97	Do.	S. D. Thomas	2 2 0	0 5	—	—	—	—	—	0 5	
98	Do.	Mr. E. Livera and others	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
99	Siyambalagahakumbura	H. Pelis Fernando and others	1 0 20	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
100	Wellsbodakumbura	R. Samitchchi Fernando and others	3 0 0	0 6	—	—	—	—	—	0 6	
101	Anthonikuttiakumbura	do.	3 0 0	0 6	—	—	—	—	—	0 6	
102	Do.	K. Haramanis Fernando	2 3 26½	0 6	—	—	—	—	—	0 6	
103	Pattiyakumbura	Estate of K. Cornelis Silva	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	—	—	0 3	
104	Asmestriyakumbura	R. S. Fernando and others	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	—	—	0 2	
105	Do.	do.	3 0 0	0 6	—	—	—	—	—	0 6	
106	Do.	do.	3 0 0	0 6	—	—	—	—	—	0 6	
107	Pattiyakumbura	R. Elisa Fernando	3 0 0	0 6	—	—	—	—	—	0 6	
108	Ditto alias Lokunaramunugekumbura	R. Karthelis Perera	6 0 0	0 12	—	—	—	—	—	0 12	
109	Muttettuwekumbura	M. James Fernando	6 0 0	0 12	—	—	—	—	—	0 12	



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171	Talgahakumbura	P. Livinis Fernando	1 0 20	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
172	Do.	M. Singho Baba Fernando and others	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	0 3	
173	Wetakeiyawa	G. Pelis Fernando	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	0 3	
174	Mulanekumbura	H. Pelis Fernando	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
175	Midellagahakumbura	do.	3 0 0	0 6	—	—	—	0 6	
176	Pitadeniya	H. Carlotchi Fernando	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
177	Do.	W. Nokochchi Fernando	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
178	Do.	M. Louisa Fernando and others	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
179	Do.	R. Themis Fernando	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
180	Do.	P. Siman Fernando and others	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
181	Do.	R. J. Fernando	1 0 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
182	Do.	R. Jeeris Fernando	3 0 0	0 6	—	—	—	0 6	
183	Bogahawattapitadeniya	H. Siyadoris Fernando	3 0 0	0 6	—	—	—	0 6	
184	Ratbalagahakumbura	K. Joranis Rodrigo and others	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
185	Do.	K. Don Baron	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
186	Do.	Walimunidewage Nikochchi	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
187	Keballagahakumbura	G. D. G. Wijesingha	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	0 3	
188	Kadurugahakumbura	G. D. Elias Appu	1 3 20	0 4	—	—	—	0 4	
189	Duwekumbura	G. D. Manuel	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
190	Do.	K. Carolis Appu	0 3 0	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
191	Bakinigahakumbura	J. D. Bastian	0 2 0	0 6	—	—	—	0 6	
192	Dangahakumbura	A. M. P. Ranasinghe	3 0 0	0 6	—	—	—	0 6	
193	Bakinigahakumbura	G. D. Elias and others	0 1 0	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
194	Do.	J. D. Bastian and others	0 2 0	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
195	Duwekumbura <i>alias</i> Wetakeiyagahakumbura	G. D. Elias and others	2 1 0	0 4	—	—	—	0 4	
196	Do.	A. M. P. Ranasinghe	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
197	Kebellagahakumbura	G. D. Elias and others	0 2 0	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
198	Do.	J. D. Charles	0 2 0	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
199	Do.	A. M. P. Ranasinghe	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	0 3	
200	Paranekumbura	G. D. Davith Appu	0 1 20	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
201	Do.	G. D. Elias and others	0 2 0	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
202	Do.	G. D. Davith	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
203	Ratambalagahakumbura	H. D. Luvis Appu	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
204	Do.	Sinnone Fernando	0 2 0	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
205	Do.	Algamage Carolis	0 2 0	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
206	Elabodakumbura	R. D. Simon	1 1 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
207	Do.	K. Istago Appu	1 0 20	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
208	Do.	K. D. Baron	0 2 0	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
209	Gorakagahakumbura	G. D. Elias and others	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	0 3	
210	Do.	H. D. Luvis	1 0 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
211	Do.	G. D. William and others	2 1 0	0 4	—	—	—	0 4	
212	Nedungahakumbura	B. Cornelis Appu	1 0 20	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
213	Degenekumbura	K. Robert Rodrigo	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	0 3	
214	Do.	do.	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
215	Do.	G. D. S. Wijesinghe and others	2 1 0	0 5	—	—	—	0 5	
216	Pokunabodakumbura	H. D. Luvis and others	1 0 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
217	Do.	G. D. Harry	0 1 0	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
218	Elabodakumbura	G. D. S. Wijesinghe and others	1 0 20	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
219	Pokunabodakumbura	K. D. Baron	1 0 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
220	Do.	K. D. Pedrick	0 1 0	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
221	Bakmijahakumbura	G. D. Harry	0 1 0	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
222	Do.	A. M. Rupasinghe and others	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
223	Do.	K. D. Pedrick	0 2 20	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
224	Do.	do.	1 0 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
225	Rukattanagahakumbura	do.	0 2 20	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
226	Bakmijahakumbura	K. D. James and others	0 2 20	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
227	Do.	K. D. Pedrick	1 0 20	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
228	Do.	do.	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	0 3	
229	Do.	A. Marukku	0 1 20	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
230	Rukattanagahakumbura	K. D. Pedrick	1 3 20	0 4	—	—	—	0 4	
231	Do.	A. Marukku	1 2 0	0 3	—	—	—	0 3	
232	Do.	H. D. Luvis and others	0 1 20	0 1	—	—	—	0 1	
233	Uluwalekumbura	K. D. Baron	0 3 0	0 2	—	—	—	0 2	
Total			485 2 25½	9 92				9 92	

## Summary.

	A. R. P.	Rs. c.
Area paying rate	485 2 25½	9 92
Amount recoverable		9 92



## SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, Northern Province.

REVISED specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Kanukkeni Tank, the names of proprietors, and the contributions payable in respect of each land. All previous specifications, including the ones published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,514 of July 26, 1912, and 7,291 of October 20, 1922, are hereby cancelled.

*Lands paying an Irrigation Rate of Rs. 2 per Acre per Annum for the Period 1925 to the end of 1931, in terms of the Scheme published in Government Gazette No. 7,348 of September 7, 1923.*

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				A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	A.	R.			
1.	1863/7119.	Murippankarai-vayal	(1) Sivasambu Kathiritamby, (2) Kathirattai, wife of Vaithilinkam, (3) Virakatty Kathiraman, (4) Sinnan Sinniah, (5) Sankarapillai Supramaniam	8	0	0	16	0	—	—	—	—	16 0
2.	1863/7119.	Do.	(1) Nagamuttu, wife of Kathiritamby, (2) Mylan Sinnatamby, (3) Kanther Virakatty, (4) Virakatty Vottivelu, (5) Velu Kathiraman, (6) Sangarapillai Supramaniam, (7) Masilamani Nalliah, (8) Paramu Kandiah	10	0	16	20	20	—	—	—	—	20 20
3.	1863/7122.	Do.	(1) Valliammai, widow of Kasinather, (2) Kasinather Sankari, (3) Kasinather Supiramaniam, (4) Sinnachi, wife of Sinnathamby	15	3	21	31	78	—	—	—	—	31 78
4.	1863/7122.	Do.	(1) Kulanthayar Kandiah, (2) Sinnapoddai, wife of Kandiah, (3) Sapapathi Sinniah, (4) Sinnan, wife of Nakamani, (5) Sinnakuddy Sinnaturai, (6) Kanapathipillai Sunthari	3	3	21	7	78	—	—	—	—	7 78
5.	1863/7122.	Do.	Kathirattai, wife of Kathiraman	5	3	21	11	78	—	—	—	—	11 78
6.	1863/7122.	Do.	(1) Thevanai, wife of Kanthapillai, (2) Kanthapillai Sapapathi	4	0	0	8	0	—	—	—	—	8 0
7.	1863/7123.	Do.	(1) Kanthan Chithan, (2) Kanthan Velan, (3) Arumukathan Kanthan, (4) Arumukathan Kanapathy, (5) ditto Sinnan, (6) Kosuki, daughter of Vary, (7) Sinnavan Vary, (8) Sinnavan Petty, (9) Sinnavan Velan	6	3	38	13	98	—	—	—	—	13 98
8.	1863/7124.	Do.	(1) Nakathay, widow of Kathy, (2) Sinnamma, widow of Sinnathamby	4	3	0	9	50	—	—	—	—	9 50
9.	1724/F133.	Challiyattupuli-yadvayal	(1) Vinasitamby Ponniah, (2) Sinnathamby Kathiravelu, (3) Kumaru Kanthapillai, (4) Kumaru Kanakasebai, (5) Kumaru Ilayathamby, (6) Sinnachi, wife of Kathiraman	8	1	3	16	54	—	—	—	—	16 54
10.	411/1434.	Palaiaditharai	(1) Virakatti Vottivelu, (2) ditto Kanthapillai, (3) ditto Kathiraman	12	1	12	24	66	—	—	—	—	24 66
11.	411/1435.	Athimoddai	(1) Kumarathan Sithan, (2) Paramu Nakamany, (3) Walliammai, widow of Kasinather, (4) Vinasitamby Sathasivam	14	1	0	28	50	—	—	—	—	28 50
12.	411/1436.	Chalampantarai	(1) Virakatty Vottivelu, (2) Paramu Nakamany, (3) Supper Nakamany, (4) Supper Sinnathamby, (5) Sinnappoddai, wife of Vallipuram, (6) Sinnadi Sinniah	13	2	20	27	26	—	—	—	—	27 26
13.	1484/5622.	Do.	(1) Paramu Nakamany, (2) Suppar Nakamany, (3) Suppar Sinnathamby	1	3	35	3	94	—	—	—	—	3 94
14.	2265/9501.	Sinna Salampan	Suppar Nakamany	5	3	36	11	96	—	—	—	—	11 96
15.	2265/9502.	Do.	do.	1	2	6	3	8	—	—	—	—	3 8
16.	411/1437.	Nellikadu	(1) Vinasitamby Vaitilinkam, (2) Vinasitamby Ponniah, (3) Sivasambu Kathiritamby, (4) Vottivelu Sittampalam, (5) Kathiravelu Vallipuram	14	0	8	28	10	—	—	—	—	28 10
17.	363/985	Maruthadiyitarai	Kathiravelu Vinasitamby	8	1	28	16	86	—	—	—	—	16 86
18.	Com. 248.	Sevakkalai	(1) Virakatty Kanthapillai, (2) Thankamma, widow of Vallipuram, (3) Suppan Sinnatamby	9	0	0	18	0	—	—	—	—	18 0
19.	Com. 246.	Valayankamam	(1) Vallipuram Sinniah, (2) Saravanamuttu Sinniah	9	0	0	18	0	—	—	—	—	18 0

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				A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.	Rs.		c.	Rs.
20.	Com. 246.	Valayankamam	Kathiramar Kanapathipillai	9	0	0	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	18	0
21.	Com. 246.	Do.	(1) Kathiramar Kanapathipillai, (2) Kanthar Kanakasabai, (3) Sinniah Sithamparapillai, (4) Sinnamma, daughter of Sinniah	4	0	0	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	8	0
22.	Com. 246.	Do.	(1) Kovintha Arunasalam, (2) Ullakar Sithamparapillai, (3) Kathiravelu Sithamparapillai, (4) Vairammai, wife of Sinniah, (5) Arumukam Konappar, (6) Sinnan Kathirasu, (7) Sethupillai, wife of Velupillai	17	0	0	34	0	—	—	—	—	—	34	0
23.	414/1445	Viralivayal	(1) Sinnatamby Kathiramu, (2) Allapichchai Mirankandu, (3) Ponnamma, wife of Nakamani	11	1	7	22	60	—	—	—	—	—	22	60
24.	414/1444	Do.	(1) Tanakachchipillai, wife of Ahamedu, (2) Sultan Kuppattamby, (3) Sultan Abdulhamidu	14	3	21	29	78	—	—	—	—	—	29	78
25.	363/984	Thaddavayal	(1) Sinnamma, widow of Sinnatamby, (2) Sinnatamby Appapillai	11	0	35	22	44	—	—	—	—	—	22	44
26.	Com. 250.	Iruddumadu	(1) Arumukam Sinnatamby, (2) Theivanai, wife of Ilayatamby, (3) Velu Arumukam, (4) Sinnapodiyan Virakatty, (5) Sinniah Nakamany, (6) Supper Kandiah	9	0	0	18	0	—	—	—	—	—	18	0
27.	Com. 251.	Do.	Nakathai, widow of Vallipuram	5	2	10	11	14	—	—	—	—	—	11	14
28.	Com. 251.	Vempukadditharai	(1) Kulanthayar Sinnan, (2) Sinnathamby Appapillai, (3) Sivasambu Kathiritamby, (4) Sivasambu Kanakasabai	11	0	20	22	26	—	—	—	—	—	22	26
29.	Com. 252.	Chalampaikadditarai	(1) Kanther Kulanthayar, (2) Veler Kanakasabai, (3) Supper Nakamani, (4) Valliammai, wife of Sinnacuddy	9	1	0	18	50	—	—	—	—	—	18	50
30.	Com. 252.	Do.	(1) Sinnamma, wife of Sinnatamby, (2) Sinnatamby Appapillai, (3) Vallipuram Chinniah, (4) Saravanamuttu Sinniah	4	0	0	8	0	—	—	—	—	—	8	0
31.	Com. 252.	Do.	(1) Kulanthayar Kathiritamby, (2) Kulanthayar Sinnan, (3) Kanapathipillai Sabapathy	10	0	0	20	0	—	—	—	—	—	20	0
32.	Com. 255.	Aninchilkaddatarai	(1) Velu Suppiramaniam, (2) Sivasambu Kathiritamby, (3) Sivasambu Kanakasabai, (4) Sinnakuddy, widow of Tilliampalam, (5) Kanther Saravanamuttu, (6) Kanther Nalliah, (7) Kanther Vinasitamby, (8) Thankaratnam, daughter of Sinniah, (9) Parupathy, wife of Velupillai	13	0	10	26	14	—	—	—	—	—	26	14
33.	Com. 257.	Sinnapillaikadu	Vithariar Tampiah	5	2	0	11	0	—	—	—	—	—	11	0
34.	Com. 256.	Sonakaravayal	(1) Nagapper Thamocharampillai, (2) Iyampillai Kathiramu, (3) Iyampillai Velupillai, (4) Sivakamy, daughter of Iyampillai, (5) Iyampillai Supiramaniam, (6) Parupathy, widow of Kanapathy, (7) Sinnapillai, wife of Ponnampalam, (8) Veuppillai Chelliah, (9) Velupillai Kanapathypillai	22	0	0	44	0	—	—	—	—	—	44	0
35.	Com. 262.	Vallikuddyvayal	(1) Kanapathypillai Sabapathy, (2) Kanther Saravanamuttu, (3) Kanthar Nalliah, (4) Kanthar Vinasitamby, (5) Thankaratnam, daughter of Sinniah, (6) Kulanthainachchy, widow of Erampu, (7) Vettivelu Sittampalam, (8) Sinnamma, wife of Vinasitamby	4	2	16	9	20	—	—	—	—	—	9	20
36.	Com. 263.	Attidiyilvelli-kuddyvayal	(1) Kulanthayar Kathiritamby, (2) Sivasambu Kathiritamby, (3) Kanapathipillai Sabapathy	1	2	30	3	38	—	—	—	—	—	3	38
37.	Com. 263.	Do.	(1) Kovintha Arunasalam, (2) Sithamparam, widow of Sinnan, (3) Sinnady Sinnan	1	0	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	2	0
38.	Com. 264.	Mavilankavelli-kuddivayal	(1) Nagamuttu, wife of Kathiritamby, (2) Sivasambu Kanakasabai	7	2	0	15	0	—	—	—	—	—	15	0
39.	Com. 264.	Mavilankavelli-kuddivayal	Valliammai, widow of Kasinather	2	0	0	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	4	0



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								R. s.	c.	R. s.	c.
56	Com. 153	Thevarkaddu-veli, Vadakkupthay	(1) Nagapper Thamotarampillai, (2) Iyampillai Kathiramu, (3) Iyampillai Veluppillai, (4) Sivakamy, daughter of Iyampillai, (5) Iyampillai Supramanian, (6) Erampu Sankary, (7) Sinnacuddy Thaman, (8) Sinnatamby Kandiah, (9) Sinnatamby Ponniah, (10) Thankamuttu, wife of Chelliah, (11) Sinnan, widow of Nallatamby, (12) Kuddan, widow of Kandiah	15 0 0	30 0	—	—	—	—	30	0
57	Com. 154	Sinkilyadilkuda	(1) Sanmukam Vinasitamby, (2) Sanmukam Kasi, (3) Sanmukam Silambu, (4) Kathiraveli Sanmukam, (5) Nakar, wife of Kanthappu, (6) Sinnathamby Sithamparapillai, (7) Erampu Sankari, (8) Sinnatamby Sinnapillai, (9) Santhirasekari Kathiramu, (10) Santhirasekari Arumukam, (11) Letchamy, daughter of Sankary, (12) Ponnampalam Kanapathipillai, (13) Katpakam, widow of Kumaru, (14) Thevanpillai, wife of Chelliah, (15) Sanmukam Sinnatamby, (16) Sinnapillai, wife of Kanapathypillai, (17) Nagamuttu, wife of Sithamparapillai	4 0 0	8 0	—	—	—	—	8	0
58	Com. 156	Puliyadikkadaitarai	(1) Minachehy, wife of Sinaan, (2) Velu Sinnan, (3) Puthumachchan, wife of Sinnatamby, (4) Nagamuttu, wife of Iliyatomby	9 0 0	18 0	—	—	—	—	18	0
59	Com. 155	Marichukkadditharai	(1) Arumukam Veluppillai, (2) Arumukam Sinnatamby, (3) Arumukam Vinasitamby, (4) Arumukam Iyampillai	9 0 0	18 0	—	—	—	—	18	0
60	Com. 155	Vempadikadutarai	do.	9 0 0	18 0	—	—	—	—	18	0
61	Com. 158	Avananchaddivayal	(1) Annapillai, daughter of Kanapathipillai, (2) Tankamma Kanapathipillai	7 2 0	15 0	—	—	—	—	15	0
62	Com. 157	Do.	(1) Vinasitamby Sathasivam, (2) Vairammai, wife of Sinniah, (3) Muttupillai, wife of Vallipuram, (4) Annapillai, daughter of Vinasitamby, (5) Ponnamma, wife of Kanakasabai, (6) Achehipillai, daughter of Vinasitamby	5 2 10	11 14	—	—	—	—	11	14
63	1490/5643	Puthutarai	(1) Kona Udaiyar Murugesu, (2) Chellappah Ponniah	1 2 23	3 30	—	—	—	—	3	30
64	365/990	Arivanankakadu	(1) Nagapper Thamothersampillai, (2) Iyampillai Kathiramu, (3) Iyampillai Veluppillai, (4) Sivakamy, daughter of Iyampillai, (5) Iyampillai Supramaniam, (6) Vithariyar Kathiramu, (7) Vithariyar Chelliah	10 0 5	20 8	—	—	—	—	20	8
65	731/2347	Kalladikudavayal	(1) Nakamani Ilayatamby, (2) Nakamani Murugupillai, (3) Nakamani Chelliah, (4) Sinniah Nakamany, (5) Kathiramu Veluppillai, (6) Sinnan Kathiresu	11 0 34	22 44	—	—	—	—	22	44
66	Com. 139	Puliyadiyilthundu	(1) Kulasegarampillai Thuraisamy, (2) Nallamma, daughter of Kulasegaram, (3) Sellamuttu, wife of Veluppillai, (4) Kona Udaiyar Murugesu, (5) Chellappah Ponniah	22 0 20	44 26	—	—	—	—	44	26
67	Com. 141	Parayantharai	(1) Katpakam, widow of Kumaru, (2) Thampiah Mudaliyar Sabaratnam, (3) Murugesu Chellappah, (4) Murugesu Sinnapillai	11 0 20	22 26	—	—	—	—	22	26
68	Com. 144	Puthutidal	(1) Mayilvakam Mudaliyar Sivakuru, (2) Annamma, wife of Veluppillai, (3) Ponnamma, wife of Nakamany	18 2 20	37 26	—	—	—	—	37	26
69	Com. 145	Sempakkनावeddu	Mailvakana Mudaliyar Kuttitamby Mudaliyar	7 2 0	15 0	—	—	—	—	15	0
70	Com. 146	Vansinnaddivayal	(1) Saravanamuttu Sinniah, (2) Saravanamuttu Veluppillai, (3) Velu Kanakasabai, (4) Velu Supiramaniam, (5) Supiramaniam Vallipuram	10 0 0	20 0	—	—	—	—	20	0

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71.	Com. 146.	Sinnadivayal	(1) Mailvakana Mudaliyar Kudditamby Mudaliyar, (2) Mailvakana Mudaliyar Sivaguru, (3) Thevanpillai, wife of Chelliah, (4) Ponnamma, wife of Nakamany, (5) Annamma, wife of Veluppillai, (6) Salathy Vinasitamby	13 0 0	26 0	—	—	—	26 0
72.	1504/5687.	Navaladiyiltharai	(1) Velu Sinnapillai, (2) Velu Ponnannan, (3) Nagamuttu, wife of Kathiramu	1 1 2	2 54	—	—	—	2 54
73.	Com. 147.	Ullinniru	(1) Mayilvakana Mudaliyar Kudditamby Mudaliyar, (2) Mayilvakana Mudaliyar Sivaguru, (3) Annamma, wife of Veluppillai	11 0 10	22 14	—	—	—	22 14
74.	Com. 149.	Do.	(1) Ponnamma, wife of Nakamany, (2) Vallipillai, wife of Edward, (3) Kanapathy Veluppillai, (4) Nallamma, daughter of Kanapathy	11 0 20	22 26	—	—	—	22 26
75.	Com. 159.	Vettikuda	(1) Iyampillai Kathiramu, (2) Iyampillai Veluppillai, (3) Sivakamy, daughter of Iyampillai, (4) Iyampillai Supiramaniam, (5) Sinnatamby Sinnapillai, (6) Santhirasekary Kathiraman, (7) Santhirasekary Arumukam, (8) Letchamy, daughter of Sankary, (9) Sithamparapillai Tambiah, (10) Sinnatamby Kathiraman, (11) Kanakasabai Ponnampalam, (12) Vithariar Kanapathipillai, (13) Nagamuttu, widow of Arumugam	13 0 10	26 14	—	—	—	26 14
76.	417/1454.	Peniadiyiltharai	(1) Kumaru Kanthapillai, (2) Kumaru Kanakasabai, (3) Kumaru Ilayathamby, (4) Sinnachy, wife of Kathiramu, (5) Kanthar Kathiramu, (6) Nakathai, wife of Vallipuram, (7) Ankiam, widow of Saravanamuttu	7 2 16	15 20	—	—	—	15 20
77.	361/973	Karichiyilthundu	Sanmukam Ilayatamby	14 0 20	28 26	—	—	—	28 26
78.	361/972	Attankaraivayal	Tambiah Mudaliyar Sabaratnam	14 2 25	29 32	—	—	—	29 32
79.	1212/3966.	Do.	do.	2 0 6	4 8	—	—	—	4 8
80.	1748/8785.	Do.	do.	1 3 0	3 50	—	—	—	3 50
81.	361/975	Do.	(1) Velu Nallatamby, (2) Kasy Kanakan, (3) Kasy Kanapathipillai, (4) Manikkam, daughter of Kasy, (5) Sinnakuddy, wife of Kanakan	13 0 20	26 26	—	—	—	26 26
82.	781/2348.	Do.	do.	0 1 32	0 90	—	—	—	0 90
83.	361/974	Do.	(1) Kulasegarampillai Udaiyar Thuraisamy, (2) Sellamuttu, wife of Veluppillai, (3) Nallamma, daughter of Kulasegaram Udaiyar	1 2 34	3 44	—	—	—	3 44
84.	706/r.86	Madathuvayal	(1) Mirasaibu Pillimuttu, (2) Kappamarakkayar Mirankandu, (3) Allapiche Muhammadumialebbe, (4) Sekumatharu Mirasaibu, (5) Muhammadu Meeralebbe Iyniapillai, (6) M. M. Muttuvappu	7 0 14	14 18	—	—	—	14 18
85.	Com. 173.	Piramanansinai-vayal	(1) Sithamparapillai Tambiah, (2) Pillaimuttu Ahamadu Tamby, (3) Sinnatamby Sanmukam, (4) Sinnatamby Konamalai, (5) Sinnatamby Supiramaniam	6 2 0	13 0	—	—	—	13 0
86.	Com. 173.	Do.	M. Lebbe Marikkayar Asanalebbe	7 0 10	14 14	—	—	—	14 14
87.	Com. 159.	Anaivilunthan	(1) Chellamma, wife of Vinasitamby, (2) Kailayar Sanmukam, (3) Chelappah Ponniah	13 0 10	26 14	—	—	—	26 14
88.	Com. 161.	Avaranchaddy	Sithamparam, widow of Veluppillai	11 2 0	23 0	—	—	—	23 0
89.	Com. 162.	Uppuveli	(1) Guardian of Sabapathy Aiyar, (2) Chelvanayakiamma, widow of Sabapathy Aiyar	17 0 0	34 0	—	—	—	34 0
90.	1678/6281.	Sinmanaruvadi-thundu	Chelvanayakiamma, widow of Sabapathy Aiyar	5 2 15	11 20	—	—	—	11 20
91.	Com. 163.	Vadduvan	Nakamany Iliyatamby	8 2 10	17 14	—	—	—	17 14

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92.	Comp. 164.	Vampuvayal	(1) Kanapathipillai Ampalavanar, (2) Mudaliyar Veluppillai Chelliah, (3) Rasingam Ponnai, (4) Sithamparam, widow of Sinniah, (5) Ponnai, wife of Sithamparapillai, (6) Kandiah Vinasitamby, (7) Sinnamma, daughter of Kandiah	18	0 0	36 0	—	—	—	—	36	0
93.	1468/3207.	Do.	K. Ampalavanar Mudaliyar	2	3 8	5 60	—	—	—	—	5	60
94.	Com. 165.	Siruvayal	Rasamany, wife of Kandiah	7	2 0	15 0	—	—	—	—	15	0
95.	Com. 166.	Vannanvayal	(1) Guardian, V. M. Kandiah, (2) K. Chelliah Mudaliyar, (3) Kaddian Sinnapillai, (4) Kaddian Kuddan	6	0 0	12 0	—	—	—	—	12	0
96.	Com. 167.	Kakkayantarai	(1) Sellamuttu, wife of Veluppillai, (2) Kulasegaram Duraisamy, (3) Nallamma, daughter of Kulasegaram Udaiyar, (4) Ponnamma, wife of Nakamany	9	0 0	18 0	—	—	—	—	18	0
97.	361/977	Nerinchipiddi	(1) Chellachy, daughter of Kanakaratham, (2) Sinnatamby Vinasitamby, (3) Sinnatamby Sithamparapillai, (4) Guardian V. M. Somasekaram	20	0 0	40 0	—	—	—	—	40	0
98.	361/977	Pullanthikeni	(1) Velauther Nakamany, (2) Valliammai, widow of Kasinather	12	0 0	24 0	—	—	—	—	24	0
99.	361/977	Do.	V. Muthaliyar Arulampalam	9	0 0	18 0	—	—	—	—	18	0
100.	2047/7712.	Nerinchipiddi	Veluppillai Chelliah	4	1 38	8 98	—	—	—	—	8	98
101.	Com. 168.	Puthutarai	(1) Sinnapillai Meerasaibu, (2) Meerasamma, wife of Asana Lebbe, (3) Asamma, wife of Chinnatamby	7	0 0	14 0	—	—	—	—	14	0
102.	Com. 169.	Moddukakayavayal	(1) Chelliah Ponniah, (2) Kona Udaiyar Murukesu, (3) Letchamy, widow of Ponnai	11	0 0	22 0	—	—	—	—	22	0
103.	Com. 72.	Punnierankankulam	Tambiah Mudaliyar Sabaratnam	11	0 0	22 0	—	—	—	—	22	0
104.	Com. 72.	Do.	do.	3	1 20	6 76	—	—	—	—	6	76
105.	Com. 72.	Do.	Meerasamaideen Muhamadumaideen	3	2 20	7 26	—	—	—	—	7	26
106.	Com. 72.	Punnierankankulam	(1) Muhammadu Meera Lebbe Iyampillai, (2) Muhammadu Ahmaduneina Lebbe, (3) Segukandu Mirasaibu, (4) Minoon, wife of Iyampillai	3	2 0	7 0	—	—	—	—	7	0
107.	Com. 73.	Navaladithunu	Kanapathipillai Arumukam Mudaliyar	25	2 30	51 38	—	—	—	—	51	38
108.	361/979	Rakkolu		25	2 30	51 38	—	—	—	—	51	38
109.	Com. 70.	Do.		25	2 30	51 38	—	—	—	—	51	38
110.	Com. 70.	Kudatharai	Meeramohideen Mohammadu Mohideen	13	2 20	27 26	—	—	—	—	27	26
111.	Com. 73.	Navaladithundu		13	2 20	27 26	—	—	—	—	27	26
112.	Com. 70.	Rakkolu	Mohideennacha, wife of Muhammadu Ibrahim	18	0 10	36 14	—	—	—	—	36	14
113.	Com. 70.	Do.	(1) Kaffamma, daughter of Meerasamaideen, (2) M. M. Asana Lebbe	10	0 0	20 0	—	—	—	—	20	0
114.	Com. 70.	Kaddatharai	Muhammadu Lebbe Marakkayar Asana Lebbe	5	0 0	10 0	—	—	—	—	10	0
115.	361/980	Periya Irampamam	C. Chelliah Mudaliyar as guardian of minors of Kandiah	15	0 12	30 16	—	—	—	—	30	16
116.	361/981	Sinna Irampamam	V. M. Somasegaram	15	0 12	30 16	—	—	—	—	30	16
117.	402/1380.	Irampamam	V. M. Arulampalam	15	0 13	30 18	—	—	—	—	30	18
118.	402/1381.	Do.	Rev. J. Henry, Brother for Roman Catholic Mission	15	0 0	30 0	—	—	—	—	30	0
119.	402/1379.	Karikaddankadu	do.	12	3 14	25 68	—	—	—	—	25	68
120.	402/1378.	Nariodduvayal	(1) Sinnapillai Mirasaibu, (2) Mirasaibu Ahmadu Lebbe	13	2 15	27 20	—	—	—	—	27	20
121.	402/1377.	Do.	Kapeepumma, widow of Allapitche	8	3 35	17 94	—	—	—	—	17	94
122.	3088/11497.	Murippupila	Kathiraveli Vallipuram	10	0 26	20 34	—	—	—	—	20	34
123.	3087/11492.	Chalampaiadikadu	Kathiraveli Vinasitamby	10	0 5	20 8	—	—	—	—	20	8
124.	3087/11493.	Chadavakkadiyilkadu	(1) Kathiraveli Vallipuram, (2) Kathiran Valli, (3) Thambiah Suppiramaniam, (4) Valukian Nallan, (5) Vinasitamby Ponniah, (6) Vinasitamby Vaithilinkam	18	2 20	37 26	—	—	—	—	37	26
125.	1863/7120.	Murippupila	Guardian of A. Ariyakuddy	3	0 8	6 10	—	—	—	—	6	10
126.	1863/7121.	Do.	do.	6	3 2	13 54	—	—	—	—	13	54

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.	Amount due.	Area exempted.	Amount exempted.	No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Period of Exemption granted.		Total Amount due.
								A. R. P.	Rs. c.	
127.	3080/11458.	Karuthanmadu-kadu	(1)Iyampillai Kathiramu, (2) ditto Veluppillai, (3) Sivakamy, daughter of Iyampillai, (4) Iyampillai Supramaniam	10 1 20	20 76	—	—	—	—	20 76
128.	3326/12266.	Sinnasalampan	Sivasampu Kathiritamby	6 0 12	12 16	—	—	—	—	12 16
129.	12268	Do.	Virakatty Vettivelu	4 0 28	8 36	—	—	—	—	8 36
130.	3080/11457.	Pariyantharai	(1) Murukesu Chellappah, (2) Sina-pillai, daughter of Murukesu	0 0 12	0 16	—	—	—	—	0 16
131.	3080/11459.	Do.	do.	0 1 20	0 76	—	—	—	—	0 76
132.	1868/7137.	Karuthamadu-pila	Asankany Miramaideen	5 3 13	11 68	—	—	—	—	11 68
133.	3535/13218.	Puliyadilkadu	Visuvanather Kandiah	5 1 26	10 84	—	—	—	—	10 84
134.	411/1438.	Maruthadipila	Kathiraveli Vinasitamby	0 1 34	0 94	—	—	—	—	0 94
135.	4430/3	Paniadiyilpila.	Kanther Kathiramu	0 0 24	0 30	—	—	—	—	0 30
136.	5721/1	Kayanikadu	Velupillai Richard	11 1 3	22 54	—	—	—	—	22 54
137.	5721/2	Arivanankan	(1) Iyampillai Kathiraman, (2) ditto Veluppillai, (3) Sivakamy, daughter of Iyampillai, (4) Iyampillai Supramaniam, (5) Nagapper Thamotharampillai, (6) Vithariyar Kathiramu, (7) Vithariyar Chelliah	1 3 35	3 94	—	—	—	—	3 94
138.	5679/1	Véppalkodikadu	Ponniah Ohelliah	8 3 26	17 84	—	—	—	—	17 84
139.	5709/2	Kurumankadu	Virakatty Kanthapillai	0 2 13	1 18	—	—	—	—	1 18
140.	4444/1,2,4,5	Puliamkilkadi-salampan	Paramu Nakamany	8 3 9	17 62	—	—	—	—	17 62
141.	3214/11914.	Vadduvan	Vairamuttu Arunasalam	1 1 17	2 72	—	—	—	—	2 72
142.	3214/11912.	Do.	do.	2 3 12	5 66	—	—	—	—	5 66
143.	4430/1	Puliyadilkadu	Sanmukam Vinasitamby	4 1 38	8 98	—	—	—	—	8 98
144.	5050/1& 2.	Athiadiyilkadu	Punnar Sabapathy	4 3 37	9 98	—	—	—	—	9 98
145.	5709/1	Nawaladiyil-kadu	Vettivelu Sithampalam	1 1 8	2 60	—	—	—	—	2 60
146.	6005/2	Puliyadiyilthundu	(1) Suppar Nakamani, (2) Paramu Nakamani	2 2 37	5 48	—	—	—	—	5 48
147.	6005/3	Do.	do.	3 3 31	7 90	—	—	—	—	7 90
148.	6005/4	Do.	do.	0 0 10	0 14	—	—	—	—	0 14
149.	2699/9574 & 9574 1/2 T.P. 213019	Avaranchaddi	(1) Asanalebbe Muhammadu Tamby, (2) Asanalebbe Aiyiniapillai, (3) Asanalebbe Kosumuhammadu	4 0 34	8 44	—	—	—	—	8 44
				Total	1,193 1 12	2,387 52				2,387 52

## SUMMARY.

(1) Private lands	Extent	Rs. c.
	A. R. P.	
	1,193 1 12	2,387 52

paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum, revisable in 1932

The Kachcheri,  
Mullaittivu, December 6, 1924.

R. J. BATTAMAN,  
Assistant Government Agent.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 6 of 1925.

CEYLON.

South Coast—Approach to Galle Harbour.

THE red bell-buoy in the approach to Galle Harbour has dragged to the Eastward.

Further notice will be given when it is replaced.

Latitude 6° 00' N (approximately).

Longitude 80° 13' E (approximately).

Admiralty Charts affected:—

No. 819, Galle Harbour and approaches.

No. 3,700, Colombo to Galle.

No. 3,265, Galle to Little Basses.

No. 813, Ceylon South Coast.

Publications: Bay of Bengal Pilot, Fifth Edition 1921, page 124.

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, May 15, 1925.

JAMES G. FRASER, Captain, R.N.,  
Master Attendant.

## TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,371.
- (2) Date of Receipt: April 9, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): WINFRIED FREUDENBERG, SIEGMUND FREUDENBERG, HEINRICH GAUGER, and ERNST ALBERT OTTO WILD, carrying on business as "FREUDENBERG BOEHRINGER & COMPANY," Martinistrasse, 33/35, Bremen, Germany; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) Twelve; (b) Thirteen.
- (6) Goods: (a) In class 12 in respect of cutlery and edge tools; (b) In class 13 in respect of metal goods not included in other classes.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the device of an eye, and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter.

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. 3,372.
- (2) Date of Receipt: April 9, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): WINFRIED FREUDENBERG, SIEGMUND FREUDENBERG, HEINRICH GAUGER, and ERNST ALBERT OTTO WILD, carrying on business as "FREUDENBERG BOEHRINGER & COMPANY," Martinistrasse, 33/35, Bremen, Germany; Merchants.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: F. J. & G. de Saram, Colombo.
- (5) Classes: (a) Twelve; (b) Thirteen.
- (6) Goods: (a) In class 12 in respect of cutlery and edge tools; (b) In class 13 in respect of metal goods not included in other classes.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive label.

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. 3,380.
- (2) Date of Receipt: April 25, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): S. MAWSON & SONS, LIMITED, (a Company incorporated and registered under the laws of Great Britain), 7 to 12, Aldersgate street, London, England; Druggists' Sundriesmen.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Fifty.
- (6) Goods: Toilet brushes (such as hair, tooth, palate plate, bath, nail, and shaving brushes).
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark.

## MERITOR

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 20, 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. 3,382.
- (2) Date of Receipt: April 28, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, LIMITED, (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Westminster House, 7, Millbank, London, S.W., England; Tobacco Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty-five.
- (6) Goods: Manufactured tobacco.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark

## High Admiral



W. D. & H. O. WILLS  
Bristol & London.

The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the combination of devices, and the words "HIGH ADMIRAL," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the added matter, except in so far as it consists of the name of the applicants' predecessors in business, "W. D. & H. O. WILLS."

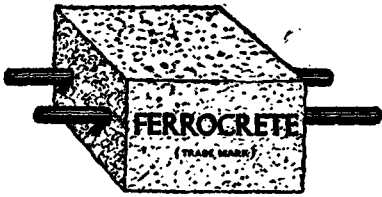
Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 20, 1925.

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. 3,383.
- (2) Date of Receipt : April 28, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE ASSOCIATED PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Portland House, Tothill street, Westminster, London, S. W., England ; Cement Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Seventeen.
- (6) Goods : Portland cement, and other cements included in class 17, lime, and whiting.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



The essential particulars of the Trade Mark are the device, and the word "FERROCRETE," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the words "TRADE MARK."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 20, 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. 3,384.
- (2) Date of Receipt : April 28, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): THE ASSOCIATED PORTLAND CEMENT MANUFACTURERS, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Portland House, Tothill street, Westminster, London, S. W., England ; Cement Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Seventeen.
- (6) Goods : Portland cement, and other cements included in class 17, lime, and whiting.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

# FERROCRETE

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "FERROCRETE."

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

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Mark Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:—

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,385.
- (2) Date of Receipt : April 30, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): FERODO, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), Sovereign Mills, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire, England ; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Fifty.
- (6) Goods : Stair treads, tyres, and parts of tyres, brake linings, and surfacing materials for brakes, carriage body pads, shock absorbing pads, washers, packings, clutch linings, and surfacing materials for clutches, friction driving surfaces, surfaces for belt and rope gearing drives, all composed of an impregnated textile material.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

# FERODO

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "FERODO."

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, May 20, 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. 3,386.
- (2) Date of Receipt : April 30, 1925.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): FERODO, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the English Companies' Acts), Sovereign Mills, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire, England ; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island : Julius & Creasy, No. 2, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class : Fifty.
- (6) Goods : Brake blocks, stair treads, tyres and parts of tyres, brake lining and surfacing materials for brakes, carriage body pads, shock absorbing pads, clutch linings, and surfacing materials for clutches, friction driving surfaces, surfaces for belt and rope gearing drives, hose, driving ropes and belts and bands ; engine, machine, pump and hydraulic packings ; washers, and goods of a like character, all being composed of an impregnated textile material.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

# FEROBESTOS

The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the word "FEROBESTOS."

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

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

## Trade or Business of an Auctioneer.

THE under-mentioned person was licensed during May, 1925, to carry on the trade or business of an auctioneer within the limits of the Local Board, Moratuwa, for the year 1925, and his name is published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

A. V. Perera of No. 115, Hulftsdorp, Colombo.

Local Board Office,  
Moratuwa, May 8, 1925.

P. SARAVANAMUTTU,  
for Chairman.

## Local Board, Nawalapitiya.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Nawalapitiya, mentioned in the annexed schedule having been seized for non-payment of Police, Local Board, and water-rates, Nawalapitiya, for the 4th quarter, 1924, will be sold by public auction on June 18 and 19, 1925, at 8 A.M.,

on the spot, at Nawalapitiya, in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 10 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates, together with lawful costs of seizure and sale are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya.

The Kachcheri,  
Kandy, May 15, 1925.

C. SITTAMPALAM,  
for Government Agent.

## SCHEDULE.

Kotmale street: Nos. 8, 10, 13, 14, 148; Ambagamuwa street: 5, 18, 20, 21, 49, 78-79, 83, 86-87, 97, 98, 99, 100, 112, 112A, 112B, 156; Dolosbage: 73; Gampola street: 50, 51, 52, 53, 54-55, 67, 68, 69, 75, 110; Hill road: 16, 34, 39-40, 45; Penikudumulla: 12B, 12C, 14, 14A, 18, 24, 31A, 36, 38, 42, 43, 44, 46, 52, 53, 54; Penikuduwa: 13, 14, 15; Karahandungalla: 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 29, 33, 42, 45, 46, 49, 51, 73, 81, 84, 85, and 86.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## 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,  
Chairman.  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
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.
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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,  
Chairman.  
Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
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.,

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,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
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. 52.62

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (F. Lushington)	Waverley	157
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
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And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Kandy, May 11, 1925.

#### 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	Haloowalla	244
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Lanka and Craighill	204
Eastern Produce and Estate Co., Ltd.	Narwood	1,022
R. Cotesworth	Stockholm	288
Do.	Lower Cruden	194
Geo. Stewart & Co.	Mahagala	290
Do.	Mahanlu	290
Harrisons & Grosfield, Ltd.	Kincora	245
Geo. Stewart & Co.	Gouravilla	706
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Aiton	225
Do.	Beaconsfield	168
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents	Blairavon	177
Geo. Stewart & Co.	Minna	277
Mackwoods, Ltd.	Scarborough	376
Geo. Stewart & 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.	Mining Lane	194
R. J. Austin (George Stewart & Co., Agents)	Ladbrook	208
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	Upcot	282
Geo. Stewart & Co.	Strathspey	281

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,  
Kandy, May 11, 1925.

#### Maskeliya-Crudon 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. 271.82

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	298
Do.	Ovoca	255
G. B. de Mowbray	Detale	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.	Mogha	588
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	437
Geo. Stewart & Co.	Glengie	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,  
Kandy, May 8, 1925.

## Bevilla-Digowa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Local Committee for the above road having reported to the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa that the estates interested in the said road have been assessed for the expenditure incurred from January 1 to December 31, 1924, in the maintenance of the said road on the acreages and for the sections at Rs. 2,037.65 as shown in the subjoined schedule, the Provincial Road Committee of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, acting under the provisions of section 24 of "The Estates Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," confirmed the assessment made by the Local Committee, which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman of the Local Committee, Mr. R. M. Wayland of Pussella estate, Parakaduwa, on or before August 10, 1925, if the same has not already been paid.

## SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Section A from Digowa Factory to Tatuwalakanda Boundary, a distance of  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Contri- bution. Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	99 66
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	122 54
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Vimal Villa, Colombo	Donrill	130	28 45
	Total		250 65

Section B from Tatuwalakanda Boundary to Ambalampitiya at the Sitawaka-ganga, a distance of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

## 1st section, 1 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	87 0
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	106 97
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	25 71
Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwalakanda	340	67 22
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa, Florencedale, Korawalwella, Moratuwa	do.	100	9 90

2nd section,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	197 8
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	242 32
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	58 23
Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwalakanda	340	152 29
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100	22 40
	Total		969 12

Section C from Ambalampitiya at the Sitawaka-ganga to Bevilla Cart Road, a distance of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

## 1st section, 1 mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	92 79
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	114 9
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	27 41
Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwalakanda	340	71 70
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100	10 54
Mr. T. A. de S. Wijeratne, Caffoor buildings, Fort, Colombo	Pannila	185	39 1
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Dona Charles Wijewardena, and Dona Caroline Wijewardena, care of D. L. Welikala, Avissawella	Patberiya	67	14 13
C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	6 32
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigala	20	4 21
	Total		380 20

## 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Contri- bution. Rs. c.
Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	77 83
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	95 70
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	22 99
Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwalakanda	340	60 14
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100	8 84
T. A. de S. Wijeratna	Pannila	185	32 72
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Dona Charles Wijewardena, and Dona Caroline Wijewardena, care of D. L. Welikala, Avissawella	Patberiya	67	11 85
C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	5 30
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	20	3 52

3rd section,  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile.

Nagolla (Ceylon) Rubber and Tea Plantation, Ltd. (Messrs. Carson & Company, Agents)	Manikanda	440	23 99
Messrs. L. Bayly and R. G. Talbot	Digowa	541	35 63
Mr. D. D. Pedris, Colombo	Donrill	130	8 56
Messrs. C. A. and W. F. Hutson and Dunbar	Tatuwalakanda	340	22 40
Mr. W. J. F. Soysa	do.	100	3 29
T. A. de S. Wijeratna	Pannila	185	12 19
Dona Engeltina Welikala, Dona Charles Wijewardena, and Dona Caroline Wijewardena, care of D. L. Welikala, Avissawella	Patberiya	67	4 41
C. C. Wijetunga, Union House, Bambalapitiya	Gangaturiya	30	1 97
W. S. Kadigawa	Kirigalla	20	1 32
	Total		817 88
	Grand Total		2,037 65

## Summary.

Estates.	Acres.	Section.			Total. Rs. c.
		A. Rs. c.	B. Rs. c.	C. Rs. c.	
Manikanda	440	99 66	284 8	199 61	583 35
Digowa	541	122 54	349 29	245 44	717 27
Donrill	130	28 45	83 94	58 96	171 35
Tatuwalakanda	340	—	219 51	154 24	373 75
Tatuwalakanda (W. J. F. Soysa)	100	—	32 30	22 67	54 97
Pannila	185	—	—	83 92	83 92
Patberiya	67	—	—	30 39	30 39
Gangaturiya	30	—	—	13 59	13 59
Kirigalla	20	—	—	9 6	9 6
	1,853	250 65	969 12	817 88	2,037 65

N.B.—The assessment on Tatuwalakanda (Mr. W. J. F. Soysa's 100 acres jungle) is based on  $\frac{1}{2}$  the acreage.

Provincial Road Committee,  
Ratnapura, May 18, 1925.

K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
for Chairman.

## Glenella-Havilland Branch Road.

REFERRING to the notice dated March 14, 1925, and published in the *Government Gazette* Nos. 7,451 and 7,452 of March 20 and 27, 1925, respectively, notice is hereby given that, under section 14 of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," the under-mentioned persons were elected to form the Local Committee to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance in respect of the above road, to serve from February 19, 1925, to February 19, 1927:—

Messrs. E. W. Bedford (Chairman), C. Schofield, Puncha-  
rala Aratchy, and M. Marimutta.

Provincial Road Committee, K. VAITHIANATHAN,  
Ratnapura, May 19, 1925. for Chairman.