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## PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

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

### PROCLAMATION.

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

HUGH CLIFFORD.

**K** NOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 26 of "The Co-operative Societies Ordinance, No. 34 of 1921," do hereby remit—

- (a) The stamp duty with which, under any law for the time being in force, instruments executed by or on behalf of "The Sannaturai Co-operative Credit Society," "The Mullaikativu Co-operative Credit Society," "The Irakamam Co-operative Credit Society," and "The Veeramunai Co-operative Credit Society," or by an officer or member of the said societies, and relating to the business of the said societies are chargeable as from October 30, 1925.
- (b) Any fee payable under the law of registration for the time being in force in respect of the instruments aforesaid, provided, however, that such exemption may be withdrawn under sub-section (2) of the said section.

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

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

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

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HUGH CLIFFORD.

**K** NOW Ye that We, the Governor, by virtue of the powers vested in Us by section 55 of "The Courts Ordinance, 1889," have been pleased to appoint that an Additional District Court for the District of Kandy shall be holden at the Headman's Ambalam, Kandy, from January 17 to January 23 (both days inclusive).

Given under my hand, at Colombo, in the said Island of Ceylon, this Thirteenth day of January, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and Twenty-six.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,  
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 7 of 1926.

**M**R. B. F. PERERA having been selected by the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES for appointment as a Cadet in the Ceylon Civil Service, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to order that he be attached to the Colombo Kachcheri, with effect from January 7, 1926, until further orders.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 8 of 1926.

**H**IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Mr. E. R. SUDBURY to act as Archaeological Commissioner from January 11, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. E. NAVARATNAM to act as Crown Counsel from January 11, 1926, until further orders.

Mr. C. F. DHARMARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, during the absence of Mr. H. E. JANSZ, from January 14 to 17, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. VERNON GRENIER to be Additional District Judge, Kandy, from January 17 to 23, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to act as Additional District Judge, Kegalla, on January 16, 1926.

Mr. S. C. SANSONI to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Negombo, and Assistant Superintendent of the Prison at Negombo, during the absence of Mr. WALDO SANSONI, on January 9, 1926, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. N. I. LEE to act as Police Magistrate, Commissioner of Requests, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. H. B. KAUFMANN, from January 14 to 17, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, and Additional District Judge, Matara, during the absence of Mr. C. E. DE PINTO, on January 13, 14, and 16, 1926.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, during the absence of Mr. A. G. RANASINHA, from January 14, 1926, until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests, Avissawella, on January 20, 1926.

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENA to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, during the absence of Mr. K. VAITHIANATHAN, from January 15 to 17, 1926, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. A. V. VAN LANGENBERG to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola, on January 16, 1926.

Mr. N. DE ALWIS to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, on January 13, 1926.

Mr. W. E. DE SILVA to be Additional Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, for January 18, 1926.

Mr. J. KADRAMATAMBY to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from January 18 to 23, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. R. M. DAVIES, Assistant Government Agent, Batticaloa, to be, in addition to his own duties, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, Batticaloa, from January 5, 1926.

Captain H. D. BRIGGS, C.M.G., to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Nuwara Eliya-Hatton, during the absence of Mr. R. GARNIER from the Island.

Mr. T. G. SIM to be a Justice of the Peace and Unofficial Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Badulla-Haldummulla during the absence of Mr. F. FOWLER from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 15, 1926.

No. 9 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Captain and Quartermaster BASIL MORRIS CHRISTOFFELSZ to the Ceylon Light Infantry Reserve, with effect from January 6, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 7, 1926.

No. 10 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. J. S. COLLETT to be a Member of the Labour Advisory Committee, *vice* Mr. R. BENZIE.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 11, 1926.

No. 11 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 18 (4) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920, to nominate Mr. MAGDON ISMAIL to be a Member of the Urban Education District Committee, Kalutara.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 11, 1926.

No. 12 of 1926.

IT is hereby notified that Monsieur C. A. E. SILFWERHJELM has resumed duties as Consul-General of Sweden at Calcutta for British India and Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 9, 1926.

No. 13 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 37 of 1908, to appoint ILLANGAN MUDIYANSELE YATAWARAGEDERA PUNCHI BANDA to be an Inquirer for the Chief Headman's division of Harispattu in the District of Kandy.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 12, 1926.

No. 14 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. LEVI SMITH EVARTS, of Kandy, 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,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 7, 1926.

No. 15 of 1926.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. SEENIVASAGAM ILAYATAMBI, of Alaveddy, Chunnakam, to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Jaffna, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,

Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 7, 1926.

## APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. **SNELL ASEERVATHAM SUPRAMANIAM** to be Additional Registrar of Lands of the Jaffna District, with effect from January 15, 1926, *vice* Mr. D. WALTON, transferred.

Mr. **BODIABUDUGE GARVIN PERERA JAYAWARDANA** to be Additional Registrar of Lands of Badulla District, with effect from January 15, 1926, *vice* Mr. J. B. IMBULDENIYA, transferred.

Mr. **VELUPPILLAI VISWALINGAM** to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from January 5, 1926, *vice* Mr. **DIONYSIUS BARTHOLOMEW SENEVIRATNE** on other duties. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Batticaloa.

By His Excellency's command,

**E. B. ALEXANDER,**  
Colonial Secretary's Office,      Acting Colonial Secretary.  
Colombo, January 11, 1926.

**T**HE following appointments made under section 2 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1921 are hereby notified:—

Mr. **CHARLES ALPHIN EDIRISINGHE** to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Galle, for January 5, 1926, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, Mr. G. A. JAYAWARDHENA, on leave.

Mr. **CHARLES ALPHIN EDIRISINGHE** to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Galle, for three days from January 7, 1926, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, Mr. G. A. JAYAWARDHENA, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office,      **A. W. SEYMOUR,**  
Colombo, January 12, 1926.      Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that I have appointed **MUHANDIRAMGE DON JULIAS JAYAWARDANA SENEVIRATNA DASANAYAKA** (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Udugaha pattu of Hewagam korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from January 13, 1926, *vice* Registrar, **DON HARAMANIS WIJESUNDARA**, retired. His office will be at Siriniwasa in Galagawawatta at Hingurala; and station at No. 279 in Tekkagahawatta at Avissawella on Saturdays.

Registrar-General's Office,      **A. W. SEYMOUR,**  
Colombo, January 6, 1926.      Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that I have appointed **MUDALIHAMY TENNAKON** to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matara town division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for six days from December 24, 1925, *vice* **BENJAMIN CHARLES UKWATTE LIYANAGE**, on leave. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Matara.

Registrar-General's Office,      **A. W. SEYMOUR,**  
Colombo, December 23, 1925.      Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that I have appointed **DAVID GALGANAGE DEUNUWERA** to act as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam town division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for twenty-one days from December 23, 1925, *vice* **DEWAGIRIGE DHARMASENA FERNANDO**, on sick leave. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Puttalam.

Registrar-General's Office,      **A. W. SEYMOUR,**  
Colombo, December 23, 1925.      Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that I have appointed **KADIRAWELATEGE KUMARASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kunchuttu korale north division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province,

for three months, with effect from January 15, 1926, *vice* **NAIDURALA BADDERALAGE APPUHAMY** on sick leave. His office will be at Wiharahamillewa.

Registrar-General's Office,      **A. W. SEYMOUR,**  
Colombo, January 7, 1926.      Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that I have appointed **DR. ANDREW NAMASIWAYAM COOMARASAMY** to be Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Lunugala town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from January 20, 1926, *vice* **DR. VELUPILLAI SIVAPRAGASAM**, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Lunugala.

Registrar-General's Office,      **A. W. SEYMOUR,**  
Colombo, January 7, 1926.      Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that I have confirmed **DON OMIS GUNASEKERA** in his appointment 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.

Registrar-General's Office,      **A. W. SEYMOUR,**  
Colombo, January 6, 1926.      Registrar-General.

**I**T is hereby notified that I have confirmed **PINHAMIGE KAPURALA** in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dutuwe tulana division, and of Marriages (Kandy and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from January 20, 1926.

Registrar-General's Office,      **A. W. SEYMOUR,**  
Colombo, January 7, 1926.      Registrar-General.

**T**HE following appointments, under section 3 of Ordinance No. 23 of 1909 and section 7 of Ordinance No. 9 of 1907, are hereby notified:—

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **RANAWEERA APPAHAMILLAGE DHARMAPREMA WIJAYAPALA JAYAWARDANA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galgomuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twenty-two days from January 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, **SUDASINHA APPAHAMILLAGE GUNASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Kahatagahawatta in Mottunna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed **SIMON EDWARD RANASINHA GUNASEKERA** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Uruwala division, and of Marriages (General) of Meda pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for twelve days from January 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, **RANASINHA HETTIARACHCHIGE DON ABRAHAM GUNASEKERA**, on leave. His office will be at Batadombagahawatta in Kandunulla.

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 seven days from January 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, **DON SIMON JAYATILAKA**, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Petiyagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed **DON BRUMPY WEERAKOON** to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paiyagala and Maggonbadda division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from January 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, **GALASNAGE DON ARON SENEVIRATNE GUNATILAKE**, on leave. His office will be at Thalapatan-danewatta in Maha Paiyagala.

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 division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from January 8, 1926, 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 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 six days from January 18, 1926, 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, Galle, has appointed CHARLES ABEYWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Induruwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from January 1, 1926, *vice* DON DAVITH ABEYWARDENA, deceased. His office will be at Pabiyangewatta at Galboda in Induruwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON CHARLES RUBASINHA GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Neluwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from January 4, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON JAMES RUBASINHA GUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Okandewatta at Batuwangala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HINIDUMA LIYANAGE AYANORIS GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hiniduma division, and of Marriages (General) of Hinidum pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from January 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ROBERT PETER KARUNARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Ussalagodawatta at Hiniduma.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ANDRAYAS EDWARD WICKRAMASURIYA SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Baddegama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for eight days from January 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, WILLIAM WICKRAMASURIYA SENEVIRATNE, on leave. His office will be at Mudiyansege-watta at Baddegama.

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 five days from January 9, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, PIERIS ABEYGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Ihinawalagodellewatta in Andolagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed HITIGE DON ANDRAYAS JAYAWARDANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwana division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from December 28, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON TIYADORIS JAYAWARDANE, on leave. His office will be at Hitige Mahawatta *alias* Batalakoratuwa in Horawinna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS PRATAPASINHA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Lower division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two days from December 28, 1925, during the absence of the Registrar, DON NIKULAS GAJASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Maragahawatta in Julamulla; additional office: Bogahawatta in Hinbunne.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS PRATAPASINHA RATNAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Lower division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for fourteen days from January 7, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON NIKULAS GAJASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Maragahawatta in Julamulla; additional office: Bogahawatta in Hinbunne.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS SUNDARAPPERUMA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Walasmulla Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for nine days from January 16, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, DON CAROLIS WICKRAMARATNE KURUPPU NANAYAKKARA, on sick leave. His office will be at Pahalawatta in Walasmulla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed ARULAMPALAM KANAKASUNTARAM to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tellippalai division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for seven days from January 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, KANTAVANAM MUTTUKUMARU, on leave. His office will be at Impliciddi in Tellippalai East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed AUGUSTINE LAWRENCE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nanaddan East No. 1 division, and of Marriages (General) of Nanaddan division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for eleven days from January 5, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, ANTONY MOTTAM PETURU, on leave. His office will be at the Registrarvalavu in Sirukkandal.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed THIYAKAR NAGAMANI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kilakkumulai South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for eleven days from January 6, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, THAMU UDAYAR CHELLIAH, on leave. His office will be at Udayarvalavu, Maha Irampaikulam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed SAMYTHAMBY GEORGE THAMBYRAJAH to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for fourteen days from January 4, 1926, *vice* SWANIPPILLAI THEVASAGAYAM, transferred. His office will be at the Batticaloa Kachcheri; station: Koddamunai.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ANUHASMUDIANSSELAGE SENEVIRATNE BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Madure korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for fifteen days from January 7, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, RATNAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE KIRI BANDA RATNAYAKE, interdicted from duty. His office will be at Rambodagalla.

The Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed BOGAHAPATANE SAUKENDAMUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehiwinipalata East division, and of Marriages (General) of Udukinda division in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for fifteen days from January 8, 1926, *vice* Registrar, SAUKENDA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY, dismissed. His office will be at Idamegama, with an additional office at Etampitia on the first Monday of every week.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed JAYAWARDANA MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mahawedirata division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from January 10, 1926, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMAGEDERA ANAPARADI RAJAKEEYA MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Nambanna, with an additional office at Kandanketiya.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that Dr. MARCELLIN PERERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Moratuwa town division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from January 10, 1926, hold his office at No. 14, Main street, Rawatawatta, Moratuwa, instead of at No. 64, Rawatawatta, Moratuwa, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,467 of June 5, 1925.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, January 8, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that DON CHARLES DISANAYAKE, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nakulugamuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern

Province, holds, with effect from November 27, 1925, an additional office at Walawwewatta in Moraketiara on every Saturday.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, January 5, 1926. Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that ALFRED WINNIE DE SILVA, Registrar of Marriages (General and Kandyan) of Nuwaragam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, will, with effect from January 15, 1926, hold an additional office at his residence, No. 52, Kurunegala road, Anuradhapura.

Registrar-General's Office, A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Colombo, January 9, 1926. Registrar-General.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

### "THE HOUSING AND TOWN IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE, No. 19 OF 1915."

IN terms of section 55 (1) of "The Housing and Town Improvement Ordinance, No. 19 of 1915," it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased to sanction the Back-lane Scheme for the scavenging of the area of the town of Kandy bounded on the north by Colombo street, south by Ward street, east by Brownrigg street, and west by Colombo road, as finally determined and approved by the Board of Improvement Commissioners, Kandy, and as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,490 of October 9, 1925.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 8, 1926.

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

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

BY-LAW made by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, for the District of Hambantota, Southern Province, under section 18 of the above-named Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1926.

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

#### BY-LAW.

No person shall use a motor omnibus on any of the roads specified in the schedule hereto.

#### Schedule.

Beliatta-Walasmulla road  
Walasmulla-Katuwana road  
Ranna-Wiraketiya road  
Tangalla-Wiraketiya road

Walasmulla-Wiraketiya road  
Dammulla-Wiraketiya road  
Talahaganwaduwa-Miella road  
Katuwana-Hatagala road

Beliatta-Getammane road  
Tissa Bund road

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

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of rule 3 (xviii.) of Excise Notification No. 85, to nominate Mr. A. McLaren to be a Member of the Excise Advisory Committee for the Gampola Local Board area for the remainder of the period of three years ending September 30, 1927, *vice* Mr. H. W. Woods, resigned.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1926.

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

### "THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1924."

RULE made by the Village Committee of the subdivision comprising the Chief Headman's division of Pitigal Korale south in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, under section 29 (29) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924," approved by His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, and published in terms of section 30 (1) and (2) of the said Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1926.

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

#### RULE REFERRED TO.

Any person found loitering in any thoroughfare or public place between 9 P.M. and dawn without a light, shall, if he is unable to give a satisfactory account of himself, be liable to a fine.

## "THE CEYLON TELEGRAPH ORDINANCE, 1908."

**R**ULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 7 of "The Ceylon Telegraph Ordinance, 1908."

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1926.

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

**Rule referred to.**

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

## TELEPHONE CALL OFFICE AT CHAVAKACHCHERI 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 Chavakachcheri and Jaffna and Pallai*	0 15
Manipay, Vaddukoddai, Karainagar, Pandateruppa, and Chunnakam..	0 25

\* To be opened shortly.

**Notice under Rule 15 of the Rules made under Article XXXVIII. of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923."**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, under rule 15 of the rules made by the Governor in Executive Council under Article XXXVIII. of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," that the returns and declarations under rule 14 of the said rules were lodged with me on January 11, 1926, by Mr. Charles Sunderham Paggiam, and that the same may be inspected at the Land Settlement Office any day (except Sunday) between 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Office of the Settlement Officer,  
Colombo, January 11, 1926.

M. T. ARCHIBALD,  
Returning Officer, Indian Electorate.

**Notice under Rule 15 of the Rules made under Article XXXVIII. of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923."**

**N**OTICE is hereby given, under rule 15 of the rules made by the Governor in Executive Council under Article XXXVIII. of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," that the returns and declarations under rule 14 of the said rules were lodged with me on January 12, 1926, by the Hon. Mr. K. Natesa Aiyar, and that the same may be inspected at the Land Settlement Office any day (except Sunday) between 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.

Office of the Settlement Officer,  
Colombo, January 12, 1926.

M. T. ARCHIBALD,  
Returning Officer, Indian Electorate.

**NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.**

**T**ENDERS are hereby invited for the supply on rail at Colombo of Milchar rice, No. 1 quality, for the Government Salterns at Elephant Pass, in the Jaffna District, and Palavi, in the Puttalam District, from February 1 to 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 Supply of Rice to the Salt Department" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on January 26, 1926.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Office of the Salt Adviser, Tilton, Ward Place, 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 deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the General Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt

produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract within ten days of receiving notice from the Salt Adviser or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and he will render himself liable to be entered in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract.

7. Samples of rice tendered for are to be deposited in sealed bottles at the Office of the Salt Adviser, Tilton, Ward Place, Colombo, not later than 4 P.M. on January 25, 1926, labelled with the name of the tenderer and a description of the rice.

8. Security of Rs. 500 for the due fulfilment of the terms of the contract must be deposited at the General Treasury, Colombo, by the successful tenderer, which security will be liable to be forfeited in the event of the tenderer being unable to carry out his contract in a satisfactory manner, and he will render himself liable to be entered in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained on application at the office mentioned in paragraph 5.

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

10. 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 Salt Adviser, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

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

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

Office of the Salt Adviser,  
Colombo, January 12, 1926.

J. S. COATES,  
Salt Adviser.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Southern Division East, Railway Firewood, 1925-26" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 2, 1926.

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

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

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

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

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

10. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the office referred to in section 5.

A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. To convert every utilizable part of every fallen or felled tree or sapling in the said block, excepting the boles of trees marked "S" into firewood, to deliver the firewood at the nearest place on the railway considered suitable by the Divisional Forest Officer at the rate of 750 cubic yards per month. To have always ready for transport 10 per cent. more wood than is actually delivered monthly.

2. Felling to commence within a week of signing the contract and to cease on August 31, 1926. Final delivery of wood to be made on or before September 30, 1926.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### Schedule.

To fell all trees and saplings with the exception of all trees marked "R" in a block of forest about 120 acres in extent demarcated in the Wellana Proposed Reserve, the block being bounded on the north by private lands, east and south by forest boundary and private lands and west by cut line.



2. The quantity to be supplied from the above area is 5,000 cubic yards (more or less).
3. The felling in the block is to proceed in a straight line across the block from one direction approved by the Forest Officer in charge and not at irregular intervals throughout the block.
4. The firewood may be transported from forest to Ganegama-Henagama road, a distance of about 4 miles, and thence to Matara Railway Station over metal road, a distance of about 8 miles.
5. Total quantity to be supplied is 5,000 cubic yards at 750 cubic yards per month.
6. Arrangements must be made by contractor to transport firewood over private lands.

R. M. WHITE,

Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests.

Kandy, January 6, 1926.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the under-mentioned transport of timber in the log and supply of sleepers, scantlings, and beams to the North-Central Division during 1925-26. The work is to commence within one week of the intimation of the acceptance of tender. Details of work and area of exploitation are given in the schedule below.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Chairman of the Tender Board, Office of the Controller of Revenue, Colombo.
3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box of the Office of the Controller of Revenue, or be sent through post.
4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Timber, Sleepers and Scantlings, North-Central Division" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 2, 1926.
5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied on application at the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, which can be supplied on application by post or personally. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.
6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt forwarded or produced before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline or fail to enter into the contract and bond after he has tendered or to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.
7. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract.
8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of the bond and all other information can be ascertained on application to the office referred to in section 5. A further security in cash of 5 per cent. of the value of the contract will be required of the contractor when entering into the bond.
9. Separate rates must be quoted, both in words and in figures for the different items shown in the schedule.
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 of accepting any portion of a tender, not necessarily the lowest tender.
12. The contractor's obligations and rights under this contract shall not be assigned or otherwise transferred or sublet without the consent and authority of the Conservator of Forests previously obtained in writing.
13. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any person to whom

the Conservator of Forests, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

14. Tenderers before tendering should inspect the logs to be transported and sawn as shown in the schedule.
15. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Anuradhapura, before they obtained their forms and certify that they have inspected the area of operation. They should also initial and date the list of trees enumerated.
16. Tenderers, who have not previously held Government contracts, when applying for tender forms, should furnish the officer issuing the forms with a written statement giving their full names and permanent addresses, stating in which district or districts they own landed property or other interests. The extent of landed property and the nature and extent of other interests should also be given.

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

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

*General Conditions:*

- (a) Only logs that are passed by the Divisional Forest Officer or an Officer of the Forest Department deputed by him should be transported from the Forest Depot to the Delivery Depot.
- (b) All large unsound logs that are not fit to be transported in the log should be sawn into sleepers, scantlings, and beams.
- (c) The contractor should at his own cost construct a bridge over the Yoda-ela channel for the transport of logs. The timber for the construction of the bridge will be supplied free.
- (d) Logs which are rejected as unsuitable for delivery in the log will be marked in the inspection depot for conversion into broad and narrow gauge sleepers, scantlings, and beams as may be directed by the inspecting officers. Such converted material shall also be required to be passed as suitable for delivery to Government Departments before being transported to the Delivery Depot.
- (e) Parts of logs attacked by fungus or defective parts of logs are not to be sawn into sleepers, scantlings, and beams.
- (f) The sleepers, scantlings, and beams should be sawn from sound matured wood free from shakes, cracks, sapwood, and large or loose knots.
- (g) Broad gauge sleepers are to be 9 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in., narrow gauge sleepers are to be 5 ft. by 9 in. by 4½ in. and 5 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.; palu, ranai, and satin scantlings are to be—

- 50 of 14 ft. 6 in. by 6 in. by 4 in.
- 220 of 14 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in.
- 50 of 16 ft. by 6 in. by 3 in.
- 8 of 14 ft. by 10 in. by 6 in.
- 8 of 20 ft. by 10 in. by 6 in.
- 8 of 24 ft. by 10 in. by 6 in.
- 22 of 15 ft. by 4 in. by 3 in.
- 6 of 14 ft. by 10 in. by 5 in.
- 5 of 13 ft. by 4 in. by 4 in.
- 5 of 10 ft. by 4 in. by 4 in.
- 6 of 15 ft. by 6 in. by 2½ in.

Palu, ranai, and satin beams are to be—

- 5 of 24 ft. by 10 in. by 6 in.
- 3 of 25 ft. by 10 in. by 6 in.
- 6 of 22 ft. by 10 in. by 6 in.
- 3 of 18 ft. by 10 in. by 6 in.
- 3 of 16 ft. by 10 in. by 6 in.
- 5 of 14 ft. by 10 in. by 6 in.

The exact quantity of sleepers will be determined later.

(h) Sleepers, scantlings, and beams should be rectangular in form and sawn perfectly parallel on all sides. On no account will squaring of logs for sleepers or scantlings with and adze or axe be allowed.

(i) Sleepers, scantlings, and beams should be invariably placed under shade immediately they are sawn and covered with saw dust until they can be transported to the Delivery Depot, where they shall be stacked and kept under shade

in the manner to be pointed out by a Forest Officer. Similarly the logs should also be placed under shade at the Delivery Depôt kept off the ground.

(j) Rejected logs, sleepers, scantlings and beams will not be paid for and will lapse to Government as well as refuse wood in the area of operation. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of rejected material.

(k) Payments will be made from time to time for all logs passed by the Divisional Forest Officer, Anuradhapura, and for all sleepers, scantlings, and beams accepted by the Railway and the Public Works Department, respectively.

(l) The contractor will be responsible for the safe custody of all material until such time as it is delivered and receipted at the Delivery Depôt.

(m) Separate rates should be quoted for each of the three separate items of work, *i.e.*—

- (1) Transport of logs to Talawa, per cubic foot.
- (2) Sawing and transport of sleepers to Talawa, per broad gauge and narrow gauge separately.
- (3) Sawing and transport of scantlings and beams at, per cubic foot.

(n) The work will commence in February, 1926, and should be completed before September 30, 1926. Fifty per cent. of the logs and sleepers should be supplied on or before May 31, 1926, and the balance before September 30, 1926. The full quantity of beams and scantlings should be supplied on or before March 31, 1926.

(o) For any further information, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Central Division, Anuradhapura.

#### Schedule.

To transport 200 logs more or less of palu, satin, ranai, mulla, and suriyamara lying in the Forest Depôt, situated in the Yoda-ela Proposed Reserve extracted from the land belonging to the Ceylon Hemp and Produce Company, Limited, at Maha Illuppallama, and to saw and transport from material at above depôt sleepers, scantlings, and beams to the Talawa Delivery Depôt, a distance of 12 miles.

R. M. WHITE,

Kandy, January 7, 1926. Acting Conservator of Forests.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Southern Division West, Railway Firewood, 1925-26," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, February 2, 1926.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18. For any further information and for the inspection of the draft contract application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Division West, Galle.

#### General Conditions.

(1) To fell all trees within 12 inches of the ground. To convert all such trees and every utilizable part of every fallen or felled trees or sapling in the following blocks, excepting the boles of teaboo trees marked "S" into firewood, to deliver the firewood at the nearest place on the railway considered suitable by the Divisional Forest Officer, as per schedule. To have always ready for transport 10 per cent. more wood than is actually delivered monthly.

The blocks are subdivided into coupes. The contractor will not be permitted to work in more than one coupe at a time, except with the written authority of the Divisional Forest Officer. He shall not enter a fresh coupe, until he has completed all work in the previous coupe or coupes and unless he obtains a written authority from the Divisional Forest Officer.

(2) Felling is to commence within a week of signing the contract and to cease on dates mentioned in the schedule. Final delivery of wood to be made on or before September 30, 1926.

(3) All herbaceous and other undergrowth to be cut out in a straight line as specified above, at least a fortnight before any tree sapling or tree seedling is felled. This operation must be carried out throughout the block even where no utilizable trees remain from previous fellings. All stools of trees from previous fellings left standing over 12 inches high should be reduced to within 12 inches of the ground.

(4) Thereafter to coppice out with sharp cattles or other suitable instrument within 2 inches of the ground all saplings and seedlings which are under 1-inch diameter.

(5) Thereafter to fell with axes and immediately to coppice by means of sharp adzes cleanly, and flush with the ground, or as directed by the Divisional Forest Officer, all saplings which are over 1-inch diameter and not exceeding 8 inches in diameter.

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

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

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

#### SCHEDULE.

##### Service—Yakkatuwa.—8,000 Cubic Yards.

(a) The area to be worked is a block of 50 acres in extent, more or less, demarcated in Yakkatuwa Proposed Reserve, situated at Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District, and subdivided into 5 coupes of 10 acres each; and bounded on the north by private land, east by demarcated line, south by Gansabhawa road, and west by demarcated line.

(b) The felling is to proceed in a straight line from south to north or in such manner and in such coupe or coupes as approved of by the Divisional Forest Officer, Southern Division (West), and not at irregular intervals throughout the block.

(c) The block borders the Gansabhawa road and lies within a mile of the 6th milepost, Elpitiya-Ambalangoda road, and the approximate distance of transport along the Gansabhawa road and the Elpitiya-Ambalangoda road is 6 miles to the Railway line at the level crossing at Ransombe, Ambalangoda.

(d) The work is to commence in February, 1926, and end in September 30, 1926, for the supply of 8,000 cubic yards, more or less, at 1,000 cubic yards, more or less, per month. The felling is to cease on August 31, 1926.

R. M. WHITE,  
Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, January 7, 1926.

**TENDERS** are hereby invited for the removal of 37,763 cwt., more or less, of salt in 27,896 bags lying at the Koholankala Lewaya into Hambantota Stores, at 800 bags per day.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under separate covers. The original should be addressed to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota.

3. The duplicate of tender should be posted by tenderer to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue at the same time as he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the removal of Salt" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Assistant Government Agent not later than midday on January 26, 1926.

5. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Hambantota Kachcheri, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

6. A deposit of Rs. 20 will be required to be made either at the Treasury Office, Tangalla, or 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, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department, or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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

8. Sufficient securities will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 500. All other information can be ascertained upon application to the office referred to in section 5.

9. There will be no weighing at the Lewaya. The tenderer should quote the rate per bag at which he is prepared to transport the salt.

(a) Including loading and unloading.

(b) Excluding loading and unloading.

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.

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 Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

R. M. M. WORSLEY,  
The Kachcheri, Assistant Government Agent.  
Hambantota, January 7, 1926.

#### Royal Indian Marine Service.

##### NOTICE.

**SEALED** offers (on firms own letter forms) superscribed "Oil Liquid Fuel" to be sent by registered post will be received by the Director, Royal Indian Marine, in his office in the R. I. M. Dockyard up to 3 p.m. of January 25, 1926, for the supply of 1,000 tons (more or less) oil liquid fuel to R. I. M. Service at the Ports of Bombay, Calcutta, Colombo, Madras, and Karachi. Of the above quantity 300 tons (more or less) will be for consumption in the R. I. M. Dockyard, Bombay. Analysis and specification of the liquid fuel offered are to accompany the offer. Tenders rates must be inclusive of delivery charges:—

(a) At the R. I. M. Dockyard.

(b) Delivered on board R. I. M. ships either at Wharf or by barge.

The successful tenderer will have to enter into an agreement, form of which can be seen in this office.

The Director, Royal Indian Marine, does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any offer.

H. MORLAND, Captain, R. I. M.,  
for Director, Royal Indian Marine.

R. I. M. Dockyard,  
Bombay, January 8, 1926.

### SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

**S**ALE of unserviceable articles, including empty steel drums, empty double and single-headed oil barrels, empty five-gallon drums, motor car tyres and tubes, &c., will be held by public auction at the Railway Stores, Maradana, on Wednesday, January 27, 1926, at 2.30 P.M.

J. E. HANCOCKS,  
Railway Storekeeper,  
Railway Storekeeper's Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1926.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned private property of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of the Welikada Prison will be sold by public auction at the Welikada Prison premises at 11 A.M. on Saturday, January 30, 1926:—

24 cloths	2 hats
61 sarongs	2 shorts
16 coats	1 waistcoat
38 banians	1 collar
39 belts	7 shop coat buttons
22 handkerchiefs	7 shop studs
17 shirts	1 armlet
9 towels	4 trouser studs
3 vetties	1 toothpick
4 pairs trousers	1 earpick
3 pairs socks	6 yellow metal studs
4 pairs shoes	3 white metal studs
3 ties	

C. C. SCHOKMAN,  
Superintendent,  
Prisons Office,  
Colombo, January 6, 1926.

#### Sale of Productions in Criminal Cases.

**T**HE under-mentioned productions in criminal cases will be sold at this office by public auction on Wednesday, February 17, 1926, at 1 P.M.

Any person who may have a claim to any of the articles is required to appear before the Deputy Fiscal, Colombo, on or before the said date and establish his claim:—

Name of Court.	No. of Case.	Description of Articles.
P. C., Colombo	47,277/3,832	A bottle lamp
Do.	1,219/4,350	1 box
P. C., Henarattgoda	8,388/4,484	Skeleton of a box
P. C., Colombo	8,670/4,659	1 padlock
P. C., Gampaha	11,345/4,792	1 box
P. C., Colombo	11,369/4,757	Stand of a box
Do.	8,051/4,586	A purse
Do.	11,904/4,747	A wall lamp
Do.	12,820/4,773	The bottom part of a lamp
Do.	14,874/4,873	1 cloth
Do.	15,809/4,915	2 gunny bags
Do.	13,990/4,840	3 silver buttons
Do.	14,874/4,873	A cloth
Do.	18,051/5,022	Padlock and a lock
Do.	20,019/5,101	1 padlock
Do.	21,771/5,197	1 easy chair (3 pieces)
Do.	26,474/5,422	1 brass chatty
Do.	23,134/5,266	1 purse
Do.	24,826/5,389	1 gunny bag
Do.	24,212/5,323	1 inflator
Do.	21,975/5,193	1 box
Do.	20,003/5,081	3 pieces of camboy
Do.	24,886/5,354	1 crepe banian
Do.	20,363/5,121	5 coconuts
P. C., Avissawella	21,116/5,146	2 pairs of brown shoes
Do.	52,878/5,412	2 boxes
P. C., Colombo	25,513/5,379	1 key, 1 pith hat, and banian
P. C., Avissawella	30,417/5,397	1 gunny bag

Name of Court.	No. of Case.	Description of Articles.
P. C., Colombo	21,515/5,167	A belt and piece of sarong cloth
Do.	31,803/5,696	1 rope
Do.	32,562/5,722	1 hinge
Do.	30,273/5,647	1 umbrella
Do.	29,893/5,565	1 sela cloth
Do.	30,132/5,576	1 silk handkerchief
Do.	31,216/5,662	3 purses
Do.	31,211/5,652	1 sarong
Do.	30,902/5,623	1 banian
Do.	26,003/5,416	One piece of sarong
Do.	32,624/5,725	4 handkerchiefs, 2 shirts, 2 Cannanoresarongs, 2 buttons
Do.	31,211/5,652	1 sarong
Do.	32,810/5,732	1 banian, 2 keys, and 1 padlock
Do.	34,712/5,869	1 gunny bag
Do.	34,664/5,871	1 umbrella
Do.	34,056/5,875	1 sarong and 1 pair trousers
Do.	36,834/5,989	1 handkerchief with betel bag
Do.	36,307/5,960	2 under skirts, 1 shirt
Do.	33,497/5,805	4 vetties, 1 table cloth
Do.	33,498/5,805	1 coat and 1 suit of clothes
Do.	33,517/5,838	3 trousers, 2 napkins, 4 dusters, 1 small shirt, 2 bodices
Do.	34,057/5,834	1 pillow case, 2 shirts, 1 coat, and 2 handkerchiefs
Do.	35,003/5,866	A pair of shoes
Do.	34,937/5,879	1 sarong and a piece of cloth
Do.	33,632/5,829	1 coat
Do.	35,672/5,954	Piece of a box and 1 rattan stand
Do.	36,307/5,960	2 under skirts, 1 shirt, 1 trouser, 1 small trouser
Do.	33,497/5,805	4 vetties, 1 table cloth
Do.	35,003/5,806	A pair of shoes
Do.	33,632/5,829	A coat
P. C., Panadura	70,590/5,968	2 coconuts
P. C., Colombo	37,758/6,206	1 gunny bag
Do.	34,629/5,937	2 gunny bags
Do.	33,468/5,802	3 bottles aerated waters
Do.	37,758/6,206	2 gunny bags
Do.	36,596/5,996	1 gunny bag
Do.	37,593/6,195	1 bottle aerated waters
Do.	32,709/5,738	1 tumbler
Do.	35,115/5,899	1 bottle aerated waters
Do.	37,501/6,207	2 boxes

Fiscal's Office,  
Colombo, January 9, 1926.

R. O. DE SARAM,  
Deputy Fiscal.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that the following private properties of long-sentenced and deceased prisoners of Bogambara Prison will be sold by public auction at the jail premises on January 23, 1926, at 11 A.M.:

34 sarongs	9 rags
7 coats	1 trouser
16 clothes	1 hat
19 handkerchiefs	1 pair boots
13 belts	1 pair socks
10 shirts	1 shorts (pair)
17 banians	1 cap
1 towel	1 cigar case

WALTER H. ROBINSON, Major,  
Kandy, January 4, 1926.

Superintendent.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 2, 1926.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 243 (12 Burghers, 185 Sinhalese, 24 Tamils, 14 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on July 1, 1925, viz., 256,049) was 49·5, as against 24·0 in the preceding week, 36·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 27·6 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 199 (6 Burghers, 113 Sinhalese, 36 Tamils, 27 Moors, 6 Malays, and 11 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 40·5, as against 30·1 in the previous week, 39·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·8 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 199 total deaths, 39 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 38 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average for last year.

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

**Principal Causes of Death.**—1 (a) Thirty-six deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 20 in Maradana hospitals (including 10 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Slave Island, 2 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, Kotahena South, and Wellawatta South, and 1 each in St. Paul's, New Bazaar, Maradana North, Kollupitiya, and Wellawatta North, as against 20 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in St. Paul's and New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Kotahena South, as against 2 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Two deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 1 each in Kotahena North and Maradana hospital (of a non resident) as against 5 in the previous week, and 4 the weekly average for last year.

2. Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 5 deaths of non residents), 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, Maradana North, Maradana South, and Wellawatta North, as against 21 in the previous week, and 13 the weekly average for last year.

3. Ten deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 7 in Maradana hospitals (including 4 deaths of non residents), and 1 each in Slave Island, Wellawatta North, and Wellawatta South, as against 5 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Wellawatta North, as against nil in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Sixteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 13 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Dysentery*, 6 from *Enteritis*, 4 each from *Diarrhoea* and *Puerperal Septicæmia*, 3 each from *Tetanus* and *Worms*, and 74 from *Other Causes*.

6. One case of *Plague* was reported during the week, as against nil in the previous week. No cases of *Measles*, *Chickenpox* or *Enteric Fever* were reported during this week, but 11 cases of *Measles*, 6 of *Chickenpox* and 1 of *Enteric Fever* were reported during the previous week.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 80·2°, against 80·3° in the preceding week and 79·1° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·943 in., as against 29·931 in. in the preceding week, and 29·899 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·85 in., against 0·10 in. in the preceding week, and 0·27 in. the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 6, 1926.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,  
for Registrar-General.

## Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended January 9, 1926.

**Births.**—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 199 (2 Europeans, 15 Burghers, 110 Sinhalese, 28 Tamils, 33 Moors, 8 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1926, viz., 257,473) was 40·3, as against 49·5 in the preceding week, 35·8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 29·9 the weekly average for last year.

**Deaths.**—The total deaths registered were 179 (1 European, 5 Burghers, 102 Sinhalese, 31 Tamils, 26 Moors, 7 Malays, and 7 Others). The death rate per 1,000 per annum was 36·3, as against 40·5 in the previous week, 35·6 in the corresponding week of last year, and 30·3 the weekly average for last year.

**Infantile Deaths.**—Of the 179 total deaths, 44 were of infants under one year of age, as against 39 in the preceding week, 41 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 33 the average for last year.

**Stillbirths.**—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 14.

**Principal Causes of Death.**—1. (a) Seventeen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 8 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in St. Paul's, Maradana East, and Slave Island, and 1 each in Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Maradana South, as against 36 in the previous week, and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Eleven deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 each in St. Paul's, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Slave Island, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, and Maradana South, as against 6 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Six deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), and 1 each in Kotahena North and Maradana North, as against 2 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 2 in New Bazaar, and 1 each in Kotahena North, Kotahena South, Maradana East and Kollupitiya, as against 14 in the previous week and 14 the weekly average for last year.

3. Eight deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 in Kotahena South, and 1 in Maradana North, as against 10 in the previous week, and 6 the weekly average for last year.

4. One death from *Plague* was registered in Maradana South. The number registered in the previous week and the weekly average for last year were the same as this week's figure.

5. Eighteen deaths were registered from *Infantile Convulsions*, 11 from *Enteritis*, 9 from *Debility*, 8 from *Worms*, 7 from *Diarrhoea*, 4 from *Dysentery*, 3 from *Puerperal Septicæmia*, and 66 from *Other Causes*.

6. Sixty-seven cases of *Chickenpox*, 41 of *Measles*, 21 of *Enteric Fever* (1 in Port), and 2 of *Smallpox* (in Port) were reported during the week. In the previous week 1 case of *Plague* only was reported.

**State of the Weather.**—The mean temperature of air was 78·9°, against 80·2° in the preceding week, and 78·4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·946 in., against 29·943 in. in the preceding week and 29·865 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 0·14 in., against 2·85 in. in the preceding week and 0·73 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1926.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,  
for Registrar-General.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

## MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE WOODSIDE ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "THE WOODSIDE ESTATES, 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 Woodside estate, situate in the Medamahanuwara District, 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, licences, 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, coconut, 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 purposes 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.
  - (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.

- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise, and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any part of the business, property, assets, and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business in Ceylon or elsewhere which this Company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company.
- (v) 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.
- (w) To procure the Company to be registered or incorporated in Ceylon, and, if and when necessary or thought advisable, elsewhere.
- (x) 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.
- (y) 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) 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 1) 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 2) 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 other.
- (z 3) 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 4) 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 One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, with power to increase or reduce the capital. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company may be subdivided or consolidated 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.

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.
P. J. PARSONS, Colombo .. .. .	One
ARTHUR BOYS, Colombo .. .. .	One
W. S. FLINDALL, Colombo .. .. .	One
E. H. F. LAYARD, Colombo .. .. .	One
G. K. STEWART, Colombo .. .. .	One
NORMAN H. LYALL, Colombo .. .. .	One
E. J. O. RICHARDSON, Colombo.. .. .	One
Total Shares taken .. .. .	<u>Seven</u>

Witness to all the above signatures, this Eighteenth day of December, 1925 :

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

## ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE WOODSIDE ESTATES, 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 Woodside Estates, 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.

"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.

## CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is One Million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into 100,000 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.

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 as nearly as possible 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 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 dividends, and in the distribution of the assets of the Company, and with a special or without any right 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 as nearly as possible 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 any 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 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.

#### 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 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, 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 Shareholder not being one of several joint-holders, 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-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.

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 payment of capital, or both, or any such other special privilege or advantage over any shares previously issued or then about to be issued (other than shares issued with a preference), or at such a premium, or with such deferred rights as compared with any shares previously issued or then about to be issued, or subject to any such conditions or provisions, and with any such right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine.

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 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 on the produce in hand, or in the future to be obtained from the Company's estates, as they may find necessary or expedient for the purpose of defraying the expenses of working the Company's estates, or of erecting, maintaining, improving, or extending buildings, machinery, or plantations, or otherwise. Also from time to time at their discretion to borrow or raise from the Directors or other persons any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company, 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).

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 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 by registered post 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.

62. Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than fifteen 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. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the objects and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* or by notice sent by post, 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 whatsoever 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 two 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 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 the 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 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 up to ten, and to an additional vote for every ten shares beyond the first ten up to one hundred, and to an additional vote for every one hundred shares beyond the first hundred.

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 Shareholder, 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 three months 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 or attorney 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 Woodside Estates, 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 four; 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 one 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.

87. As remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Four 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 Messrs. T. Y. Wright of Colombo N. J. G. Robertson and Robert Davidson, both of Colombo. 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, Manager, Managing Director, and (or) Agent, Visiting Agent, or Superintendent, 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, Manager, Managing Director, and (or) Agent, Visiting Agent, or Superintendent.

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 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 tortuous 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 Manager, Managing Director, Visiting Agent, Superintendent, Agent, or Secretary of the Company or Trustee for Debenture Holders.
- (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 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 Broker, or being a member of a firm who are Agents, or Secretaries, Solicitors, or Brokers 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 Woodside estate, and the lease, purchase, or acquisition of any other lands, estates, or property 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 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.

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, superintendents, assistants, 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, 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 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 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 substitution for, all or any of the powers of the Directors in that behalf, and from time to time to revoke, withdraw, alter, or vary all or any of such powers. The Directors may allow to any person or company to whom any powers may be so delegated such remuneration as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit.

#### PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

112. The Directors may meet for the dispatch of business, adjourn, and otherwise regulate their meetings at such places and times and in such manner as they may think fit, and determine the quorum necessary for the transaction of business. Until otherwise determined, two Directors shall be a quorum.

113. A Director may at any time summon a meeting of Directors.

114. The Board may elect a Chairman of their meetings and determine the period for which he is to hold office, and all meetings of the Directors shall be presided over by the Chairman, if one has been elected and if present, but if there be a vacancy in the office of Chairman, or if at any meeting of Directors the Chairman be not present at the time appointed for holding the same, then and in that case the Directors present shall choose one of their number to be Chairman of such meeting.

115. Any question which shall arise at any meeting of the Directors shall be decided by a majority of votes, and in case of an equality of votes the Chairman thereof shall have a casting vote in addition to his vote as a Director.

116. The Board may delegate any of their powers to committees consisting of such member or members of their body as the Board think fit, and they may from time to time revoke and discharge any such committee, either wholly or in part and either as to persons or purposes, but every committee so formed shall, in exercise of the powers delegated to it, conform to all such regulations as may be prescribed by the Board. All acts done by any such committee, in conformity with such 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.

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 has 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 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 Lewis Brown & Company, Limited, 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.

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.

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 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, 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. Any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after having been declared 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*.

#### EVIDENCE.

154. 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 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.

155. 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.

156. 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, 1888, 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 name at the places and on the dates hereafter written :

P. J. PARSONS, Colombo.

ARTHUR BOYS, Colombo.

W. S. FLINDALL, Colombo.

E. H. F. LAYARD, Colombo.

G. K. STEWART, Colombo.

NORMAN, H. LYALL, Colombo.

E. J. O. RICHARDSON, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures, this Eighteenth day of December, 1925 :

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

**The Clifton Rubber Company, Limited.**

*Notice to Holders of Mortgage Debentures.*

THE Company having decided to redeem 150 out of the outstanding 300 mortgage debentures, of Rs. 100 each, notice is hereby given in accordance with condition 4 of the conditions endorsed on the said debentures, that a drawing of debentures will take place at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Saturday, February 6, 1926, at 12 noon, for the purpose of determining which of the said outstanding debentures are to be so redeemed by the Company.

By order of the Board,  
GORDON FRAZER & CO., LTD.,  
Colombo, January 15, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

**Mylands Rubber Company, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at Arabawatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, January 23, 1926, at 12 noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell Udapalata estate, Gampola, for the sum of Rs. 90,000 payable in cash and to do all such things as may be necessary for carrying such sale into effect."

By order of the Board,  
CUMBERBATCH & CO.,  
Colombo, January 15, 1926. Agents and Secretaries.

**Micoleum, Limited.**

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held on Saturday, the 23rd instant, at 11 A.M., to appoint a Liquidator in place of Mr. A. Napier Ford who is proceeding to England on leave.

15/1/26.  
A. NAPIER FORD,  
Liquidator.

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Colombo.

In the matter of the insolvency of H. Kula-No. 461, of Colombo.

SHALL sell by public auction on Saturday, January 30, 1926, at 10 A.M. at the spot, an undivided 1/12 share of all that allotment of land called Ambagahawatta alias Talgahawatta, bearing Municipal assessment No. 17, situated at Kirillapone road, Narahenpitiya, Colombo District; and bounded on the north by a portion of Talgahawatta, east by a divided portion of the land called Talgahawatta, south by Government Cinnamon Gardens, presently Kirillapone road, and on the west by Ambagahawatta; in extent 2 roods 28 perches, belonging to the insolvent.

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

**Auction Sale.**

By virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 14,416, District Court, Colombo, I shall sell by public auction, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 2,473.25 and interest, being balance amount due under the decree, on Saturday, February 6, 1926, commencing at 1 P.M., at office No. 18, Belmont street, Hulftsdorp, Colombo, the following, viz:—

(1) Land called Talgahaowita alias Oyabodakumbura in Pattalagedera in the Meda pattu of Siyane korale, Colombo District, extent 3 acres 2 roods and 6 perches; (2) eastern 1/2 share of land called Kosgahamulawatta and the adjoining land called Kongahamulawatta forming one property in Metiangama, Dambadeniya, Udugaha korale west, Kurunegala District, in extent 1 1/2 measure kurakkan sowing; (3) bond No. 3,584 dated November 2, 1921, attested by M. A. P. Dharmaratne, Notary Public, and the principal sum of Rs. 2,500 and all interest due thereon, and the securities therein contained, including the primary mortgage of the several premises mentioned therein; (4) all that bond No. 6,723 dated March 11, 1915, attested by M. J. M. P. Senanayake, Notary, and the principal sum of Rs. 1,500 and all interest due thereon, and the securities therein contained, including the primary mortgage of the several premises mentioned therein.

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

**Auction Sale.**

In the District Court of Negombo.

Kana Nana Kana Rana Kana Kannappa Chetty of Negombo ..... Plaintiff.  
Nos. 185. Vs.

Jayaariya Kuranage Michael Perera of Wennappuwa ..... Defendant.

UNDER decree in the above case and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 8,995, with interest on Rs. 7,000 at 18 per cent. per annum from May 8, 1924, till February 2, 1925, and thereafter at 9 per cent. per annum on the aggregate amount till payment in full, and costs of suit, I shall sell by public auction at the respective lots the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 191 dated December 31, 1924, attested by F. W. Gooneratne, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, to wit:—

On Friday, February 12, 1926, at 10 A.M.

1. All that portion of land called Suriyagahawatta, situated at Grand street, within the Gravets of Negombo, and in the District of Negombo, Western Province; in extent 5 1/2 perches more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 10.15 A.M.

2. All that portion of land called Masangahawatta, situate at Grand street aforesaid; in extent 4 66/100 perches more or less, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 10.30 A.M.

3. The land called Suriyagahawatta, situate at Grand street aforesaid; in extent 4 1/2 perches more or less, with the buildings thereon.

At 10.45 A.M.

4. All that land comprised of the four contiguous allotments, to wit:—Portions of Masangahawatta, 1/2 share of the portion of Suriyagahawatta, the portion of land called Ilandamaraththaditotam and 1/2 share of eastern 1/2 share of the land Dombagahawatta, situate at Grand street aforesaid; in extent 1 rood more or less, with the buildings thereon.

At 11 A.M.

5. All that land called Suriyagahawatta, situate at Grand street aforesaid; in extent 5 17/100 perches more or less, with the buildings thereon.

At 11.15 A.M.

6. The land called Ilandamaraththaditotam, situated at Grand street aforesaid; in extent about 8 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

At 11.30 A.M.

7. An allotment of land called Suriyagahawatta alias Nelligahawatta, situated at Grand street aforesaid; in extent 3 1/2 perches, with the plantations thereon.

At 11.45 A.M.

8. A portion of land called Suriyagahawatta alias Nelligahawatta, situate at Grand street aforesaid; in extent 2 42/100 perches, with the buildings standing thereon.

On Saturday, February 13, 1926, at 8 A.M.

9. All that divided eastern 1/2 share of all that allotment of land called Madangahagodabima, situate at Wennappuwa alias Wennappuwa Ulhitiyawa in Kammal pattuwa of the Pitigal korale, in the District of Chilaw, North-Western Province; in extent 2 roods and 31 perches, and all the plantations thereon.

At 8.15 A.M.

10. All that divided 1/2 share towards the west adjoining the eastern 3/4 share which was gifted on November 21, 1914, out of the land called Madangahawatta which was divided into five equal shares, situate at Wennappuwa alias Wennappuwa Ulhitiyawa aforesaid; which said divided 1/5 share is in extent about 1 rood and 8 perches, and the plantations thereon.

At 3 P.M.

11. An undivided 5/6 share from and out of all that and those the high and low lands called Galwella, Gansuriyagahakumbura, Henayagallewattakumburehenyaya, and Godahena adjoining each other and now forming one land called Gallewatta, situate at the village Madaina in Dewameddi hatpattuwa in Giratalane korale in Kurunegala District; in extent 3 amunams of kurakkan sowing soil of high land, 3 amunams of paddy sowing soil of low land.

For further particulars please apply to D. L. E. Amarasinha, Esq., Proctor of the Supreme Court, and Notary Public, Negombo, or to—

K. L. PEREIRA,  
of Messrs. K. L. PEREIRA & SON,  
Auctioneers.

Negombo, January 11, 1926.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.**

In the District Court of Puttalam.

Seena Moona Seena Pana Sithambaram Chetty of Puttalam ..... Plaintiff.  
No. 3,625. Vs.

Thamby Neina Pillai Marakar Senado Mohamado of Kalpitiya ..... Defendant.

BY virtue of the order that has been directed to me in the above case by the District Court of Puttalam, I hereby give notice that I will put up for sale by public auction the following properties on January 26, 1926, at 11 A.M., at Kalpitiya Resthouse:—

(a) All those portions of land, viz.: the portion containing in extent 6 acres and 3 roods mentioned in title plan No. 10,389, the portion containing in extent 218 acres mentioned in title plan No. 103,588, the portion containing extent 65 acres and 2 roods mentioned in title plan No. 103,587, and the portion containing in extent 153 acres mentioned in title plan No. 103,586 consisting of paddy land, jungle land, tank, &c., containing in extent 443 acres and 1 rood called and known as Pallakandawayal in Ponparrippu pattu, Puttalam District. The boundaries of the entire land are on the north and west by Mannar road, east by land and Crown jungle, and south by the river called Oathumadu-aru and Crown jungle. Out of the land and other things contained within these boundaries an undivided 38/480 shares.

(b) Boundaries of the entire land consisting of paddy land, jungle land, waste land, and tank, containing in extent about 660 acres called Ilandaiwattankany, situate at the village Ilandaiwattan in the aforesaid pattu are as follows: on the north by the bund of the tank called Nachchikulam, east by the river called Kalavi-aru, south by the path, and west by the common boundary of the Pallakandal village and palu tree and hill and the boundary line in the direction. Out of the land and all other things contained within these boundaries, the entire things belonging to an undivided just  $\frac{1}{2}$  share.

(c) Boundaries of the land called Moolakandalvelikany, containing about 100 acres in extent, situate at the village Moolakandalveli in the aforesaid pattu, are on the north by the river called Oathumadu-aru, east by the common boundary of Pallakandalany belonging to the estate of Uduma Lebbe Marakar Seynadeen Marakar and others, south by the tank called Selambaikulam, and Kalavi river, and west by the boundary limit of the land called Marukkanveli. Out of the land and other things contained within these boundaries an undivided  $\frac{2}{3}$  shares and an undivided 25 marakals paddy sowing soil in extent about 3 acres.

(d) Boundaries of the land called Marukkanvelikany, situate at the aforesaid place, containing in extent about 200 acres, are on the north by the river called Kalavi-aru, east by the aforesaid common boundary of the land called Moolakandalveli and the road, and south and west by river called Kalavi-aru, out of the land containing within these boundaries, the entire things belonging to an undivided  $\frac{7}{12}$  shares.

(e) Boundaries of the house and premises called Manuel-tamby Veeduwalavukany bearing assessment No. 32, situate at Vellalaer street, in the town of Kalpitiya, containing in extent about 17/100 perches, are on the north by the common boundary of the house and premises belonging to Kadiravelu Asary, east by the common boundary of the house and premises belonging to Periakaruppen, south by path, and west by the common boundary of the house and premises belonging to Wappa Saibo. The land within these boundaries the cadjan thatched boutique, well, and other things within these boundaries belonging thereto.

(f) Boundaries of the portion of land called Thangatchitotam, situate at the village Mutwal, in Kalpitiya, containing in extent 31 acres 1 rood and 10 perches, are on the north

by the common boundary of the land belonging to the heirs of Magudu Neina Marakar and Tamby Neina Marakar Mohamado Casim Marakar and others, east by the portion of land belonging to the heirs of Segalado Neina Marakar and Magudu Neina Marakar Tamby Neina Marakar, and the water-course called Kalimanpathodai, south by the land belonging to Umergatha Marakar Pitchetamby Marakar and by the water-course called Pathirioidai, and west by the garden called Adappanartotam belonging to Neina Mohamado Natchia, widow of Hydroos Marakar, and others, and the land belonging to K. T. M. Mohamado Casim Marakar, out of the land within these boundaries 42/152 shares.

(g) Boundaries of the land called Melicharveeduvalavukany bearing assessment No. 22, situate at Small Moor street, in Kalpitiya town aforesaid, containing in extent 36/100 perches, are on the north by the common fence of the land belonging to the heirs of Magudu Neina Marakar Mohamado Ali Marakar, east by the common fence of the land belonging to Ena Kawanna Ena Eleva-tamby Marakar, south by the land belonging to the heirs of Neina Mohamado Marakar Pillai, and west by path. The entirety within these boundaries and all the right, title, interest, and claim whatsoever of the said defendant into upon, or out of the said several premises.

P. M. M. KADER SAIBO MARAKAR,  
Puttalam, January 5, 1926. Auctioneer.

**Application for Enrolment as an Advocate.**

I, RALPH ST. LOUIS PIERIS DERANI AGALA of Mount Airy, Kandy, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled an Advocate of the said Court.

January 7, 1926.

R. ST. L. P. DERANI AGALA.

**Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.**

I, DON ARTHUR JOSEPH TUDUGALLA of Saidewatta, Grandpass, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Saidewatta, Grandpass,  
Colombo, January 11, 1926.

D. A. J. TUDUGALLA.

**Application for Enrolment as Proctor.**

I, PETIKIRIARATCHIGE DON BENNET GUNETILLEKE of TILLEKA of Bandaragama, presently of Chandragiri, 19, Karlsrhue place, Colombo, do hereby give notice that I shall six weeks hence apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

Colombo, January 15, 1926. P. D. B. GUNETILLEKE.

**Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.**

I, DON HENRY JAYASINGHA of Almar, Nugegoda, do hereby give notice that I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

Nugegoda, January 14, 1926.

D. H. JAYASINGHA.

**Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.**

THIS is to inform the general public that the power of attorney, bearing date May 27, 1922, and executed before the Sub-Registrar of Manamelkudi, South India, whereby I appointed Sena Kavanna Sena Segu Davudu of Colombo, as my attorney and that of the firm of Ana Kana Sayna Ahamado Tamby Rawther & Company, Colombo, has been cancelled and revoked as from this date, and that the said Sena Kavanna Sena Segu Davudu has ceased to be the attorney of me and of the said firm.

A. K. S. AHAMADO TAMBY RAWTHER,  
Colombo, December 23, 1925.

## MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

## Registration of a Building for Solemnization of Marriages.

IN pursuance of the provisions of section 12 of the Ordinance No. 19 of 1907, intituled "An Ordinance to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to the Registration of Marriages, other than the Marriages of Kandians or of Muhammadans," I, Alfred Wallace Seymour, Registrar-General of Ceylon, do hereby notify that the under-mentioned building, used as a place of public Christian worship, has been duly registered for the solemnization of marriages therein:—

No.	Date of Registration.	Description.	Situation.	Minister, or Proprietor, or Trustee.	Religious Denomination on whose behalf the Building is registered.
419	January 7, 1926	Church Hall	Galle road, Wellawatta, within the Colombo Municipality, Colombo District	Rev. A. J. K. de Klerk, minister	Dutch Presbyterian

Registrar-General's Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1926.

A. W. SEYMOUR,  
Registrar-General.

## Prescribed Book in Sanskrit at the London Intermediate Examination in Arts.

IT is hereby notified that the University of London has prescribed "Macdonell: *A Vedic Reader for Students* (Oxford 1918)" as an alternative to "Bohtlingk: *Sanskrit-Chrestomathie*, 3rd edition (Leipzig, 1909), Rigveda Selections 1-10" for Sanskrit at the Intermediate Examination in Arts in 1926.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 7, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## St. Sebastian's Free Night English School, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. F. Salgado for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Moratuwa, Colombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 18, 1926.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Roeberry Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated on Roeberry estate of the Province of Uva.

Observations will be received not later than February 19, 1926.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## KU/Horagas Agara Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. D. Medhankara for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Hiruwalpola palata of Yagam pattu korale, in Katugampola hatpattu of Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 18, 1926.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## KL/Silverdale Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated on Silverdale estate, Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 19, 1926.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## KL/Ambatenne Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated on Ambatenne estate, Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 19, 1926.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Kirimetiya Estate Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated on Kirimetiya estate, Hantane Group of the Central Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 19, 1926.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## BT/Kadukkaimunai Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. F. Bonnel for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Kadukkaimunai, in Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 18, 1926.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## MR/Akurugoda Buddhist Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the General Manager, Buddhist Schools, Colombo, for a grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Akurugoda, in Matara District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than February 18, 1926.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 15, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

## Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Tudor A. Perera, Proctor, Supreme Court, has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below, in place of Mr. Harry Dias.

## Schools referred to.

C/Koralawella Mixed.

KL/Gorakana Mixed.

KL Panadure Mixed.

KL/Panadure Pattiya Mixed.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Change of Management.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Rev. Fr. N. Joseph has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Rev. Fr. C. S. Matthews, O.M.I.

*School referred to.*

St. Patrick's College, Jaffna.

Education Office,  
Colombo, January 12, 1926.

L. MACRAE,  
Director of Education.

**Lease of Crow Island.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent of the Western Province will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the lease of the land called Crow Island at the mouth of the Kelani river for a period of 11 months from February 1, 1926, subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned.

The tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes, superscribed "Tender for the Lease of Crow Island" will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri, until 12 noon, on Friday, January 29, 1926, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agent that the tender is made *bona fide*.

The person whose tender is accepted will be required to enter into and execute a lease agreement embodying the under-mentioned conditions.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, January 6, 1926.

R. N. THAINE,  
Government Agent.

**Conditions.**

1. The purchase of the lease of the land called Crow Island will be for a period of 11 months from February 1, 1926.
2. The purchaser shall pay the full purchase amount on the day of sale.
3. The purchaser will be entitled to take the produce of the land and to the occupation of the buildings standing thereon, if any.
4. The purchaser or his workmen shall not cut down any trees or interfere with any existing fence, boundary, or any buildings.
5. The purchaser shall be bound to fence the land leased to him if called on by the Government Agent to do so.
6. The purchaser shall keep the land clean and in good order, pay all rates and taxes, and comply with Municipal regulations.
7. The Government Agent, or any one acting under his authority will be entitled to re-enter into occupation at any time on giving one month's notice to the lessee.
8. The purchaser shall not assign, transfer, or sublet the premises without the written permission of the Government Agent, Western Province, so to do.
9. The purchaser shall not allow the coconut trees to be tapped for fermented or sweet toddy.
10. If the whole or any portion of the premises is required by Government before the expiry of the lease, such whole or portion thereof shall be surrendered on one month's notice being given; in which case a proportionate refund or reduction in the rental will be made for the unexpired period for which rent has been paid.
11. The purchaser shall permit the Government Agent or any one acting under his orders, at all reasonable hours during the said period, to enter upon the land to inspect the conditions thereof.
12. The purchaser shall also undertake to see that no marks, pickets, trenches, &c., erected or constructed are removed or in any way interfered with.

13. In the event of any breach of the foregoing conditions, the Government Agent shall have the power to resume possession of the premises, and eject the purchaser and his employees therefrom without compensation.

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

**Sale of Crown Lands in the Colombo District.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Government Agent, Western Province, will receive sealed tenders for the purchase of the under-mentioned Crown land with the buildings standing thereon subject to the conditions given below.

2. The tenders will be received at the Colombo Kachcheri, until 12 noon, on Monday, February 15, 1926, when they will be opened. All persons making the tenders will be required to be present or to satisfy the Government Agent by some duly accredited agents that the tender is made *bona fide*.

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

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

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, January 7, 1926.

T. G. WILLETT,  
for Government Agent.

**CONDITIONS REFERRED TO.**

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

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

(3) Should it appear at any time before the execution and issue of the deed of transfer that the actual extent of the said land is 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 land 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 affecting the description and admeasurement of the lands the decision of the Surveyor-General will be taken as final.

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

**Description of the Land.**

All that allotment of land with everything thereon called Kahatagahawatta, situated in the village Nikahetikanda in Udugaha pattuwa of Siyane korale east; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 10 perches and described as lot 2 in preliminary plan 18,789.

This land is planted with coconut and contains a tiled masonry house and is at the 11th milestone on the Veyangoda-Ruwanwella road.

**Sale of Materials of Salt Stores at Kalpitiya.**

**N**OTICE is hereby given that there will be a public auction at 3 P.M., on February 2, 1926, at the site at Kalpitiya Fort, for the sale of the materials of each of the three planked salt stores inside the Fort at Kalpitiya.

2. The successful purchasers will be required to demolish the buildings, remove the materials to ground level, and level the sites at their own cost, within two months from the date of acceptance of their bids. All materials not removed from the site within this period will become the property of Government.

3. The successful purchasers will be required to deposit the amount of their bids with the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam, within three days after the acceptance of their bids, and to sign an agreement to carry out the work within the above-stated period.

4. The successful bidders must deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 each, as security for the due and faithful performance of the agreement.

5. Government reserves to itself the right to reject any bid or all bids.

J. LIGHT,

The Kacheheri, for Assistant Government Agent.  
Puttalam, January 11, 1926.

**Checking Station at Nawateliya Modera.**

**I**N terms of regulation No. 11 made under section 24 of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907, published in *Government Gazette* under date April 23, 1918, I do hereby give notice that a checking station for forest produce in transit has been established at Nawateliya Modera on the Kalu-ganga at Panagoda in Kalutara District, Western Province, with effect from November 20, 1925.

The checking station established at Galpatha has ceased to be such from November 20, 1925.

R. M. WHITE,

Acting Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,  
Kandy, January 12, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest has broken out on Dambakolekurunduwatta, within the Parawahera Police Officer's division, in the Wellaboda pattu of the Matara District, Southern 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.

This declaration shall take effect from January 7, 1926.

**SCHEDULE.****Limits of Area.**

North by the Meddewatta-Humadeniya District Road Committee road.

East by Parawaheravellyaya.

South by the Aparekka District Road Committee Road from its junction with the Parawahera-Naotunna Village Committee road up to the culvert over the irrigation channel on the 4th mile.

West by Hirimburevellyaya.

H. E. WICKREMERATNE,

Mudaliyar, Wellaboda Pattu.

January 7, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest has broken out on Bandarawatta, in the Wattagama Police Officer's division of the Wellaboda pattu, in the Matara District, Southern 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.

This declaration shall take effect from January 10, 1926.

**SCHEDULE.****Limits of Area.**

North by the Village Committee road from Dikwella to Ratmale.

East by the Dikwella Kalapuwa.

South by the sea coast.

West by the Tondille Kalapuwa.

H. E. WICKREMERATNE,

Mudaliyar, Wellaboda Pattu.

January 10, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest exists in the villages of Maraketiara and Mawella, in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to are—

*Maraketiara and Mawella.*

North: Dedduwawala.

South: Sea.

West: Nakuhugamuwa east and Kudawellakele east.

East: Senimodara and sea.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,  
Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

January 5, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest exists in the villages of Mandaduwa and Buddiyagama, in West Giruwa pattu of Hambantota District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

The proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

Boundaries of the area referred to—

*Mandaduwa and Buddiyagama.*

North: Kapugampota and Wettambuwwa.

South: Bedigama and Mulgirigala.

West: Ittademaliya.

East: Wakamulla.

HARRY O. JAYAWARDANA,  
Mudaliyar, West Giruwa Pattu.

January 5, 1926.

**Rinderpest.**

**I**, RICHARD ARTHUR GRINDALL FESTING, Government Agent of the Province of Uva, by virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, do hereby proclaim that the road from Muppans to Bibile shall be closed to all cattle and animal traffic from the date hereof until further notice.

Badulla, December 23, 1925.

R. A. G. FESTING,  
Government Agent.

**Rinderpest.**

**W**HEREAS rinderpest exists in the village of Panamure, in Diypotagan pattu of Kolonna korale, in Ratnapura District: It is hereby proclaimed under the provisions of section 5 (1) and (2) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, as amended by Ordinance No. 19 of 1923, that the area, the limits of which are specified below, is an infected area.

This proclamation shall take effect from the date hereof.

*Boundaries of the Area referred to.*

North by the village limits of Maduwanwala and Ranchamadama.

East by the village limit of Embilipitiya.

South by the village limit of Walalgoda.

West by the village limits of Maduwanwala and Kella.

January 7, 1926.

K. P. BANDA,  
Ratemahatmaya.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

**W**HEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out in El-Tab estate, in Udagama East wasama in Passara korale in Yatikinda division, in the Province of Uva: I,

Heen Bandara Katugaha, Ratamahatmaya of Yatikinda, do hereby declare, under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area within the following boundaries is an infected area :—

*Boundaries.*

North by the Medawela village.  
East by the Hopton estate boundary.  
South by the Kitulkelle estate.  
West by the Medawela village.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

H. B. KATUGAHA,  
Ratomahatmaya, Yatikinda.

December 20, 1925.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Kanupellogama, in Mailagastonnewasama in Rilpola korale in Yatikinda division, in the Province of Uva: I, Heen Bandara Katugaha, Ratamahatmaya of Yatikinda, do hereby declare under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area within the following boundaries is an infected area :—

*Boundaries.*

North: Village limit of Kanupollella.  
East: Kuda-oya.  
South: Kuda-oya.  
West: Salgadu's toa land and Crown patana called Bulat-tihaellugala.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

H. B. KATUGAHA,  
Ratomahatmaya, Yatikinda.

December 24, 1925.

**Hoof-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS hoof-and-mouth disease has broken out at Thimbirigaspitiya, in Kohowila wasama in Soranatotakorale of the Wiyaluwa division of the Province of Uva:

I, Edward Joseph Kumbalwela, Ratamahatmaya of Wiyaluwa, do hereby declare, under sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 5 of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, that the area within the following boundaries is an infected area :—

*Boundaries.*

North by the village boundaries of Egodawela, Karawgastanno, Kanduwetiya, and Malakandura.  
East by the Badulla-oya.  
South by the village boundaries of Dikwella and Uda-kohowila, and the Local Board limits of Badulla.  
West by the village boundaries of Soranatotakorale and Kiri-oruwa, and the Gansabhawa road to Wiyaluwa.

This declaration shall take effect from the date hereof.

E. J. KUMBALWELA,  
Ratomahatmaya, Wiyaluwa.

December 23, 1925.

**Foot-and-Mouth Disease.**

WHEREAS foot-and-mouth disease has broken out in the under-mentioned area described below in Pitigal korale north, in 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 January 6, 1926.

*AREA REFERRED TO.*

*Bangadeniya.*

North by Kottapitiya road, Puttalam road, and Manawinaye tank bund.  
East by Rail road to Puttalam.  
South by Deduru-oya, Lunu-oya, and Kumbutukuliyo village.  
West by Crown land and land belonging to B. P. Perera, V.A.

J. E. COREA,  
Mudaliyar, Pitigal Korale North.

January 6, 1926.

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

**Sale of Arrack Rents, 1926-27, Western Province.**

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive privilege of selling arrack for a period of 12 months (1 year) from October 1, 1926, to September 30, 1927, in the tavern mentioned in the schedule hereto attached marked A, subject to the arrack rent sale conditions published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,403 of July 4, 1924, and also to the general conditions applicable to all Excise licences published in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,402 of June 27, 1924.

2. Tenders, which must be in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tenders for Arrack Rents," should be addressed to the Government Agent, Western Province, and should reach the Colombo Kachcheri not later than 12 noon on February 15, 1926. The tenderers must be present at the Kachcheri at the time.

3. The Government Agent shall have power, in his discretion, to refuse to accept any tenders, subject to which power the highest tenderer shall be the grantee of the rent, and shall conform to and perform all the conditions under which the privilege is sold. If two or more tenders are equal or if there are no satisfactory tenders, the Government Agent may forthwith put up the rents for sale by public auction or by any other manner which he thinks fit.

4. The rent will, subject to condition 3 above, be sold to the person whose offer (exclusive of duty, cost price, and value of bottles) is accepted for every gallon of arrack removed from the warehouses for sale in the taverns. Separate prices should be quoted as rent per gallon—

- (a) For arrack in bulk.
- (b) And for arrack in sealed bottles.

5. Duty, cost price, and value of bottles chargeable and the names of warehouses from which arrack is to be obtained and all other details are mentioned in the arrack rent sale conditions above referred to.

6. The tavern shall open at 8 A.M. and close at 7 P.M.
7. Any further particulars can be obtained on application at the Colombo Kachcheri.

The Kachcheri,  
Colombo, January 8, 1926.

R. N. THAINE,  
Government Agent.

**A.—SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.**

*Rent Area, Negombo District.*

42 .. Alutkuru korale north .. Bassiyawatta

**Closing of Toddy Tavern.**

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to close the toddy tavern at Kodaikallar, in Eruvil Porative pattu, from July 1, 1926, and the question of its abolition or retention will be finally decided by the Excise Advisory Board of the Batticaloa District at the meeting to be held at the Batticaloa Kachcheri on March 1, at 1 P.M.

The Board invites any persons interested in the matter to put forward any representations they may have to make either in favour of retention or abolition. Such representations may be made in writing or orally. Written representations should reach me before 12.30 P.M. on March 1, and any persons wishing to make their representations orally to the Board should be present at the Kachcheri before 1 P.M. on the date of the meeting.

The Kachcheri,  
Batticaloa, January 6, 1926.

C. V. BRAYNE,  
Government Agent.

## NOTICE TO MARINERS.

## Ceylon—East Coast.

No. 1 of 1926.

**A**N uncharted rock with least depth of about 9 ft. is reported by the Master of the ss. "Lady McCallum" in a position approximately 1 mile ENE from Elephant Rock, Latitude  $8^{\circ} 0\frac{1}{2}'$  N, Longitude  $81^{\circ} 34'$  E.

The wreck of the above ship with masts and funnel just showing is reported to lie about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile North-westward from the above position.

Admiralty Charts affected—No. 2,031, Ceylon East Coast from  $7^{\circ} 20'$  N to Point Pedro.

Publications—Bay of Bengal Pilot, 5th Edition, 1921, page 160.

Master Attendant's Office,  
Colombo, January 5, 1926.

J. G. FRASER, Captain, R. N.,  
Master Attendant.

## ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

## Wanarajah Branch Road.

**N**OTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at Castle-reagh Factory on Monday, January 18, 1926, at 9 A.M. :—

## Agenda.

1. To elect Chairman of Local Committee.
2. To pass estimate for the upkeep of the road.
3. To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—

- (a) The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
- (b) The sections of the road used by these estates.
- (c) The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—

for the assessment of the moiety of cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1926.

4. To pass resolutions *re*—
- (a) The cutting back of dangerous corners.
- (b) The strengthening of the Carfax-Castlereagh bridge.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, E. H. DAVIES,  
Kandy, January 5, 1926. for Chairman.

## Galagedara-Heenabowa Estate Cart Road.

**N**OTICE 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, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contribution :—

Government contribution	Rs. 2,400.00
Private contribution	Rs. 5,600.00
	Rs. 8,000.00

	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
1st mile	692 50	7th mile	447 0
2nd mile	782 50	7th to 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles	4,042 0
3rd mile	602 50		
4th mile	440 0	Total	8,000 0
5th mile	508 50		
6th mile	485 0		

## 1st section, 0-1 mile.

Government contribution, Rs. 208.69—Estate contribution, Rs. 483.81—Total acreage, 1,707—Sectional rate, .28342c.—Total rate, .28342c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.	Amount.
Dr. Gray..	.. Pamunuwe			
	.. Group	39	11	5
D. C. Weerasinghe	.. Tennewatta	27	7	65
W. Madawela	.. Galagedara	80	22	68

## 1st to 2nd sections, 2 miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 208.69—Estate contribution, Rs. 573.81—Total acreage, 1,561—Sectional rate, .36759c.—Total rate, .65101c.

Francis J. Holloway	.. Trafford Hill			
	.. Group	724	471	33
E. Winter and M.S. Furlong	.. Majuba Hill	58	37	76
A. Hamilton Harding	.. Betworth	237	154	29
C. Paranagama	.. Allugolla	80	52	8
Wijesinghe	.. Katalanka	100	65	10
L. B. Malwatugoda	.. Kandewatta	40	26	4
J. P. B. Weragama	.. Nagashena	24	15	53

## 1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 208.69—Estate contribution, Rs. 393.81—Total acreage, 298—Sectional rate, 1.32151c.—Total rate, 1.97252c.

P. B. Ratwatta	.. Meddagoda	45	88	77
E. Winter	.. St. George	90	177	53
R. Naide..	.. Dea-ella	20	39	45
Do. ..	.. Kinigama	23	45	37

## 1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 208.69—Estate contribution, Rs. 231.31—Total acreage, 120—Sectional rate, 1.92758c.—Total rate, 3.9001c.

E. Winter and Dr. Gray	.. Uduwakanda	98	382	21
J. P. B. Weragama	.. Galdola	22	85	80

5th to 12th section, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$  miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 417.38—Estate contribution, Rs. 576.12—Total acreage, 400—Sectional rate, 1.44030c.—Total rate, 3.59830c.

Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. C. Pike)	.. Alluta	400	1,439	32
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7th to 12th section, 5½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 208·69—Estate contribution, Rs. 238·31—Total acreage, 484—Sectional rate, 49237c.—Total rate, 2·15800c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
D. Amaratunga	Kudumeeriya		
	No. 1	24	51 80
H. J. Perera	Kudumeeriya		
	No. 2	38	82 0
Dr. Wijenaika	Aludeniya	22	47 48

8th to 12th section, 4½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 208·69—Estate contribution, Rs. 689·52—Total acreage, 1,431—Sectional rate, 48184c.—Total rate, 1·66563c.

Heirs of Harold Stevenson and Stanley Hillman	Meegastenna	425	707 89
D. H. D. Ameratunga and D. W. S. Wijeyasingha	Pussegoda	70	116 60
D. H. D. Ameratunga and H. J. Perera	Battuwatta	26	43 31
Stanley Hillman	Bogashena	146	243 18
L. A. Ewart (H. Gray)	Millagastenna	255	424 74
H. M. Mutu Banda	Pallipolla	25	41 64

9th to 12th section, 3½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 208·69—Estate contribution, Rs. 689·52—Total acreage, 1,942—Sectional rate, 35505c.—Total rate, 1·18379c.

Gordon Fraser & Co.	Coodagala	329	389 47
L. R. Lawton	Letchime	127	150 34
A. Sellamootoo	Kandamee and Vanilla	55	65 11

10th to 12th section, 2½ miles.

Government contribution, Rs. 521·79—Estate contribution, Rs. 1,723·79—Total acreage, 2,080—Sectional rate, 82874c.—Total rate, 82874c.

Sri Narayana Mudiyanse			
Ukku Banda	Dedunupitiya	21	17 41
J. W. Janis Silva	Godatale	95	78 73
Do.	Dedunupitiya		
	No. 2	22	18 24
			5,600 0

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Francis J. Holloway, Chairman of the Local Committee, Trafford Hill Group, Galagedara, on or before February 28, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, January 11, 1926.

**Barnagala-Pen-y-lan-Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,000·00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,581·50

1st to 3rd section, 2 miles 12 chains.

Total acreage, 7,301—Estates' share of cost, Rs. 2,5815·0  
Rate per acre, 35358c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
H. F. C. Phillips	Pen-y-lan	1,021	361 1
H. W. Malcomson	Kellie Group	2,241	792 37
W. F. Carter	Tamaravilly	1,405	496 78
C. A. Laing	Malgolla	481	170 7
C. A. Johnson	Cattaram	578	204 37
H. F. C. Phillips	Dotel-oya	1,575	556 90
	Total		2,581 50

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to Mr. H. W. Malcomson, Chairman, Local Committee, on or before February 28, 1926.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,  
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.  
Kandy, January 11, 1926.

**Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Ancoombra Bungalow on Tuesday, January 19, 1926, at 9.30 A.M.:

*Agenda.*

- To read the notice convening the meeting.
- To confirm the minutes of the last meeting.
- To pass and approve the expenditure of the previous year.
- To appoint a member for the vacancy on the Committee.
- To consider and approve the estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1926.
- To report to the Provincial Road Committee with regard to—
  - The names of estates (with their acreages) which are interested in and which use the road.
  - The sections of the road used by these estates.
  - The names of proprietors, resident managers, or superintendents, and of the agents of these estates—for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for 1926.
- Any other business duly brought before the meeting.

Ancoombra Group, H. ORLOFF COMBE,  
Matale, December 24, 1925. Chairman, Local Committee.

**Wariyapola-Kandenuwara Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at Wariyapola Bungalow on Friday, January 15, 1926, at 3.45 P.M.:

*Business.*

- To confirm minutes of previous meeting.
- To consider correspondence with Provincial Road Committee.
- To discuss estimates and expenditure on the upkeep and improvement of the road.
- To consider what action is to be taken with a view to getting further financial support from Government.
- Any other business brought properly before the meeting.

Wariyapola Estate, JOHN A. M. BOND,  
Matale, December 24, 1925. Chairman, Local Committee.

**Native Member, District Road Committee, Mannar.**

NOTICE is hereby given that under the 26th clause of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, all persons intending to offer themselves as candidates for the office of Native Member of the District Committee of Mannar for the years 1926 and 1927, are hereby required to signify their intention in writing to the Chairman of the Provincial Road Committee for the Northern Province, at least 10 days before the day of election. The election will be held on January 26, 1926, at noon at the Mannar Kachcheri.

Provincial Road Committee, C. F. INGLEDOW,  
Jaffna, January 7, 1926. for Secretary.

**Pilkada-Handurukkanda Estate Cart Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the report of the Local Committee having been received, and a sum of Rs. 3,800 having been voted for improving the cart road from the Kurunegala Waterworks for a distance of one mile, the Provincial Road Committee, in accordance with the provisions of section 19 of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, will on Saturday, January 30, 1926, at 10 A.M., at the Kurunegala Kachcheri, proceed to assess the proportion due by each of the following estates to make up the contribution:—

3rd and 4th sections, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Sir T. E. de Sampayo	Tymphane	12	
Mr. D. C. Pedris	Sylvakande	201	
K. M. P. R. Ramen Chetty	Walpolakande	79	
Mr. O. F. Payne	Handurukkande	575	

And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, W. ABEYAWARDANE,  
Kurunegala, January 5, 1926. for Chairman.

**Haputale-Dambatenna Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety for the cost of repairs to flood damages on the 3rd, 4th, and 5th miles of the above-mentioned road, the Provincial Road Committee, Province of Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the said repairs, as follows:—

Government moiety	Rs. 250 00		
Private contribution	Rs. 260 00		
Total acreage, 3,016—Rate per acre, 8 62c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Pita Ratmalie	1,605	138 37
Lipton, Ltd.	Dambatenna	1,411	121 63
		3,016	260 0

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the estates concerned are hereby required to pay to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, the above sums on or before February 15, 1926.

Provincial Road Committee, R. A. G. FESTING,  
Badulla, January 4, 1926. Chairman.

**Liyangahawela-Poonagala Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety of the cost of maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October, 1925, to September, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road as follows:—

**LIYANGAHAWELA-POONAGALA ROAD.**

Government moiety	Rs. 3,268 00		
Private contributions	Rs. 3,333 36		
1st section, 1 mile.			
Private contributions, Rs. 624 22—Total acreage, 3,418— Rate per acre, 18 26c.			
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
Haputale Co., Ltd.	Liyangahawela	533	97 35
J. A. Bell & Co., Ltd.	Broughton	433	79 8
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda	322	58 81
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda & Malvern	438	79 99
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala group	1,692	308 99
		3,418	624 22

2nd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 624 23—Total acreage, 2,885—  
Rate per acre, 21 64c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estate.	Acreage.	Amount.
J. A. Bell & Co., Ltd.	Broughton	433	93 69
Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda	322	69 67
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda & Malvern	438	94 77
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala group	1,692	366 10
		2,885	624 23

3rd section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 624 23—Total acreage, 2,452—  
Rate per acre, 25 46c.

Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda	322	81 97
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda & Malvern	438	111 50
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala group	1,692	430 76
		2,452	624 23

4th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 624 23—Total acreage, 2,452—  
Rate per acre, 25 46c.

Lanka Plantation Co., Ltd.	Ampitikanda	322	81 97
Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda & Malvern	438	111 50
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala group	1,692	430 76
		2,452	624 23

5th section, 1 mile.

Private contributions, Rs. 624 23—Total acreage, 2,130—  
Rate per acre, 29 30c.

Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda & Malvern	438	128 37
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala group	1,692	495 86
		2,130	624 23

6th section, 34 miles.

Private contributions, Rs. 212 22—Total acreage, 2,130—  
Rate per acre, 9 96c.

Gibson & Co., Ltd.	Mahakanda & Malvern	438	43 64
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd.	Poonagala group	1,692	168 58
		2,130	212 22

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	Rs.	c.
Liyangahawela	97	35
Broughton	172	77
Ampitikanda	292	42
Mahakanda & Malvern	569	77
Poonagala group	2,201	5
Total	3,333	36

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay the above amounts to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Uva, on or before March 15, 1926.

Provincial Road Committee's Office, R. A. G. FESTING,  
Badulla, January 7, 1926. Chairman.

**Branch Road from Koslanda to Poonagala Factory.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety for the cost of maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October, 1925, to September, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road as follows:—

**ROAD FROM KOSLANDA BAZAAR TO POONAGALA FACTORY.**

Government moiety	Rs. 915 00
Private contributions	Rs. 933 30

**1st and 2nd sections, 1 mile.**

Private contributions, Rs. 339 38—Total acreage, 1,769—  
Rate per acre, 19 19c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
J. M. Robertson & Co. . . . .	Arnhall . . . . .	304 . . . . .	58 33
Messrs Bois & Co., Ltd. . . . .	Macaldeniya . . . . .	800 . . . . .	153 48
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd., per R. G. Coombe, Manager . . . . .	Poonagala group . . . . .	478 . . . . .	91 70
Ramasamy Kangany . . . . .	Singarawatta . . . . .	125 . . . . .	23 98
P. G. Agostine Silva . . . . .	Ampititenna . . . . .	62 . . . . .	11 89
		1,769	339 38

**3rd and 4th sections, 1 mile.**

Private contributions, Rs. 339 38—Total acreage, 1,582—  
Rate per acre 21 45c.

J. M. Robertson & Co. . . . .	Arnhall . . . . .	304 . . . . .	65 22
Messrs Bois & Co., Ltd. . . . .	Macaldeniya . . . . .	800 . . . . .	171 62
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd., per R. G. Coombe, Manager . . . . .	Poonagala group . . . . .	478 . . . . .	102 54
		1,582	339 38

**5th and 6th sections,  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile.**

Private contributions, Rs. 254 54—Total acreage, 1,278—  
Rate per acre, 19 92c.

Messrs Bois & Co., Ltd. . . . .	Macaldeniya . . . . .	800 . . . . .	159 33
Poonagala Valley Ceylon Co., Ltd., per R. G. Coombe, Manager . . . . .	Poonagala group . . . . .	478 . . . . .	95 21
		1,278	254 54

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	Rs. c.
Arnhall . . . . .	123 55
Macaldeniya . . . . .	484 43
Poonagala group . . . . .	289 45
Singarawatta . . . . .	23 98
Ampititenna . . . . .	11 89
Total . . . . .	933 30

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Uva, the above sums on or before March 15, 1926.

R. A. G. FESTING,  
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,  
Badulla, January 7, 1926.

**Haputale-Dambatenna Road.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant a moiety for the cost of the maintenance of the under-mentioned road from October, 1925, to September, 1926, the Provincial Road Committee, Province of Uva, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the maintenance of the said road, as follows:—

**HAPUTALE-DAMBATENNA ROAD.**

Government moiety	Rs. 3,450 00
Private contributions	Rs. 3,519 00

**1st section, 1 mile.**

Private contributions, Rs. 612—Total acreage, 4,219—  
Rate per acre, 14 50c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
Lanka Tea Plantation Co.	Thotulagala . . . . .	570 . . . . .	82 68
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Pitaratmalie . . . . .	1,608 . . . . .	233 26
Lipton, Ltd.	Dambatenna . . . . .	1,535 . . . . .	222 67
Haputale Tea Co.	Sherwood . . . . .	506 . . . . .	73 39
		4,219	612 0

**2nd section, 1 mile.**

Private contributions, Rs. 612—Total acreage, 3,713—  
Rate per acre, 16 48c.

Lanka Tea Plantation Co.	Thotulagala . . . . .	570 . . . . .	93 95
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Pitaratmalie . . . . .	1,608 . . . . .	265 4
Lipton, Ltd.	Dambatenna . . . . .	1,535 . . . . .	253 1
		3,713	612 0

**3rd section, 1 mile.**

Private contributions, Rs. 612—Total acreage, 3,713—  
Rate per acre, 16 48c.

Lanka Tea Plantation Co.	Thotulagala . . . . .	570 . . . . .	93 95
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Pitaratmalie . . . . .	1,608 . . . . .	265 4
Lipton, Ltd.	Dambatenna . . . . .	1,535 . . . . .	253 1
		3,713	612 0

**4th section, 1 mile.**

Private contributions, Rs. 612—Total acreage, 3,143—  
Rate per acre, 19 47c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Pitaratmalie . . . . .	1,608 . . . . .	313 11
Lipton, Ltd.	Dambatenna . . . . .	1,535 . . . . .	298 89
		3,143	612 0

**5th section, 1 mile.**

Private contributions, Rs. 612—Total acreage, 3,143—  
Rate per acre, 19 47c.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Pitaratmalie . . . . .	1,608 . . . . .	313 11
Lipton, Ltd.	Dambatenna . . . . .	1,535 . . . . .	298 89
		3,143	612 0

**6th and 7th sections,  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile.**

Private contributions, Rs. 459—Total acreage, 3,143—  
Rate per acre, 14 60c.

Lipton, Ltd.	Dambatenna . . . . .	1,535 . . . . .	224 16
Ceylon Tea Plantation Co.	Pitaratmalie . . . . .	1,608 . . . . .	234 84
		3,143	459 0

**Abstract.**

	Rs. c.
Thotulagala . . . . .	270 58
Pitaratmalie . . . . .	1,624 40
Dambatenna . . . . .	1,550 63
Sherwood . . . . .	73 39
Total . . . . .	3,519 0

The proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to the Chairman, Provincial Road Committee, Badulla, the above sums on or before March 15, 1926.

R. A. G. FESTING,  
Provincial Road Committee,  
Badulla, January 7, 1926.

## LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

## Commutation Tax, 1926, Local Board, Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 35 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that on account of the year 1925, a tax, payable in six days' labour, be imposed upon all persons residing within the limits of the said Board, who, if the Ordinance No. 31 of 1884 had not been passed, would have been liable under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to the performance of labour for the maintenance of the roads or the public means of communication by land or by water.

Such labour may be commuted by a money payment of Rs. 2 on or before March 31, 1926.

Local Board Office, W. ABEYAWARDANE,  
Kurunegala, January 11, 1926. for Chairman.

## Assessment Rate, Local Board, Kurunegala.

IT is hereby notified that the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Kurunegala has, in terms of section 30 of "The Local Board Ordinance, 1898, 1901, and 1906," made and assessed for the year 1926, over and above the sum necessary for the maintenance of the Police for the said town, a rate of 5 per centum on the annual value of all houses and buildings of any description and of all lands and tenements whatsoever, within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, subject to the provisions of the aforesaid section.

Local Board Office, W. ABEYAWARDANE,  
Kurunegala, January 11, 1926. for Chairman.

## Animals and Vehicles Taxes, 1926, Local Board, Kurunegala.

NOTICE is hereby given to persons residing within the limits of the Local Board of Kurunegala, that the Board, acting under the provisions of section 36 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, has resolved that an annual tax be imposed for the year 1926, on all carriages, double-bullock carts, single-bullock carts, hackeries, rickshaws, horses, mules, ponies, bullocks and asses, and bicycles other than

motor cycles kept or used within the town for which such Board is constituted, and which are not (as respects carts, carriages, and coaches), the carts, carriages other than hackeries and coaches, referred to in section 29 of the Ordinance No. 13 of 1898, at the rates specified in the schedule hereto annexed:—

## Schedule referred to.

	Rs.	c.
For every carriage ..	5	0
For every rickshaw ..	1	0
For every double-bullock cart ..	2	50
For every single-bullock cart ..	1	50
For every bicycle ..	1	0
For every hand cart or water cart ..	1	0
For every horse, pony, or mule ..	2	50
For every ass or bullock ..	0	25

Local Board Office, W. ABEYAWARDANE,  
Kurunegala, January 11, 1926. for Chairman.

## Sale of Gala Rent for 1926.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Saturday, January 23, 1926, at 2.30 P.M., at the Anuradhapura Kachcheri, the resale of gala rent of the Local Board for 1926 will be put up for auction, at the risk of the former purchaser, by the Chairman, Local Board.

Local Board Office, M. M. WEDDERBURN,  
Anuradhapura, January 7, 1926. Chairman.

## Licence to practise as Auctioneer and Broker.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned person has been granted a licence to practise as an Auctioneer and Broker, within the Local Board limits of Badulla during the year 1926, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889:—

A. W. Anderson of Badulla.

Local Board Office, N. MOONESINGHE,  
Badulla, January 8, 1926. for Chairman.

## UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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## Application for Enrolment as a Proctor.

MOHAMMED ABDUL SATTAR MARIKAR of Madawala, Wattagama, presently of No. 6, 2nd Maligakanda, Colombo, hereby give notice that, I shall, six weeks hence, apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Justices of the Hon. the Supreme Court of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said Court.

6, 2nd Maligakanda,  
January 15, 1926.

M. A. S. MARIKAR.