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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by a resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon on February 3, 1927, a toll was established at the ferry on the road from Nagercovil to Eluthumadduval over the Vadamaradchy East lagoon, known as "The Nagercovil Ferry," in the Vadamaradchy and Tenmaradchy divisions of the Jaffna District, Northern Province:

And whereas it is expedient to appoint the rates at which the said toll shall be levied:

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, with the advice of the Executive Council, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by section 11 of "The Toll Ordinance 1896," do hereby direct that tolls at the rates set out in the schedule hereto shall be levied in respect of the said ferry on the road from Nagercovil to Eluthumadduval over the Vadamaradchy East lagoon, known as "The Nagercovil Ferry," in the Vadamaradchy and Tenmaradchy divisions of the Jaffna District, Northern Province.

Colombo, February 11, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE

Tolls to be levied at Ferries.

	Rs. c.
1. Every foot passenger except children under 12 years of age ..	0 4
2. Every bicycle ..	0 10
3. Every motor cycle ..	0 25

Resolution passed by the Legislative Council of Ceylon under the provisions of Section 9 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896."

From and after February 1, 1927, a ferry to be called "The Nagercovil Ferry" and a toll in respect thereof shall be established on the road from Nagercovil to Eluthumadduval over the Vadamaradchy East lagoon in the Vadamaradchy and Tenmaradchy divisions of the Jaffna District, Northern Province.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1927.

Notification of Resolution of His Excellency the Governor in Council under Section 10 of "The Toll Ordinance, 1896."

It is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor, acting with the advice of the Executive Council and under the provisions of section 10 of the above-named Ordinance, has determined that the toll established by resolution of the Legislative Council dated February 3, 1927, in respect of the ferry on the road from Nagercovil to Eluthumadduval over the Vadamaradchy East lagoon, known as "The Nagercovil Ferry," in the Vadamaradchy and Tenmaradchy divisions of the Jaffna District, Northern Province, shall be collected at the ferry bank at Nagercovil.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1927.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

KNOW Ye that We, the Governor in Executive Council, in exercise of the powers vested in Us by section 6 (2) of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, intituled "An Ordinance relating to Land Surveyors, Auctioneers, and Brokers," as amended by Proclamations dated November 2, 1916; July 18, 1917; October 1, 1917; March 31, 1921; April 25, 1925; and October 25, 1926, and published in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,832 dated November 3, 1916; 6,888 dated July 20, 1917; 6,901 dated October 5, 1917; 7,165 dated April 1, 1921; 7,459 dated May 1, 1925; and 7,553 dated October 29, 1926, do hereby amend Schedule A of the said principal Ordinance by substituting for the paragraph

introduced by Proclamation dated July 18, 1917, and marked (a) therein, and published in the *Government Gazette* No. 6,888 of July 20, 1917, the following paragraph lettered (a), and do also hereby add the following qualifications lettered (e) to the qualifications mentioned in Schedule A of the said principal Ordinance:—

“(a) Holders of certificates of competency in land surveying issued by the Surveyor-General to any officer who has served in the Survey Department as (1) Superintendent of Surveys, (2) Assistant Superintendent of Surveys, (3) First and Second Grade Surveyor, or (4) Third Grade Surveyor, provided that in the case last mentioned the officer has served for more than fifteen years, or has served for more than ten years and passed the Junior Examination. Provided, however, that the above periods of ten and fifteen years may, in exceptional cases, be reduced to a shorter period by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council on the recommendation of the Surveyor-General.”

“(e) Third Grade Surveyors who have been declared to be medically unfit for service in the Survey Department and who in the opinion of the Surveyor-General, after such examination as the Surveyor-General considers necessary, are fit to practise as Licensed Surveyors.”

Colombo, February 11, 1927.

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

GOD SAVE THE KING.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 45 of 1927.

IT is hereby notified that the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. FLETCHER, C.M.G., having returned from leave, resumed duties as Colonial Secretary, as from February 12, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
M. A. YOUNG,
Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1927.

No. 46 of 1927.

IT is hereby notified that the Hon. Mr. E. B. ALEXANDER resumed duties as Controller of Revenue of this Colony, as from February 12, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, February 12, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 47 of 1927.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, in pursuance of Clauses II. and IV. of HIS MAJESTY'S Instructions dated September 11, 1920, as amended by the Additional Instructions dated December 10, 1926, to appoint the Hon. Mr. DON STEPHEN SENANAYAKE to be provisionally a Member of the Executive Council, during the absence from the Island of the Hon. Mr. ABRAHAM CHARLES GERRARD WIJEYEKOON.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, February 18, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 48 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, with the approval of the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, to appoint Mr. W. SANSONI to the

office of Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Ratnapura, and Additional District Judge, Ratnapura, with effect from October 27, 1926.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

No. 49 of 1927.

IT is hereby notified that HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under Article XIII. (1) of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," as amended by "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Amendment Order in Council, 1924" to appoint provisionally Mr. M. T. AKBAR, K.C., Solicitor-General, to be a Nominated Official Member of the Legislative Council in Ceylon, in place of the Hon. Mr. LACHLAN MACRAE, who has resigned.

By His Excellency's command,
Colonial Secretary's Office, A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colombo, February 16, 1927. Colonial Secretary.

No. 50 of 1927.

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

Mr. W. E. WAIT to be Additional Controller of Revenue, with effect from February 12, 1927, until further orders.

Mr. W. E. HOBDAV to the office of Assistant at Kegalla to the Government Agent, Province of Sabaragamuwa; Deputy Fiscal for the District of Kegalla; Additional District Judge, Kegalla; Additional

Police Magistrate, Kegalla; Additional Superintendent of Police, Kegalla; and Local Authority under the Petroleum Ordinance for the District of Kegalla, with effect from February 11, 1927, until further orders.

Mr. C. A. LABROOY to act as District Judge and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. V. M. FERNANDO, for three days from February 21, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. C. V. M. PANDITTESEKERE to act as District Judge for the Districts of Chilaw and Puttalam and Additional Commissioner of Requests, Chilaw, on February 17 and 18, 1927, during the absence of Mr. O. L. DE KRETZER.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, during the absence of Mr. H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE, on February 18, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. A. PERERA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Kandy, and Municipal Magistrate, Kandy, during the absence of Mr. E. H. LUCETTE, on February 12 and 13, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. J. A. COREA to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Chilaw, and Additional District Judge, Chilaw, on February 17, 1927, during the absence on leave of Mr. S. S. NAVARATNAM, or until further orders.

Mr. M. CHINNAYAH to act as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from February 16 to 20, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by Mr. W. D. NILES.

Mr. F. N. DANIELS to act as Additional Police Magistrate, Kurunegala, for two weeks from February 14, 1927.

Mr. E. R. SUDBURY, Office Assistant, Kandy Kachcheri, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Central Province.

The Rev. A. HUTCHINSON to be a Member of the Council of the Ceylon University College, in the room of the Rev. H. HIGHFIELD.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colonbo, February 16, 1927.

No. 51 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to nominate Dr. ARCHIBALD GORDON SMITH, Professor of Anatomy, to be a Member of the Ceylon Medical College Council, under section 24 (6) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1924.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colonbo, February 14, 1927.

No. 52 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under the provisions of section 11 (3) of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, to appoint Mr. T. B. RUSSELL, Government Agent, Northern Province, to be an *ex-Officio* Member of the Jaffna Urban District Council for the year 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonbo, February 10, 1927.

No. 53 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. RAMALINGAM VELUPILLAI to be an Inquirer for the Udaiyar's division of Karativu.

By His Excellency's command,

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonbo, February 10, 1927.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. LOKU BANDA WERELLEGAMA, to be Additional Registrar of Lands of the Kegalla District, with effect from February 10, 1927, *vice* Mr. A. SAMARATUNGA, transferred.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colonbo, February 14, 1927.

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

Mr. DON LEWIS PERERA KARAWITA to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Kalutara, for six days from January 31, 1927, during the absence of the Additional Registrar, Mr. B. P. E. DE SILVA, on leave.

Mr. KADIRKAMATAMBY SITTIRAVEL CHANDRASEGARAM-PILLAI to act as Registrar of Lands, Puttalam, for ten

days from February 1, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. T. SIVASUBRAMANIAM, on leave.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 1, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed HERAT DISSANAYAKA MUDIYANSERALAHAMILLAGE BULATWATTE-WALAWWE MEDDUMA BANDA HERAT to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Pata Dumbara No. 5 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty days, with effect from February 20, 1927, *vice* HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Giddawa; station: Asseddumewattegedara in Rambukwolla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. CHANGATHRA GIVURGASE KURIEN as Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Badulla town division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, with effect from February 17, 1927, *vice* Dr. WILLIAM WIJEGUNAWARDENE, transferred. His office will be at Civil Hospital, Badulla.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

It is hereby notified that I have appointed KAPPAGODA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA KAPPAGODA to act as Registrar of Marriages (Kandyan) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty-eight days from February 11, 1927, *vice* P. N. RATNAYAKE, deceased. His office will be at Wallivelamullehenewatta in Mederigama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

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

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed Dr. ARTHUR RAPHAEL PERERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town No. 5 Division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for three days from February 11, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. JOSEPH LOUIS FERNANDO, on leave. His office will be at No. 20c, Mayfield road, Kotahena.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHN JAYAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Magura division, and of Marriages (General) of Maha pattu south division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for nine days from February 7, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON THOMAS WIJETUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Arachchiyawatta in Badureliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON ADRIAN FRANCIS JAYASINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Migama division, and of Marriages (General) of Iddagoda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for two days from February 14, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON OMS GUNASEKERA, on leave. His office will be at Bogahawatta in Migama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON JOHANIS JAYANETTI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welipenna division, and of Marriages (General) of Walallawiti pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for six days from February 14, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, D. M. JAYANETTI, on leave. His office will be at Muttettuwatta in Lewanduwa.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Nuwara Eliya, has appointed UKKU RALA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Oyapalata korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Walapane (excluding the portion

in Gravets) division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for two days from February 11, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DAMBAGOLLEGEDEERA APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Ambalalangawatta in Batagolla.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HALUKIRTI DIANET WIJEGUNAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 14, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, OJIYES DE SILVA WIJEGUNAWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at Mahawatta in Randonbe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed BÄMMANNEARACHCHIGE HENDRICK DIAS GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kodagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Talpe pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 14, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON HENDRICK DIAS YAPA ABAYAGUNAWARDENA, on leave. His office will be at Dangedarawatta *alias* Witanagewatta at Kodagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed WILLIAM SENEVIRATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Akmimana division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 14, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ARNOLIS KUMARA, on leave. His office will be at Kebellagahawatta in Ganegoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HARMANIS DE SILVA ABEWIRA GUNASEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kosgoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from February 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ASANERIS DE SOYSA JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kammalawatta in Nape.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM HETTIACHCHI GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for February 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, HETTIARACHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNE. His office will be at Hettiachchidivewatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed DON CAROLIS DE SILVA EPA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Pitigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for five days from February 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, BOMRIYAGE DON DAVID KARUNARATNA, on leave. His office will be at Polpanagalakaraturewatta in Pitigala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HALUKIRTI DIANET WIJEGUNAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from February 16, 1927, *vice* Registrar, OJIYES DE SILVA WIJEGUNAWARDENE, retired. His office will be at Mahawatta in Randonbe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on February 8, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMUEL SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON ANDRIS WIJEWICKRAMA VIDHANAPATIRANA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from February 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON BASTIAN ABESIN VIDHANAPATIRANA, on leave. His office will be at Kolongahawatta in Kehelwatta.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed PONNAIYA AIYATHURAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Achchuveili division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam East division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for fifteen days from February 8, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, SUSAIPIILLAI JOHN RAJAH, on leave. His office will be at Karalagiri in Achchuveili North.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Trincomalee, has appointed Dr. SAMUEL DENIS DE VOS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town within Local Board limits division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, for eighteen days from February 11, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Dr. SINNETAMBAY THAMBIPILLAI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed RATNAMALALA BANDARALAGE PUNCHI BANDA WANNINAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Katuwanna korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannai hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for two days from February 14, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, BALALLE LANSAKARA JAYASUNDARA MUDIANSSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Balalla.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed WALIMUNI DANIEL MENDIS ABEYSEKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yagam pattu south division, and of Marriages (General) of Pitigal korale north division, in the Chilaw District of the North-Western Province, for two days from February 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WIKRAMA DARNIS MENDIS WIJEGONERATNE SENANAYAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta, Madampe.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed MATTONDAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nivitigala division, and of Marriages (General) of Navadun korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for twenty days from February 10, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, HIDURUPTIYE KAPUGE APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Hidurupitiyewatta in Nivitigala.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed KAPPAGODA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA KAPPAGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meda pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla

District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for thirty days from February 9, 1927, vice Registrar, RATNAYAKE MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHINILAME RATNAYAKE, deceased. His office will be at Walliwelamullehenewatta in Mederigama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PODIMARATMAYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dehigampal korale Egodapota pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, on February 10, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, KURUWITA ARACHCHIGE APPUSINNO, on leave. His office will be at Hitinawatta in Imbulana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed EDIRISURI MUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Meddemediliya pattuwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Galboda and Kinigoda korales division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for two days from February 14, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, EDIRISURI MUDIYANSELAGE KIRI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Handagamawatta in Handagama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kegalla, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE BANDARA APPOO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kitulgala palata division, and of Marriages (General) of Three Korales and Lower Bulatgama division, in the Kegalla District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from February 16, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJESINHA MAHAPATIRANNEHELAGE UWANERIS WIJESINHA. His office will be at Udahawatta in Polatagama.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that KASINATHER AMPALAVANA PILLAI, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tampalakamam East division, and of Marriages (General) of Tampalakamam pattu division in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, held his office for five days, with effect from October 21, 1926, at Pandaravalavu in Sinnakkinniyai village, instead of at his residing garden in Sinnakkinniyai, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,436 of December 19, 1924.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

"THE GAME PROTECTION ORDINANCE, 1909."

O 27/27

THE following decision of the Annual General Meeting of the Fishing Club respecting the close season for trout, and approved by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, is hereby notified for general information, in terms of rule 7 (a) of the rules of the Ceylon Fishing Club appearing in the *Government Gazettes* of July 31, 1914, and January 30, 1920.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1927.

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

DECISION REFERRED TO.

No. 6 of December 18, 1926—Resolved that the Open and Close Seasons be fixed as follows:—

Open Season.

The Nanu-oya from Ritnageria Falls to its junction with the Kotmale-ganga	January 1, 1927, to September 30, 1927
The Kotmale-ganga from the junction of streams at Henfold to Talawakele	January 1, 1927, to September 30, 1927
The Agra-oya from Fankerton Bridge to Henfold Bridge	January 1, 1927, to September 30, 1927
Lake Gregory	January 1, 1927, to September 30, 1927
Hawa Eliya Lake	January 1, 1927, to September 30, 1927
All other waters	May 1, 1927, to September 30, 1927

Close Season.

The Nanu-oya from Ritnageria Falls to its junction with the Kotmale-ganga	October 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927
The Kotmale-ganga from the junction of streams at Henfold to Talawakele	October 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927
The Agra-oya from Fankerton Bridge to Henfold Bridge	October 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927
Lake Gregory	October 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927
Hawa Eliya Lake	October 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927
All other waters	October 1, 1927, to April 30, 1928

"THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, NO. 31 OF 1919." J 141/27

HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, under section 326A of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," as amended by Ordinance No. 31 of 1919, to appoint Mr. M. John Vallupillai to be a Probation Officer for Musali division in the Mannar District, *vice* Rev. Father P. William, O.M.I., deceased.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1927.

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

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, NO. 22 OF 1909." F 89/27

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1927.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.
Nugatalawa Tea Company, Limited.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. J. T. Morrison	District Engineer, Public Works Department	For service in the Hydro-Electric Scheme with effect from December 3, 1926.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. S. V. M. Wickremaratne	Clerk, Class II. of the Clerical Service	Service in connection with the audit of the accounts of the Hydro-Electric Scheme, with effect from January 1, 1927

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Notification under Land Sale Regulations 59 and 60. L 68/27

IN pursuance of Land Sale and Lease Regulations Nos. 59 and 60, notice is hereby given that application has been made by Mr. M. F. P. Gunaratna of Kalutara, for the lease of the land called Habaragalapatana, in extent 25.9 perches, situated within the Local Board limits of Bandarawela, in Mahapalata korale of Udukinda division, in the District of Badulla, Province of Uva, and described as lot 4 in preliminary plan No. 2,339, for the purpose of extending his residential land.

It is hereby notified that in view of the following facts, viz. :—

- (1) That the applicant is the owner of the adjoining land,
- (2) That this area is to be used as an open space which will improve the sanitary condition of the applicant's bungalow in the adjoining land,

the said land will be leased to Mr. M. F. P. Gunaratna without competition for a period of 50 years, at a premium of Rs. 65 per acre and an annual rental of Rs. 65 per acre, unless valid reasons to the contrary are adduced to the satisfaction of His Excellency the Governor within six weeks from the date hereof.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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APPLICATIONS on form General 187 (F 2) from officers in Class II. of the Clerical Service for transfer to the posts of Interpreter, District Court, Colombo, and Chief Clerk, Minor Courts, Avissawella, will be considered at forwarded through the Head of the applicant's Department and received in the Secretariat on or before February 28, 1927.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, No. 9 OF 1924.

K 130/26

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 95 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rules to be observed by Village Tribunals and Village Committees with respect to the Procedure in Criminal Cases.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE FOR VILLAGE TRIBUNALS
AND VILLAGE COMMITTEES.

I.—COMMENCEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS.

1. (1) Complaints shall ordinarily be made verbally to the President or Chairman, who shall thereupon enter on a separate sheet of paper—

- (a) The number of the case.
- (b) The date of institution.
- (c) The names of the parties—complainant and defendant.
- (d) The offence charged.
- (e) The date and place when and where the offence is alleged to have been committed.

(2) In the case of a complaint by a Peace Officer or a Public Servant of a breach of a rule, the complaint may be in writing.

(3) If the complaint is in writing, it shall be initialled and dated by the President or Chairman, and shall be numbered and filed as part of the proceedings. The President or Chairman shall supply by examination of the complainant any of the above particulars (except the first and second) which may have been omitted in the written complaint. A complaint may be made either by a private party or by a local headman.

2. The complainant (and defendant if present) shall give the names of his witnesses either verbally or in writing. If given verbally, the President or Chairman shall take down the names and residences of the witnesses; if in writing, the list shall be initialled and dated by the President or Chairman and filed with the proceedings.

3. If the parties and their witnesses are present at the time the complaint is made, or their presence can be secured without delay, the President or Chairman shall proceed to hear the charge at once, or if the defendant and witnesses are not present, shall fix a day for the hearing of the case, and may issue summons and subpoenas requiring their attendance on such date.

4. A separate case shall be entered for each offence complained of.

(1) Provided that where more persons than one are charged with jointly committing the same offence or different offences triable by the Village Tribunal or Village Committee, committed at the same time and place and in the same transaction, they may be charged and tried together in the same case, but the number of persons thus charged and tried together shall not exceed twelve.

(2) Provided also that when several offences triable by the Village Tribunal or Village Committee are alleged to have been committed by the same defendant at the same time and as part of the same transaction, such defendant may be tried in the same case for all such offences.

5. The President or Chairman may, on sufficient cause being shown by either complainant or defendant, allow a postponement of the hearing, in which event the date fixed for the hearing shall be notified to the parties either verbally or by a notice in writing issued by the President or Chairman and served in the manner prescribed for service of summons, provided that the President or Chairman shall state in the record the reasons for the postponement.

II.—ARREST.

6. Any Police Officer or Headman appointed by a Government Agent to perform police duties may, without an order from a President of a Village Tribunal or Chairman of a Village Committee and without a warrant, arrest any person, who in his presence, commits any offence, mentioned in schedule II. hereto or against whom a reasonable complaint has been made or credible information has been received or a reasonable suspicion exists of his having been so concerned.

III.—PROCESS.

7. The summons (Form A) and subpoena (Form B) shall be ordinarily addressed to the village headman, who shall thereupon serve the same personally by delivering a copy thereof to the person named therein, and shall report such service to the President or Chairman.

8. When the person on whom it is sought to serve a summons or subpoena cannot by the exercise of due diligence be found, the summons or subpoena may be served by leaving it for him with some adult member of his family, or by affixing it to some conspicuous part of the house or homestead in which he ordinarily resides, and in such cases the summons or subpoena, if the court so directs, shall be deemed to have been duly served.

9. If after due service of summons or subpoena any defendant or witness refuse or neglect without sufficient cause to attend the Village Tribunal or Village Committee upon any date fixed for the hearing or further disposal of the case, the President or Chairman may issue a warrant (Form C) and cause the defendant or witness to be arrested and brought before the Village Tribunal or Village Committee.

10. All summons and notices issued by the President or Chairman shall be signed in writing by the President or Chairman, or, subject to the approval of the Government Agent, by the Chief Clerk of the Village Tribunal or Village Committee. Warrants shall be signed only by the President or Chairman.

IV.—PROCEEDINGS ON NON-APPEARANCE.

11. (1) If upon the return day of the summons or upon any day appointed for the hearing of the complaint the complainant shall not appear, and his absence shall not be sufficiently accounted for, the complaint shall be dismissed.

(2) Provided that the President or Chairman may once or oftener, at his discretion and after stating his reasons instead of dismissing the complaint, adjourn the hearing thereof to another day and cause a notice to be served upon the complainant requiring him to attend before the Village Tribunal or Village Committee upon the day to which the hearing has been so adjourned, which notice shall be served in the manner prescribed for service of summons.

(3) Provided also that if such complainant within a reasonable time satisfy the President or Chairman that he was prevented from attending by accident or misfortune, and that his absence was not due to neglect on his part, the President or Chairman may allow him to reopen the case, whereupon the order of dismissal shall be cancelled and the case shall proceed to trial.

V.—SUMMONING, CHALLENGING, AND EMPANELLING OF COUNCILLORS.

12. (1) The Government Agent shall furnish each President of a Village Tribunal with a list of persons eligible to serve as Councillors and resident within the area over which the Village Tribunal has jurisdiction. Where a President tries cases at different places within such area, there shall be a separate list for use at each place, and each list shall contain the names of the eligible persons resident in that portion of the division from which cases are ordinarily entertained at such place.

Each list shall be in alphabetical order, and shall contain the full names of the qualified persons, their occupations, and places of residence.

Such lists shall be revised every five years, and copies of the lists, and of all subsequent revisions thereof forwarded to the Presidents of the respective Village Tribunals.

(2) It shall be the duty of the President of every Village Tribunal to summon seven persons to serve as Councillors for each day of his sessions. Such selection shall be made by rotation in the order in which the names appear in the list of duly qualified persons.

(3) Any such duly qualified person who fails when duly summoned to attend without sufficient and reasonable cause, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees, and in default of payment to simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days.

(4) The seven persons so summoned shall remain in attendance in court during the whole day for which they have been summoned. At the close of the sitting for the day they shall be discharged and shall not be liable to be resummoned until the list is exhausted. Provided always that if it becomes necessary to postpone a partly-heard case after the Councillors have been chosen, it shall be the duty of such Councillors to attend the court on such day or days as the court may deem fit to postpone the trial of such case.

13. (1) When the parties are ready for trial, and not before, it shall be the duty of the President to select by lot from amongst the persons summoned to attend under rule 12 three persons who shall act as Councillors in the case. Such Councillors shall be associated with the President in the trial of the case.

(2) If when the Councillors are being chosen there shall not be present a sufficient number of duly qualified persons from whatsoever cause arising, such number may be made up from such of the bystanders who are not by law disqualified from serving. Any such bystander shall, if called upon by the court, be legally bound to serve, subject to the rights of the parties to the case to challenge as provided by rule 15. Any such person who fails or refuses to serve as Councillor when duly called upon shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in rule 12 (3).

14. (1) The Councillors shall in every case be chosen in the immediate presence of the parties to the case.

(2) As each Councillor is chosen his name shall be called.

15. (1) Either side to a case, irrespective of the number of party litigants in the case, shall have the right of objecting to two of the Councillors without cause shown, when the Councillors are being selected as provided by rule 14.

(2) When the parties to a case exercise their rights of challenge, the persons duly objected to shall not sit as Councillors in that case, and the President shall proceed to select some other Councillors as hereinbefore provided.

16. When the Councillors have been duly selected they shall take and subscribe an oath in the Form H in schedule I. and, after the President has explained the charge to them, the trial shall be commenced.

16A. In the case of a trial before a Village Committee, every Committeeman engaged in the hearing of the same, shall take and subscribe an oath in Form H in Schedule I. hereto, before the commencement of such trial.

17. If in the course of any trial at any time before the return of the verdict any Councillor from any sufficient cause is prevented from attending throughout the trial, or if any Councillor absents himself and it is not practicable to enforce his attendance, the President may either order a new Councillor to be added or discharge the Councillors and order a new set of Councillors to be chosen. In the latter event the trial shall proceed *de novo*.

18. (1) It shall be the duty of the Councillors to decide which view of the facts is true, and then return their verdict accordingly.

(2) The President may, if he thinks fit sum up the facts to the Councillors, but in no case may he express or indicate to them his opinion upon any question of fact.

19. The opinion of the majority of the Councillors shall be deemed to be the verdict of the Councillors in the case.

20. Whenever the Councillors are discharged under rule 17 in a criminal case, the accused shall if the trial has to be postponed be released on such bail as the President thinks fit, and shall be tried before another set of Councillors.

VI.—PROCEEDINGS ON APPEARANCE : TRIAL.

21. (1) When the defendant appears, the President or Chairman shall state the charge to him, and shall at the same time make a clear record of that fact, stating the number of the section or of the rule under which such charge was made, and in the event of his pleading guilty, the President or Chairman shall forthwith pass sentence upon him. If the defendant pleads not guilty, the President or Chairman shall record his statement and the names of his witnesses, if any, and shall issue subpoenas to such witnesses as may be necessary.

(2) At the trial of a case, after the Councillors have been sworn, the order of procedure shall be—

- (a) Evidence of complainant on oath or affirmation.
- (b) Evidence of complainant's witnesses on oath or affirmation.
(Close of complainant's case.)
- (c) Evidence of defendant on oath or affirmation.
- (d) Evidence of defendant's witnesses on oath or affirmation.
(Close of defendant's case.)
- (e) Opinion of Councillors.
- (f) Judgment.

(3) Each party may cross examine the adverse party and witnesses, and may examine and re-examine his own witnesses.

(4) The President may, if he considers necessary, recall the complainant or any of his witnesses for further examination or cross-examination, or call as a witness any person who is not named by the parties.

(5) If the accused elects to give evidence himself or to call witnesses in his defence, the President or Chairman may similarly recall him or his witnesses for further examination or cross-examination.

(6) For the purpose of enabling an accused person to explain any circumstance appearing in the evidence against him, the President or Chairman may invite his attention thereto, and may at any stage of the proceedings put him such questions for the purpose aforesaid as he may think necessary, but the accused shall not be compelled to make any statement or to answer any such question.

(7) The President or Chairman shall, however, record any statement or answer which the defendant may make when so addressed.

22. When the parties and the witnesses, or such of them as the President or Chairman or the parties themselves may require to be examined, have been heard, the President or Chairman shall then proceed to make a record of the judgment in the manner directed by section 50 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, and shall forthwith pronounce such judgment in open court finding the defendant guilty or not guilty. The opinions of the Councillors shall be entered in the record and shall be signed by them.

23. When there is a difference of opinion between the President and the Councillors or any of them, a record shall be made by the President of such difference of opinion.

24. In the event of conviction, the judgment shall state the reasons for the decision of the President or Chairman, the offence of which the defendant has been convicted, and if the conviction is of a breach of a Village Committee or an irrigation rule, it shall specify the terms of the rule and its number and date of publication.

25. If the defendant is found guilty, the President or Chairman shall pronounce sentence on him as the circumstances of the case shall in his opinion require, provided that the same shall not exceed the amount of punishment which may by law be inflicted.

26. Where a defendant is convicted of more than one offence a separate sentence need not be recorded or pronounced for each offence; but the President or Chairman may combine the punishment for such offences in one sentence, provided that in such sentence the full term of imprisonment or the maximum fine which a President or Chairman can inflict shall not be exceeded.

If the President or Chairman shall sentence the defendant to a term of imprisonment in default of payment of a fine, he shall make out a warrant of committal in the Form L. in schedule I.

27. If the defendant be found not guilty, he shall be forthwith acquitted and discharged.

VII.—TIME AND PLACE OF SITTINGS.

28. The Village Tribunal or Village Committee may postpone the hearing of cases to any date without unreasonable delay.

29. (1) The names of the parties present shall be noted at the beginning of each day's proceedings.

(2) If any party or witness offers to give evidence on oath or affirmation, or offers to be bound by the oath or affirmation of the other party or any of his witnesses, the President or Chairman shall record the offer stating whether the offer was accepted, and noting on the record any proceedings that were taken in connection with the offer.

(3) Whenever a case is settled, the terms of the settlement shall be recorded and the record signed by the parties.

30. It shall be competent to a President or Chairman, if he deems it necessary or advisable, at any stage of the proceedings after appearance of the parties, to adjourn the hearing or further action until the Village Tribunal or Village Committee has had an opportunity of inspecting the scene of the alleged offence or the irrigation work or property alleged to have been damaged. Provided that notice of the time and place of such inspection shall be duly given to the parties either verbally or in writing; and provided that they shall have an opportunity of being present at such inspection.

VIII.—BAIL.

31. Where (a) a defendant or witness is brought up before a President or Chairman upon a warrant of arrest; or (b) where a defendant has been sentenced to fine or imprisonment in default of payment of the fine and has filed a petition of appeal; or (c) where a complainant or defendant has been fined, and the President or Chairman thinks fit to allow him time to pay the fine; or (d) where the offence disclosed appears to be of a serious nature, information of which should be laid before a Police Magistrate, the President or Chairman may require such person to enter into a recognizance (Form D) with or without sureties at the discretion of such President or Chairman—

- (1) To appear on a certain date before the Village Tribunal or Village Committee.
- (2) To appear and surrender in order that he may undergo his sentence of imprisonment.
- (3) To pay the fine on the date fixed for such payment.
- (4) To appear before such Magistrate within the period fixed in such recognizance.

The amount of such recognizance shall not exceed Rs. 50.

32. Where a defendant is a person of doubtful character, or whose antecedents are unknown to the local police or headmen, the President or Chairman may require such person to enter into a recognizance substantially in the Form D in schedule I, with or without sureties at the discretion of the President or Chairman, to appear at the nearest identification office.

33. The President or Chairman may in default of such recognizance order the complainant or defendant to be remanded (Form F), or he may order such recognizance to be renewed for another date, and in default of such renewal may order the complainant or defendant to be remanded to prison until such adjourned date. Provided that in no case shall a complainant or defendant be remanded for a period exceeding ten days.

34. Whenever it is proved to the satisfaction of the President or the Chairman that any bond taken under the provisions of rule 32 has been forfeited, the President or Chairman shall record the grounds of such proof, and may call upon any person bound by such bond to pay the penalty thereof, or to show cause why it should not be paid. If sufficient cause is not shown, and the penalty is not paid, the President or Chairman may proceed to recover the same by issuing a warrant under the hand of the President or Chairman, directed to the Fiscal of the Province, for the attachment and sale of the movable or immovable property belonging to such person. Such warrant may be executed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Village Tribunal or Village Committee which issued it, and it shall authorize the distress and sale of any movable or immovable property belonging to such person without such limits, when endorsed by the Government Agent or the President of the Village Tribunal, or the Chairman of the Village Committee within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such property is found. The President or Chairman may in his discretion remit any portion of the penalty mentioned, and enforce payment in part only.

IX.—APPEAL.

35. (1) Every appeal, whether from a judgment or order of a Village Tribunal or Village Committee under section 84 (1) of the Ordinance, or from an order of the Government Agent under section 87 (1) of the Ordinance, shall be presented, within the period therein mentioned, by a written petition, signed by the appellant or appellants, as the case may be.

(2) Such written petition shall be distinctly written and shall contain the following particulars:—

- (a) The name of the Village Tribunal or Village Committee in which the case is pending and the number of the case;
- (b) The name of the parties to the action with a statement as to who is the party appellant;
- (c) The address to the Government Agent or to the Governor in Executive Council, as the case may be;
- (d) A concise statement of the case and the grounds of appeal; and
- (e) The nature of the relief claimed.

(3) A stamp of Re. 1 shall be affixed to a petition of appeal to the Governor in Executive Council in respect of each appellant.

36. (1) When an appeal has been preferred either under section 84 (1) or under section 87 (1) of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, against an order or sentence passed by a Village Tribunal or Village Committee, such application shall not stay the execution of such order or sentence, unless the party applying enter into a recognizance as provided for by rule 32, to appear before the Tribunal or Committee on a date to be notified to him by the President or Chairman by written notice served in the manner prescribed for service of summonses and to undergo the sentence or pay the fine imposed on him. If the party making the application fail so to appear in obedience to such notice, it shall be lawful for the President or Chairman to issue a warrant to compel his appearance, and if on his appearing or being brought up he should fail to pay the fine, it shall be lawful for the President of the Village Tribunal or Chairman of the Village Committee to issue a writ (Form G) to the Fiscal to levy the amount of the fine, by the attachment and sale of the movable and immovable property of such party.

(2) Provided that such fine shall not be levied where the alternative sentence of imprisonment in default of payment of the fine is carried out.

(3) Provided also that where the Fiscal has made return to the writ that the defendant or complainant has no property it shall be lawful for the President or Chairman thereupon to sentence the complainant or defendant to a term of simple or rigorous imprisonment for any period not exceeding fourteen days.

37. Whenever immovable property has been sold under the provisions of rules 34 and 36 it shall be lawful for the Fiscal under whose direction the attachment and sale was carried out to execute a conveyance in favour of the purchaser, and a conveyance so executed shall vest the property sold in the purchaser in like manner as if such conveyance had been executed by the person against whom the warrant for the attachment and sale of such immovable property was issued.

38. Where a person who has been committed to jail for default of payment of fine, or in pursuance of a sentence of imprisonment, files a petition of appeal, the Superintendent of the Prison shall deliver him to the Fiscal to be produced before the President or Chairman in order that he may give bail for his appearance to pay the fine or undergo the sentence.

39. It shall be the duty of the President or Chairman to see that the judgment or sentence of the Government Agent or of the Governor in appeal is duly carried out.

X.—REGISTER AND FINE BOOK.

40. A register of cases (Form J) and a fine book (Form K) shall be kept by the President or Chairman.

41. A duplicate copy of the entries in the fine book for the month shall be forwarded by the President or Chairman monthly to the Government Agent, together with the fines recovered.

XI.—RECORDS AND JOURNALS OF PROCEEDINGS.

42. Every form of process shall be in either of the native languages in use in the division or subdivision which is understood by the persons to whom the process is addressed.

43. The register of cases, the journals of proceedings, and the minutes of evidence, the opinions of Councillors, the judgment, and sentence may be kept or recorded either in English or in the native language used by the parties or witnesses, or with which the Village Tribunal or Village Committee is most familiar.

(1) Provided that where any record is kept in English, and any party to such record requires a copy of any portion of the proceedings therein, he shall be entitled to receive from the President or Chairman a translation of such portion from English into his own language without being called upon to make any extra payment therefor.

(2) Provided also that if the opinions of the Councillors are taken down in English in the record they shall be read over and explained to such Councillors in their own language by the President before they are signed by them.

SCHEDULE I.

Form A.—Summons.

In the Village Tribunal (or Committee) of _____.

A. B., of _____, Complainant.

Vs.

C. D., of _____, Defendant.

No. _____.

To the defendant above-named _____.

You are required to appear before the Village Tribunal (or Committee) on the day of _____, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, with your witnesses, to answer a

complaint preferred against you by the complainant above named, in that you did on the _____ (here copy the substance of plaint).

Dated _____, 19_____.

President (or Chairman).

I do hereby certify that I did on the _____ day of _____ serve the above summons on the above-named defendant by delivering a _____ thereof to _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Form B.—Subpœna.

In the Village Tribunal (or Committee) of _____.

A. B., of _____, Plaintiff.

Vs.

C. D., of _____, Defendant.

No. _____.

To. _____.

You are required to appear before the Village Tribunal (or Committee) on the _____ day of _____, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, to give evidence in the above case.

Dated _____, 19_____.

I do hereby certify that I did on the _____ day of _____ serve the above subpœna on the above-named witness by delivering a _____ thereof to _____.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 19_____.

Form C.—Warrant.

In the Village Tribunal (or Committee) of _____.

A. B., of _____, Complainant.

Vs.

C. D., of _____, Defendant.

No. _____.

To. _____.

Whereas it has been shown to the satisfaction of this Tribunal (or Committee) that the attendance of _____, a defendant or witness in the above case, cannot be secured by means of an ordinary summons (or as the case may be): You are therefore required forthwith to apprehend and bring the said _____ before this Tribunal (or Committee) to answer the charge [or give evidence] concerning the complaint preferred against _____ by the complainant above named, in that the said defendant did on the _____ (here copy the substance of plaint).

Dated _____, 19_____.

President (or Chairman).

Form D.—Recognizance.

In the Village Tribunal (or Committee) of _____.

A. B., of _____, Complainant.

Vs.

C. D., of _____, Defendant.

No. _____.

Be it remembered that we, C. D. and E. F., both of _____, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound to our sovereign Lord the King in the sum of Rs. _____; that is to say, the said C. D. in Rs. _____ and the said E. F. in Rs. _____, to be paid unto our said Lord the King, his heirs and successors; for which payment to be well and truly made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators, and all our property firmly by these presents.

The condition of this recognizance is such that if the above-bounden C. D. shall appear before the said court on the _____ day of _____, at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and take his trial in the above-styled case (or as the case may be), then this recognizance shall be void, or otherwise shall be of full force and effect.

Witness our hands at _____ this _____ day of _____, One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

C.D.
E.F.

Signed in my presence :

G. H.,

President (or Chairman).

Form E.—Warrant of Attachment to Enforce Bond.

In the Village Tribunal (or Committee) of _____.

To the Fiscal of the _____ Province.

Whereas (1) _____ has failed to appear on (2) or (3) pursuant to his recognizance, and has by such default forfeited to His Majesty the King the sum of Rupees (4)

And whereas the said (5) has, on due notice to him, failed to pay the said sum or show any sufficient cause why payment should not be enforced against him ;

This is to authorize and require you to attach any movable property of the said (6) that you may find within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the aforesaid Village Tribunal (or Committee) by seizure and detention, and, if the said amount be not paid within three days, to sell the property so attached, or so much of it as may be sufficient to realize the amount aforesaid, and to make return of what you have done under this Warrant immediately upon its execution.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

President (or Chairman).

(1) Name, description, and address of person.

(2) Mention the occasion or cross out if unnecessary.

(3) Mention nature of recognizance.

(4) The penalty in the bond.

(5) Name of person.

(6) Name.

Form F.—Remand.

In the Village Tribunal (or Committee) of _____.

A. B., of _____, Complainant.

Vs.

C. D., of _____, Defendant.

No. _____.

To the Fiscal for the _____ Province.

Receive into your custody the body of the above-named defendant (or complainant) herewith sent to you charged with (*here state the offence in terms of the plaint*) and safely keep him until the _____ day of _____, 19____, when you are hereby required to bring him before me at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon to be dealt with according to law.

(Date) _____.

G. H.,
President (or Chairman).

Endorsement in case of Remand : Remanded till the _____ day of _____.

(Date) _____.

G. H.,
President (or Chairman).

Form G.—Writ of Distress.

Criminal Jurisdiction.) In the Village Tribunal (or Committee) of _____.

No. _____ The King vs. _____.

To the Fiscal of the District of _____.

Levy and make of the houses, lands, goods, debts, and credits of the above-named _____ by seizure, and if necessary by sale thereof, the sum of Rs. _____, being the amount of fine imposed upon _____ to be paid to our Sovereign Lord the King by a judgment (or sentence) of this Tribunal (or Committee) dated the _____, for _____, and have that money before this Tribunal (or Committee) on the _____ to render to our said Lord the King, and have you there this writ of distress.

Dated at _____, this _____ day of _____, 19 ____.

President (or Chairman).

Form H.—Oath of Office.

I, _____, solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm (or make oath and say) that I will give my opinion on this case before me according to the evidence without fear or favour, affection, or ill-will.

A. B.,
Councillor (or Committeeman).

Form L.—Warrant of Committal on a Sentence of Imprisonment in
Default of Fine.

In the Village Tribunal (or Committee) of _____.

No. _____.

To the Fiscal for the _____ Province.

Whereas on the _____ day of _____, 19 _____, (*name of prisoner*) the (first, second, or third *as the case may be*) prisoner in case No. _____ was convicted before the Village Tribunal (or Committee) of _____, of the offence of (*mention the offence or offences concisely*) under Rule _____, framed under the provisions of section _____ of Ordinance No. _____, of _____, and was sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. _____, and in default to undergo imprisonment with or without hard labour for the term of _____ days :

This is to authorize and require you to receive the said (*name of prisoner*) into your custody in the prison at _____, together with this warrant, and there carry the aforesaid sentence into execution according to law.

Given under my hand this _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

President (or Chairman).

Note.—In case any part of the fine has been paid, the amount paid should be endorsed on the warrant signed by the President or Chairman.

Schedule II.

Offences referred to in Rule 6.

- (a) Gambling, cock-fighting, or allowing the use of a house or land for such purposes.
- (b) Loitering after 9 P.M. on dark nights without sufficient reason and without a light.
- (c) Pelting stones at houses.
- (d) Disturbing public repose at night by making noise or singing indecent songs.
- (e) Cart racing.
- (f) Furious driving.
- (g) Theft—Cases in which the value of the property stolen does not exceed twenty rupees.

THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, NO. 9 OF 1924.

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IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor, in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 95 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, and with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following rules to be observed by Village Tribunals with respect to the Procedure in Civil Cases.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office.
Colombo, February 14, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE FOR VILLAGE TRIBUNALS.

I.—PROCEEDINGS ON INSTITUTION.

1. Any person desirous of obtaining relief from a Village Tribunal in respect of any injury or damage sustained by him through the act or default of another person or persons may state his case to the President, who shall enter the same by way of plaint in a separate sheet of paper.
2. The President shall take down the names and residences of the parties and of the plaintiff's witnesses, and the substance of the action intended to be brought.
3. Every such plaint shall be numbered in the order in which it was entered by the President, and shall form the commencement of the action and of the journal of proceedings in respect thereof.
4. Upon such plaint being entered as aforesaid, the President shall appoint a day for the appearance of the defendant, and shall inform the plaintiff thereof, and shall enter the date in the record, and shall also issue a summons for the appearance of the defendant, stating therein the names and residences of the parties and the substance of the action and the number of the plaint, and every such summons shall be in the Form A in the schedule of forms hereunto annexed.
5. The President may at the request of the plaintiff issue summons to such witnesses or any of them, requiring them to attend and give evidence on the day fixed therein.

II.—PROCESS.*

6. (1) All summonses and other process shall be ordinarily addressed to the village headmen, but may be addressed to the Fiscal or to any person named therein if the President is satisfied that service of such summons or other process may be more conveniently or speedily effected thereby.

(2) All summonses and other notices shall be signed by the President or, subject to the approval of the Government Agent, by one of the clerks. In no circumstances shall such documents be franked.

7. (1) Such summons or other process shall be served personally on the person named therein by delivering a copy thereof to him, and a return of such service shall be endorsed on or affixed to the summons or other process. Provided that, if the parties are both present and ready on the day on which the case is instituted the President may proceed to try the case at once, and in such event it shall be sufficient if the President explains to the defendant the substance of the action, and it shall not be necessary to serve a written summons on him.

(2) If, after reasonable exertion, the village headman or other officer, to whom such summons or other process is addressed, is unable to effect personal service, he shall report such inability to the President in a written statement, attached thereto; and it shall then be competent for the President, on being satisfied by evidence adduced before him that the person named in such summons or other process is within the Island, to direct that a copy thereof be affixed to some conspicuous part of the house or other usual place of abode of such person.

(3) The service substituted by order of the President shall be as effectual as if it had been made on the person named personally.

(4) Whenever substituted service is ordered by the President he shall fix such time for the appearance of the person named in the summons or other process as the case may require.

III.—PROCEEDINGS ON APPEARANCE.

8. On the day named in the summons, if both parties appear, the President and Councillors shall endeavour to bring them to a settlement, as required by section 52 of the Village Communities Ordinance.

9. If the parties are willing that the case be decided by oath or affirmation, as provided for by Ordinance No. 9 of 1895, the President may proceed under that Ordinance.

10. If the defendant admits the claim of the plaintiff, the President shall enter such admission on the record in the Form C in the schedule of forms hereunto annexed and shall cause the same to be signed by the defendant.

11. If the defendant denies the claim and the parties cannot be brought to a settlement, the defendant shall be called on to answer the claim, and shall state his answer to the President, who shall record the substance of the same in the record. If he has any witnesses and they are in attendance, the President may proceed forthwith to try the case. But if such witnesses are not in attendance the President may postpone the hearing and shall, if required, issue summonses to any witnesses the defendant may wish to call.

12. The President shall at the same time verbally inform the plaintiff and his witnesses, if any are in attendance, of the date for which the hearing has been postponed, and it shall be the duty of such witnesses to attend on such date, unless the plaintiff shall in the meantime abandon the case and shall have so informed them.

13. The Village Tribunal may on or before the hearing, upon the application of either party, and on such terms as the Village Tribunal thinks just, order that the name of any party, whether as plaintiff or as defendant, improperly joined be struck out; and the Village Tribunal may at any time, either upon or without such application, and on such terms as the Village Tribunal thinks just, order that any plaintiff be made a defendant, or that any defendant be made a plaintiff, and that the name of any person who ought to have been joined, whether as plaintiff or defendant, or whose presence before the court may be necessary in order to enable the Village Tribunal effectually and completely to adjudicate upon and settle all the questions involved in the action, be added. And in the case of a party being added, the added party or parties shall be named with the designation "added party" in all processes and in entries made in the record after the date of the order.

IV.—PROCEEDINGS ON DEFAULT.

14. (1) If upon the return day of the summons or upon any day appointed for the hearing of the case the plaintiff does not appear or sufficiently excuse his absence, the case shall be dismissed.

(2) Provided that if the defendant appears and admits the claim the President may enter judgment for the plaintiff, even though the plaintiff may not have appeared.

(3) Provided also that if the plaintiff shall subsequently satisfy the President that he was prevented from attending by accident or misfortune it shall be competent to the President to cancel the order of dismissal and to allow the case to proceed to trial upon the plaintiff first paying any reasonable costs the defendant may have incurred through his attending court on the day on which the order of dismissal was made.

15. If upon the returnable day of the summons or upon any day appointed for the hearing the defendant shall not appear or sufficiently excuse his absence, the President, upon proof of the service of the summons or notice or order requiring

such appearance, may enter judgment by default against the defendant. Provided that in all cases where the title to, interest in, or right to the possession of, land shall be in dispute, and in any other cases in which the President shall deem it necessary or expedient to hear evidence, the President shall not enter judgment until he has heard such evidence, and shall give judgment on the merits as justice shall require and without reference to the default that has been committed.

16. No appeal shall lie against any decree for default; but if any party against whom a decree for default shall have been passed, shall, within a reasonable time after such decree, appear and satisfy the President that he was prevented from appearing in due time by accident or misfortune, or by not having sufficient information of the proceedings, and that he has a good and valid case on the merits, then the President may, upon such terms and conditions as he shall think it just and right to impose, set aside the decree and direct that the action be proceeded with as from the stage at which the decree for default was made, and after notice to the other side.

The order setting aside or refusing to set aside the decree shall be accompanied by a judgment specifying the grounds upon which it is made, and shall be liable to an appeal.

V.—SUMMONING, CHALLENGING, AND EMPANELLING OF COUNCILLORS.

17. (1) The Government Agent shall furnish each President of a Village Tribunal with a list of persons eligible to serve as Councillors and resident within the area over which the Village Tribunal has jurisdiction. Where a President tries cases at different places within such area, there shall be a separate list for use at each place, and each list shall contain the names of the eligible persons resident in that portion of the division from which cases are ordinarily entertained at such place.

Each list shall be in alphabetical order, and shall contain the full names of the qualified persons, their occupations, and places of residence.

Such lists shall be revised every five years, and copies of the lists, and of all subsequent revisions thereof forwarded to the Presidents of the respective Village Tribunals.

(2) It shall be the duty of the President of every Village Tribunal to summon seven persons to serve as Councillors for each day of his sessions. Such selection shall be made by rotation in the order in which the names appear in the list of duly qualified persons.

(3) Any such duly qualified person who fails when duly summoned to attend without sufficient and reasonable cause, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding five rupees, and in default of payment to simple imprisonment for a term not exceeding seven days.

(4) The seven persons so summoned shall remain in attendance in court during the whole day for which they have been summoned. At the close of the sitting for the day they shall be discharged and shall not be liable to be resummoned until the list is exhausted. Provided always that if it becomes necessary to postpone a partly-heard case after the Councillors have been chosen, it shall be the duty of such Councillors to attend the court on such day or days as the court may deem fit to postpone the trial of such case.

18. (1) When the parties are ready for trial, and not before, it shall be the duty of the President to select by lot from amongst the persons summoned to attend under rule 17, three persons who shall act as Councillors in the case. Such Councillors shall be associated with the President or Chairman in the trial of the case.

(2) If when the Councillors are being chosen there shall not be present a sufficient number of duly qualified persons from whatsoever cause arising, such number may be made up from such of the bystanders who are not by law disqualified from serving. Any such bystander shall, if called upon by the court, be legally bound to serve, subject to the rights of the parties to the case to challenge as provided by rule 20. Any such person who fails or refuses to serve as Councillor when duly called upon shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in rule 17 (3).

19. (1) The Councillors shall in every case be chosen in the immediate presence of the parties to the case.

(2) As each Councillor is chosen his name shall be called.

20. (1) Either side to a case, irrespective of the number of party litigants in the case, shall have the right of objecting to two of the Councillors without cause shown, when the Councillors are being selected as provided by rule 19.

(2) When the parties to a case exercise their rights of challenge, the persons duly objected to shall not sit as Councillors in that case, and the President shall proceed to select some other Councillors as hereinbefore provided.

21. When the Councillors have been duly selected they shall take and subscribe an oath in the Form L, and after the President has explained the substance of the plaint and answer, the trial shall be commenced.

22. If in the course of any trial at any time before the return of the verdict any Councillor from any sufficient cause is prevented from attending throughout the trial, or if any Councillor absents himself and it is not practical to enforce his attendance, the President may either order a new Councillor to be added or discharge the Councillors and order a new set of Councillors to be chosen. In the latter event the trial shall proceed *de novo*.

23. It shall be the duty of the Councillors to decide which view of the facts is true, and then return their verdict accordingly.

The President may, if he thinks fit, sum up the facts to the Councillors, but in no case may he express or indicate to them his opinion upon any question of fact.

24. The opinion of the majority of the Councillors shall be deemed to be the verdict of the Councillors in the case.

VI.—TRIAL.

25. The President shall keep a record of all the proceedings, and shall record the evidence of the parties and witnesses given on oath or affirmation as concisely as possible. The President shall record in writing the opinion of the Councillors which shall be signed by them, and his judgment, as required by section 50 of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, and shall pronounce his judgment in open court in the presence of the parties, and shall sign and date such judgment. The judgment shall contain a full statement of the reasons for the President's decision.

26: (1) The names of the parties present shall be noted at the beginning of the record of each day's proceedings.

(2) If any party or witness offers to give evidence on oath or affirmation, or offers to be bound by the oath or affirmation of the other party or any of his witnesses, the President shall record the offer stating whether the offer was accepted, and noting on the record any proceedings that were taken in connection with the offer.

(3) Whenever a case is settled, the terms of the settlement shall be recorded, and the record signed by the parties.

27. (1) If the litigant parties are unwilling to be brought to an amicable settlement, the court shall proceed to hear evidence and to determine the case. At the trial of a case, after the Councillors have been sworn, the order of the procedure shall be—

- (a) Framing of issues.
- (b) Evidence of plaintiff on oath or affirmation.
- (c) Evidence of plaintiff's witnesses on oath or affirmation.
(Close of plaintiff's case.)
- (d) Evidence of defendant on oath or affirmation.
- (e) Evidence of defendant's witnesses on oath or affirmation.
(Close of defendant's case.)
- (f) Opinion of Councillors.
- (g) Judgment.

(2) The President shall state in the form of questions the principal points of dispute between the parties, upon the determination of which the right decision of the case appears to him to depend.

(3) For this purpose the President may, besides examining the statement of claim and the answer of the defendant, put such further questions to them or either of them with a view to ascertaining the real points at which the parties are at variance as may appear to him necessary.

(4) If the burden of proof is clearly on the defendant (for example, if he admits making a promissory note, borrowing money, or purchasing goods from the plaintiff, but pleads payment), the above order of hearing the parties may be reversed, and the defendant may be required to give evidence and to call his witnesses before the plaintiff's case is heard.

(5) Each party may cross-examine the adverse party and witnesses, and may examine and re-examine his own witnesses.

(6) If there are more defendants than one, each defendant shall give evidence, call his witnesses, and close his case separately.

(7) The President may, if he considers necessary, recall a plaintiff, defendant, or witness for further examination or cross-examination, or call as a witness any person who is not named by the parties.

(8) If either party does not elect to give evidence or to call witnesses, a note should be made in the record that the opportunity was given but not accepted.

(9) When a party states that he is not ready for trial and asks for a postponement, which is refused, the court shall proceed to try the case, following the procedure hereinbefore prescribed.

(10) Provided that if the President or Councillors shall deem it advisable or necessary that the land or thing in dispute be inspected by the President or Tribunal, the President may defer the hearing or the final decision of the case until such inspection has been made.

VII.—POSTPONEMENTS.

28. Whenever the President shall be satisfied that either party is not ready to proceed to trial by reason of the absence of any material witness (such witness not being kept away by collusion) or for other sufficient cause it shall be lawful for such President after recording his reasons to allow the trial of the cause to stand over once or oftener, and upon such terms as the circumstances of the case may render necessary. Provided, however, that the President may, if it seems to him fit examine any witnesses that may be present and defer the further hearing of the cause until the presence of such material witness shall have been secured.

VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

(1) Amicable Settlements.

29. Whenever an amicable settlement between the parties has been arrived at before the Village Tribunal it shall be the duty of the President to make a record in the proceedings of the terms of such settlement, which record shall be explained to and signed by the parties, and every such settlement shall have the force of a judgment.

(2) *Jurisdiction under Section 55 of the Village Communities Ordinance.*

30. (1) Every declaration of mutual consent under section 55, paragraph (c) (Civil) of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, by which jurisdiction shall be given in cases not ordinarily triable by Village Communities, shall be substantially in the Form D in the schedule of forms hereunto annexed, and where by such consent of parties a case has been brought under the jurisdiction of any Village Tribunal the same shall not be withdrawn therefrom except on good cause shown to, and with the sanction of, the Village Tribunal.

(2) Provided that where the parties have come to an amicable settlement the Village Tribunal may allow such case to be withdrawn.

(3) Provided also that whenever such an amicable settlement has been recorded in accordance with rule 29 the parties thereto shall be estopped thereby from instituting an action for the same cause in a higher court.

31. Where a party appears before the President and wishes to institute an action in the Village Tribunal under section 55, paragraph (c) (Civil) of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, but the person against whom it is desired to institute the action is not present to sign the form of consent, it shall be lawful for the President to issue a notice to such person or persons requiring his or their attendance before the Village Tribunal in order that he or they may be examined as to whether he or they are willing to sign such consent, and such notice shall be in the form of a summons.

(3) *Records.*

32. The President shall keep a register of cases in the Form J in the Schedule of Forms hereto annexed and an abstract of cases in the Form K, and shall forward at the end of each week a copy of the abstract of cases for that month to the Government Agent.

(4) *Language used in Process, Journals of Proceedings, and Records.*

33. (1) All forms of process shall be in either of the native languages in use in the division or subdivision which is understood by the persons to whom they are addressed; and the register of cases, the journals of proceedings, and the minutes of evidence, the opinions of Councillors, the judgment, and sentence may be kept or recorded either in English or in the native languages in use in the division or subdivision used by the parties or witnesses, &c., or with which the Village Tribunal is most familiar.

(2) Provided that where any record is kept in English and any party to such record requires a copy of any portion of the proceedings therein he shall be entitled to receive from the President a translation of such portion from English into his own language without being called upon to make any extra payment therefor:

(3) Provided also that if the opinions of the Councillors are taken down in English in the record they shall be read over and explained to such Councillors in their own language by the President before they are signed by them.

IX.—APPEAL; BAIL.

34. (1) Every appeal, whether from a judgment or order of a Village Tribunal under section 84 (1) of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, or from an order of the Government Agent under section 87 (1) of that Ordinance shall be presented, within the period therein mentioned, by a written petition, signed by the appellant or appellants, as the case may be.

(2) Such written petition shall be distinctly written and shall contain the following particulars:—

- (a) The name of the Village Tribunal in which the case is pending and the number of the case;
- (b) The name of the parties to the action with a statement as to who is the party appellant;
- (c) The address to the Government Agent or to the Governor in Executive Council, as the case may be;
- (d) A concise statement of the case and the grounds of appeal; and
- (e) The nature of the relief claimed.

(3) A stamp of Re. 1 shall be affixed to a petition of appeal to the Governor in Executive Council in respect of each appellant.

35. When either party has appealed under section 84 (1) or under section 87 (1) of the Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924, to the Government Agent or to the Governor in Executive Council for relief against any decision or order of the Village Tribunal, the President may require him to enter, within fourteen days from the day on which the decision or order shall have been pronounced or made, with or without some person (to be approved of by the Village Tribunal) as surety, into a bond for the due performance of any decision or order which the Government Agent or Governor in Executive Council may pronounce or make in appeal, and such bond shall be as near as is material in the Form E in the schedule of forms hereunto annexed. Provided that in no case shall the amount of such bond exceed Rs. 20.

36. It shall be the duty of the President to see that the decision or order of the Government Agent or Governor in Executive Council is duly carried out.

37. Whenever it is proved to the satisfaction of the President that any bond taken under the provisions of rule 35 has been forfeited, the President shall record the grounds of such proof, and may call upon any person bound by such bond to pay the penalty thereof, or to show cause why it should not be paid. If sufficient cause is not shown and the penalty is not paid, the President may proceed to

recover the same by issuing a warrant under the hand of the President for the attachment and sale of the movable or immovable property belonging to such person. Such warrant may be executed within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Village Tribunal which issued it, and shall authorize the distress and sale of any movable or immovable property belonging to such person without such limits, when endorsed by the Government Agent or the President of the Village Tribunal within the local limits of whose jurisdiction such property is found.

The President may, in his discretion, remit any portion of the penalty mentioned and enforce payment in part only.

X.—EXECUTION.

38. (1) The successful party may apply to the President for a writ of execution (Form F) to issue to the Fiscal at any time within one year and a day from the date of the final decision or order of the Village Tribunal, or, if an appeal has been taken, within one year and a day from the date when the decision or order in appeal was communicated to him.

(2) When such application shall be made and granted, no subsequent application to execute the same decree shall be granted, unless the court is satisfied that on the last preceding application due diligence was used to procure complete satisfaction of the decree, or that execution was stayed by the decree-holder at the request of the judgment-debtor. Also no such subsequent application shall be granted after the expiration of ten years from any of the following dates, namely:—

- (a) The date of the decree sought to be enforced, or of the decree, if any, on appeal affirming the same; or
- (b) Where the decree or any subsequent order directs the payment of money or the delivery of property to be made at a specified date, the date of the default in making the payment or delivering the property in respect of which the applicant seeks to enforce the decree.

(3) Nothing in this rule shall prevent the court from granting an application for execution of a decree after the expiration of the said term of ten years, where the judgment-debtor has by fraud or force prevented the execution of the decree at some time within ten years immediately before the date of the application.

39. Every such application shall be in writing, signed by the applicant, and shall contain the following particulars:—

- (a) The number of the action;
- (b) The names of the parties;
- (c) The date of the judgment;
- (d) Whether any appeal has been preferred from the judgment;
- (e) The amount of the debt or compensation with the interest, if any, due upon the judgment, or other relief granted thereby;
- (f) The amount of costs, if any, awarded;
- (g) The name of the person against whom the enforcement of the judgment is sought.

40. Upon the application for execution being made the President, after satisfying himself by reference, if necessary, to the record that the same is in order, shall cause a writ of execution in the Form F given in the schedule hereto, signed by himself, to issue to the Fiscal.

41. Upon receiving the writ the Fiscal, or his deputy, or other officer, shall, within forty-eight hours after delivery to him of the same, if the debtor shall be a person residing within five miles of the office of the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal, or, if residing beyond five miles, within an additional forty-eight hours for every five miles or part thereof, repair to his dwelling-house or place of residence, and there require him, if present, to pay the amount of the writ. If by reason of the debtor's absence no demand for the payment is made, or, in the event of any such demand, when made, not being complied with, the Fiscal shall proceed to seize and sell, or otherwise realize in money, such unclaimed property of the judgment-debtor as may be pointed out and surrendered to him for the purpose by the judgment-debtor, or in default thereof such property of the judgment-debtor as may be pointed out by the judgment-creditor, or such property as is specified in the writ.

42. All property belonging to a debtor, movable or immovable, whether the same be held in his own name or by another person in trust for him or on his behalf, and all debts due to him are liable to seizure in execution. Provided, however, that no immovable property shall be seized if sufficient unclaimed movable property be surrendered to satisfy the exigency of the writ against such debtor. Provided, further, that the Fiscal, Deputy Fiscal, Marshal, or other officer shall not take or seize in execution any of the necessary tools, utensils, implements, or cattle used in trade or husbandry, or wearing apparel of any debtor, unless there shall not be sufficient other property to satisfy the same.

43. If the judgment be for land in the occupancy of the party condemned, or some person on his behalf, or of some person claiming under a title created by such party subsequently to the institution of the suit, delivery thereof shall be made by putting the party to whom the land may have been adjudged, or any person whom he may appoint to receive delivery on his behalf, in possession thereof, and, if need be, by removing any person who may refuse to vacate the same.

44. If the judgment be for land in the occupancy of cultivators, tenants, or other persons entitled to occupy the same, delivery thereof shall be made by affixing a copy of the writ in some conspicuous place on the land, and proclaiming to the occupants of the property by beat of tom-tom, or in such other mode as may be customary, at some convenient places, the substance of the judgment in regard to the property.

45. Where the property shall consist of lands the Fiscal shall, at the time of the seizure, affix an order prohibiting the party condemned from alienating the property by sale, gift, or in any other way, and all persons from receiving the same by purchase, gift, or otherwise.

46. Where the property seized shall consist of goods, chattels, or other movable property to which the party condemned is entitled, subject to a lien or right of some other person to the immediate possession thereof, the seizure shall be made subject to the lien, and the party claiming the lien shall be bound to give up such property, but shall not be deemed to have lost his lien by reason of the Fiscal, Deputy Fiscal, or other officer taking possession of the property.

47. In the case of goods, chattels, or other movable property not in the possession of the party condemned the written order shall be affixed in some conspicuous part of the courthouse, and a copy of the order shall be delivered or sent by post to the person in possession of the property. In the case of lands the written order shall be read aloud at some place on or adjacent to such lands, houses, or other property, and copies thereof shall be affixed in some conspicuous part of the land and the courthouse. In the case of debts the written order shall be affixed in some conspicuous part of the courthouse, and copies of the written order shall be delivered or sent by post to each individual debtor.

48. After any property shall have been duly seized in execution, and in the case of a seizure by written order after it shall have been duly intimated and made known in manner aforesaid, any alienation or incumbrance of the property seized (excepting by the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal, or under their order as hereinafter provided), whether by sale, gift, mortgage, or otherwise, and any payment of the debt or debts to the party condemned during the continuance of seizure shall be null and void.

49. In every case in which a debtor shall be prohibited from making payment of his debt to the creditor he may pay the amount to the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal, and such payment shall have the same effect as payment to such creditor.

50. As soon as any property shall be seized by the Fiscal, Deputy Fiscal, or other officer a list of such property shall forthwith be made and signed by himself or the person seizing the same, and shall be delivered to the person in whose possession the property seized shall be, or, if no person be in possession, then to the headman or constable of the division, and copies thereof shall be also deposited in the Fiscal's office and annexed to the return of the writ.

51. Whenever property is seized or sequestered in parts of the country where there are no adequate means of securing the same therein the Fiscal, Deputy Fiscal, or other officer may either cause the same to be removed to some fit place of security, the expense of which removal shall be borne by the debtor in the first instance, and, if not previously paid by him, shall be paid out of the first proceeds of the property seized or sequestered, or the Fiscal, Deputy Fiscal, or other officer may require the owner or possessor of the property to take charge thereof until the time of sale on giving security to his satisfaction that such owner or possessor will in the meantime safely and securely keep the same; and if such owner or possessor fail to give such security, the party suing out the writ may be required to take charge of the property, giving the like security to the satisfaction of the Fiscal, Deputy Fiscal, or other officer; and if the party at whose suit the writ has issued shall, on being thus required, fail to take charge of such property or to give such security, the Fiscal, Deputy Fiscal, or other officer shall make a special return thereof to the court, and shall be no longer responsible for any injury, loss, or damage which may happen to such property.

52. The property being duly seized, the Fiscal or his Deputy shall proceed to the sale thereof in manner following:—

(1) In all cases of seizure of movable property the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal shall cause the usual notice of sale thereof to be given by beat of tom-tom, or in such other manner as to secure publicity thereto, both at the place of sale and also where the seizure shall have been made, and such notice shall not be less than three days, and not exceeding fourteen days, before the day of sale, unless the time be enlarged by any order of court, and shall specify the property to be sold, in what suit, at what place, and at what day and hour.

(2) In all cases of a seizure of immovable property the like notice of sale shall be given as is hereinbefore required in sales of movable property, and the Fiscal, Deputy Fiscal, or other officer shall also cause to be made four copies of notice of sale, both in English and in the native language prevailing within the district, one of which he shall cause to be posted at his office, the second at the Tribunal courthouse whence the execution issued, the third in some conspicuous place in the town or village in which the land is situate, and the fourth on some conspicuous spot on the property for sale, each of which publications shall be made ten days at the least before such sale takes place.

53. Every sale shall be held by an officer of the Fiscal or by some other person duly authorized by the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal by writing under his hand. The Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal shall recover a fee of 3 per cent. on the proceeds actually recovered, on return thereof made to the Court in respect of every sale and resale

of movable property, and 2 per cent. on the proceeds of sale of immovable property belonging to the debtor. In every case after the seizure of property and publication of sale thereof in which the sale shall be postponed or stayed at the request or with the concurrence of the party suing out the writ, the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal shall recover half of the above fees on the estimated value of such property from the party at whose instance the writ shall be stayed and, in default of the immediate payment thereof, the Fiscal shall certify the amount of such fees to the Village Tribunal whence the execution issued. Provided, however, that such fee shall never exceed Rs. 2.50 or the actual expenditure already incurred by the Fiscal towards carrying out the sale, whichever sum shall be the largest. The fees recovered under this section shall be brought to account and appropriated in such manner as the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council shall from time to time direct.

54. The sale of all movable property and of immovable property shall be for ready money only.

55. If at the sale of immovable property the highest bidder on being declared the purchaser shall not forthwith pay down the amount of the purchase money, the next highest bidder may be thereupon declared the purchaser, and the person failing to make payment as aforesaid may be held liable to pay the difference between the amount of his offer and the sum finally settled at the sale. And the Fiscal, on non-payment thereof by such persons respectively within one week after demand made by him upon them in writing, shall certify the amount of the said difference in each case to the President of the Village Tribunal from whence the execution issued. The amounts of the differences certified by the Fiscal shall be recoverable at the instance of the Fiscal or of the judgment-creditor or of the judgment-debtor from the person liable to pay the same, in the same way as if the certificate in each case were a judgment for money passed by the Village Tribunal.

56. In all cases the sale of immovable property shall be conducted on the spot, unless the Village Tribunal shall otherwise direct, or unless, on application in writing to the Fiscal or his Deputy, the parties shall consent to its being conducted elsewhere.

57. The Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal shall report every sale of immovable property made by him or under his directions within a week after the same shall have been so made; and it shall be open to the debtor or any other party impeaching such sale on the ground of irregularity or informality, or to the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal, if any such ground shall be made apparent to him within thirty days of the sale, to state or report to the Village Tribunal his objections to the sale being confirmed, and the Tribunal, having inquired into the same summarily, shall either confirm or cancel the sale as to it shall appear just and reasonable (Form G); but no sale shall be cancelled unless a material irregularity in publishing or conducting the sale shall be shown and that the applicant has sustained substantial injury by reason of such irregularity. The Fiscal or his Deputy shall either grant the conveyance or withhold the same for a time or absolutely, according to the directions which the Village Tribunal shall give him.

58. No sale shall be held bad on the ground of irregularity or informality, the objection to which shall not be made within thirty days, as prescribed by the preceding section.

59. If the Village Tribunal shall not cancel the sale, and the purchaser shall have paid the purchase money, and shall have supplied the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal with stamps of the proper amount required by law for the conveyance of the land sold to him (which stamps he shall be bound to supply when he pays the purchase money in full), the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal shall make out and execute a conveyance of the property according to the Form H given in the schedule hereto, in duplicate, and which conveyance shall be binding and of force, though not executed before a notary public. The Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal shall deliver the original to the purchaser and transmit the duplicate to the registrar of lands for the district in which the land is situated in like manner as now is or shall be required to be done by notaries in respect of deeds executed before them, and the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal shall be entitled to charge for such conveyance a fee of fifty cents, and such fee shall be appropriated in such manner as the Governor shall direct.

60. A diagram or map of the premises shall be made and annexed to the deed of conveyance by the Fiscal, and the purchaser shall pay in advance the whole expenses thereof in addition to the fee allowed for the conveyance.

61. A holder of a decree in execution of which property is sold may, with the previous sanction of the Tribunal, bid for or purchase the property.

62. In case the party in whose favour the execution is issued become the purchaser of any of the property sold, the amount of purchase shall be allowed in reduction of his claim, and in case it shall exceed the claim, he shall only be required to pay the residue, unless it shall otherwise be directed by the court. No conveyance, however, of the property in any such case shall be made to such purchaser, but under express order of the Village Tribunal, and the Fiscal, Deputy Fiscal, or other officer shall be equally entitled to charge the fee upon the sale as if the amount so allowed were actually paid into court.

Claims to Property seized.

63. In the event of any claim being preferred to, or objection offered against the seizure or sale of any immovable or movable property which may have been seized in execution of a judgment as not liable to be sold, the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal shall, as soon as the same is preferred or offered, proceed in a summary

manner to investigate such claim or objection; every such claim or objection shall be made at the earliest opportunity. And the Fiscal is hereby expressly empowered to examine the claimant or objector, and the parties to the suit and the witnesses they may produce before him, and to issue subpoenas to enforce their attendance as well as the production of documents.

64. If it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal that such immovable or movable property was not in the possession of the party against whom execution is sought, or of some other person in trust for him, or the occupancy of the cultivators or other persons paying rent or performing service to him at the time when the property was seized, or that being in the possession of the property himself at such time, it was so in his possession not on his own account or as his own property, but on account of, or in trust for, some other person, the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal shall abstain from carrying out the seizure or sale; but if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Fiscal that the said property was in possession of the party against whom execution is sought as his own property, and not on account of any other person, or was in the possession of some other person in trust for him, or in the occupancy of cultivators or other persons paying rent or performing service to him at the time when the property was seized, he shall disallow the claim and carry out the seizure or sale. Provided, however, that it shall be lawful for the Fiscal, before abstaining from carrying out such seizure or sale, or before carrying out such seizure or sale, to call upon the claimant in the first case, or upon the party holding the writ, in the second case, to give security to indemnify the Fiscal, and hold him harmless from any loss or damage which might arise from his not enforcing the writ, or enforcing the same, as the case may be. In case the party so called upon fail to give such security, it shall be competent to the Fiscal to abstain from carrying out the sale, or to carry the same out, as he shall consider just.

65. Nothing in the preceding rule shall prevent a writ-holder from instituting and maintaining an action against a claimant who has preferred a claim to the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal against the seizure or sale of property to have such claim set aside, or shall deprive any party of his right to apply to a competent court for a writ of injunction to stop the seizure or sale of property, or to bring his action to establish his right to such property, notwithstanding the sale; but it shall be not lawful for the court to grant a writ of injunction to stop the sale unless it shall be satisfied that such party made his application to the Fiscal in the first instance to stop such sale, and unless such party shall give sufficient security to answer for any loss or damage which may arise from the issue of such writ of injunction.

66. In every case of investigation of claim under these rules, the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal shall cause the particulars of the claim to be presented to him in writing, and shall make written notes of the evidence, oral and documentary, received by him, and of the finding of facts arrived at by him on that evidence; and he shall return all such written claims and notes to the Tribunal from which the writ issued.

67. The Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal shall not be responsible, in damages to the judgment-creditor, in respect of any property which he may have released from seizure, or to the claimant for any property which he may have retained under seizure, in each alternative as the result of the investigation of claims held by him, except in the case of its being established that in the matter of such investigation the Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal was guilty of any fraud, gross negligence, or gross irregularity of proceeding or gross want of ordinary diligence or abuse of authority.

68. When the property sold is in the occupancy of the judgment-debtor or of some person on his behalf, or of some person claiming under a title created by the judgment-debtor subsequently to the seizure of such property, and a conveyance in respect thereof has been made to the purchaser under rule 59, the Village Tribunal shall, on application by the purchaser, order delivery to be made by putting the purchaser or any person whom he may appoint to receive delivery on his behalf in possession of the property (Form I) and, if need be, by removing any person who refuses to vacate the same.

SCHEDULE OF FORMS.

A.—Form of Summons.

(Title.)

To the above-named defendant (or defendants).

Whereas the above-named plaintiff has instituted an action against you in this Tribunal for (*state particulars of claim*) you are hereby summoned to appear in this Tribunal in person on the _____ day of _____, 19____, at 9.30 o'clock of the forenoon, to answer the above-named plaintiff. And you are hereby required to take notice that in default of your so appearing the action will be proceeded with and

heard and determined in your absence. And you will bring with you (*describe document required*) which the plaintiff desires to inspect, and any documents on which you intend to rely in support of your defence.

The _____ day of _____, 19____.

President.

NOTE 1.—Should you apprehend that your witnesses will not attend of their own accord, you can have a summons from this Tribunal to compel the attendance of any witness and the production of any document you have a right to call on any witness to produce, by applying to the Tribunal at any reasonable time before trial.

NOTE 2.—If you admit the demand, you should pay the money to the Tribunal with the costs of the action, to avoid the summary execution of the decree which may be made against your person or property, or both, if necessary.

Declaration of Service.

B.—Form of Summons to Witness.

(*Title.*)

To (*name, description, and address of witness*).

You are hereby summoned to appear in this Village Tribunal in person on the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock in the forenoon, to give evidence on behalf of the plaintiff (*or defendant*) in the above-mentioned action and to produce (*here describe with convenient certainty any document the production of which is required; if the summons is only to give evidence, or only to produce a document, it must be so expressed*). And you are not to depart thence until you have been examined (*or have produced the document*) and the Village Tribunal has risen, or unless you have obtained the leave of the Village Tribunal.

The _____ day of _____, 19____.

President.

Declaration of Service.

C.—Form of Admission.

(Date) _____.

The defendant admits the claim and consents to judgment being entered for the plaintiff as prayed for in his plaint.

C. D.,
Defendant.

(Signed in my presence.)

J. M.,
President.

D.—Form of Mutual Consent under the 55th Section of "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924."

We hereby declare that we mutually consent to refer to the trial and decision by the Village Tribunal established in the division (*or subdivision*) of _____ of the following cause in dispute between us, to wit:—

(*Here describe the cause shortly thus:—*)

Claim to recover from defendant the sum of Rs. 85, money lent to him by plaintiff, at _____ per cent. interest per annum on the _____.

Claim to recover from defendant the sum of Rs. 80 for cutting and removing a valuable jak tree, and destroying the fence separating plaintiff's land (Kosgahawatta) from defendant's land.

Claim to recover _____ in the village _____, worth Rs. 100, the plaintiff's property by inheritance, and which the defendant has taken wrongful possession of.

E.—Bond in Appeal.

Civil)
No.) —

In the Village Tribunal of ———.
——— Appellant.
Against
——— Respondent.

Know all men by these Presents that we ———, are bound to pay to ——— the sum of Rupees ———, and for the payment thereof we hereby jointly and severally firmly bind ourselves.

Now, the condition of the above obligation is such that if the above-bounden ——— shall satisfy the decision (or order, as the case may be) of the Village Tribunal given or made on the ——— day of ——— last, if it shall be ultimately affirmed, or the decision or order of the Government Agent or Governor in Executive Council in appeal, then this obligation shall be null and void.

F.—Writ against Property.

In the Village Tribunal of ———.
A. B., of ———, Complainant.
No. ——— Vs.
C. D., of ———, Defendant.

To the Fiscal for the ——— Province.

<p>Judgment .. Costs .. Rs. ——— Rs. ———</p>	<p>Rs. c. With interest on Rs. ——— at ——— per cent. from the ——— day of ——— 19 —.</p>	<p>Levy and make of the houses, lands, goods, debts, and credits of the above-named ———, by seizure, and if necessary by sale thereof, the sum of Rs. ———, with poundage and interest as per margin; which the ——— above named has recovered against the said ——— by a judgment of this Tribunal, bearing date the ——— day of ———, 19 —, and pay the same to the said ——— on order of this Tribunal, and inform this Tribunal on or before the ——— day of ——— next for what sum of sums, and to what person or persons, you have sold the said property respectively. And have you there this mandate.</p>
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Dated ———, 19 —.

G.—Form of Order confirming Sale of Land.

(Title.)

Whereas the under-mentioned property was on the ——— day of ——— 19 —, sold by the Fiscal, ———, in execution of the decree in the above-named action; and whereas thirty days have elapsed since the receipt of the said Fiscal's report of the said sale, and no application has been made to set aside the same (or that objections made have been disallowed): It is ordered that the said sale be and the same is hereby confirmed. [Mutatis mutandis, where the sale is set aside.]

The ——— day of ———, 19 —.

President.

H.—Form of Fiscal's Conveyance after Confirmation of Sale by Village Tribunal.

Whereas by virtue of a writ of execution issued from the Village Tribunal of ——— bearing date the ——— day of ———, 19 —, directed to the Fiscal (or Deputy Fiscal, as the case may be) of the ——— Province, whereby he was directed (here insert the directions of the writ): and whereas ———, Esq., Fiscal (or Deputy Fiscal) of the said Province, did cause to be seized and taken the property herein-after described, which, after due notice, was exposed to public sale on the ——— at ——— by ——— acting under the authority of the said Fiscal (or Deputy Fiscal) and sold to ——— as the highest bidder at the said sale for the sum of ———:

And whereas the said (purchaser) hath duly paid to the said Fiscal (or Deputy Fiscal) the whole of the said purchase money and thus became entitled to all the right, title, and interest of the said ——— in the said property:

[Or (if the plaintiff shall be the purchaser)—

And whereas the said _____ hath been allowed the amount of purchase (or part thereof, as the case may be) in reduction of his claim, and has produced to the judgment of the Tribunal, copy whereof is hereunto annexed, and has thus become entitled to all the right, title, and interest of the said _____ in the said property :]

Now these presents witness that the Fiscal of the _____ Province (or Deputy Fiscal of the district of _____), in consideration of the sum of _____ so paid by (or credited to) the said (purchaser) as aforesaid, the receipt whereof of the said Fiscal (or Deputy Fiscal) doth hereby acknowledge, hath sold and assigned and by these presents doth sell and assign unto the said (purchaser), his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, all the right, title, and interest of the said _____ in the said property, to wit :— and bounded or reputed to be bounded on the _____ by _____, on the _____ by _____, on the _____ by _____, containing _____, and described in the diagram or map annexed to the _____.

To have and to hold the said premises with their and every of their appurtenances to him the said (purchaser), his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns for ever.

In witness whereof the said Fiscal (or Deputy Fiscal) hath hereunto subscribed his name at _____ this _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and _____.

Witnesses :
 _____, of _____, (Signature of Fiscal or Deputy Fiscal.)
 _____, of _____.

I.—Form of Order of Delivery of Possession to a Purchaser where Property in Occupancy of Judgment-Debtor.

(Title.)

To the Fiscal, _____ Province.

Whereas _____ has become the purchaser of (land) at a sale in execution of the decree in the above-named action, and whereas the said (land) is in the possession of _____: you are hereby ordered to put the said (purchaser) into possession of the said (land), and, if need be, to remove any person who may refuse to vacate the same.

The _____ day of _____, 19 _____. President.

J.—Register of Cases.

Number of Case.	Date of Institution.	Names of Parties	Nature of Plaintiff.	Amount of Claim.	Date of Disposal.	Result in Lower Court.	Date of Appeal to Government Agent or Governor	Result in Appeal and Date of Communication.	Date of satisfaction of Judgment.	Remarks.
				Rs. c.						

K.—Abstract of _____ Cases disposed of before the Village Tribunal of _____ during Week ended _____, 19__.

Abbreviations :—“A.S.,” amicably settled ; “W.D.,” withdrawn ; “Plt.,” plaintiff ; “Deft.,” defendant ; “Fd.,” fined ; “S.O.,” struck off.

No.	Names of Parties, Village, and Rank if an Office-bearer.	Nature of Plaintiff or Charge.	Amount of Claim.	Judgment, or how disposed of.	Amount of Judgment.	Remarks.
			Rs. c.		Rs. c.	

L.—Oath of Office.

I, _____ solemnly, sincerely, and truly declare and affirm (or make oath and say) that I will give my opinion on this case before me according to the evidence without fear or favour, affection, or ill-will.

A. B.,
 Councillor.

"THE LABOUR ORDINANCE, No. 1 OF 1923."

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HIS Excellency the Governor has been pleased, in terms of section 6 of "The Labour Ordinance, No. 1 of 1923," to appoint Mr. N. H. M. Bowden to act as Emigration Commissioner of the Government of Ceylon in India, with effect from February 17, 1927, during the absence of Major H. Scott Nicholson, on leave, or until further orders.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

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THE following declaration notice received from the Government of Madras regarding a Pearl Fishery to be held at Tuticorin commencing on or about February 26, 1927, is published for general information.—

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

MADRAS PEARL FISHERY, 1927.

Declaration Notice.

1. Notice is hereby given that a Pearl Fishery will be held at Tuticorin commencing on or about February 26, 1927.
2. The bank to be fished is *Tholayiram Par* which is estimated to contain about eight crores of mature oysters.
3. Applications for the registry of boats and divers will be received by the Superintendent of Pearl and Chank Fisheries, Tuticorin, up to February 15, 1927.
4. No boats over 20 tons will be employed and the Samman Otties are strictly warned that no large boats will be employed under any circumstance.
5. Fishing is expected to commence on February 26, 1927, and all boats and men registered should report themselves at the Beach Master's Office in the Pearl Fishery Camp (Silavathurai) not later than February 23.
6. Every boat owner whose boat is accepted for the fishery shall sign an undertaking to observe the rules issued for the conduct of boats and divers during the fishing operations; a copy of these rules will be supplied to all applicants. To ensure the due observance of these rules, a deposit of Rs. 5 for each diver returnable at the close of the fishery shall be lodged as security by each boat owner with the Superintendent of Pearl and Chank Fisheries, Tuticorin.
7. The fishery will be conducted on account of Government, and the oysters put up for sale in such lots as may be deemed expedient.
8. The Pearl Fishery Camp (Silavathurai) is about two miles north and within easy reach of Tuticorin town which is a terminus of the South Indian Railway. Tuticorin is in steamer communication with Colombo.
9. Provisions, water, and building materials will be available for purchase in the Camp. Sites for quarters, oyster washing thotties, pearl shops, and boutiques will be auctioned 10 days prior to the date of the commencement of the fishery, i.e., on or about February 15, 1927. Boarding and lodging will generally be available in the Camp besides the facilities available at Tuticorin.
10. Efficient sanitary and other arrangements are being made to prevent the importation of epidemic diseases into the Camp.
11. Payments for oysters should be in cash or in Government of India notes. Drafts on the Imperial Bank of India and other Bank Agencies will also be received on letters of credit being produced to warrant the drawing of such drafts.
12. Further particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent of Pearl and Chank Fisheries, Tuticorin.

Madras, February 1, 1927.

B. SUNDARA RAJ,
Director of Fisheries.

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE No. 4 OF 1916."

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IT is hereby notified for general information, under by-law 19 (1), that the roads not in charge of the Director of Public Works mentioned in the schedule hereunto annexed are suitable for use by "lorries" (as defined in by-law 1 (2) of the special by-laws published in the *Government Gazette* of March 3, 1922), subject to their compliance with the regulations governing the use of motor cars, motor lorries, and motor cycles and under the modified conditions specified in the schedule referred to.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Roads on which there is no objection to motor lorries being run under the modified conditions as to total weights stated (stated weights mean when vehicles are fully loaded and equipped):—

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.		Weight allowed.
Kegalla District.		Tons.
Minor Road.		
1. Walpola-Habballowake (speed not to exceed 4 miles per hour across timber bridges)	.. .. .	2
Estate Roads under Ordinance No. 12 of 1902.		
2. Polatagama-Poonagala-Halgolla (speed not to exceed 4 miles per hour across timber bridges)	.. .. .	2

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

IT is hereby notified for general information that Mr. Charles Stewart Burns, Merchant, Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., Colombo, has named himself as his own Election Agent, under section 7, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the rules made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council, under Article XXXVIII. of "The Ceylon (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1923," for his candidature for the Constituency of the Commercial Electorate.

Statistics Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

I. J. B. TURNER,
Returning Officer, Constituency of the Commercial Electorate.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from October 1, 1927, once daily each way for a period of three years, between Kodikamam, Varany, Karaveddi, Point Pedro, and Valvettiturai Post Offices and intermediate offices.

- (a) By motor van or bus or car; or
(b) By motor lorry.

2. The motor conveyances, when fully equipped and loaded, should not weigh more than three tons.

3. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General. To some convenient part of every such motor shall be affixed, at the cost of the contractor and subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, a suitable box provided with lock and key for the reception of any letters which may be posted on the road.

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Kodikamam and Valvettiturai" 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, March 22, 1927.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

11. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

12. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form, Post Office N 10. Further information about the terms of the

contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

14. 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 Postmaster-General, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

15. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Head of the Department, acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

16. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from October 1, 1927, for a period of three years several times daily each way between Jaffna Railway Station and Jaffna Post Office and once daily each way between Jaffna, Kopay, Puttur, Atchuvally, Valvettiturai, and Point Pedro Post Offices and intermediate offices.

- (a) By motor van or bus or car; or
(b) By motor lorry.

2. The motor conveyances, when fully equipped and loaded, should not weigh more than three tons.

3. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

4. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General. To some convenient part of every such motor shall be affixed, at the cost of the contractor and subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, a suitable box provided with lock and key for the reception of any letters which may be posted on the road.

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

6. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Jaffna and Point Pedro" 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, March 22, 1927.

7. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

8. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

10. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

11. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

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15. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Head of the Department, acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

16. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from October 1, 1927, for a period of three years, once daily each way between Kurunegala and Dodangaslanda Post Offices and intermediate offices

by cart or coach drawn by two bulls and by runner between Talagodapitiya Junction and Medamulla Receiving Office.

2. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

3. The contractor will be required to provide such number of bulls and carts or coaches as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such bull and cart or coach before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General.

4. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

5. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails between Kurunegala and Dodangaslanda," 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, March 15, 1927.

6. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

7. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

8. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kacheheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

9. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

10. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

11. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form, Post Office N 4. Further information about the terms of the contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

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

14. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Head of the Department, acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

15. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1927.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails once daily each way for a period of three years from October 1, 1927.

2. The service will be alternatively A or B given under—

Service A.—Between Matale and Dambulla Post Offices, and intermediate offices by motor van, bus, car or lorry.

Service B.—Between Matale, Dambulla, and Kekirawa Post Offices and Kekirawa Railway station and intermediate offices by motor van, bus, car, or lorry.

3. Tenderers should give their quotations for the services A and B separately on the tender forms.

4. The motor conveyances, when fully equipped and loaded, should not weigh more than three tons.

5. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

6. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The motor conveyances should also be provided at the contractor's cost with a separate locked receptacle for conveying mails. To some convenient part of every such motor shall be affixed, at the cost of the contractor and subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, a suitable box provided with lock and key for the reception of any letters which may be posted on the road.

7. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

8. Tenders should be marked "Tenders for the Conveyance of Mails between Matale and Kekirawa," 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, March 22, 1927.

9. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

10. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

11. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

12. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

13. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

14. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form, Post Office N 10. Further information about the terms of the contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

16. 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 Postmaster-General, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

17. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Head of the Department, acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

18. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1927.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from October 1, 1927, once daily each way for a period of three years, between Jaffna, Vaddukoddai, Karainagar and Kayts Post Offices and intermediate offices, and between Jaffna, Vannarponnai, Manipay, Chankanai, Sandilipay and Pandateruppu Post Offices and intermediate offices.

(a) By motor van or bus or car; or

(b) By motor lorry.

2. Tenderers should give their quotations for both the services: (1) Jaffna-Kayts; and (2) Jaffna-Pandateruppu, or for either of them.

3. The motor conveyances, when fully equipped and loaded, should not weigh more than three tons.

4. The hours of arrival and departure to be fixed from time to time by the Postmaster-General.

5. The contractor will be required to provide such number of motor conveyances as will, in the opinion of the Postmaster-General, be necessary for the service, and every such motor before being employed in the service will be subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General. The motor conveyances should also be provided at the contractor's cost with a separate locked receptacle for conveying mails. To some convenient part of every such motor shall be affixed, at the cost of the contractor and subject to the approval of the Postmaster-General, a suitable box provided with lock and key for the reception of any letters which may be posted on the road.

6. 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, or be sent to him through the post.

7. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Conveyance of Mails between Jaffna-Pandateruppu-Kayts," 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, March 22, 1927.

8. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the Postmaster-General, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form.

9. Any alteration in the tender must bear the initials of the tenderer, otherwise the tender may be treated as informal and rejected.

10. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form 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 Postmaster-General or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

11. Security to the amount of one-tenth of the annual subsidy asked will be required in cash for the service.

12. Tenders for above service must be accompanied by a scale of the rates which it is intended to charge the public during the period of the service for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels, and the quantity of

luggage per passenger allowed to be conveyed free. When such scale has been accepted by Government, the contractor shall not, without the express permission of Government, increase the rates charged for the conveyance of passengers, luggage, and parcels above the amount shown in the scale, or reduce the allowance of free luggage below the amount therein stated.

13. Further particulars regarding the terms of the contract will be found in the contract form, Post Office N 10. Further information about the terms of the contract and any other information can be obtained on application to the Postmaster-General.

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

15. 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 Postmaster-General, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

16. The contract shall be entered into by the contractor with the Head of the Department, acting for and on behalf of His Majesty the King, and the designation of such officer shall mean and include the officer for the time being holding such office and his successors in office for the time being under the Government of Ceylon.

17. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Tender Board.

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1927.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing Overseer's Quarters, 7th mile, Kekirawa-Galawela road, Maradankadawala District.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Maradankadawala, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Maradankadawala, in duplicate, duly signed, and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Maradankadawala, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Overseer's Quarters, 7th mile, Kekirawa-Galawela road, Maradankadawala District," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on February 28, 1927. All the following imported articles, cement, fittings for doors and windows, zinc for valley guttering, paint, linseed oil, and tiles, will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the improvements to the Pathological Laboratory, General Hospital.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Improvements to Pathological Laboratory, General Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on February 25, 1927.

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing Cooly Lines on Kalaoya-Galagodahena road, Anuradhapura District.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, and the contractor on the basis of his

accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura.

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M., (Saturdays 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, in duplicate duly signed, and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Central Province, Anuradhapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Anuradhapura, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Cooly Lines on Kalaoya-Galagodahena road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on February 28, 1927. All the following imported articles, cement, fittings for doors and windows, paint, linseed oil, and tiles will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the cost of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the improvements to Negombo Prison.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Negombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Negombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Improvements to Negombo Prison," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on February 28, 1927. All imported articles such as cement will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for extending culvert No. 1 in Colombo-Toppu road.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for extending Culvert No. 1, Colombo-Toppu Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on February 28, 1927. All imported articles such as cement and expanded metal will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of quarters for a Senior Clerk at Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

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

3. The Public Works Department specifications, drawings, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the office of the District Engineer, Ratnapura, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted, in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Ratnapura. Both copies of schedules shall be duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Ratnapura, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Construction of Quarters for a Senior Clerk at Ratnapura," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, February 28, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, tiles, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

6. Each schedule of rates must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging, if called upon, to become security for the due fulfilment of the contract. Any address for the delivery of letters or notices shall be given in each schedule.

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

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

9. 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 person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Sabaragamuwa, Ratnapura, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

S. J. KIRBY,

Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the erection of Police Magistrate's Quarters, Panadure.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Panadure, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Panadure, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Erection of Police Magistrate's Quarters, Panadure," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before

12 noon on March 8, 1927. All imported articles, such as cement, fittings for doors and windows, paint, oil, zinc for valley guttering, varnish, kitchen stove, and iron gates, will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, February 16, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the proposed annexe to the Outpatients' Department, General Hospital, Colombo.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Proposed Annexe to the Outpatients' Department, General Hospital, Colombo," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on March 4, 1927.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, February 16, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for all works in connection with reconstructing 6 bridges along Punnalai causeway.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Jaffna, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Jaffna, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for reconstructing 6 bridges along Punnalai Causeway," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on March 5, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, February 15, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the survey of Piliyandala-Pokunuwita road.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Survey of Piliyandala-Pokunuwita Road," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the District Engineer, Panadura, not later than midday on February 28, 1927.

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

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

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

7. The work to be completed on or before June 30, 1927.

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,
Public Works Office, for Director of Public Works.
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the survey of Mugurugampola-Kotadeniyawa road.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Survey of Mugurugampola-Kotadeniyawa Road," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the District Engineer, Negombo, not later than midday on February 28, 1927.

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

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

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

7. The work to be completed on or before June 30, 1927.

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,
for Director of Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the survey of Ekala-Gampaha Road.

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

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for the Survey of Ekala-Gampaha Road," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the District Engineer, Negombo, not later than midday on February 28, 1927.

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

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

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

7. The work to be completed on or before June 30, 1927.

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for clearing the site for, and the construction of, five blocks of 10-roomed lines for workmen, and of contingent works consisting of earthwork in filling on site and for roadway, bathing places, latrines, and water supply.

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 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 Lines for Workmen, and Contingent Works on Land adjoining the Railway at Maligawatta" on the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, March 8, 1927.

5. Tenders to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application to the General Manager of the Railway, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be considered as informal and rejected.

6. A deposit of Rs. 50 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 to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security, within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Head of the Department or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown; and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

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. Tenders must give the following prices and information:—

- (a) Lump sum for erection of one block of lines as per drawing No. 07518A with foundations to the depth shown, and assuming that lime concrete is used on the footings.
- (b) Lump sum for erection of one bathing place complete with tanks, pipes, and fittings as shown on drawing No. 07465 with foundations to the depth shown, and assuming that lime concrete is laid in the footings.
- (c) Lump sum for erection of one latrine complete as shown on drawing No. 07742 with foundations to the depth shown, and assuming that lime concrete is laid in the footings.

- (d) Species of timber proposed to be used in the work.
- (e) Price per cubic yard of earthwork as described in paragraph 4 of specification.
- (f) Price per cubic yard of excavation to foundations to greater depths than shown on drawings Nos. 07518A, 07742, and 07465.
- (g) Price per cubic yard of cement concrete if such is laid in the foundations.
- (h) Price per cubic yard of brickwork to greater depths of foundations than shown on drawings Nos. 07518A, 07742, and 07465.
- (j) Lump sum for supplying, laying, and jointing the pipe lines, and supplying and fixing the stand pipes on proper foundations, with all necessary special castings and fittings to the layout as shown on drawing No. 07676, with the exception of the work to be done by the Railway Department as specified in paragraphs 23 and 24 of the specification.
- (k) Time for completion of all works named in the specification to be stated. The successful contractor will be paid at the rates quoted on actual quantities or numbers executed. It is expected that the value of the work executed by the end of September, 1927, will approximate to half the contract and that the work will be completed by about the end of March, 1928, and the time required will be taken into consideration in letting the contract.

9. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of the contract. The amount of security required will be Rs. 2,000. All other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Office of the General Manager of the Railway.

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

13. Drawings and specification may be seen on application to the Engineer of Way and Works, Colombo, from whom any further information may be obtained.

General Manager's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the under-mentioned supply of timber in the log to the North-Central Division during 1926-27. The work is to commence within one month 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 in the Log, 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, March 8, 1927.

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 for each service 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 written both in words and in figures for timber in the log per cubic foot, and for ebony per ton.

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 areas of operation 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.

Special Conditions.

(a) Tress are to be felled within 6 in. of the ground.

(b) All trees stamped for felling shall be felled by the contractor and logged to the best possible advantage.

(c) No tree, not previously stamped for felling by a Forest Officer, shall be felled, and any breach of this rule renders the contractor liable in the same way as if such felling were an illicit felling as defined by the rules of the Forest Ordinance, No. 16 of 1907.

(d) Logs shall be trimmed and barked and the ebony logs cleaned of all sapwood before delivery at the final delivery depôt as follows:—

Each end shall be sawn with a clean face at right angles to the axis of the tree. These faces shall be covered with a coating of tar or suitable paint to eliminate the risk of splitting. All satin logs shall be barked before delivery, and payment will be made on measurements taken after such operations. All logs should be perfectly straight and sound throughout, free from shakes and large or loose knots.

(e) Intending tenderers are advised to inspect the area from which the timber is to be supplied and satisfy themselves regarding conditions of transport, &c.

(f) The contractor shall from time to time receive payment from the Divisional Forest Officer, North-Central

Division, Anuradhapura, for material delivered and stacked at Habarana Depôt and passed by him as suitable for delivery to Government Departments. Rejected material will not be paid for and they will lapse to Government. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any material sold as rejection.

(g) Failure on the part of the contractor to carry out the work efficiently and maintain regular deliveries shall render him liable to have his contract closed and to be fined a sum which will not exceed the sum deposited by him as security.

(h) Work shall be started within 15 days of the signing of the contract, and the contract shall be in force till September 30, 1927.

(i) Sixty per cent. of the total quantity of logs should be delivered by July 31, 1927, 30 per cent. on August 31, 1927, and the balance on September 30, 1927.

(j) The contractor shall observe the provisions of by-law (a) under section 18 of Vehicle Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916, which run as follows:—

“It shall not be lawful for any person to do any of the following acts:—

(a) To load a cart with timber or other substance of more than 20 feet in length without having one end thereof secured to another or sling cart.”

Schedule.

To fell and convert into logs by saw or axe and saw combined 300 palu and 200 satin (more or less) of 12 to 18 feet in length and 4 ft. 6 in. over midgirth, excluding bark, and also sufficient ebony trees to yield 25 tons of first class ebony heartwood of 10 feet and over in length and 3 feet and upwards in girth in Potana Forest, situated between 4½ and 5½ mileposts along Habarana-Topawewa road, to log, bark, trim, and transport the logs to Habarana as described in special conditions (d) and (e) and stacked under shade as directed by an officer of the Forest Department, distance of transport about 12 miles.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 12, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed. The area to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule 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 Timber Supply, Eastern Division (South), 1926-1927,” 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, March 8, 1927.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Forest Office, Batticaloa. No tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form; alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tender will be treated as informal and rejected. A tender form can be issued in the name of one person only.

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 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. Each tender must be accompanied by a letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given, engaging to become sureties 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 necessary information can be ascertained, and the draft contract inspected, 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 a bond.

9. A separate rate per cubic foot must be quoted, written both in words and figures, for timber delivered at each of the places mentioned 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.

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 Divisional Forest Officer, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

13. The contractor must not issue a power of attorney to a person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors authorizing him to carry on the contract.

14. Tenderers should read and note a draft contract which is available in the Forest Office, Batticaloa, before they obtained their forms and certify that they have inspected the area to be exploited. They should also initial and date the list of trees enumerated.

15. For any further information, application should be made to the Divisional Forest Officer, Eastern Division (South), Batticaloa.

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

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

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

(1) Trees are to be felled within 18 inches from the ground by saw, or axe and saw combined.

(2) Only such trees as are marked and stamped by the Forest Officer are to be felled.

(3) Rejected logs will not be paid for, and they will lapse to Government. The contractor shall have no claim in respect of any materials sold as rejections.

(4) All trees should be logged to the longest available lengths after felling, barked and transported to a way-side depôt which will be selected by the Divisional Forest Officer, or an officer of the Department deputed for the purpose, where they will be inspected by a Forest Officer, and finally passed for transport to the delivery depôt.

(5) The contractor may be paid a proportionate rate for timber in the log transported to a way-side depôt, but not removed to delivery depôt, in cases when it shall be deemed expedient to do so by the Divisional Forest Officer.

6. Thirty out of the 130 logs supplied should be not less than 22 feet in length and 6 feet in girth in the middle, and delivered on or before April 30, 1927, at the Batticaloa Bar Depôt, and the balance 100 logs should be delivered at the Batticaloa Bar Depôt before June 30, 1927.

All the saleable and sound branchwood and top pieces marked by a Forest Officer should be delivered at the depôt at the 66th milepost, Badulla-Batticaloa road, on or before July 15, 1927.

SCHEDULE.

To fell, log, bark, and trim 130 satinwood trees (more or less) enumerated in Serangoda Forest, Maha-oya Range, Eastern Division (South); bounded on the north and west

by the Kallodai-aar, on the south by Badulla-Batticaloa road, and on the east by forest, and to transport and deliver the logs stacked at the Batticaloa Bar Depôt. Distance of transport about 48 to 50 miles.

To log, bark, and trim all the saleable and sound branchwood and top pieces of all the trees felled for the above-mentioned supply, and to transport and deliver the logs stacked at a place pointed out by the Range Forest Officer in the Forest Department Depôt at 66th milepost, Badulla-Batticaloa road. Distance of transport about 9 to 11 miles.

N.B.—The attention of the contractor is drawn to by-law No. 9 (a), under section 18 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916," which runs as follows:—

"It shall not be lawful for any person to do any of the following acts:—

"(a) To load a cart with timber or other substance of more than 20 feet in length without having one end thereof secured to another or sling cart."

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for transporting 3,500 cwt. of salt from the General Stores, Karaiur, to the Salt Stores, Mullaitivu, to arrive by the early part of July, 1927.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to (a) the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna (original); (b) the Controller of Revenue, Colombo (duplicate.)

3. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Transporting Salt, Mullaitivu," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices of the Government Agent, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the Controller of Revenue, not later than midday on Tuesday, March 22, 1927.

4. The tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri, 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.

5. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the 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, 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.

6. 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.

7. The tenders must state the rate of freight per cwt. The rate of wastage allowed will be not exceeding 3 per cent.

8. Sufficient sureties will be required to join in a bond for the due fulfilment of each contract. The amount of each bond, revised conditions of contract, and all other necessary information can be ascertained upon application at the Jaffna Kachcheri.

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

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.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, February 16, 1927.

L. A. NORTHCROFT,
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for erecting quarters for Second Apothecary, Batticaloa.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Batticaloa, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Batticaloa, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Batticaloa, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Quarters for Second Apothecary, Batticaloa," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on February 21, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, door and window fittings, C. I. ventilators, tiles, G. I. valley and eaves, guttering and down piping, paints, oils, glass, buckets for E. C., barbed wire, and zinc fly proofing will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, February 8, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for additions to Mantivu Lepor Asylum—Servants' Quarters in the Religious Nursing Sisters' Bungalow.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Batticaloa, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Batticaloa, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Eastern Province, Batticaloa, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Batticaloa, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for additions to Mantivu Lepor Asylum—Servants' Quarters in the Religious Nursing Sisters' Bungalow," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on February 21, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, door and window fittings, iron bars, paint and squatting plates will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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Public Works Office, S. J. KIRBY,
Colombo, February 8, 1927. for Director of Public Works.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

LIST of unclaimed articles found in postal packets at the Returned Letter Office up to the period ended October 31, 1926, to be sold by public auction at 2.30 P.M. on Friday, February 25, 1927, at the General Post Office, Colombo:—

1 tin Ceylon tobacco	1 pair Paris garters	1 tin bath crystal	1 umbrella
1 Thermos flask	1 table knife	1 Wembley fountain pen with ink-filler.	1 lot Christmas cards and envelopes
1 hand saw	1 filing block	1 white cloth	1 bottle hair oil
1 elwood hat	1 piece silk cloth, 1 tin powder, 2 pieces soap, 1 comb, 1 fountain pen, 2 toys, 1 baby's sucker, and 1 woollen cap	1 ivory elephant	2 bottles castor oil and 1 bottle cajunut oil
1 pair goggles	1 umbrella	1 umbrella (handle partly broken)	4 pieces ribbon
1 bottle medicinal oil	1 purse	1 zinc sheet	1 charm
2 carpenter's brace bits	1 pair silk stockings	1 lady's leather belt	1 lot magazines
1 jersey	2 pairs baby's booties	1 pair spectacles	1 lot tea
1 packet Ilford special rapid plates	1 sample saucepan	1 phial scent	1 lot cup samples
3 cigarette cases and 1 packet safety razor blades		1 lot picture postcards	1 lot sundries
inkstands		1 sample tin vegetable products	33 bags of paper

General Post Office,
Colombo, February 12, 1927.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

THE following is a list of unserviceable articles lying in this Court to be sold by public auction on Saturday, February 19, 1927, at 1 p.m., at the court premises:—

4 chairs	2 padlocks
2 clocks	1 tray

Court of Requests, E. G. P. JAYATILLEKE,
Colombo, February 10, 1927. Commissioner.

LIST of confiscated and unclaimed articles to be sold on Monday, March 7, 1927, by public auction at the District Court of Badulla, at 11 A.M.:—

Number.	Name of Article.
A 8,634 ..	1 sarong, 2 banians, 1 wooden bar
A 9,224 ..	1 towel, 1 small curtain
Dt. Pol. Report of 28·8·26 ..	1 screw driver
S. R. 26/4·10·26	1 pair spectacles
Inquest No. 167	1 old jacket, 2 bangles
Inquest No. 257	2 kadukkans

H. R. R. BLOOD,
District Judge; Police Magistrate.

The District Court,
Badulla, February 12, 1927.

LIST of unclaimed articles of patients, who died in hospitals, to be sold on Monday, March 7, 1927, by public auction, at the District Court of Badulla, at 11 A.M.:—

Number. 1926.	Names of Articles.
40 ..	6 earrings (gold), 1 bangle, 6 rings, 1 nose ornament
44 ..	3 necklet of beads, 4 bangles, 3 rings, 1 cloth
45 ..	2 necklet of beads, 1 cloth, 1 key
46 ..	2 necklet of beads, 4 earrings, 2 bangles, 6 rings, 3 nose ornaments, 1 thali, 1 cloth, 1 nose ring
47 ..	1 cloth, 1 banian, 1 towel
48 ..	1 coat, 1 belt, 3 buttons
49 ..	1 blanket
50 ..	1 pair spectacles
51 ..	1 necklace of beads, 1 nose ornament, 1 thali
52 ..	3 studs
53 ..	2 necklet of beads, 2 earrings, 1 pin
54 ..	6 rings, 1 amulet
56 ..	1 walking stick, 1 umbrella, 1 bunch of keys, 2 amulets, 2 penknives
57 ..	2 cloths, 1 banian
58 ..	2 earrings, 2 bangles, 1 cloth, 1 jacket
59 ..	2 earrings, 1 nose ornament, 2 cloths
60 ..	1 sarong, 1 banian, 2 towels, 1 belt, 2 buttons
63 ..	3 rings
64 ..	4 necklet of beads, 2 earrings, 7 bangles, 4 rings

The District Court,
Badulla, February 12, 1927.

H. R. R. BLOOD,
District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 12, 1927.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 172 (9 Burghers, 98 Sinhalese, 17 Tamils, 35 Moors, 10 Malays, and 3 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1927, viz., 260,345) was 34·4, as against 29·0 in the preceding week, 29·2 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31·1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 135 (4 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 72 Sinhalese, 21 Tamils, 26 Moors, 1 Malay, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 27·0, as against 28·0 in the previous week, 30·4 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28·7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 135 total deaths, 28 were of infants under one year of age, as against 32 in the preceding week, 29 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 21.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Twenty-three deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 12 in Maradana hospitals (including 6 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in St. Paul's, Maradana North, and Kollupitiya, and 1 each in Kotahena South, Maradana East, Maradana South, Slave Island, and Wellawatta South, as against 15 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in San Sebastian and 1 each in New Bazaar, and Maradana East, as against 7 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

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

2. (a) Fourteen deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 3 deaths of non-residents), 3 in New Bazaar, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in Pettah, Kotahena South, Kollupitiya, Wellawatta North, and Wellawatta South, as against 8 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(b) One death of a Colombo town resident from *Phthisis* occurred at the Tuberculosis hospital, Ragama, during the week.

3. (a) Three deaths from *Enteric fever* were registered in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

(b) One death of a Colombo town resident from *Enteric fever* occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Angoda, during the week.

4. Seventeen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 9 from *Infantile convulsions*, 6 from *Diarrhoea*, 3 from *Puerperal Septicaemia*, 2 each from *Enteritis* and *Tetanus*, 1 each from *Dysentery* and *Worms*, and 47 from *Other Causes*.

5. Thirty-six cases of *Chickenpox* (4 in Port), 5 of *Enteric fever*, 2 of *Measles*, and 1 of *Plague* were reported during the week, as against 29, 4, 1, and 1, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80·7°, against 80·9° in the preceding week and 80·3° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29·917 in., against 29·931 in. in the preceding week and 29·933 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 2·48 in., against 0·36 in. in the preceding week and nil in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

Second Publication

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THEBERTON (CEYLON) TEA ESTATES, LIMITED.

- 1 THE name of the Company is "THEBERTON (CEYLON) TEA 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 Laxapanagalla, Gallewatta, Theberton, and Moratenne estates, situate in the Maskeliya 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, coconuts, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
 - (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
 - (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's estates, lands, buildings, or other property, or any part or parts thereof, whether in consideration of rents, money, or securities for money, shares, debentures, or securities in any other company, or for any other consideration, and otherwise to trade in, dispose of, or deal with the same or any part thereof.

- (g) 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 or 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 the same 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 purpose 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.
- (z1) 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.
- (z2) 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.
- (z3) 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.
- (z4) 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 five hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 1,500,000), divided into 50,000 cumulative preference shares of Rs. 10 each, and 100,000 ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each with power to increase or reduce the capital. Such preference shares shall confer the right to a fixed-cumulative preferential Dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up thereon and shall rank as regards return of capital in priority to the ordinary shares, but shall not confer the right to any further participation in profits or assets. The shares forming the capital (original, increased, or reduced) of the Company, other than the said preference shares may be subdivided or consolidated or divided into such classes with any preferential, deferred, qualified, special, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto, and be held upon such terms as may be prescribed by the Articles of Association and regulations of the Company for the time being, or otherwise.

6. The profits of the Company of each year, which it shall from time to time be determined to distribute, shall (subject to the provisions of clauses 5 and 8 hereof) be applied in the manner and order following:—

- (1) In payment of a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of seven per cent. per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on the said preference shares.
- (2) The balance of the remaining profits shall be divided among the holders of ordinary shares in proportion to the amount paid on the shares held by them.

7. In a winding up, voluntary or otherwise, the assets available for distribution amongst the members shall be applied:—

- (1) To the payment off of the capital paid up on the said preference shares with the arrears of dividend thereon, whether declared or not up to the commencement of the winding up.

- (2) To the payment off of the capital paid up on all the remaining shares and any dividend on the said shares up to the date of winding up in accordance with the Articles of Association.
- (3) To the division among the Shareholders, other than the holders of the cumulative preference shares aforewritten, in proportion to the number of shares held by each of them, of any balance remaining after payment of capital and dividend as provided in sub-sections (1) and (2) hereof.

8. The rights for the time being attached to the said preference shares may be modified or dealt with in the manner mentioned in clauses 50 and 156 of the accompanying Articles of Association, but not otherwise, and those clauses shall be deemed to be incorporated herein and have effect accordingly.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
J. G. MOORE, Colombo	One
F. H. LAYARD, Colombo	One
F. F. ROE, Colombo	One
R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo	One
LIONEL BRAY, Colombo	One
A. W. HARRISON, Colombo	One
SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo	One
Total shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures:

Dated the 2nd February, 1927.

JOS. F. MARTYN,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE THEBERTON (CEYLON) TEA 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 Theberton (Ceylon) Tea 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 purpose 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 five hundred thousand Rupees divided into 50,000 cumulative preference shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each, and 100,000 ordinary shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

5. The Directors may, with the sanction of a special resolution of the Company in General Meeting, increase the capital of the Company by the creation of new shares of such amounts per share, and in the aggregate, and with such special, preferential, deferred, qualified, or other rights, privileges, or conditions attached thereto as such resolution shall direct; provided, however, that such new shares have no preferential rights over the 50,000 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

6. Except as 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; provided however, that such new shares shall have no preferential rights over the 50,000 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the meeting that sanctions the increase of capital, all new shares shall be offered to the Shareholders in proportion 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 land, 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 two 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-shareholders 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 events 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 shares 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 the 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 right or preference, whether in respect of dividend or of repayment of capital, or both, or any 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 right or without any right of voting, and generally on such terms as the Company may from time to time by special resolution determine, provided that no such shares shall have any preference over the 50,000 cumulative preference shares above referred to.

50. If at any time by the issue of preference shares or otherwise the capital is divided into shares of different classes, then the holders of any class of shares may by an extraordinary resolution passed at a meeting of such holders, consent, on behalf of all the holders of shares of the class, to the issue or creation of any shares ranking equally therewith, or having any priority thereto, or to the abandonment of any preference or priority, or of any accrued dividend, or the reduction for any time or permanently of the dividends payable thereon, or to any scheme for the reduction of the Company's capital affecting the class of shares, and such resolution shall be binding upon all the holders of shares of the class, anything in these articles to the contrary notwithstanding, 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 One hundred thousand (Rs. 100,000).

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

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

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

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

GENERAL MEETINGS.

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

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

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

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

61. Any requisition so made shall express the object of the meeting proposed to be called shall, be addressed to the Directors, and shall be sent 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 time as the Shareholders convening the meeting may themselves fix.

62. Any Shareholder may, on giving not less than five 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 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.

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

72. 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.

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

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

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

76. 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.

77. 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.

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

79. 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.

80. 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.

81. 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.

82. 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:—

Theberton (Ceylon) Tea 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 _____.

83. 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.

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

DIRECTORS.

85. 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 fifty ordinary 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.

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

87. The first Directors shall be Messrs. E. W. Keith of Kandy, Alfred Warden, and Frank Freeman Roe, both of Colombo. The first Directors shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company when they shall retire, but they shall be eligible for re-election.

88. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Secretary, Manager or 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.

89. 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 increased 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 tortious act of any person with whom any moneys, securities, or effects shall be deposited, or for any other loss, damage, or misfortune whatsoever which shall happen in the execution of the duties of his office or in relation thereto, unless the same happen through his own wilful act or default.

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

DISQUALIFICATION OF DIRECTORS.

102. The office of the Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit under the Company 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 have his ordinary place of residence 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 Laxapanagalla, Gallewatte, Theberton, and Moratenne estates 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 a special resolution of the Company is not by law necessary for such purpose; and in case any terms so arranged by the Directors include or make necessary the dissolution of the Company, the Company shall be dissolved to that end.

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 realize 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 despatch 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 had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted.

120. The Directors shall cause minutes to be made in a book or books to be provided for the purpose:—

- (1) Of all appointments (a) of officers and (b) committees made by the Directors.
- (2) Of the names of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.
- (3) Of the names of the members of the committee appointed by the Board present at each meeting of the committee.
- (4) Of all orders made by the Directors.
- (5) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all General Meetings of the Company.
- (6) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of the Directors.
- (7) Of all resolutions and proceedings of all meetings of 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 Gordon Fraser & 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 amounts 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 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 on fixed deposit in any bank or banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investments 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 not entered as paid in the books of the Company; and it shall not be necessary to prove the registration of the Company, nor the appointment of the Directors who made any call, nor that a quorum of Directors was present at the Board at which any call was made, nor that the meeting at which any call was made was duly convened or constituted, nor any other matter whatsoever, but the proof aforesaid shall be conclusive evidence of the debt.

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

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, 1866, and of the Ceylon Ordinance No. 2 of 1889, shall apply in place of the English and Scotch Acts referred to in the said sub-section (6) of section 192 of the aforewritten Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at the places and on the dates hereafter written:

J. G. MOORE, Colombo.

F. H. LAYARD, Colombo.

F. F. ROE, Colombo.

R. J. HARTLEY, Colombo.

LIONEL BRAY, Colombo.

A. W. HARRISON, Colombo.

SYDNEY JULIUS, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, this 2nd day of February, 1927:

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JOS. F. MARTYN,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF EPALAWA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED. 363

1. THE name of the Company is "EPALAWA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED." 37108
2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo. 36
3. The objects for which the Company is established are— 36
- (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof Epalawa and Eraupola estates in the Kegalla District of Ceylon. 54
- (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea and other Ceylon produce. 204
- (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any 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, tea makers, 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 any 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 (g), 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 seeds, and rice and other food required for coolies, labourers, and others employed on estates and other products, wares, merchandise, articles, and things of any kind whatever.
- (l) To work mines or quarries and to find, win, get, work, crush, smelt, manufacture, or otherwise deal with ores, metals, minerals, oils, precious and other stones, deposits and products, and generally to carry on the business of miners, manufacturers, growers, planters, and exporters of tea, rubber, cacao, chocolate, coconuts, and other products, or any such business on behalf of the Company or as agents for others and on commission or otherwise.
- (m) To establish and carry on a dairy farm, and to buy and sell live stock, and to sell and deal in milk and dairy produce, wholesale or retail.
- (n) To establish and maintain in Ceylon, the United Kingdom or elsewhere, stores, shops, and places for the sale of tea, rubber, coconuts, cacao, chocolate, coffee, and articles of food, drink, or refreshment, wholesale or retail; and to establish in any part or parts of the world agencies for carrying on or developing the business of the Company or any branch thereof; and generally to carry on the business of merchants, exporters, importers, traders, engineers, or any other trade, business, or undertaking whatsoever.
- (o) To cultivate, manage, and superintend estates and properties in Ceylon or elsewhere, and generally to undertake the business of estate agents in Ceylon and elsewhere, to act as agents for the investment, loan, payment, transmission, and collection of money, and for the purchase, sale, improvement, development, and management of property, including concerns and undertakings, and to transact any other agency business of any kind.
- (p) To let, lease, sell, exchange, or mortgage the Company's factories, 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 reborrow 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 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 partly paid up) of any company, or the mortgages, debentures, or obligations of any company or person or partly one and partly the 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 the 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.
J. G. CRAIB, Kegalla	One
A. A. FRANKLIN, Kegalla	One
M. L. HOPKINS, Colombo	One
ROBT. SHAW, Colombo	One
D. A. WILSON, Colombo	One
DON. J. S. SOLOMON PERERA, Colombo	One
M. B. PERERA, Colombo	One
Total shares taken	Seven

Witness to the above signatures :

Dated the 1st day of February, 1927,

O: P. MOUNT,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF EPALAWA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED.

1. The regulations contained in the Table marked "C" in the schedule to the Companies Ordinance No. 4 of 1861 (hereinafter called Table "C") shall apply to the Company and be deemed to be incorporated herewith except so far as they are herein expressly or by implication modified or excluded or declared not to apply, and in the construction of these presents words importing the masculine gender only shall include the feminine gender and words importing the singular number only shall include the plural number and *vice versa* and words importing persons shall include corporations.

2. The following new regulation shall be added after regulation 1 of Table "C," namely:—

- (a) The Company being established on the basis that it shall purchase and acquire Epalawa and Eraupola estates in the Kegalla District of Ceylon from A. A. Franklin, P. F. Ondaatje, J. G. Craib, and the said J. G. Craib as Curator of the estate of the minors Ailsa Mary Bettie Craib, James Derick Graham Craib, and Marjori Frances Craib, the owners and proprietors thereof, it shall be no objection that any of the vendors are in a fiduciary position to the Company, or that there is no independent Board of Directors, nor shall any claim be made on any of the vendors on any such ground. Every member of the Company present or future shall be deemed to have joined the Company on this basis.

3. Regulation 24 of Table "C" is expressly excluded and the following regulation substituted therefor, namely, "Subsequent General Meetings shall be held at least once in every year at such time and place as may be determined by the Directors."

4. A quorum at any General or Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company shall consist of not less than three Shareholders and Regulation 32 of Table "C" is modified accordingly.

5. Regulations 39, 42, 43, and 44 are expressly excluded and the following regulations substituted therefor, namely:—

- (a) On a show of hands every Shareholder present in person shall have one vote. On a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote for each share of which he is the holder.
- (b) No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any General Meeting unless all calls or other sums presently payable by him in respect of shares in the Company have been paid.
- (c) On a poll votes may be given either personally or by proxy or attorney.
- (d) The instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing under the hands of the appointer or of his attorney duly authorized in writing or if the appointer is a corporation either under the common seal or under the hand of an officer or attorney so authorized.
- (e) The instrument appointing a proxy and the power of attorney or other authority (if any) under which it is signed or a notarially certified copy of that power or authority shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company not less than forty-eight hours before the time for holding the meeting at which the person named in the instrument proposes to vote and in default the instrument of proxy shall not be treated as valid.
- (f) An instrument appointing a proxy may be in the following form or in any other form which the Directors shall approve:—

Epalawa Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

I, _____, of _____, being a Shareholder of Epalawa Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited, hereby appoint _____ of _____ as my proxy 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 _____ and at any adjournment thereof.

Signed this _____ day of _____.

6. The following new regulations shall be added after Regulation 46 of Table "C", namely:—

- (46a) A Director may with the consent of his co-directors be absent from the meetings of the Directors for such period or periods as he shall think fit.
- (46b) Each Director shall have the power with the consent of the majority of the Directors to appoint in writing any person whether a Shareholder of the Company or not to act as a Deputy Director in his place during his absence or inability to act as Director and at his discretion to remove such Deputy Director.
- (46c) A meeting of the Directors for the time being at which a quorum is present shall be competent to exercise all or any of the authorities, powers, and discretions by or under the regulations of the Company for the time being vested in or exercisable by the Directors generally.
- (46d) A resolution in writing signed by all of the Directors shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Directors duly called and constituted, and every such resolution shall be as soon as practicable entered on the minutes of the Directors' meetings.
- (46e) 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 as they may find necessary or expedient. 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 One hundred thousand (Rs. 100,000).
- (46f) 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.

7. Regulation 48 of Table "C" is expressly excluded and the following substituted therefor, namely:—

(48) The Office of Director shall be vacated—

- (a) If he becomes bankrupt or insolvent, or suspends payment or files a petition for the liquidation of his affairs, or compounds with his creditors.
- (b) If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.

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 contract with, or done any work for the Company or by reason of his being agent, or secretary, or solicitor, or being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall disclose to the Directors his interest in any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested, and shall not vote in respect of any matters connected with any such contract work, or business.

8. Regulation 64 of Table "C" is expressly excluded and the following substituted therefor, namely:—

- (64a) The Directors may at such times as the circumstances of the Company warrant the same declare dividends to be paid to the Shareholders in proportion to the number of their shares and the amount paid up or deemed to be paid up thereon respectively.
- (64b) The Directors may if they shall think fit declare from time to time such interim dividends as in their opinion the position of the Company justifies.

We, the several persons whose names and addresses are subscribed being subscribers to the Memorandum of Association hereby agree to the foregoing Articles of Association:

J. G. CRAIB, Kegalla.
 A. A. FRANKLIN, Kegalla.
 M. L. HOPKINS, Colombo.
 ROBT. SHAW, Colombo.
 D. A. WILSON, Colombo.
 DON. J. S. SOLOMON PERERA, Colombo.
 M. B. PERERA, Colombo.

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, the 1st day of February, 1927:

O. P. MOUNT,
 Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

The Galle Face Hotel Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company on Monday, February 28, 1927, at 12.15 P.M.

Business.

To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.

To declare a dividend.

To elect Directors.

To appoint Auditors.

To consider and if thought fit, approve by a special resolution the proposed alterations to the Articles of Association.

Any Shareholder unable to attend this meeting will please appoint some Shareholder to act as his or her proxy, in which case a legal form duly executed must be deposited at this office before 12 noon on February 27.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 24 to March 2, inclusive.

By order,

Galle Face Hotel,
Colombo, February 14, 1927.

A. C. BERNARD,
Secretary.

The Colombo Hotels Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Grand Oriental Hotel, York street, Colombo, on Saturday, February 26, 1927, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the year ending December 31, 1926.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect two Directors.

4. To appoint an Auditor; and any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 15 to 28, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

Colombo, February 8, 1927.

T. S. ROWE,
Secretary.

Mylands Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Friday, February 25, 1927, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts to December 31, 1926.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.

4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.

5. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 16, 1927.

The Good Hope (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Friday, February 25, 1927, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts to December 31, 1926.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business that may be properly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 18 to 25, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 16, 1927.

The Fairlawn Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 2, 1927, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet, and the report of the Directors for the past year.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director in the place of the one retiring, who offers himself for re-election.

4. To elect Auditors for 1927.

5. To transact any other ordinary business that may arise.

In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the Transfer Books will be closed from February 23 to March 2, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Attampettia Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, February 26, 1927, at 12 noon.

Business.

(1) To receive and consider the annual statement of accounts and balance sheet, and the report of the Directors for the past year.

(2) To declare a dividend.

(3) To elect a Director in the place of the one retiring, who offers himself for re-election.

(4) To elect Auditors for 1927.

(5) To transact any other ordinary business that may arise.

(In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, the Transfer Books will be closed from February 21 to February 26, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LIMITED,
Colombo, February 9, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

The Gamawella Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 5, 1927, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.

2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.

4. To elect an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 24 to March 8, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors.

BOSANQUET & Co., LTD,
Colombo, February 14, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

The Girindi Ella Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Company's registered office, Gaffoor's building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, February 28, 1927, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director and appoint Auditors.
4. Any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 22 to 28, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOODS, LIMITED,
Colombo, February 11, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

The Dikoya Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Friday, March 4, 1927, at noon, at the registered office of the Company, 45, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 5, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Strathspey Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held on Thursday, March 3, 1927, at 12.30 p.m. at the registered office of the Company, 45, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 22 to March 4, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Shawlands Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Saturday, February 26, 1927, at the registered office of the Company, 45, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 18 to 27, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Kataboola Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Thursday, March 3, 1927, at the registered office of the Company, 45, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 24 to March 5, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Nahavilla Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Friday, March 4, 1927, at the registered office of the Company, 45, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 4, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Bank of Uva, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Company, Limited, Slave Island, Colombo, on Friday, March 4, 1927, at 2 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association the Transfer Books will be closed from February 19 to March 7, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,
Colombo, February 14, 1927. Secretaries.

The Cullen Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 2, 1927, at 10.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

February 16, 1927.

Pifakande Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., Slave Island, Colombo, on Thursday, March 3, 1927, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

COLOMBO COMMERCIAL CO., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

February 16, 1927.

The Mentenne Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the

Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Saturday, March 5 1927, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 18, 1927.

The Kalkande Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, February 28, 1927, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 16, 1927.

The Lower Perak Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 2, 1927, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 18, 1927.

The Udabage Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 11 A.M. on Wednesday, March 2, 1927, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 2, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Lansdowne Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M. on Wednesday, March 2, 1927, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 2, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Gona Adika Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday, March 2, 1927, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, York street, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.

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

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 2, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

Kandy Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 55/57, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 15, 1927, at 12 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts for the year 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.

4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 3 to 16, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Lanka Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 55/57, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 5, 1927, at 11.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts of the Company for the year 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 25 to March 7, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The "Mirishena" (Kalutara) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 55/57, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 15, 1927, at 11.15 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the Director's report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 7 to 16, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Kanapediwattlé Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 55/57, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 14, 1927, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.

3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 2 to 15, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Vogan Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Annual General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 55/57, Queen street, Colombo, on Monday, March 14, 1927, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 2 to 15, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,
LEE, HEDGES & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Kudaganga Rubber Company (of Ceylon), Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 2, 1927, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 2, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Hangranoya Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 2, 1927, at 3 p.m.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 23 to March 2, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Danzil Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 4, 1927, at 3 p.m.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 25 to March 4, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 16, 1927.

The Walagama Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's registered office, 19, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 4, 1927, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 25 to March 4, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
HENDERSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 16, 1927.

Avisawella Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Monday, February 28, 1927, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 16, 1927.

The Hillwood Tea Company, Limited. 18/2/27

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hillwood Tea Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 3, 1927, at 12.15 in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering an offer which has been received for the purchase of the property of the Company, and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

“That the Directors be and they are hereby authorized to sell the property of the Company to such person or persons, corporation or corporations and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors in their absolute discretion may think fit, and to sign all agreements, transfers, and other writings as may be necessary in the premises.”

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, February 16, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

The Hillwood Tea Company, Limited. 19/2/27

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 3, 1927, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To elect two Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors for 1927.
4. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 18 to March 3, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 16, 1927.

The Ullswater Rubber Company of Ceylon Limited. 23/2/27

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, 13, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 4, 1927, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the past year.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To declare a dividend.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To prescribe the manner in which notices of General Meetings shall be given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 25 to March 4, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN, SPENCE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 15, 1927.

The Kelani Valley Rubber Company of Ceylon Limited. 19/2/27

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Saturday, February 26, 1927, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1926.

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 16, 1927.

The Sittagama Rubber Company, Limited. 18/2/27

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 1, 1927, at 11 A.M.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 18, 1927.

The Moneragalla Rubber Company, Limited. 18

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 2, 1927, at 11.30 A.M.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and statement of accounts to December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GORDON FRAZER & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 18, 1927.

The Ribu Rubber Company, Limited. 20/2/27

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 4, 1927, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a final dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for 1927.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the Meeting.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 19 to March 7, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 16, 1927.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 21,461 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction at the respective spots:—

On Tuesday, March 15, 1927, at 4.30 P.M.

An undivided 7/16 share of Ambegahawatta *alias* Lansiwatta, situated at Watala; containing in extent 1 acre 2 roods and 36 perches.

On Saturday, March 19, 1927, at 3 P.M.

All those three contiguous allotments of land called and known as Esawarellakanattewatta, Wellakoratuwewatta, and Mahawatta *alias* Mawatawatta, situated at Walagedera in the District of Galle; containing in extent 2 acres and 2 roods.

Further particulars from D. F. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

Phone: 1039. FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
119, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 22,026 of the District Court of Colombo, I shall sell by public auction on Wednesday, March 23, 1927, at the spot commencing from 4.30 P.M.:—

1. All that defined portion of land with the buildings now bearing assessment No. 8 and 8 c, situated at Panchikawatta (now bearing assessment No. 105/2, 3, 4, and 5); containing in extent 4 76/100 perches.

2. All that allotment of land with the buildings and plantations bearing assessment No. 8 B, situated at Panchikawatta (now bearing assessment No. 105); containing in extent 3 95/100 perches.

3. All that allotment of land bearing assessment No. 13 c, situated at Panchikawatta; containing in extent 4 44/100 perches.

Further particulars from C. Seveprakasam, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

Phone: 1039. FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
119, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Entire Stock-in-trade, consisting of Motor Accessories, &c., of the Firm of the Colombo Motor Stores, 67, 4th Cross Street, Pettah.

BY order of the District Court of Colombo in insolvency case No. 3,692, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, February 28, 1927, at the spot commencing from 9 A.M.

N.B.—Terms strictly cash.
Catalogues in due course.

Phone: 1039. FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
119, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C., Case No. 20,354.

I SHALL sell by public auction on Thursday, March 17, 1927, from 4.30 P.M. at the spot:—

1. All that allotment of land (which bears no name), situated at Maha Pamunugama; containing in extent 30 perches.

2. An allotment of land called Ambagahawatta Kotage, situated at Pamunugama; containing in extent 1 rood.

Further particulars from F. Rustomjee, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo, or—

Phone: 1039. FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
119, Hulftsdorp. Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

Valuable Properties of Nainamadama in Chilaw District.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Muna Mena Palaniappa Chetty, by his attorney Kana Nana Kana Runa Kana Kannappa Chetty, of Negombo.....Plaintiff.

No. 867. Vs.

(1) Mutunamagonnage Joseph Pedro Fernando of Nainamadama, as curator of the estate of the minor Mutunamagonnage Agnes Fernando, (2) Veladage Dona Francisca Hamine and husband, (3) Mutunamagonnage Joseph Peduru Fernando, both of Nainamadama Defendants.

UNDER the decree in the above case dated September 3, 1926, and in accordance of the modification of the above decree by the Honourable the Supreme Court dated November 17, 1926, and by virtue of the order therein, we shall sell by public auction at the respective spots commencing at 3 P.M., on Friday, March 11, 1927, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by bond No. 9,649 dated November 30, 1922, attested by D. J. Jayawardana, Notary Public, to wit:—

1. The land called Kosgahawatta and the adjoining Kalahagahawatta, situate at Nainamadama in Kammal pattuwa of the Pitigal korale in the District of Chilaw; in extent 1 acre, with the buildings and plantations thereon.

2. The divided portion in extent 75 coconut trees plantable ground, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon, in lieu of the undivided 1/12 share on the southern side of the land called Kosgahawatta, situate at Nainamadama aforesaid; in extent 2 acres and 2 roods.

3. The land called Ambagahawatta, situate at Nainamadama aforesaid; in extent about 25 or 50 coconut trees plantable ground, together with the plantations and buildings standing thereon.

The life-interest of the 2nd and 3rd defendants is subject to the said mortgage bond No. 9,649.

For further particulars, please apply to P. J. Loos, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, Negombo, or to—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, February 14, 1927. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Kalutara.

Testamentary In the Matter of the Estate of the late H. M. Mohammodu Mawjood Marikar of Alutagama.

UNDER instructions received from the administrator of the above estate and for the purpose of paying debts due by the estate, we shall put up the under-mentioned property for sale by public auction at the spot on February 28, 1927, at 10 A.M., viz.:—
The entire soil and all the buildings and everything standing thereon of the land bearing assessment No. 223 known as Gomes' shop, situate at Main street in Ratnapura town.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Fernando & de Silva, Proctors, Kalutara, or to—

M. F. WANIGARATNAM,
Auctioneer and Broker.
Kalutara, February 15, 1927.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree in D. C., Galle.
No. 22,650. *28/2/27*

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, April 2, 1927, commencing at 9.30 A.M. at the spot:—

All that allotment of land called Beligahawatta, consisting of lots A and B, situated at Paragahatota in Ambalangoda in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District; and bounded on the north by Naidigewatta, east by Kanattewatta and Delgahawatta, south by Delgahawatta, and the west by Ambagahawatta; containing in extent 1 acre and 11.9 perches.

The said land will be sold in 15 lots, namely, 1, 1A, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, together with everything thereon as per plan of survey No. 482 of Mr. D. S. Gunasekera, Surveyor, Galle, and filed of record, first among the co-owners at the upset price at which the lots have been valued, and if not purchased by any one of them, they will immediately thereafter be put up for sale among the public in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Further the lots 1 and 1A will be sold jointly and severally, and the highest total accepted.

Further particulars, if necessary, may be had from K. T. E. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, and from me—

K. T. THOS. SILVA,
Commissioner.

Ambalangoda, February 15, 1927.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree in D. C., Galle.
No. 22,906. *25/2/27*

UNDER and by virtue of a commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, March 26, 1927, commencing at 10 A.M. at the spot:—

All that allotment of land called Mahapollewwawatta, situated at Batapola in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District; and bounded on the north by Pollewwa-adlerakumbura, east by Pashakumbura, south by Helwatalangakumbura, and the west by Peragahakumbura; containing in extent 3 roods and 10 perches.

The said land will be sold in 4 blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4, together with everything thereon as per plan of survey No. 486A, made by Mr. H. B. Goonewardena, Surveyor, Galle, and filed of record, first among the co-owners at the upset price at which the blocks have been valued, and if not purchased by any one of them, they will immediately thereafter put up for sale among the public in terms of the Partition Ordinance, No. 10 of 1863.

Further particulars, if necessary, may be obtained from K. T. E. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary, or from me—

K. T. THOS. SILVA,
Commissioner.

Ambalangoda, February 12, 1927.

Auction Sale under the Partition Ordinance. *30/2/27*

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 21,449, D. C., Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 2, 1927, commencing at 1 P.M. at the spot:—All that land called Kandegodawatta, situated at Gonapinuwa in the Wellaboda pattu, Galle; bounded on the north, south, and west by Kandegodawatta, addarakumbura, east by Kandegodawatta-addarakumbura and Batapolegewatta; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 13.5 perches excluding roads; in blocks or lots, namely, all that defined lot 1 in extent 1 rood and 12.5 perches, lot 2 in extent 1 rood and 21 perches, lot 4 in extent 27.5 perches, lot 5 in extent 1 rood, lot 6 in extent 26.5 perches, lot 7 in extent 1 rood and 3 perches, lot 8 in extent 1 rood and 10 perches, lot 9 in extent 1 rood and 20 perches, lot 10 in extent 1 rood and 15 perches, lot 11 in extent 1 rood and 2 perches, lot 12 in extent 1 rood and 3 perches, lot 13 in extent 2 roods and 17 perches, lot 14 in extent 2 roods and 12 perches, lot 15 in extent 2 roods and 20 perches, lot 16 in extent 2 roods and 7.5 perches, lot 17 in extent 1 rood and 30.5 perches, lot 18 in extent 29 perches, lot 19 in extent 19 perches, lot 20 in extent 16 perches; as per plan made by Mr. S. H. Dahanayake, Surveyor, and filed of record.

The said lots will be sold firstly among the co-owners from the appraised value thereof, and if not purchased by them the same will be sold immediately after among the public.

Galle, February 12, 1927.

K. JOHN GABRIEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree. *31/2/27*

In the District Court of Matara.

Adam Hadji Valli Mohamad of 18, Keyzer street, Colombo, by his attorney Malyak Nazir Mohamad Plaintiff.

No. 1,995. Against

(1) Ahamado Neina Marikar Yekenath Umma and husband (2) Ismail Lebbe Marikar Mohammad Mshudeen Lebbe Marikar, both of Galbokka. Defendants.

TAKE notice that under and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction at the Court office of Mr. M. Buhari, Esq., Proctor, Matara, on February 26, 1927, at 10 o'clock in the noon the following property, to wit:—

1. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the soil and of the boutique room of 9 cubits standing on the divided $\frac{1}{2}$ portion of the land called Muttettuwatta appearing in plan No. 1123, situate at Denepitiya, in Weligam korale; and which said portion bounded on the north by ela, east and west by the remaining $\frac{3}{4}$ portion of the same land, south by road; and containing in extent about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre.

2. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part of the field called Taltudu-wagekumbura, situate at Aninduwela; and bounded on the north by Haliyakumbura, east by Udamulana and ditch of Mederihena, south by Mahakumbura, and west by Dangahakumbura; and containing in extent 2 acres 3 roods and 30 perches for the recovery of Rs. 759.68, with legal interest on Rs. 583.88 from November 8, 1926, till payment in full due under the above mortgage decree.

S. EDIRIWEERA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Matara.

Bebiyas de Silva Bandara of Bandaramulla... Plaintiff.

No. 1,897. Vs.

Don Dias Wickramaratna Gunasekara and others Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of decree entered in the above case and the commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction at the office of Messrs. Balasuriya & Daluwatte, Proctors and Notaries, Matara, on Thursday, March 3, 1927, at 3 P.M. the following property, to wit:—

(1) All that soil and plantations of the buildings and the out houses standing on the land Madugodabedda, situate at Hikgoda in Weligam korale of the Matara District, Southern Province; and bounded on the north by Millalagahakumbura claimed by R. Babappu and others, and Obakkawilakumbura claimed by J. Wickramaratna, north-east by Obokkawila claimed by J. Wickramaratna, south-east by Kahagodawiladeniya claimed by Kachcheri Mudaliyar and Nagahakumbura claimed by A. Lokuappu and others, south by Kahagodawiladeniya claimed by Kachcheri Mudaliyar, south-west by Nagahakumbura claimed by A. Lokuappu, Wadugewatta claimed by H. Gunasekara, and Polwetiyeheha, and on the north-west by Millalagahakumbura claimed by R. Babappu and others; containing in extent 9 acres and 10 roods.

(2) An undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ share of the land called Rubasinghaganga-addarawatta, situate at Peddapitiya in Weligam korale aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Modera, east by river, south by Sinhanawatta, and on the west by Uswatta; and containing in extent about 5 acres.

(3) All that undivided 30 kurunies paddy sowing extent of the field called Godamulana *alias* Helambagahakumbura, Udakella, situate at Hikgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Wadugewatta, east by Nagahadeniya, south by inniyara, and on the west by Ambagahawatta; and containing in extent 36 kurunies of paddy sowing.

(4) An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the soil and fruit trees of the land called Godapitatenna, situate at Hikgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Crown lands Hikgahadeniyewatta and Godapitatenna *alias* Deniyewatta, the lands described in plan No. 157,169, Hettigodadeniya claimed by A. Gunasekara and Don Davith, and Puchihettigoda claimed by D. D. W. Gunasekara and others, east by Godapitatennewatta claimed by Don Mathes and others, and Crown lands Godapitatenna and Delgahadeniya claimed by N. Rewatha Therunnanse, south by Delgahadeniya claimed by R. Rewatha Therunnanse and V. Don Dines and others, Yapagewila claimed by D. D. Ratnayaka and others, and Indigadeniya claimed by C. Don Hendrick and others, west by land described in plan No. 163,957, a water-course, Wekadakumbura claimed by D. N. Gunasekera, and Wekadaowita claimed by H. Wattu and others; containing in extent 25 acres 3 roods and 6 perches, together with the rubber plantation made by the said defendant.

(5) An undivided $\frac{1}{3}$ part of the soil and plantations of the land called Godapitatenna, situate at Hikgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by a water-course and land described in plan No. 163,956, south by Indigadeniya claimed by Don Hendrick and others, and Mahadeniya claimed by D. Danny, and on the west by Pita-addarakumbura claimed by D. D. Hendrick and Wekadakumbura claimed by Don Hendrick Gunasekara; containing in extent 3 acres 2 roods and 27 perches.

(6) All that soil and fruit trees of the land called Godapitatennewatta, situate at Hikgoda aforesaid; and bounded on the north by Pelpolakoratuwa-agala, east by Lintotamullehena, south by Litotamullehena, and west by Godapitatennehena; containing in extent 2 acres 1 rood and 10 perches.

The 3rd, 4th, and 5th named lands will be put up for sale first at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, Panagoda Don James Senanayaka, of Kotapola.

For further particulars, please apply to Messrs. Balasuriya & Daluwatte, Proctors, Matara.

S. EDIRIWEERA,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Land at Manippay in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 19,906, D. C., Jaffna, dated June 2, 1925, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Marimuttu Nallatamby of Vaddukoddai East, against the defendants (1) Marimuttu Kandiah and wife (2) Thangamuttu of Manippay, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 5 a.m. at the spot:—

Land situated at Manippay called Vadalithoddam Adaikalathanai and Periyapulam, in extent according to deed 58 lachams varagu culture out of this excluding the portion alienated, the remainder is in extent 18 lachams varagu culture but according to measurement in extent 35 lachams varagu culture and $5\frac{1}{2}$ kulies. The kole measurement for this as furnished by the land owners is 31 koles on the east, 21 koles on the north, 31 koles on the west, and 20 koles on the south. Out of this excluding the 15 lachams varagu culture alienated already on the western side of the adjoining portion in extent 8 lachams varagu culture with plantations contained therein; and bounded on the east by the property of the 2nd defendant, north by the property of Theivanaipillai, widow of

Thambipillai, west by the property of the 2nd defendant and front of land leading from the road on the west towards east to this land, and on the south by the property of Seethevan, wife of Mathan.

Jaffna, February 15, 1927.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale.

Land at Chulipuram in the District of Jaffna.

UNDER decree in case No. 19,843, D. C., Jaffna, dated February 16, 1925, entered in favour of the plaintiff, Parupathappillai, widow of Arumugam Nagamuttu of Moolai, against the defendants Muttukumarasurier Kumarasurier of Chulipuram, and by virtue of the order issued to me for the recovery of the amount therein stated, I shall sell the under-mentioned land by public auction on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 3.30 p.m., at the spot:—

Land situated at Chulipuram called Iyakkadappai, in extent 20 lachams varagu culture and $2\frac{1}{2}$ kulies, with well, share of well, house, portico, spontaneous and cultivated plants; and bounded on the east by road, north by the property of Saravanamuttu Thambapillai, west by the property of Kanapathiar Arumugam and shareholders, south by the property of Kanapathiar Arumugam and shareholders, and by lane. The whole hereof.

Jaffna, February 15, 1927.

B. EMMANUEL,
Commissioner.

Auction Sale in Testamentary Case No. 106.

Good Paddy Lands under Kantalai Tank to be sold.

UNDER and by virtue of an order entered in D. C., Trincomalee, testamentary case No. 106, and a commission issued to me thereunder on August 10, 1926, I shall put up for sale on February 26, 1927, by public auction at Kantalai Resthouse in Kantalai at 3.30 p.m. the following properties, subject to the conditions which will be read out at the sale:—

Properties referred to.

1. A field called Cheddikadu being half share and situated at Kantalai in Tamblegam pattu; bounded on the north by Perathuvēli, on the east by the field of Abdul Mohamed Madar, on the south by Barber channel, and on the west by Abdul Bahardeen described in plan No. 527; in extent 4 acres.

2. A field called Cheddikadu being half share on the southern side, situated at Kantalai in Tamblegam pattu; bounded on the north and east by the land of Abdul Bahardeen, on the south by Barber channel, and on the west by land of Mr. Lemesurier; in extent 2 acres.

3. A field called Perathuvelikadu, situated at Kantalai in Tamblegam pattu; bounded on the north by the land being lot No. 12 described in plan No. 4,901, on the east by the lots Nos. 22, 23, and 24 described in plan No. 4,901, on the south by the land being lot No. 14 described in plan No. 4,901, and on the west by the land reserved for road; in extent 12 acres and 14 perches.

N.B.—Intending purchasers may inspect the land before date of sale.

T. BALASUBRAMANIAM,
Trincomalee, February 1, 1927. Commissioner.

Application for Enrollment as a Proctor.

SABAPATHIPILLAI KANAGASABAPATHY, of Kanagasthan, Pereira lane, Wellawatta, do hereby give notice that six weeks from this date, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled as a Proctor of the said court.

Wellawatta,
February 10, 1927.

S. KANAGASABAPATHY.

Application for Enrollment as a Proctor

I, PAKKAIDURAI VISWALINGAM of 84, New Chetty street, Colombo, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Hon. the Chief Justice and the other Judges of the Hon. the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon to be admitted and enrolled a Proctor of the said court.

P. VISWALINGAM.

February 16, 1927.

Application for Enrollment as a Proctor

I, DHARMASEKERA WELARATNE of Kaikawela, Induruwa, do hereby give notice that, six weeks hence, I shall apply to the Honourable the Chief Justice and other Judges of the Supreme Court of Ceylon to be enrolled and admitted as a Proctor of the said court.

D. WELARATNE.

February 11, 1927.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, TENAHANDI ALFRED MENDIS of Mahahunupitiya in the Durgaha pattu of Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule 1 B of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that, three months hence, I shall apply to the Registrar General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language, in the District of Kegalla.

Mahahunupitiya,
Negombo, February 7, 1927.

T. A. MENDIS.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, AMARASINHE MUDALIGE SIRIWARDHANE of Handapangoda in Uduwala pattu of Raigam korale, Kalutara District, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule 1 B of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that, three months hence, I shall apply to the Registrar General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language within the District of Ratnapura.

Handapangoda, February 5, 1927.

S. AMARASINGHE.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, GANGODAWILA APPUHAMILLAGI GIRI-GORIS PERERA of Malwana in Gangabada pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule 1 B of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that, three months hence, I shall apply to the Registrar General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language within the District of Kandy.

Malwana, February 3, 1927.

G. A. G. PERERA.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, UDUNUWARAGE DAVID PERERA of Wedamulla in the Adikari pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule 1 B of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that, three months hence, I shall apply to the Registrar General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language, in the District of Kandy.

Wedamulla,
Koraniya, February 6, 1927.

U. DAVID PERERA.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, HENARATH ARACHCHIGE DON JUWANIS SOMARATNA of Marawita in Udukaha korale west of Dambadeni pattu, in the District of Kurunegala, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule 1 B of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that, three months hence, I shall apply to the Registrar General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language, within the District of Kurunegala.

Marawita, February 18, 1927. H. D. J. SOMARATNA.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, WICKREMABACHI APPUHAMILLAGI DON LEWIS WICKREMASINGHE of Paddawala in Gangabada pattu of Siyane korale, in the District of Colombo, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule 1 B of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907, that, three months hence, I shall apply to the Registrar General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language within the District of Matale.

Paddawala, February 18, 1927.

D. L. WICKREMASINGHE.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

I hereby give notice that I have on December 6, 1926, applied to the Assistant Government Agent, Kalutara, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the remainder of the licensing period ending September 30, 1927:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: M. H. Salgado, Vijaya Niwasa, Panadure.

Description of licence applied for: Hotel licence for the sale of foreign liquor.

State whether application is for renewal of existing licence or for a new licence: Reissue of existing licence for new premises (Vijaya Hotel).

Situation of premises to be licensed: Upstairs building on land Ettunagahawatta bearing assessment No. 494, Main street, Panadure.

February 11, 1927.

M. H. SALGADO.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages, which have been lying at the Indian Goods Shed, Maradana, beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction on Tuesday, March 22, 1927, at 1 p.m., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, March 25, 1927:

Vessel and Date.	Invoice No. and Date.	Station.	Consignee.	Description of Goods.
ss. Curzon, October 16, 1926	40/60, October 14	Egmore	Ayurvedic Pharmacy	1 c/s catalogues

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 10, 1927.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

Sale of Ebony.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned ebony will be held at the Central Timber Depot, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 19, 1927, at 10.30 a.m., subject to the following conditions:

- The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per lot, and no advance of less than Rs. 1 per lot will be accepted.
- The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.
- Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.
- Buyers will be allowed to have the logs weighed at the depot premises, if so required, the cost of reweighing to be borne by such buyers. If any difference is found between the depot weight and the weight ascertained after reweighing, a certificate will be issued by this department showing the actual weight at the time of reweighing, provided the buyers require such certificate for export purposes. But no allowance will be made for any shortage when making payment, the logs being sold by auction at a rate per lot and not per ton.
- No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depot within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid, and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.
- Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the resale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such resale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit, which shall accrue to Government.
- Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or persons for whom they bid. Such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests, and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.
- The description of the logs appearing in the remarks column of the following list is entered merely for the guidance of the intending purchasers, who, as usual, should satisfy themselves as to its correctness before purchasing the logs.

Division.	No. of Logs.	Tons	cwt.	qr.	lb.
North-Central	63	10	2	0	14
Nothern	7	5	13	0	0
Total	70	15	15	0	14

LIST OF EBONY LOGS REFERRED TO.

North-Central Division.

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Tons.	Weight.			Remarks.	
		Ft.	in.			cwt.	qr.	lb.		
340 } 442 } 333 } 440 } 395 }	475	12	6.. 1	8.. 0	2	0	0	0	Black	
		9	4.. 1	6.. 0	1	0	0	0		
		6	0.. 1	7.. 0	0	2	21			
		4	7.. 1	9.. 0	0	3	0			
		7	3.. 1	8.. 0	0	3	14			

Divisional No.	C. T. D. No.	Length.		Girth.	Tons.	Weight.			Remarks.	
		Ft.	in.			cwt.	qr.	lb.		
314		5	8	2 2	0	1	0	21		
416		6	0	2 1	0	1	1	7		
447	476	7	5	2 7	0	1	1	21	Black	
405		8	9	1 8	0	1	0	0		
432		6	2	1 5	0	0	2	21		
381		5	9	2 0	0	0	2	0		
423		5	0	1 8	0	0	1	21		
412	477	7	6	3 7	0	2	2	0	do.	
431		7	0	2 6	0	1	2	7		
343		6	7	1 5	0	0	1	7		
421	478	12	2	3 0	0	4	0	7	do.	
393	479	12	6	2 11	0	5	0	0	do.	
404	480	13	8	2 7	0	3	0	0	do.	
356	481	15	10	2 10	0	6	2	7	do.	
434	482	12	9	2 4	0	4	3	0	do.	
301	483	12	5	3 1	0	5	3	0	Marked	
439	485	8	9	3 7	0	5	3	21	Black	
368	486	22	2	3 3	0	12	0	0	do.	
388	487	11	10	3 3	0	5	1	14	do.	
304	488	10	5	2 9	0	3	0	21	do.	
344	489	6	8	2 4	0	1	2	14	do.	
318	490	10	0	2 8	0	2	0	14	do.	
300	491	15	0	1 3	0	0	3	14	do.	
377	492	12	10	1 10	0	1	1	21	do.	
326	493	8	7	2 9	0	2	3	7	do.	
350	494	11	8	2 2	0	1	1	14	do.	
351	495	8	9	2 2	0	1	0	7	do.	
328	496	8	0	3 3	0	3	1	14	do.	
451		7	0	1 7	0	0	1	14		
422		5	0	1 0	0	0	1	0		
389		16	9	0 8	0	0	1	0		
419		8	2	7 0	0	0	2	7		
387	497	4	9	0 0	0	0	0	21	do.	
394		3	8	0 10	0	0	0	7		
309		9	9	1 7	0	0	2	7		
409		5	0	1 2	0	0	0	21		
317		5	2	1 8	0	0	3	21		
397		2	8	2 0	0	0	1	7	do.	
426	498	12	8	2 8	0	3	1	7	do.	
438	499	12	8	2 4	0	2	2	21	do.	
428	500	12	1	2 0	0	2	0	14	do.	
413	501	12	3	3 4	0	4	0	7	do.	
458	502	9	10	3 0	0	3	1	11	do.	
369	503	18	3	2 3	0	3	3	0	do.	
370	504	15	5	2 3	0	3	3	0	do.	
435	505	18	9	1 6	0	1	2	14	do.	
410	506	17	0	2 6	0	4	2	0	do.	
391	507	12	5	4 3	0	9	3	14	Slightly marked	
61	515	20	6	1 10	0	3	3	14	Black	
46	516	16	10	2 4	0	5	2	0	do.	
42	517	17	5	2 0	0	3	2	0	do.	
34	518	25	0	2 3	0	7	0	7	do.	
36	519	15	8	2 9	0	6	2	0	Slightly marked	
16	520	18	7	2 8	0	4	1	0	Black	
37	521	23	5	2 6	0	8	1	0	do.	
50A	522	15	0	2 6	0	3	2	14	do.	
11	523	19	8	3 5	0	11	3	0	Slightly marked	
49	524	19	9	4 6	0	18	2	0	Black	
3	508	22	6	2 10	0	9	2	0	do.	
9	509	27	6	3 3	0	14	0	0	do.	
10	510	25	5	3 4	0	11	2	14	Slightly marked	
7	511	15	2	3 6	0	9	3	7	Black	
1	512	19	2	4 2	0	18	3	0	do.	
2	513	28	9	4 0	1	3	0	0	do.	
13	514	22	2	4 7	1	6	1	7	do.	
					70	15	15	0	14	

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.
Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Sale of Hora Logs.

AN auction sale of the under-mentioned Hora logs will be held at the Central Timber Depôt, Kew road, Slave Island, Colombo, on Saturday, March 19, 1927, at 9 A.M.

1. The timber will be put up in lots to suit buyers at a rate per cubic foot, and no advance of less than 25 cents per cubic foot will be accepted.

2. The highest bid will be accepted, subject to the approval or disapproval of the Conservator of Forests. The highest bidder will be required by the officer conducting the sale to sign the sale book kept for the purpose directly a lot has been knocked down to him.

3. Payment of 25 per cent. of the successful bid to be made at time of sale, if so required.

4. Depôt measurements must be accepted, but previous to date of auction any prospective bidder is at liberty to check the measurements recorded in the notice and to represent any differences promptly.

5. No timber shall be removed before payment of the full price bid, and all timber sold must be removed from the depôt within ten days of date of notification of acceptance by the Conservator of Forests of such bid and will be at the risk of the purchasers until removed.

6. Should any person to whom a lot is knocked down refuse to take it over at the full price bid, or refuse or fail to sign the sale book and pay 25 per cent. of his bid when so required, or refuse or fail to pay the full purchase amount or balance thereof, as the case may be, and to remove the timber within the time specified in clause 5 above, the lot will again be put up for auction, and the original purchaser or bidder will be held liable for any loss to Government owing to a lower price being realized at the re-sale, while, if an enhanced price is realized at such re-sale, he shall, however, have no claim to the profit, which shall accrue to Government.

7. Agents bidding for others will be required to produce a written authority from the firm or person for whom they bid, such authority will be retained by the Assistant Conservator of Forests and will hold good only at the particular sale at which it is produced.

8. Fractions of a cubic foot less than .5 will be ignored, and anything over will be counted as one cubic foot in calculating of value of each log.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Hora Logs referred to.

No.	Species.	Length.	Girth.	Cubic Feet.
15	Hora	30.0	4.8	41
16	"	30.0	4.9	42
53	"	30.6	4.11	46
71	"	18.6	6.0	41

No.	Species.	Length.	Girth.	Cubic Feet.
45	Hora	24.9	5.11	54
48	"	25.3	5.11	55
69	"	18.0	6.7	49
1	"	20.0	6.2	48
76	"	20.3	6.0	46
57	"	20.0	6.5	51
5	"	20.3	5.5	37
68	"	18.6	6.7	50
25	"	20.0	7.8	73
56	"	25.0	4.11	38
22	"	20.0	5.9	41
65	"	30.0	5.2	50
51	"	20.0	6.8	56
73	"	29.9	4.10	43
49	"	25.0	5.6	47
8	"	24.6	6.0	55
74	"	30.3	5.3	52
52	"	30.3	5.1	49
3	"	20.0	5.6	38
62	"	29.9	5.3	51
60	"	30.0	5.7	58
10	"	20.3	5.6	38
72	"	25.3	6.1	58
59	"	20.0	5.6	38
4	"	20.0	5.11	44
64	"	29.6	5.1	47
6	"	20.0	7.1	63
54	"	25.0	5.7	49
75	"	20.0	6.4	50
92	"	20.0	5.4	52
85	"	21.6	5.8	43
80	"	21.0	6.1	49
93	"	29.6	5.2	49
78	"	25.0	5.3	43
90	"	25.0	5.4	44
95	"	30.0	5.8	60
100	"	30.0	5.8	60
91	"	28.9	5.4	50
87	"	30.0	5.1	48
82	"	20.6	5.10	43
96	"	25.3	5.8	50
86	"	24.3	6.2	57
99	"	30.0	5.8	60
97	"	30.3	5.1	48
98	"	21.6	6.2	50
81	"	24.3	5.4	43
94	"	30.3	5.0	47
77	"	25.6	5.4	45
88	"	29.6	5.3	50
79	"	30.6	5.3	52
83	"	25.0	5.10	53
84	"	30.9	5.5	56

The Jaffna Trading Company, Limited.

In the Matter of The Jaffna Trading Company, Limited, and in the Matter of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance No. 4 of 1861," and Ordinance No. 22 of 1866.

WHEREAS there is reason to believe that The Jaffna Trading Company, Limited, which was incorporated on February 23, 1880, under the provisions of "The Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, 1861," is not carrying on business or in operation and is not capable of being formally wound up:

Now know Ye that I, Harry Edward Beven, Registrar of Companies, do, in terms of the provisions of Ordinance No. 22 of 1866, and section 242 (5) of "The Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908," and in pursuance of the notification dated November 12, 1926, in the *Ceylon Government Gazette* No. 7,556 of November 19, 1926, hereby declare that the name of The Jaffna Trading Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies office and the Company is hereby dissolved.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 14, 1927.

Examination for English Teachers' Certificate in Drawing, 1926.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination held on November 18 and 19, 1926 :—

Index No.	Name.	Address.	Recommended by—
<i>First Grade, Males.</i>			
2	Lawrence, D. J. S.	St. Michaels' College, Batticaloa	F. Bonnel, Esq.
3	Nalliah, S. E.	Drawing Instructor, Batticaloa	—
4	Abeyasingha, M. D. R.	Gangula Terrace, Panadure	C. A. Jansz, Esq.
5	De Silva, K. W.	Buddhist Girls' College, Colpetty	D. B. Jayatillake, Esq.
6	De Silva, V. B. M.	Government Technical Schools, Colombo	F. E. Kennard, Esq.
7	Martyn, O.	Prince of Wales College, Moratuwa	J. W. Chas de Soysa, Esq.
10	David, D. F.	Puwakgodamulla, Badulla	A. S. Harrison, Esq.
11	Doray, S. J. A.	48, Avondale road, Maradana	do.
12	Ginige, E.	Government Training College, Colombo	do.
13	Merdis, J. O.	156, Katukele, Kandy	do.
14	Amendra, B. E.	Galwadugoda, Galle	P. R. Gunasekera, Esq.
17	Israel, P. D.	Holy Cross Mixed English School, Weligama	W. N. Gurney, Esq.
19	Canagaratnam, M.	Brass Founders' street, Nallur, Jaffna	H. Peto, Esq.
<i>First Grade, Females.</i>			
25	Bridget, D. C.	Good Shepherd Convent, Negombo	Rev. Fr. J. B. Meary
28	Gonsal, E. E. G.	Good Shepherd Convent, Kotahena	do.
29	Gunawardana, R.	7, VanRoyan street, Kotahena	F. E. Kennard, Esq.
31	Ohlmus, E. G.	Joseph's lane, Bambalapitiya	do.
32	Paktsun, J. A. M.	East Field, Slave Island	do.
34	De Silva, H.	Rose Bank, Wellawatta	A. S. Harrison, Esq.
36	Fernando, F.	Laxapathiya, Angulana	do.
37	Jayawardane, V.	Granville, Hakgala, Nuwara Eliya	do.
38	Orr, I. E.	Orwood, Kalutara South	do.
40	Wijesundara, S. de S.	Wijayagiri, Minnangoda, Galle	do.
<i>Second Grade, Males.</i>			
16	Goonetillake, P. H. A.	Government English School, Hikkaduwa	N. T. de Silva, Esq.
48	Alfred, K. A. D.	119, Kotah na street, Kotahena	A. S. Harrison, Esq.
49	Candaswamy, T.	129, Trincomalee street, Kandy	do.
52	De Silva, B. D. P.	Kataluwa, Ahangama	do.
53	Fernando, P. W.	The Parsonage, Laxapathiya, Angulana	do.
54	Jayasinghe, N. H. H.	Government Training College, Colombo	do.
55	Kirtisinghe, A.	Siri Niwasa, Hikkaduwa	do.
56	Navaratne, P.	Kadugannawa	do.
57	Perera, H. W.	Gladwinton, Templars' road, Mount Lavinia	do.
58	Perera, M. D.	Care of Mr. M. E. P. Samarasinghe, Ganemulla	do.
59	Poulier, E. T. V.	Care of Mr. J. W. Poulier, Burgen-op-Zoon, Wellawatta	do.
64	Vethaparanam, A. T.	Vaddukodai	do.
65	Vyramuttu, M. K.	Peradeniya	do.
66	Perera, M. D. A.	Government English School, Hikkaduwa	N. T. de Silva, Esq.
67	Ponnamperuma, F. S.	Darlington, Hapugala, Galle	Rev. A. T. Humphrey
70	Nagalingam, V.	Hindu College, Manipay	V. Veerasingham, Esq.
72	Perera, G. R.	Kopay	G. R. Perera, Esq.
74	Savery Rajah, S.	Division No. 2, Trincomalee	C. V. Bormsley, Esq.
<i>Second Grade, Females.</i>			
77	De Alwis, E. M.	12, Kynsey road, Maradana	F. E. Kennard, Esq.
79	Anghie, M. C. C.	Cross street, Kandy	A. S. Harrison, Esq.
81	De Silva, C. M.	Vijeya Nivasa, Panadure	do.
83	Fernando, I. M.	58c, Davidson road, Bambalapitiya	do.
85	Fernando, L. M. C.	Jayson Villa, Lunawa	do.
86	Goonewardane, B. M. D.	15, Mohandiram's road, Polwatta	do.
87	Howlett, V.	The Convent, Kandy	do.
89	Livera, J. I.	Campden Hill Estate, Deniyaya	do.
90	Oorloff, E. P. H.	Horton Cottage, Kandy	do.
91	Willatgamuwa, Sister Mary V.	Good Shepherd Convent, Bolawalana, Negombo	do.

Education Office,
February 10, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

English Teachers' Drawing Certificate Examination, 1926.

THE following candidates failed to pass the above examination held on November 18 and 19, 1926. The letter "p" denotes pass in the subject, horizontal line "—" failure, and "a" absence :—

Index No.	Freehand and Mass.	Blackboard.	Geometrical.	Teaching of Drawing.	Model.	Brushwork.	Perspective.	Aggregate.	Index No.	Freehand and Mass.	Blackboard.	Geometrical.	Teaching of Drawing.	Model.	Brushwork.	Perspective.	Aggregate.
1	p	..	..	33	..	..	..	..	p	p	..	..
8	35	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	p	p	p	..	41	p	..	p	..	..	..	..	..
18	p	p	a	..	42	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	p	p	p	..	43	..	..	..	p	..	..	..	..
	p	p	..	p	p	p	p	..	44	p	..	p	..	..	..	..	..
	Absent.	..	..	..	p	p	..	..	45	p	..	p	..	..	..	..	..
	p	p	..	..	46	Absent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	p	p	..	..	47	p	p	a	p	..	..	..	..
	p	..	p	..	50	..	p	p	p	..	..	..	..
	51	Absent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	60	..	..	..	p	..	..	..	..

Index No.	Freehand and Mass.	Blackboard.	Geometrical.	Teaching of Drawing.	Model.	Brushwork.	Perspective.	Aggregate.	Index No.	Freehand and Mass.	Blackboard.	Geometrical.	Teaching of Drawing.	Model.	Brushwork.	Perspective.	Aggregate.
61	—	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	78	—	—	p	p	—	—	—	—
62	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—	80	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
63	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	82	Absent.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	84	—	—	p	p	—	—	—	—
69	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	88	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	p
71	p	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	92	p	—	p	p	—	—	—	—
73	p	p	p	p	—	—	—	—	93	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—
75	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—	94	—	—	—	p	—	—	—	—

Education Office,
Colombo, February 10, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Vernacular School-leaving Certificate Examination, November, 1926.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination held on November 26 and 27, 1926, in the following subjects, viz., Reading, Dictation, Arithmetic, Composition and Language, and in those additional subjects under which "p" is placed. The horizontal line "—" denotes failure. The small *italic* letters denote that the candidate to whose name they are prefixed was distinguished in the following subjects respectively:—

"a" Arithmetic, "cl" Composition and Language, "h" History, "s" Sanitation, "d" Drawing.

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2	Martin Singho, M. D.	Kl/Kevitiyagala G. B.	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
8	Kotalawala, D. H. W.	Kl/Dodangoda Bud. M.	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
<i>Ambanpola Centre.</i>									
23	Punchirala, N. B.	Ku/Nikaweratiya G. B.	—	—	p	p	p	—	—
24	Marsaleenu, W.	do.	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
<i>Dodampe Centre.</i>									
34	Themis, J. A.	R/Iddamalgoda G. B.	—	p	—	p	p	—	—
40	cl Chandrasekera, K. W.	R/Karandana G. B.	p	p	p	—	—	—	—
44	Juwanisa, S.	R/Wijeriya G. M.	—	—	p	p	—	—	—
51	Ranmenika, P. A.	R/Karangoda G. G.	p	p	p	p	—	—	p
53	Elpinona, L. M.	R/Ellawala G. G.	—	p	p	p	—	—	p
54	Lily Nona, P. A.	G/Galle Bazaar Bud. M.	—	—	p	p	—	—	—
56	Liyaneris Hamy, D.	G/Galupiyadda Wes. M.	—	—	—	p	—	—	p
<i>Galle Centre.</i>									
65	Hinton, B. G. A.	G/Hapugala Bud. M.	—	p	p	p	—	—	—
66	Nonahamy, N. A.	do.	—	p	p	p	—	—	p
68	Mangalike, N.	do.	—	p	—	p	—	—	—
72	Dias, C.	G/Kananka Bud. M.	—	p	p	p	—	—	—
77	Hendrick, K. K.	G/Meepawala Bud. M.	p	p	p	p	—	—	—
96	Sumanadasa, G. H.	G/Manawila Upananda Bud. M.	—	p	p	p	p	—	—
<i>Gampaha Centre.</i>									
97	Daniel, B. M.	C/Imbulgoda G. B.	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
98	Weerasinghe, A.	do.	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
101	h John Singho, G. A.	do.	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
102	Rupasinghe, H.	do.	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
119	Sarnelis, H. D.	C/Mahara-Nugegoda G. B.	—	p	—	p	p	—	—
128	Ranasinghe, D. M.	C/Nedungamuwa, G. B.	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
131	Arnolis, D.	C/Kirillawala G. B.	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
132	Velweenas	do.	—	—	—	p	p	—	—
134	Gunasekera, E.	do.	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
138	Wijesinghe, D.	C/Wigoda G. B.	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
139	Jayakody, D. W.	do.	—	p	—	p	p	—	—
141	Jansingho, W. A.	C/Webada Vidyakara Bud. B.	p	p	p	—	p	—	—
146	Karunatileke, M. V.	do.	—	p	p	—	p	—	—
147	Karunaratna, I. S.	C/Henegama G. B.	p	p	p	—	p	—	—
148	Rajapaksa, D. J.	do.	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
149	Jayawardana, D. J.	do.	—	p	p	—	p	—	—
151	Rajapaksa	do.	p	p	p	—	p	—	—
156	Jayawardana, M. D. S.	do.	p	p	p	—	p	—	—
160	Lukas Perera, P. A.	C/Weliweriya R. C. B.	—	p	p	p	—	—	—
161	Peter, E. A. D.	C/Batuwatta, G. B.	p	—	p	p	p	—	—
165	Hendrick, L. D.	C/Biyanwila G. B.	p	p	—	p	p	—	—
166	Thomas, B. D.	do.	p	p	p	p	p	—	—
173	Munasinghe, M. A.	C/Embaraluwa, G. M.	p	—	p	—	p	—	—
176	Chaloe Singho	C/Orutota Bapt. M.	—	p	p	—	p	—	—
184	Siriwardana, R. S.	C/Nittambuwa Bud. M.	—	p	—	p	—	—	—
190	a Pannangala, R. N.	C/Embaraluwa G. M.	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
195	Podi Hamy, L. K.	C/Amunukumbura Bud. M.	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
196	Alice Nona, R.	C/Nittambuwa Bud. M.	p	—	p	—	—	—	—
198	Randunu, R. P.	do.	p	p	p	p	—	—	p
201	Cecilin Nona, E. A.	do.	—	p	—	—	—	—	—
202	Siriseeli, G. K.	do.	p	p	—	—	—	—	—
204	Meraya, K. D.	C/Ihalayagoda G. G.	p	p	p	p	—	—	p
205	Nandawathie, E. D.	do.	p	p	—	—	—	—	p
209	Belin Nona, M. W.	do.	p	p	p	—	—	—	—

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211	Somawathie, A.	do.		p	p	p				p
217	Pody Menika	C/Weboda G. G.			p	p				p
218	Leelawathie	do.	p		p	p				p
220	Jayasekera, N.	do.			p	p				p
222	Rajapaksa, S.	do.			p	p				p
223	Jayawardana, D. A.	do.	p		p	p				p
224	Rupasinghe, J. P.	C/Kossinna Bud. G.	p		p	p				p
229	Wijesinghe, H.	C/Wigoda Bud. G.	p		p	p				p
231	Kusumawathie, Y. A.	do.		p	p	p				p
232	Wijesinghe, S.	do.		p	p	p				p
235	Subesinghe, H.	do.		p	p	p				p
236	Wijesinghe, D. N.	C/Wigoda Bud. G.			p	p				p
240	Sundara Nona	C/Henegama G. G.		p	p	p				p
242	Majilin Hamine, D.	do.	p	p						p
251	Samaratunga, D. S.	Ng/Essella G. G.				p				p
254	Nandawathie, L. P.	do.		p		p				p
261	Alice Nona, W.	C/Keragala G. G.			p	p				p
267	Perera, H. E.	C/Kirillawala G. G.			p	p				p
268	Pallawala, D. N.	do.	p			p				p
270	a Nandawathie, S. A.	do.	p	p	p	p				p
271	Leelawathie, H. D.	do.	p	p		p				p
272	Emonona, M.	do.				p				p
273	a Perera, S.	do.	p			p				p
274	Waitin Perera, A. L.	do.			p	p				p
275	Somapala, H. E.	do.	p	p	p	p				p
276	Emaliana, P. K. B. D.	do.	p			p				p
278	a Jayasuriya, L.	do.	p		p					p
279	Sudu Nona, D.	do.			p	p				p
280	ah Alice Perera, D.	do.	p	p	p	p				p
282	Ciciliana Perera, M.	C/Kandaliyaddapaluwa G. G.			p	p				p
283	Yohanahamy, K. D.	C/Narangodapaluwa G. G.				p				p
290	Kulatunga, J.	C/Weweldeniya Bud. M.			p					p
291	Synona, W. A.	C/Nedungamuwa G. G.			p					p
292	Disanayaka, D. A.	do.		p		p				p
294	Kotalawala, D. C.	do.		p	p	p				p
295	Tissera, K. E.	C/Hapugahakanda Bud. G.		p	p	p				p
297	Munasinghe, D. A.	do.	p	p	p	p				p
302	Nelonona, P. K. D.	C/Kanduboda Bud. M.			p	p				p
308	Wickramasinghe, D. J.	C/Imbulgoda G. G.			p	p				p
309	Jayakody, S.	do.	p			p				p
310	Roidanona, P. A.	do.			p	p				p
311	Ambegoda, S. P.	do.	p	p	p	p				p
312	De Saram, A.	do.		p		p				p
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313	Leelawathie, G.	G/Batapola Bud. M.			p	p				p
316A	Edwin, P.	G/Ethkandura Bud. M.				p		p		p
318	Podisingho, G. W.	G/Gonapinuwala Bud. M.				p		p		p
322	Jasilin Nona, K.	G/Katudampe G. M.				p				p
323	Wijenayake, S.	G/Kahawa G. G.	p			p				p
324	Gurusinghe, C.	do.				p				p
325	Dulin, K. P. G.	do.				p				p
327	Maddege, J. K.	G/Keembi-ela Bud. M.				p				p
330	Danohamy, J. P. B.	G/Meetiyyagoda G. G.			p	p				p
331	Jayatilleke, K. P. P.	do.			p	p				p
332	Premawathie, H. L.	do.			p	p				p
333	Werawita, M. K.	G/Meetiyyagoda G. G.				p				p
334	William, G. L.	G/Nagoda G. B.	p	p	p	p		p	p	p
335	Hinniappu, N. G.	do.			p	p				p
341	Charlis Singho, J. K.	G/Seragoda G. B.			p	p		p		p
343	Goonawardana, S. D.	do.			p	p				p
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348	Perera, U. T.	Kl/Wewita G. A. V. B.			p			p	p	p
349	Dias, K. D. D.	do.					p	p	p	p
350	Perera, G. L.	do.					p	p	p	p
351	Charles Silva, W.	do.	p	p	p		p	p	p	p
352	Atapattu, D. P.	do.					p	p	p	p
363	Wijemanna, A.	do.					p	p	p	p
354	Dharmadasa, M. T.	do.					p	p	p	p
355	Gunaratna, M. D. C.	Kl/Delmalla G. M.			p	p		p	p	p
356	h David Sinno, M. D.	Kl/Meewanapalana G. B.			p	p		p	p	p
362	Chalo Sinno	Kl/Dombagoda Bud. M.			p			p		p
371	Apiyes Sinno, R. W.	Kl/Govinna G. B.						p		p
376	Sudappu, A.	Kl/Bellapitiya G. B.			p	p		p		p
378	Caldera, C. H.	do.			p	p		p		p
381	cl Almon Sinno	Kl/Weediyyagoda G. B.			p	p		p		p
382	Pabilis Sinno	do.						p	p	p
383	Weerakoon, D. J.	Kl/Galpata G. B.						p		p
386	Baby Nona, D. D.	Kl/Meewanapalana G. G.			p			p		p
388	Abeyratna, D. E.	do.						p		p
391	Abeysinghe, D. S.	Kl/Kumbukka G. G.			p	p		p		p
392	Millie Nona, J. D.	do.	p		p	p		p		p

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398	Engo Nona, J. D.	do.	p			p			p	
401	Podi Nona, T. L.	Kl/Govinna G. G.	p		p	p			p	
404	Ilapperuma, D. L.	Kl/Galpata G. G.	p		p	p			p	
407	Millie Nona, L.	Kl/Olaboduwa Bud. M.	p		p	p			p	
408	Perera, J. C.	do.		p	p	p				
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411	Jayakody, D. S.	C/Batagama G. M.		p	p	p		p		
416	a Fernando, K. L.	C/Walpola G. G.		p	p	p				
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421	John, W. H.	Mt/Akuranboda G. B.				p		p		
426	Ekanayake, T. B.	K/Wallahagoda G. B.	p		p	p		p		
427	Andris, S. G.	K/Kadugannawa G. B.			p	p		p		
430	Disanayeke, U. B.	do.			p	p		p		
432	Arthur Silva, G. A.	do.		p	p	p			p	
433	Appuhamy, M. T.	do.	p	p	p	p				
439	Ran Banda, B. P. M.	K/Peradeniya G. A. V.				p		p		
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442	cl Sangakkara, S.	do.		p	p	p				
444	Loku Banda, T. M.	do.	p	p	p	p				
445	Amerasinghe, R. M.	do.		p	p	p				
448	Tikiri Banda, W. M.	do.		p	p	p				
449	Samarakoon, M. U. B.	K/Peradeniya G. A. V.	p	p	p	p				
451	Dharmakirti R. B.	do.		p		p				
453	Seneviratna, D. P. W.	do.	p		p	p				
455	cl Jayakody, D. W.	do.	p	p	p	p				
457	Somarathna, S.	K/Alawatugoda G. B.				p		p		
458	Heen Banda, K. G.	do.				p		p		
459	Mudalihamy, M. G.	do.		p	p	p		p		
463	Heen Banda, D. M.	K/Galagedara, G. B.	p	p	p					
464	Heen Banda, S. M.	do.	p	p	p			p		
480	Dingiri Amma, A. M.	K/Kiribathkumbura Bud. G.				p				
484	Perera, W. S.	K/Gampola Bud. M.	p		p	p			p	
486	Wanigasekera, D. N.	do.			p	p			p	
489	Kirimahatmaya, A. M.	K/Hataraliyadda G. G.				p			p	
491	Abeyaratna Menika, S.	do.				p			p	
495	Dingiri Amma, S. M.	K/Doragamuwu G. G.			p	p			p	
498	Podihamine, L.	do.			p	p			p	
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510	Fernando, L.	do.	p	p	p	p				
516	Waniyabandara, M. R.	K/Gampola A. V. Girls				p				
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528	Block, E.	G/Amugoda G. B.		p		p		p		
530	Atlin, A. D.	Kl/Nakandalagoda G. B.	p	p		p		p		
531	Silva, W. J.	do.	p	p	p	p		p		
534	Gunaratna, D. H.	do.	p	p	p	p		p		
535	David, M. D.	Kl/Nakandalagoda G. B.		p	p	p		p		
542	De Silva, N. B.	Kl/Paiyagala R. C. B.		p						
549	Peiris Sinno, G. D.	Kl/Ittapanu G. B.			p	p		p		
550	Penis Sinno, K. D.	do.		p	p			p		
555	Gammanpila, D. M.	Kl/Kalawila G. M.			p				p	
556	Alice Nona, M.	G/Dedduwa G. G.		p	p	p			p	
559	Baby Nona, W.	do.	p						p	
561	Catharin Nona, K. D.	do.	p	p		p			p	
579	Siriwardana, D. S.	G/Elakaka G. G.	p	p	p	p				
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587	Edussooriya, A.	C/Gangodawila Bud. M.		p		p		p		
606	Roslin Pinto, H.	do.	p	p	p	p		p		
610	Roslin Silva, N. A.	do.		p	p	p			p	
617	Mily Nona, D.	C/Kirillapone Bud. M.		p		p				
619	De Costa, E. N.	do.	p	p		p				
620	Edlin Perera	do.	p	p	p	p				
624	Roslin Perera, K.	C/Dematagoda G. M.			p	p				
625	h Salmon, H. M.	C/Maligakanda G. M.	p	p	p	p				
626	Sopy Hamy, H. D.	C/Kolonnawa G. M.	p	p	p	p				
640	Fonseka, W. H.	C/Kalubowila Bud. M.			p					
642	Adline, D.	C/Jahena Bud. M.		p	p					
645	Perera, A. A.	C/Ambetale G. G.	p		p					
656	Madaleinahamy, R.	C/Bollegala G. G.	p			p				
659	Dhanapala, P.	C/Maradana Bpt. A. V. G. Boarding		p		p		p		
660	Rajapaksa, E.	do.		p		p		p		
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673	Fernando, W. H.	Ng/Yagodamulla G. B.				p		p		
675	Fernando, R. A.	do.			p	p		p		
676	Piyadasa, R. D.	do.	p	p	p	p		p		
678	Silva, Y. H.	Ng/Heenatiyana G. B.			p	p		p		
680	Madurasinha, D. S.	Ng/Mabodale G. B.	p		p	p		p		
686	Piyasena, W.	Ng/Dewalapola G. B.		p	p	p		p		
687	Gabriel, R. D.	do.	p	p		p		p		

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692	Wijesuriya, A.	do.		p	p	p				
694	Arnols Singho, S. K.	Ng/Ullalapola Bud. B.		p	p	p				
695	Silva, M. S.	Kotugoda Bud. M.		p		p				
696	Perera, L.	Weediyawatta Bud. M.	p			p				
698	Appuhamy, J.	Katuwellegama Bud. M.	p	p		p				
707	Wijeratna, W.	do.	p	p		p				
715	Wijesinghe, R.	Balabowa Bud. G.			p	p				
719	Sakalasuriya, S.	Ng/Divulapitiya G. G.	p	p	p	p			p	
720	Dariju, B. M.	do.	p		p	p			p	
<i>Moratuwa Centre.</i>										
730	Gunaratna, J. N.	C/Kesbewa G. B.	p	p			p	p		
734	Gomis Sinno, O.	do.		p	p		p	p		
738	Ranasinghe, D. G.	do.		p	p		p	p		
745	Perera, K. S.	C/Egoda Uyana Bud. M.	p	p	p	p		p		
746	Costa, P. S.	do.		p		p		p		
759	Fernando, L. M.	C/Princess of Wales G.			p				p	
763	Senasekera D. C.	C/Piliyandala G. G.	p		p	p			p	
769	Baba Nona, B. D.	do.	p						p	
772	De Mel, L. I. C.	C/Rawatawatta Wes. G.	p	p					p	
773	De Mel, S. G.	do.		p		p			p	
785	Fernando, S. E.	Kl/Wattalpole Wes. M.	p		p				p	
790	Carlina Nona, M. W.	C/Deltara G. M.	p		p				p	
802	a Podinona	Kl/Kindelpitiya G. G.			p	p			p	
805	Perera, Alice	do.			p	p			p	
806	Babun Nona, G. D.	do.	p	p	p				p	
807	Mendis, N. E.	Kl/Horetuduwa G. G.	p		p				p	
808	Fernando, N. C.	do.			p				p	
810	Peiris, D.	do.	p	p					p	
813	Elisahamy	C/Pelanwatta C. M. S., M.	p		p				p	
819	Fernando, S. S. E.	C/Kadalana R. C. M.	p	p		p			p	
<i>Nattandiya Centre.</i>										
833	Fernando, W. P.	Ch/Katuneriya R. C. B.		p		p	p			
842	Fonseka, H. A.	Ch/Wennappuwa R. C. B.			p	p				
844	Fernando, K. S.	Wennappuwa R. C. B.			p	p				
848	Jayamaha, L.	Ch/Kirimetiya G. B.				p	p			
851	Gunaratna, B.	do.	p	p	p	p	p			
852	Gunatileka	do.	p			p	p			
856	Telasingha, J. A.	Ch/Potuwatawana G. B.				p	p			
857	Madurapperuma, A.	do.	p	p		p	p			
864	Silva, C.	Wennappuwa R. C. G.			p	p			p	
865	Elizabeth, M. D. K.	do.			p	p			p	
866	Apalonihamy	do.			p				p	
867	Perera, V.	do.			p	p			p	
868	Peiris, H.	do.			p		p		p	
871	Meraya, L. A.	do.			p	p			p	
873	Jayatilleke, J.	do.			p	p			p	
875	Fernando, E.	do.			p	p			p	
876	Nancy, M. T.	do.			p	p			p	
879	Somawathie, R.	Ch/Kirimetiya G. G.	p		p				p	
880	Randohamy, R.	do.	p	p	p				p	
882	Manelhamy, J. A.	do.	p	p		p			p	
883	Somawathie, R.	do.	p	p	p	p			p	
884	Nandawathie, M. D.	Ch/Galmuruwa G. G.			p	p			p	
885	Jane Nona, G.	Ch/Dickwella G. G.	p		p				p	
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887	Peiris, A. S.	Ng/Nellumpitiya R. C. M.			p	p	p			
913	Anthoni, D.	Kongodamulla, R. C. B.			p	p				
919	Solomon Appu, H. D.	Madampella R. C. B.			p	p				
924	Silva, J. C.	Ng/Timbrigaskotuwa Bud. M.	p	p						
925	Mendis, W. G.	do.	p	p	p	p				
926	Silva, S.	Kuruna C. E. M.		p	p	p				
927	cl William Appu, H.	Maholawa R. C. M.	p	p	p	p				
928	Kamalawathie, W.	Ng/Timbrigaskotuwa Bud. M.	p		p	p				
937	Perera, U. J.	Nayakakanda R. C. G.			p	p				
938	Fernando, M. W.	Ng/Sea street, R. C. G.	p	p	p	p				
939	Dabarera, J. M. U.	do.			p	p				
940	Fernando, D. A.	Pitipana R. C. G.				p			p	
<i>Matara Centre.</i>										
961	Magee, D. P. L.	Mr/Denapitiya G. M.		p		p				
962	Simon Appu, D. P.	do.	p	p	p	p				
963	Carlina, K. H. A.	do.	p	p	p	p			p	
966	Gunaweera, R.	Mr/Dondra Bud. B.		p		p	p			
972	Betlin Nona, A. W. K. A.	Mr/Dondra Bud. G.		p		p				
976	Lily Nona, S. H.	do.				p			p	
988	Tilekawardana, J.	Mr/Gabadaweediya C. E. M.	p	p		p			p	
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1000	Alice Nona, A. B.	do.	—	—	—	p	p	—	—	—
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1035	Pemawathie, K. D.	Mr/Maliduwa G. G.	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	p
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1213	Moses, M.	Ku/Talampitiya C. M. S., M.	—	p	—	—	p	p	p	—
1214	Kiri Banda, V. R.	Ku/Itanawatta G. M.	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
1219	Podiappuhamy, H. M.	Ku/Dambedeniya G. B.	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
1220	Siyatu Banda, H. M.	do.	p	—	—	—	p	—	—	—
1227	Hapuwa, A. D.	Ku/Wadakada G. M.	p	p	—	—	p	—	—	—
1228	Tikiri Banda, S. M.	do.	p	p	—	—	p	—	p	—
1235	Rupasinghe, H.	Ku/Paranagama G. M.	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
1240	Leelawathie, U. D. A.	Ku/Poramadala G. G.	—	—	—	—	p	—	—	p
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1248	Sirisumane, H. R.	do.	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
1251	Sediris Singho, W. A.	Kg/Galapitamada G. B.	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
1261	Piyadasa, H. P.	Kg/Pindenya G. B.	p	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
1263	Peter Sinno, W. M.	Kg/Yakella G. M.	—	p	—	—	p	p	—	—
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1293	Dissanayake, L. E.	C/Pasyala G. B.			p	p	p		
1294	Jayawardana, D. A.	C/Kirindiwela G. B.	p		p	p	p	p	
1296	Amarasinghe, D. A.	do.			p	p	p	p	
1300	Ratnayake, D. M.	do.	p		p	p	p	p	
1301	Dharmasena, M.	do.	p		p	p	p	p	
1302	Ranawaka, K.	do.	p		p	p	p	p	
1304	Dassanayake, D. R.	do.	p		p	p	p	p	
1305	Senadiri, J.	C/Pasyala G. G.		p		p	p		p
1308	Ranasinghe, C. P.	C/Kirindiwela G. G.				p	p		p
1309	Wijesinghe, L. S.	do.			p	p			
1312	Wijesundara, P. B.	do.	p			p			
1313	Jayasundara, W. B.	do.	p		p	p			
1315	Wickramasinghe, D. A.	do.	p			p			
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1319	Jayawathie, W. P.	do.	p		p				
1320	Senadira, M. N.	do.			p	p			
1322	Nandawathie, R.	do.	p			p	p		
1323	Sominona, K.	Urapola Bud. G.	p			p			p
1324	Podinona, R. D.	do.				p			p
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1328	Belin Nona, I.	do.				p			p
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1330	Asilina, M.	C/Werahera, G. G.	p		p	p			p
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1338	Peter, B. D.	Kl/Malamulla Bud. M.	p	p	p	p			
1340	Fernando, M. W.	Kl/Maggonna St. Vincent's Boarding.		p	p	p	p		
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1345	Munasinghe, D. H.	Kl/Tudugoda G. B.	p			p	p		
1351	Ovinis Singho, M.	Kl/Potupitiya Bud. M.		p	p	p			
1353	Fernando, G. E. O.	Kl/Wekada Bud. M.	p	p		p			
1354	Fonseka, G. D.	do.	p			p			
1356	Fonseka, O.	do.	p	p		p			
1361	Gunawardana, L.	Kl/Kalamulla (Appuhamy) Bud. M.				p			p
1362	Peiris, M. I.	Kl/Malamulla Bud. M.	p	p					p
1363	Perera, U. R.	do.	p	p	p	p			
1365	Babun Nona, M. A.	do.		p		p			p
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1410	Podi Singho, S. A.	Kg/Helamada G. B.		p		p	p		
1412	Tikiri Banda, A. A.	Walakumbura Bud. M.			p		p		
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1419	Ukku Banda, E. R.	Kg/Hemmatagama G. B.		p		p	p		
1421	Mudiyanse, T.	do.		p	p	p	p		
1422	Dingiri Banda, D. K.	do.	p	p	p	p	p		
1423	Ratnayake, D. S.	Kg/Ambepussa G. B.				p	p		
1429	Punchi Banda, A. R.	Kg/Hemmatagama G. B.				p	p		
1433	Wijesinghe, I. S.	Kg/Hakahinna G. B.	p	p	p	p	p		
1434	Manchanayeke, M.	do.	p	p	p	p	p		
1435	Pedrick Singho	do.		p	p	p	p		
1436	Hemadasa, M. P.	Diwala Bud. M.		p		p			
1445	Dingiri Mahatmaya	Kg/Telijjagoda G. G.			p				p
1450	Hamine, A.	do.			p				
1453	Bandara Menika, A. M.	Kg/Ginihappitiya G. G.			p	p			p
1456	Samaraweera, J.	Kg/Batuwatta G. G.	p		p	p			p
1460	Leelawathie, A. W.	Kg/Mawanella G. G.		p		p			
1461	Subesinghe, P. M.	Kg/Getiyamulla G. M.		p	p				p
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4	Saravanamuttu, V.	Kopay Govt. Practising	p	p		p			
9	Palasandravinayagar, N.	Moolai, Saivappirakasam A. V.	p		p			p	

Ceylon University College.

ACADEMIC YEAR 1927-1928.

THE following dates have been fixed for the college terms in 1927-28:—

First term.—Tuesday, July 19 to Friday, September 23, 1927.

Second term.—Tuesday, October 18 to Saturday, December 17, 1927.

Third term.—Tuesday, January 10 to Saturday, March 31, 1928.

February 14, 1927.

R. MARRS,
Principal.

Thoduwawa Boys' and Girls' Schools.

IT is hereby notified that the Thoduwawa Boys' and Girls' schools situated in the Puttalam District, and which are under the management of Rev. Father J. B. Meary, have been registered as a Mixed School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 9, 1927. Director of Education.

R/Mapota Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. Fr. J. B. de Geradon for grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Mapota, in Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa.

Observations will be received not later than March 21, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 18, 1927. Director of Education.

Assenawatte Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. S. P. Cristiya for grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Assenawatte, Negombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 21, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 18, 1927. Director of Education.

G/Dewaturai, Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. H. W. Amarasuriya for grant in aid of the above school which is situated in the Municipal area of Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 21, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 18, 1927. Director of Education.

BT/Mylambaveli Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. E. T. Selby for grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Mylambaveli, Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 21, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 18, 1927. Director of Education.

Ceylon Savings Bank.

IT is hereby notified by the Directors of the Ceylon Savings Bank, that the rate of interest to be paid to depositors under rule 3 for the year 1927, be 4 per cent. on accounts not exceeding Rs. 1,000, and 3 per cent. on accounts upwards of Rs. 1,000.

Ceylon Savings Bank, K. W. Y. ATUKORALA,
Colombo, February 10, 1927. Secretary.

Post of Mudaliyar, Chiaw District.

APPLICATIONS for the post of Mudaliyar, Pitigal korale south, Chilaw District, will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam and Chilaw Districts, at the Puttalam Kachcheri, up to March 31, 1927. It will fall vacant about October 3, 1927.

The Kachcheri, T. A. HODSON,
Kurunegala, February 11, 1927. Government Agent.

"The Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924."

IT is hereby notified under Regulation 12 of Part II. of the regulations set forth in the schedule to the Plant Protection Ordinance, No. 10 of 1924, that the treatment

specified in the schedule hereto, is prescribed for the treatment of the weed *Eichhornia crassipes* (commonly known as "the water hyacinth").

F. A. STOCKDALE,
Director of Agriculture.

Department of Agriculture,
Peradeniya, February 15, 1927.

Schedule.

All water hyacinth plants must be uprooted and cleared away from any place where they are growing and must be piled up on high ground in heaps and subsequently burnt with fire.

Back Lane Scheme.

BACK Lane Scheme for the scavenging of the area of the town of Kandy, bounded as follows:—

North by King street;
South by Colombo street;
East by Brownrigg street;
West by Colombo road.

(Referred to in Notification published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,544 of September 3, 1926.)

Notice is hereby given under section 52 (4) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, that the Board of Improvement Commissioners, Kandy, have upon consideration of objections lodged against this scheme, made their final determination in regard thereto, and have modified the scheme.

According to the scheme as modified, the back lane at the back of premises Nos. 68 and 69, Brownrigg street, is shifted from its former course a few feet to the left, and instead of keeping due north turns to the west and joins another part of the back-lane behind premises Nos. 154 and 155, Colombo street. Instead of a 15-foot back lane behind premises Nos. 63 to 67, Brownrigg street, the back lane has been narrowed to 10 feet.

The modification also provides for a back lane of 10 feet instead of 15 feet from the rear of premises Nos. 158c and 158d, Brownrigg street, to the rear of premises No. 62; Brownrigg street, where the back lane terminates. It also provides for a turning point at the place where the back lane meets Colombo road by the side of premises No. 1, Colombo road.

The cost of construction of the whole scheme including the cost of lighting is estimated at Rs. 14,450.

The plan of the scheme and a schedule showing the manner in which the property of different owners is affected by the scheme may be inspected at the Office of the Board of Improvement Commissioners in the Town Hall, Kandy, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily, except on Saturdays, Sundays, and Public Holidays, during a period of 14 days from the publication of this notice in the *Government Gazette*.

Town Hall, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, February 11, 1927. Chairman.

Loss of Firearms.**HAMBANTOTA DISTRICT.**

A single-barrelled cap gun bearing No. M 749 marked on the stock.

Name of owner: Madurapperumage Babaya of Debokkawa in East Giruwa pattu.

C. SENARATNE,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent,
Hambantota, February 8, 1927.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

A double-barrel cap gun No. Q 9543 on the stock and barrel, belonging to K. Wannihamy of Siyambalawa.

The Kachcheri, W. ABEYAWARDANE,
Kurunegala, February 11, 1927. for Government Agent.

BADULLA DISTRICT.

Double-barrelled muzzle-loading gun bearing No. 6,394 on the stock is reported lost.

Licensed for 1926, under No. 20 of November 11, 1925.

Owner: Hapuketiyekade Appuhamy of Kendagolla in Yatikinda Division.

R. N. BOND,
The Kachcheri, for Government Agent,
Badulla, February 10, 1927.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo, in terms of the 140th clause of the Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of rates, due on the premises, and for the period mentioned in the subjoined schedule, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 15, 1927.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Date and Time of Sale.
1090/71	Galkapanawatta	3rd quarter, 1926	March 15, 1927, at 8 A.M.
651/787	Pamankade road	do.	March 16, 1927, at 8 A.M.

List of Auctioneers' Licences issued during January, 1927.

Date. 1927.	No. of Licence.	Name and Address.
Jan. 5	9	Robert Hallelwell Horne, Messrs. Forbes & Walker, Ltd., Colombo
Jan. 5	10	Thomas Kane, Messrs. Forbes & Walker, Ltd., Colombo

List of Brokers' Licences issued during January, 1927.

Jan. 4	41	D. E. de Fry, 410/3, Third Division, Maradana
Jan. 4	42	L. Geo. de Silva, 36, Dam street
Jan. 4	43	K. N. Nayany, 77/79, Wolfendhal street
Jan. 4	44	Percy, B. Alexander, 23, Baillie street
Jan. 4	45	Muna Kandappapillai 50, Maliban street
Jan. 4	46	A. P. Pichardipillai, 50, Maliban street
Jan. 4	47	M. Meera Saibo, 50, Maliban street
Jan. 4	48	B. M. Marcelline, 19, Upper Chatham street
Jan. 1	49	D. H. Marker, Rosmead Lodge, Rosmead place
Jan. 4	50	H. M. Dias, 34, Baillie street.
Jan. 4	51	S. J. Goonesekera, 63, Maliban street
Jan. 4	52	J. R. Niles, Teppen Cot, Temple road
Jan. 4	53	W. Pedrick, 38, Chatham street
Jan. 5	54	R. S. Fernando, 75, St. John's road
Jan. 5	55	K. D. Martin Perera, 39/6, Piachaud's lane
Jan. 5	56	E. W. Banyard, E. John & Co., Colombo
Jan. 5	57	E. F. Don, E. John & Co., Colombo
Jan. 5	58	H. D. S. Walter de Silva, E. John & Co., Colombo
Jan. 5	59	S. Nagendra, Muller & Cooray, Colombo
Jan. 5	60	C. J. Seneviratne, 13, Baillie street
Jan. 5	61	H. H. Kirton, Forbes & Walker, Colombo
Jan. 5	62	G. A. Van Twest, 18, Upper Chatham street
Jan. 5	63	C. T. W. Dunsmure, Hong Kong Bank buildings, Colombo.
Jan. 5	64	W. A. Barker, Hong Kong Bank buildings, Colombo
Jan. 5	65	F. W. Treloar, Hong Kong Bank buildings, Colombo
Jan. 5	66	A. E. L. Van Volzen, Volkart Bros., Colombo
Jan. 8	67	H. M. S. Markar, 21A, Baillie street
Jan. 11	68	D. A. de Silva, 72, Second Cross street
Jan. 11	69	M. Simon Salgado, Idama, Maradana
Jan. 12	70	W. H. M. Perera, 13, Fifth Cross street
Jan. 13	71	R. H. Wiratunga, 45, Canal Row, Fort
Jan. 13	72	M. B. Rodrigo, 146, Dean's road
Jan. 17	73	D. A. de S. Tadawe, 13, Norris road
Jan. 17	74	A. W. Atapattu, Dehiwala
Jan. 18	75	S. Dharmasena, 9, Bambalapitiya
Jan. 18	76	M. B. Uduman, Villa Feroze, Jefferson street
Jan. 21	77	N. Neethirajah, 16, Keyzer street
Jan. 26	78	J. W. Noel Salgado 70, Bristol buildings

Date. 1927.	No. of Licence.	Name and Address.
Jan. 27	79	S. D. S. Gunatilleke, 19, Upper Chatham street
Jan. 28	80	A. E. Reid, 63, Maliban street
Jan. 28	81	C. P. Wijeyatunga, Mahawatta, Katana
Jan. 31	82	E. M. Walker, Hulftsdorp, Colombo
Jan. 31	83	G. F. Perera, 34, Baillie street

List of Auctioneers' and Brokers' Licences issued during January, 1927.

Jan. 4	34	F. F. Krishnapillai, 119, Hulftsdorp
Jan. 4	35	J. J. de Mel, 19, Upper Chatham street
Jan. 5	36	Reginald M. John, E. John & Co., Colombo
Jan. 5	37	L. O. Leefe, E. John & Co., Colombo
Jan. 5	38	R. Meaden, E. John & Co., Colombo
Jan. 5	39	A. G. G. Hyde, E. John & Co., Colombo
Jan. 5	40	L. C. A. Leef, E. John & Co., Colombo
Jan. 5	41	D. Hartley, E. John & Co., Colombo
Jan. 5	42	T. Cuming, E. John & Co., Colombo
Jan. 5	43	B. E. R. Cooray, Muller & Cooray, Upper Chatham street
Jan. 5	44	L. A. Muller, Muller & Cooray, Upper Chatham street
Jan. 5	45	F. Noel Sudlow, Forbes & Walker, Colombo
Jan. 5	46	O. B. Forbes, Forbes & Walker, Colombo
Jan. 5	47	C. W. Walker, Forbes & Walker, Colombo
Jan. 5	48	A. F. W. Tarry, Forbes & Walker, Colombo
Jan. 5	49	D. J. Wickramasinghe, 52 Timbirigasyaya road
Jan. 5	50	C. C. B. Lover, Hong Kong Bank buildings, Colombo
Jan. 5	51	L. A. Wickramasinghe, 34, Baillie street
Jan. 5	52	G. C. Welsh, 34, Baillie street
Jan. 6	53	M. Kanapatipillai, 69, Chatham street
Jan. 6	54	Peter C. de Costa, 108, Ferry street
Jan. 7	55	Sam Canagasabay, National Bank buildings, Colombo
Jan. 10	56	C. P. Amarasinghe, Joseph Fraser Memorial road, Bambalapitiya
Jan. 13	57	C. E. Karunaratne, 5 Hulftsdorp
Jan. 13	58	F. J. Hills, York House, York street
Jan. 15	59	A. V. Perera, 115, Hulftsdorp
Jan. 18	60	Percy W. Abeyaratne, 51 Queen street
Jan. 18	61	A. M. Chittambalam, 51, Queen street
Jan. 19	62	W. D. E. Abraham, 1 Hulftsdorp
Jan. 21	63	H. J. F. Rodrigo, 60, Belmont street
Jan. 24	64	D. H. P. Abeyawardene, Colombo
Jan. 27	65	B. D. Amit, 47, San Sebastian Hill
Jan. 31	66	P. P. Gunatilleke, Rajagiriya

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Treasurer's Department, Town Hall,
Colombo, February 10, 1927.

MUNICIPALITY OF KANDY.

IN terms of section 69 of the Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, it is hereby notified for general information that having obtained the sanction of His Excellency the Governor, the Municipal Council of Kandy, intend to convey to the Hon. Mr. A. C. G. Wijeyekoon, a piece of land of 5 perches in extent, situate within the Municipality of Kandy and shown as lot No. 55, in preliminary plan No. 6,980, in exchange for a piece of land belonging to Mr. Wijeyekoon of 8 perches in extent, and shown as lot No. 57 in the said plan.

Municipal Office, By order, E. B. PEIRIS,
andy, February 15, 1927. for Secretary.

Rabies.

WHEREAS by proclamation appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 7,562 of January 7, 1927, the Kandy Municipality, in the Central Province was proclaimed an infected area in terms of section 9 of Ordinance No. 7 of 1893, and whereas rabies no longer exists in the said area, it is now declared free from rabies, and to be no longer an infected area.

This declaration shall take effect from this date.

Municipal Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Kandy, February 14, 1927. Chairman.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

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

The Municipal Office, By order, ARTHUR ARNDT,
Galle, February 11, 1927. Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Date, Time, and Place of Sale: Saturday, March 19, 1927,
at 1 p.m. at the Municipal Office.

Galupiadde Ward.

Premises No.	Quarter and Year.	Property Seized.
664 & 665 Galupiadde	2nd quarter, 1926	1 sofa, and 1 chair

NOTICE is hereby given that in the absence of movable property liable to seizure, (1) rents and profits from 1 to 10 years, (2) timber and produce, (3) materials of house, and (4) the under-mentioned properties themselves, seized in virtue of a warrant issued by the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Galle, in terms of section 137 of the Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, for arrears of assessment rates due on the premises mentioned in the subjoined schedule for the 3rd quarter, 1926, will be sold by public auction on the spot at the time therein mentioned, unless in the meantime the amount of the assessment rates and costs be duly paid.

The Municipal Office, By order, ARTHUR ARNDT,
Galle, February 11, 1927. Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

Time of Sale: To commence at the first-named Premises
at 7 a.m. each Day.

Fort Ward.

Monday, March 14, 1927.

No. 32A, Leyn Baan street.

Kaluwella Ward.

Tuesday, March 15, 1927.

Nos. 144, 237 Kaluwella; Nos. 270A, 279A, and 342, Dangedera.

Galupiadde Ward.

Wednesday, March 16, 1927.

Nos. 81, 86, 228D, 314, 325, 421, 422A, 442, 478, 481, Galupiadde; Nos. 21, 42, 54B, 60, 81, 91, 97, 117B, Ettiligoda; Nos. 7A, 47, 81, 82, 82C, 142, 148, 151, 166, and 167, Dewature.

Thursday, March 17, 1927.

Nos. 131, 165, 188D, Dangedera; Nos. 581, 581B, 648, 664, and 665, 757, 776, 822, 822C, 853, 878A, 883A, 900A, 906, 915, 924B, 943, 969, 969B, 1025, 1026, and 1030, Galupiadde.

Friday, March 18, 1927.

Nos. 5A, 32, 34, 37, 40, Makuluwa; No. 10, Circular road; Nos. 21, 78A, 85, 86, Miliduwa; Nos. 198, 199, Ettiligoda.

Saturday, March 19, 1927.

No. 16c, Devatte; Nos. 30, 58 and 59, 121, 122, 130, and 184, Katugoda.

Hirimbura Ward.

Monday, March 21, 1927.

Nos. 41, 42, Kumbalwella; Nos. 4, 51, 153, 175, 193, 207, 232A, 411, 412, Dangedera; Nos. 56, 57, 70, 163, Tangahahena; No. 227A, Kalegana; Nos. 9, 141, 142, 169, Madawalamulla; Nos. 55, 96A, 97, Bataganwilla; Nos. 3, 13c, 14E, 94, 128, 156, 210, and 218, Kumbalwella.

Tuesday, March 22, 1927.

Nos. 467, 520, 639, 640, 707, 728, 739, 937, 938, 963, Maitipe; Nos. 232A and 293 Hirimbura.

Kumbalwella Ward.

Wednesday, March 23, 1927.

Nos. 1, 2, 13, 22, 24, 28, 32D, 34, 35, 39 and 40, 41B, 45, 57A, 61, 62A, 69, 74, 79A, 91, 95A, 94C, 102, 106A, 119, 129A, 130, 133, 133A, 134, 179D, 179H, 179J, 179K, 179L, 179O, 180A, 181, 189, 192, 197, 202, 204A, and 219A, Kaluwella.

Thursday, March 24, 1927.

Nos. 233A, 237, 239, 240, 241, 252, 262A, 273, 278, 279, 279A, 281, 284, 285, 285B, 287, 287A, 287B, and 289, Kaluwella.

Friday, March 25, 1927.

Nos. 291, 293, 293A, 296, 299, 300A, 301, 301A, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 308, 315, 315A, 320B, 323, 324, and 328, Kaluwella.

Saturday, March 26, 1927.

Nos. 4, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 17, 21, 21A, 22, 45, 47, 53, 55, 57, 58, 63, 64, 86, 87, 91, 92, 93, 98, 104, 104A, 105, 106, 108, 121, 122, 123, 124, 127, 134, 135, 137, and 138, Galuwadugoda.

Monday, March 28, 1927.

Nos. 141, 148, 152, 163, 180, 181, 182, 187, 188, 196, 203, 217, 218, 219, 219A, 224, 225, 226, 228, 229, 232, 236, 237, 252, 253, 261, 263, 264, 268, 274, 275, 279, 284, 285, 287, 288, and 289, Galuwadugoda.

Tuesday, March 29, 1927.

Nos. 1, 2A, 12, 5, 14, 14A, 15, 23, 27, 28, 30, 32, 34, 43, 45, 50, 51, 53, 53A, 55, 56, 66, 70, 72, 74, 75, 76, 86, 87, 89, 89A, 97, 102, 103, 106, 108, 117, 118, 120, 122, 125, 126, 132, and 133, Ossenagoda.

Wednesday, March 30, 1927.

Nos. 146, 147, 151, 153, 154, 155, 156, 159, 159A, 167, 168, 175, 179, 184, 190, 189, 191, 193A, 200, 202, 204, 205, 208, 209, 216A, 218, 220, 222, and 223, Ossenagoda.

Thursday, March 31, 1927.

Nos. 47, 51, 87, 88, 131, 135, 148, 149, 155, 156, 186, 192, 195, 196, and 197, Kumbalwella.

Friday, April 1, 1927.

Nos. 44, 51, 52, 53, 66, 67, 105, 136, 150, 152, 171, 182, 197, 202, 209, 210, 213, 215, 256, 278, 298, 299, 308, 309, 325, 326, 327, 337, 338, 344, 355, 366, 383, 394, and 395, Bope.

Saturday, April 2, 1927.

Nos. 81 and 81A, 84, 117, 118, 142, 167, 170, 191, 194, 200, and 218, Kandewatta.

Monday, April 4, 1927.

Nos. 53, 111, 174, 176, 296, 409, 483, 490, 547, 567, 597, 598, 603, 615, 650, Dadalla.

Tuesday, April 5, 1927.

Nos. 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 12, 42, 52B, 108, 111, 116, 133, 160, 313, 322A, 322B, 326, 396, 421, 398, 399, 422, 426, 437, 445, 446, 452A, and 459B, Gintota.

NOTIFICATIONS UNDER "THE PATENTS ORDINANCE, 1906."

THE following Specifications have been accepted :—

No. 2,232 of January 10, 1927.

Ranville George Rolfe Rogers.

Improvements in reinforced concrete structure.

Abstract.—Walls are constructed of corrugated metal to which is fastened across the crests of the corrugations wire netting or expanded metal. This core is then covered with concrete.

The claims are :—

1. In reinforced concrete structures, walls formed of corrugated sheets, preferably perforated, covered with concrete which is reinforced with wire mesh netting or the like fastened to the crests of the said corrugated sheets, substantially as described and illustrated.
2. In reinforced concrete structures, panelling between uprights to form walls, comprising corrugated sheets fastened to the said uprights covered with concrete which is reinforced with wire mesh netting, or the like, fastened to the crests of the said corrugated sheets, substantially as described and illustrated.
3. In reinforced concrete structures, a core and reinforcement for walls comprising corrugated sheets and wire mesh netting or the like in combination, substantially as and for the purposes described.

One sheet of drawings.

No. 2,234 of January 20, 1927. (Date applied for under Section 48 of the Ordinance, January 14, 1924.)

Michelin et Cie.

Improvements in wheel rims.

Abstract.—In rims provided with a central recess to take the tyre beads while the opposite side is being passed over the rim, a plate or plates are permanently fixed for three-fifths of the circumference, to prevent the beads passing into the recess and to retain them in position. In the remaining portion of the circumference are provided movable plates, which, either by an inward or outward motion, can be caused to block the recess.

The claims are :—

1. A wheel rim provided with a central recess and a plate or plates permanently fixed to the rim and adapted to prevent the engagement of the edges of a jacket in the recess for a considerable portion of it, substantially as described.
2. A wheel rim provided with a central recess extending over a portion only of it, substantially as described.
3. A wheel rim provided with a central recess in combination with means for blocking the mouth of said recess of a portion of it, said means comprising a movable plate or plates so arranged that by the inward movement of the plate or plates about two-fifths of the mouth of the recess is unblocked, and means for anchoring the plate or plates to the rim, substantially as described.
4. A wheel rim as claimed in either claim 1 or 2 in combination with a movable plate or plates for blocking the mouth of the central recess or a portion of it and means for anchoring the plate or plates to the rim.
5. Wheel rims substantially as described with reference to the accompanying drawings.

Three sheets of drawings.

NORMAN RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

THE following Specification has been accepted :—

No. 2,236 of January 29, 1927.

Thomas Cockerill.

Improvements in apparatus for estimating the amount of India rubber in rubber latex.

Abstract.—The vessel to contain the latex is made in several detachable parts to facilitate packing and cleaning; as far as possible the parts are made hollow and tapering, so that series of parts may be packed one within the other.

The claims are :—

1. In apparatus of the type or class to which this invention relates, the formation of the several parts so that they may be detached from each other to facilitate their package and transit substantially as herein specified.
2. In apparatus of the character or kind herein described, the formation of the bucket part separately from the extending member therefrom, with means whereby the one may be secured to the other, substantially as set forth.
3. In apparatus as claimed by claim 2, the formation of the extending member which reaches from the base of the bucket so that its extending end may have detachable cover or base in order to facilitate the cleaning of same, substantially as set forth.
4. In apparatus as claimed by claim 1, the formation of the bucket part, an extension from said bucket part and a standard for supporting said devices of the taper character described while being detachable from each other, substantially as set forth.
5. In apparatus as claimed by claim 1, the formation of the member which is fixed within the bucket so that said member may be detached therefrom while both it and the bucket is of the tapering formation described, substantially as set forth.

One sheet of drawings.

NORMAN RAE,
Registrar of Patents.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES.

No 12/
NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7, with an uncanceled stamp of Rs. 20 affixed thereto.

The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,705.
- (2) Date of Receipt: November 4, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **THE FIRESTONE TIRE & RUBBER COMPANY** (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, United States of America), Main street and Cole Avenue, City of Akron, State of Ohio, United States of America; Manufacturers.
- (4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.
- (5) Class: Forty.
- (6) Goods: Rubber tires, both pneumatic and solid; rubber tubes; and all other goods manufactured from India-rubber and gutta-percha not included in other classes.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



No claim is made to the exclusive use of the letter "F."

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,775.
- (2) Date of Receipt: February 4, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **MICHELIN ET CIE SOCIETE EN COMMANDITE PAR ACTIONS** (a Company organized under the laws of France), Clermont-Ferrand, France; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty.

(6) Goods: All goods manufactured from India-rubber and gutta-percha included in this class.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

CABLE

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 3,771.

(2) Date of Receipt: January 27, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): **THE COCA-COLA COMPANY** (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware), City of Atlanta, County of Fulton, State of Georgia, United States of America; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: All goods in Class 42.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar of Trade Marks.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 16, 1927.

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- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,748.
- (2) Date of Receipt: January 8, 1927.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): G. H. D. KUMARADASA, Ayurvedic Dispensary, Ambalangoda; Native Doctor.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Three.
- (6) Goods: Hair oil.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



A translation of the Sinhalese words contained in the mark appears on the label itself.

No claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "SUGANDHANANDA."

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN, Colombo, February 9, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

NOTICE is hereby given that any person who has grounds of objection to the registration of the following Trade Mark may, within two months from the date of this *Gazette*, lodge Notice of Opposition on Form T. M. No. 7 with an uncanceled stamp of Rs. 20 affixed thereto.

The period for lodging Notice of Opposition may be enlarged by the Registrar if he thinks fit and upon such terms as he may direct.

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,727.
- (2) Date of Receipt: December 1, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): CARSON & COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company registered under the Ceylon Joint Stock Companies Ordinances), Australia buildings, Fort, Colombo; Merchants and Estate Agents.

- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Forty-two.
- (6) Goods: Tea.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

"SOPHER BROTHERS"



The essential particulars of the mark are the distinctive label and the word "Lily," and no claim is made to the exclusive use of the word "Brand."

H. E. BEVEN, Registrar of Trade Marks.

Registrar-General's Office, Colombo, February 9, 1927.

IN compliance with the provisions of "The Trade Marks Ordinance, 1888," and the "Trade Marks Rules, 1906," the following application for registration of a Trade Mark is advertised:

- (1) Trade Mark No. 3,726.
- (2) Date of Receipt: November 30, 1926.
- (3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): DARLY WILLIAM JAYASURIYA, 38, Reservoir road, Dematagoda, Maradana, Colombo; Native Physician.
- (4) Address for service in the Island, if any: —
- (5) Class: Three.
- (6) Goods: Native medicines for human use.
- (7) Representation of the Trade Mark:



The essential particular of the Trade Mark is the distinctive label.

Registrar-General's Office, H. E. BEVEN, Colombo, December 15, 1926. Registrar-General.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

SANITARY BOARD, JAFFNA DISTRICT.

Statement of all Moneys received and paid and all Sums levied and Expended under "The Small Towns Sanitary Ordinance, 1892," for the Year 1926.

POINT PEDRO.

Receipts.		Expenditure.			
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Taxes	4,069	81	Administration	1,582	25
Licences	1,517	50	Sanitation	3,623	71
Rents	1,353	51	Lighting	493	27
Fines	186	50	Miscellaneous	464	88
Miscellaneous	36	7	Public works	1,353	61
Deposit	16	0	Travelling	53	83
	7,179	39		7,571	55
Balance on January 1, 1926	3,852	25	Balance on December 31, 1926	3,460	9
	11,031	64		11,031	64

VALVEDDITURAL.

Receipts.		Expenditure.			
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Taxes	3,212	94	Administration	993	71
Licences	856	50	Sanitation	2,088	59
Rents	323	32	Lighting	238	64
Miscellaneous	20	25	Miscellaneous	383	61
Deposit	107	50	Public works	579	79
	4,520	51	Travelling	30	51
Balance on January 1, 1926	2,812	37	Refund of deposit	16	0
	7,332	88		4,330	85
			Balance on December 31, 1926	3,002	3
				7,332	88

KAYTS.

Receipts.		Expenditure.			
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		
Taxes	2,203	48	Administration	806	81
Licences	398	25	Sanitation	1,299	48
Rents	463	68	Lighting	139	30
Fines	1	0	Miscellaneous	250	52
Miscellaneous	148	0	Public works	1,089	15
Deposit	169	25	travelling	201	23
	3,393	66		3,786	49
Balance on January 1, 1926	1,193	16	Balance on December 31, 1926	800	33
	4,586	82		4,586	82

Sanitary Board Office,
Jaffna, February 11, 1927.C. RASANAYAGAM,
for Chairman.

Auctioneers.

THE following persons have been licensed to carry on trade or business of Auctioneer within the limits of the Local Board of Trincomalee, for the year, 1927, and their names are published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922:—

Name.	Residence.	Date of Licence.
Mr. K. Kathiramatamby	Division No. 8, Trincomalee	December 17, 1926
Mr. P. Ramuppillai	Division No. 5, Trincomalee	January 4, 1927
Mr. V. P. Visuvanather	Division No. 8, Trincomalee	January 20, 1927

Local Board Office,
Trincomalee, February 10, 1927.B. G. DE GLANVILLE,
Chairman.

Estimate of Probable Revenue and Expenditure of the Local Board of Batticaloa for the Year 1927.

REVENUE.

	Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue:—		
(1) Local taxation—		
(a) Property tax	8,600	0
(b) Vehicles and animals tax	2,600	0
(c) Other taxes and licences	550	0
		11,750
(2) Refunds and grants—		
(a) Stamp duties	3,000	0
(b) Liquor licences	650	0
(c) Police tax	6,000	0
(d) Opium	277	50
(e) Auctioneers' and Brokers' fees	100	0
(f) Licence fee, public performances	70	0
		10,097
B.—Thoroughfares—		
(1) Labour tax	3,539	70
Fines	100	0
(2) Other ferry	4,060	0
		7,699
C.—Board lands and buildings		505
D.—Public health:—		
(1) General fines, &c...	350	0
(2) Scavenging	—	—
(3) Conservancy	3,700	0
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pounds	350	0
(5) Water supply	—	—
(6) Markets and galas	4,775	0
		9,175
E.—Parks and public recreation	—	85
F.—Cemeteries	—	—
G.—Dogs	—	277
H.—Weights and measures	—	—
I.—Education	—	—
		39,589
Balance brought forward		20
		36,014
		75,603
		76

EXPENDITURE.

A.—General expenditure:—		
(1) Salaries	2,913	0
(2) Establishment expenses	2,402	0
		5,315
B.—Thoroughfares:—		
(1) Maintenance, &c...	8,565	49
(2) Lighting	1,835	60
(3) Acquisition	—	—
(4) Improvements	1,334	0
(5) Loan charges	—	—
		11,735
C.—Board lands and buildings		2,718
D.—Public health:—		
(1) General expenditure	2,999	50
(2) Scavenging	5,534	0
(3) Conservancy	8,476	30
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pounds	43	10
(5) Anti-malarial campaign	2,700	0
(6) Hospitals	265	0
(7) Markets and galas	2,465	7
		22,482
E.—Parks and public recreation	—	579
F.—Cemeteries	—	203
G.—Dogs	—	424
H.—Weights and measures	—	—
I.—Education	—	—
		43,458
Estimated balance		8
		32,145
		75,603
		76

Local Board Office,
Batticaloa, February 10, 1927.C. J. S. PRITCHETT,
Deputy Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD OF KURUNEGALA.
Statement of Probable Revenue and Expenditure for the Year 1927.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Amount. Rs. c.	HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Amount. Rs. c.
A.—General revenue (local taxation, refunds, and grants and others) ..	60,492 96	A.—General expenditure (salaries of officers, &c.) ..	12,977 0
B.—Thoroughfares (remission on road tax and others) ..	5,915 10	B.—Thoroughfares (maintenance of roads, drains and bridges and lighting) ..	20,706 52
C.—Board lands, buildings and tank ..	700 0	C.—Board lands, buildings, and tank ..	4,778 58
D.—Public health (general fines, conservancy fees, slaughter-house fees, &c.) ..	18,310 0	D.—Public health (scavenging, conservancy, hospitals, &c.) ..	39,119 14
E.—Parks and public recreation ..	115 0	E.—Parks and public recreation ..	90 0
F.—Cemeteries ..	550 0	F.—Cemeteries ..	684 0
G.—Dogs ..	275 0	G.—Dogs ..	550 0
Other receipts ..	1,500 0	H.—Education ..	60 0
		I.—Petty expenses ..	250 0
		Other payments ..	1,500 0
	87,858 6		80,715 24
Balance on January 1, 1927 ..	30,319 21	Estimated balance on December 31, 1927 ..	37,462 3
Total ..	118,177 27	Total ..	118,177 27

Local Board Office,
Kurunegala, February 5, 1927.

T. A. HODSON,
Chairman.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

Irrigation Rate, Mamaduwa Tank.

ORDER made by the Assistant Government Agent, Mullaittivu, in terms of section 48 (2) of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," and approved by His Excellency the Governor.

Whereas the lands mentioned in the Schedule hereto, are not irrigable under any existing irrigation work, but are capable of deriving benefit from the Irrigation work called and known as the Mamaduwa Major Tank by the use of mechanical appliances :

And whereas the Director of Irrigation has issued a certificate dated February 5, 1927, to the proprietors of the said lands, authorizing the use of mechanical appliances for the purpose of the said lands, deriving benefit from the said Irrigation work.

I, Paikiasothy Saravanamuttu, Assistant Government Agent of Mullaittivu, by virtue of the powers vested in me, under section 48 (2) of "The Irrigation Ordinance, No. 45 of 1917," do hereby, with the approval of His Excellency the Governor, impose an irrigation rate calculated at the rate of one rupee per acre per annum, upon the lands appearing in the Schedule hereto.

The Kachcheri,
Mullaittivu, February 8, 1927.

P. SARAVANAMUTTU,
Assistant Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

Survey Reference.	Name of Land.	Extent. A. R. P.	Proprietor.	Amount Payable as Irrigation rate. Rs. c.
3692/169 ..	Elabodawatta ..	0 1 0	.. S. Nallathamby	.. 0 25

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Glenlyon Junction and end of Agra Road).
(Waverley Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions :—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 52 00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 52 52
Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.	
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (F. Lushington) ..	Waverley .. 157
Glasgow Estate Company, Ltd. ..	Nithsdale .. 242

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd. ..	Portmore ..	311
Do. ..	Aldourie ..	269
Lufyens Bros. (F. Lushington) ..	Mornington ..	417
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. ..	Ardallie ..	209
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir (W. B. Bartlet) ..	Lot. 112,364, Powys land ..	165
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd. ..	Sandirringham and Yarravale ..	542
New Dimbula Company, Ltd. ..	Diyagama ..	3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres ..	Nutbourne ..	172

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 12, 1927. Chairman.

Preston Junction-Agra Branch Road.

(Between Glenlyon Junction and end of Agra Road.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 5,500.00
Private contributions	Rs. 5,555.00

1st section, .35 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Glenlyon, Stair, and Polmont	683

1st to 3rd section, 1.60 mile.

Agra Ouvah Estate Co.	Agra Ouvah	331
Do.	Fankerton	193
Heirs of R. W. Wickham	Holmwood	391

1st to 4th section, 2.10 miles.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates and Agency Co. (Henry Thompson)	Hauteville	320
Do.	Woodlake	162
Do.	Freshwater	251
Do.	St. George	263

1st to 5th section, 2.60 miles.

John K. Gilliatt & Co. (Cumberbatch & Co.) (D. F. Fitz-Gibbon)	Sutton	277
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Glasgow	472

1st to 6th section, 3.10 miles.

Ceylon Tea Plantation Co., Limited (F. Lushington)	Waverly	157
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	269

1st to 7th section, 3.60 miles.

Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	242
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1st to 8th section, 3.85 miles.

Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Portmore	311
Balmore Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yarravale	542

Heirs of T. Mackie & P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot 112,364, Powys land	165
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1st to 9th section, 4.10 miles.

Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	Mornington	417
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	209

1st to 10th section, 4.60 miles.

New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	172

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W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 12, 1927.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Henfold Bridge.)

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Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 49.00
Private contributions	Rs. 49.49

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	366
Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Macduff	221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (Col. J. A. S. Agar)	Tangakelley	910
The Vallekellie Tea Company	Ouvahkellie	593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291
Do.	Kellyhill	158

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W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 12, 1927.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,500.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,515.00

From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Heirs of J. M. Smith (G. M. Smith)	Caledonia	255
Geo. Beck (J. E. Baillie Hamilton)	Henfold and St. Regulas	570
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	366

From 1st to end of 3rd section, 1½ mile.

Sumatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	208

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.

The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Macduff	221
(Col. J. A. S. Agar) Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Tangakelley	910
The Vallekellie Tea Company	Ouvahkellie	593
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291
Do.	Kellyhill	158

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 12, 1927.

Railway Gorge Branch Road.

(Between Caledonia Gap and the Railway Gorge.)

(Kowlahena (Bridge).)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions

of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Government moiety	Rs. 42·00	
Private contributions	Rs. 42·42	
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	366
Sunatravale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297
The Dimbula Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	206
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Mæduff	221
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (Col. J. A. S. Agar)	Tangakelley	910
The Vallekellie Tea Company	Ouvahkellie	593
The Dimbula Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291
Do.	Kellyhill	158

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 12, 1927.

Nugatenna-Deanstone Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,610·00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,626·10

1st to 5th section, 2½ miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (R. G. Johnston)	Nugagalla	222

1st to 7th section, 3½ miles.

S. Moorhouse (J. G. Horsfall)	Nawanagalla	295
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1st to 10th section, 4·77 miles.

Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	Meemunagalla	535
Do.	Deanstone	576
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	Hare Park	454
Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	Kobonella	718
Kaṇa Luna Meeya Pulle	Fincham's Land No. 1	96
Puncha Vidane Duraya	Fincham's Land No. 2	31½
Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	Ensalwatta	264
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	Dehigolla	475
Do.	Loolowatte	309
S. P. Santhiveeran and M. Aiyasamy	Seeacumbura	25
Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	Yahangalla	80

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 12, 1927.

Branch Road from Maskeliya to Moray.

(Laxapana Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 340·00
Private contributions	Rs. 343·40

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's Land	866
The Laxapana Tea Co.	Blantyre	239
Do.	St. Andrews	321
C. Johnson	Dalhousie	289
Do.	Situluganga	143
A. N. Grieg	Suluganga	155
E. H. Etches	Forres	387
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valladolid	461
Do.	Geddes	198
Do.	Corfu	187
Do.	Rajamalle	212
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys and Frogmore	848
Shaw, Wallace & Co.	Adam's Peak	742

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 12, 1927.

Branch Road from Maskeliya to Moray.

(Situluganga Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 85·00
Private contributions	Rs. 85·85

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
E. H. Etches	Forres	387
Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Valladolid	461
Do.	Geddes	198
Do.	Corfu	187
Do.	Rajamalle	212
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys and Frogmore	848
Shaw, Wallace & Co.	Adam's Peak	742

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.
Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy February 12, 1927.

Maskeliya Cruden Branch Road.

(Maskeliya Bridge.)

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Government moiety	Rs. 70.00
Private contributions	Rs. 70.70

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	298
Do.	Ovoca	255
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Mocha	588
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotala	108
Bois Bros & Co.	Queensland	281
Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262
Do.	Mottingham	258
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar	187
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256
Do.	Caskieben	206
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian	244
Do.	Deeside	441
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377
Do.	Bargrove	205

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 12, 1927.

Maskeliya-Moray Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,715.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,732.15

1st and 2nd sections, 47.46 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Kintyre	288
Do.	Bitterne	169
Ceylon Land & Produce Co.	Ricarton and Leaston	596

1st to 3rd section, 64.88 lines.

A. N. Greig	Laxapana, York, and John's land	866
The Laxapana Tea Co.	Blantyre	239
Do.	St. Andrews	321
C. Johnson	Dalhousie	239
Do.	Situlaganga	143
A. N. Greig	Suluganga	155

1st to 4th section, 117.68 lines.

E. H. Etches	Forres	387
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1st to 5th section, 158.40 lines.

Uplands Tea Estates Co.	Moray and Vallodolid	461
Do.	Geddes	198
Do.	Corfu	187
Do.	Rajamalle	212

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
L. Elwell	Gartmore Group, Larchfield, Gartmore, Bevys, Frogmore	848
Shaw, Wallace & Co.	Adam's Peak	742

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Maskeliya-Crudon Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sums for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 2,950.00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,979.50

1st section, 27.68 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Glentilt	448
Sir Thomas Lipton	Bunyan	298
Do.	Ovoca	255
G. B. de Mowbray	Dotale	108

1st to 2nd section, 80.48 lines.

Bois Bros. & Co.	Queensland	281
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1st to 4th section, 159.70 lines.

Whittall & Co.	Bloomfield	262
Do.	Mottingham	258
A. P. Jukes	Dunnottar	187
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd.	Emelina	205
Whittall & Co.	Brunswick	256
Do.	Caskieben	206
J. M. Robertson & Co.	Midlothian	244
Do.	Mocha	588

1st to 6th section, 190.08 lines.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	Deeside	441
Geo. Steuart & Co.	Glenugie	377
Do.	Bargrove	205

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Padiapellella-Ellamulla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 2,000.00
Private contributions	Rs. 2,020.00

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Co. (N. Rayner)	Kabaragala	489

1st to 5th section, 4·89 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
W. M. R. Elwes (T. G. Harrison)	Mandaranevera..	474
Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (F. I. S. Sutherland)	Ellamulla Group ..	664

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 12, 1927.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

(Ulapane Bridge.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above bridge, situated on 2nd section of the road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Government moiety	..	Rs. 185.00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 186.85
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	.. Mahavilla	.. 321
Do.	.. Weliganga and Halgolla	.. 204
Do.	.. Denmark	.. 150
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. (F. D. Milner)	.. Kanapediwatta	527
Vailoo Cangany	.. Mahugahena	.. 65
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke, Bond & Co., and R. W. Mayo	Riverside	.. 390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godley	.. Dambagalla	.. 98
Do.	.. Nugawella	.. 191

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 12, 1927.

Wallaha Branch Road.

(Between Tillicoultry and Eildon Hall Estates.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Government moiety	..	Rs. 1,500·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 1,515·00
The Dimbulla Valley Company	.. Tillicoultry	.. 401
The Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited	.. Wallaha	.. 290
A. V. & J. H. Renton	.. Talankande	.. 268
From 1st to end of 2nd section, 1·91 mile.		
E. Temple	.. Diyanilakele	.. 267
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Mousaella	.. 550
Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd.	.. Eildon Hall	.. 413
Bambarakelle Estate Tea Co., Ltd.	.. Bambarakele	.. 486
Do.	.. Dell	.. 100
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	.. Oddington	.. 100
Mrs. Wiggin & Son	.. Melton	.. 207
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	.. Ferham	.. 273

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Scottish Trust & Loan Co., Ltd.	.. Rahanwatta	.. 306
Do.	.. Queenwood	.. 233
Eildon Hall Tea & Rubber Co., Ltd.	.. Agra	.. 276

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 12, 1927.

Norwood-Upeot Branch Road.

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Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Government moiety	..	Rs. 5,450·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 5,504·50
1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.		
M. Elton Lane	.. Haloowella	.. 244
J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Lanka and Craighill	.. 204
R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	.. 283
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	.. 194
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Mahagala	.. 290
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Mahanilu	.. 290
Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.	.. Kinchora	.. 245
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Gouravilla	.. 706
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co.	.. Alton	.. 225
Do.	.. Beaconsfield	.. 168
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Minna	.. 277
1st to 12th section, 7 9/10 miles.		
Mackwoods, Ltd.	.. Scarborough	.. 276
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Ormidale	.. 350
Do.	.. Anandale	.. 296
Do.	.. Cleveland	.. 340
Rosehaugh Tea Co.	.. Caledonia and Meeriacotta	.. 409
Fairlawn Estates Co.	.. Suriakanda	.. 221
Do.	.. Fairlawn	.. 297
Do.	.. Glencoe (Bargany)	.. 208
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co.	.. Mincing Lane	.. 194
R. J. Austin (George Steuart & Co., Agents)	.. Ladbrook	.. 208
Ceylon Tea plantations Co.	.. Upeot	.. 232
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Strathspey	.. 231
Scottish Ceylon Tea Co., Agents	.. Blairavon	.. 177

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	..	Rs. 675·00
Private contributions	..	Rs. 681·75

1st section, ½ mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Rangalla Consolidated (E. S. Wilson)	.. Ranwella	.. 200
1st and 2nd section, 1 mile.		
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. New Tunisgalla	.. 415
1st to 4th section, 1½ mile.		
D. O'Connell and E. L. S. Agar (A. W. Maddock)	.. Tunisgalla	.. 437
Galaha and Ceylon Tea and Agency Co. (C. H. Todd)	.. Cottaganga	.. 612
The Gonawela and Galpeela estate Syndicate (J. S. Paranavitane)	.. Gonawela	.. 560
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. Girindiella	.. 351

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Brownlow-Luccombe Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the upkeep of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,640.00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 1,656.40

1st section, 35.20 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Kintyre	.. 288
1st to 2nd section, 66.00 lines.		
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Bitterne	.. 169
1st to 3rd section, 86.40 lines.		
Ceylon Land & Produce Co.	.. Rickarton and Leaston	.. 596
Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Gangawatta	.. 186
C. Hood	.. Kelaniya	.. 351½
1st to 4th section, 127.60 lines.		
Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Mousakele	.. 278
1st to 5th section, 158.40 lines.		
Miss V. N. Hood	.. Ekolsund	.. 305
1st to 6th section, 184.80 lines.		
Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Nyanza	.. 394
1st to 7th section, 204.34 lines.		
Whittall & Co.	.. Rutherford	.. 276
Do.	.. Luccombe and Heathfield	.. 478
Lambert L. Pieris	.. Hapugastenne	.. 606

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Ulapane-Riverside Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	.. Rs. 1,460.00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 1,474.60

1st to 2nd section, 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	.. Mahavilla	.. 321
Do.	.. Weliganga and Halgolla	.. 204

Proprietors or Agents.			Estates.	Acreage.
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., (F. D. Milner)	..	..	Kanapediwatta	527
Vailoo Cangany	..	..	Mahugahena	65
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. W. Mayo	..	..	Riverside	390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godley	..	..	Dambagalla	98
Do.	..	..	Nugawella	191
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	..	..	Denmark	150
Tilton Ceylon Tea Estates Co., Ltd., Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. H. P. Spurway)	..	..	Oolapane	196

3rd section, ½ mile.				
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	Mahavilla	321
Do.	Weliganga and Halgolla	204

Messrs. Lee Hedges & Co. (F. D. Milner)	..	..	Kanapediwatta	527
Vailoo Cangany	..	..	Mahugahena	65
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. W. Mayo	..	..	Riverside	390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godley	..	..	Dambagalla	98
Do.	..	..	Nugawella	191
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and T. A. Griffiths	..	..	Denmark	150

4th, 5th, and 6th sections, 1½ mile.				
Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co. (F. D. Milner)	Kanapediwatta	527
Vailoo Cangany	Mahugahena	65
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co. and R. W. Mayo	Riverside	390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godley	Dambagalla	98
Do.	Nugawella	191
7th, 8th, and 9th sections, 1.32 miles.				
Korale Estates Co., Messrs. Brooke Bond & Co., and R. W. Mayo	Riverside	390
The English and Scottish Co-operative Wholesale Societies and E. L. Godley	Dambagalla	98
Do.	Nugawella	191

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Wanarajah Branch Road (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	.. Rs. 2,350.00
Private contributions	.. Rs. 2,373.50

1st section, 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Ltd.	.. Wanarajah	.. 345
1st and 2nd sections, 2 miles.		
South Wanarajah Tea Estates Co.	.. South Wan	..

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Proprietary Company ..	Summerville	242
J. M. Robertson & Co. (Agents)	Blair Athol	306
Executors of M. V. Aranasalam		
Retty Cangany	Carfax	299
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	Gorthie	308
Whittall & Co.	Dunkeld	237
Castlereagh Estate Company ..	Castlereagh	526
Whittall & Co.	Banff	192
Do.	Elstree	167
Lethenty Tea Estates Association	Lethenty and Essex	320
Do.	Marlborough	258
Do.	Blairgowrie	114

1st to 6th section, 4.50 miles.

Lethenty Tea Estates Association	Claverton	198
Uplands Tea Estates of Ceylon	Osborne	522
Lethenty Tea Estates Association	Broad Oak	306

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

St. Margarets-Kirklees Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 4,000.00
Private contributions	Rs. 4,040.00

1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates	Acreage.
Lanka Plantations Company, Ltd. (K. L. Gordon)	Rappahannock	481
1st to 6th section, 5.50 miles.		
Estates Company of Uva, Ltd. (J. Slingsby)	Gampaha	866
Kirklees Estates Co., Ltd. (George Steuart & Co. F. E. B. Gourlay)	Kirklees	1,137
Mrs. Fanny Patterson (C. J. Patterson)	Alagolla	462
The Lucky Land Tea Estates Co., Ltd. (F. C. Charnaud)	Lucky Land	534

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

High Forest-Bramley Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,750.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,767.50

1st to 3rd section, 1.50 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Bois Brothers, Agents (R. R. Jaques)	Kurunduoya	683
J. M. Robertson & Co. (J. H. Cardew)	Rillamulla	230
1st to 4th section, 1.92 mile.		
& Co. (R. R. Jaques)	Bramley	297
Agents: (R. R. Jaques)	Lauriston	235
(W. Polson)	High Forest	1,609

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Darrawela-Annfield Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,800.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,818.00

1st section, 32.85 lines.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
N. G. Campbell	Darrawella	697
1st to 2nd section, 1 mile, 17.65 lines.		
Carson & Co.	Hadley	228
1st to 3rd section, 1 mile, 32.56 lines.		
M. L. Wilkins	Invery and Waterloo	513
R. C. Scott	Ottery No. 1	242
1st to 4th section, 2 miles, 19.07 lines.		
R. C. Scott	Ottery (Stamford Hill Division)	140
1st to 5th section, 2 miles, 31.84 lines.		
A. G. Johnstone	St. Leys	130
1st to 6th section, 3.50 miles.		
H. B. Daniel (Agent)	Annfield	284
Do.	Kinloch	121
George Steuart & Co.	Roscrea and Dorothea	213
H. M. McLeod	Erlsmere	170
Vogan Tea Company (Lee Hedges & Co., Agents)	Stamford Hill	135
Do.	Barkindale	81

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Bathford Valley Branch Road (between Dikoya Post Office to Tillyrie Stores).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 3,200.00
Private contributions	Rs. 3,232.00

1st section, 1 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Anglo-Ceylon and General Estate Co.	Darawella	697
Wanarajah Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited	Menikwatta	478
Battalagalla Tea Estates Co.	Hadley	228
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Invery	306
Vogan Tea Company	Stamford Hill	135
Scottish Ceylon Tea Company, Limited	Waterloo	207
H. B. Daniell	Annfield	284
Do.	Kinloch	121
R. C. Scott	Ottery	382
H. M. McLeod	Erlsmere	170
George Steuart & Co.	Roscrea and Dorothea	213
A. G. Johnstone	St. Ley's	130

1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Battalagalla Tea Estates Co.	Battalagalla	444
Lanka Tea Estates Co.	Fordyce Group	954
Vogan Tea Estates Co.	Barkindale	81
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
Chas. Mackwood & Co.	Bathford	220
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited.	Hornsey	251
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
Whittall & Co.	Ingestre	732
Hornsey Tea Estates Company, Limited	Abercairney	222
C. Mackwood & Co.	Berat	227
Mrs. F. A. Davis	Blinkbonnie	223
1st to 7th section, 6.60 miles.		
The Ceylon Tea Plantation Company, Limited	Tillyrie	772
South Wanarajah Co.	Poyston	322
The Robgill Tea Co., Ltd.	Robgill, Singarawatta, and Bon Accord	744

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Glenlyon-Preston Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1806," will on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 1,700.00
Private contributions	Rs. 1,717.00

1st to 4th section, 88.70 lines.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee)	Glenlyon	627
G. T. and Mrs. R. S. Peries (H. V. Cooke)	Agra-Elbedda	276
1st to 5th section, 115.10 lines.		
Torrington Tea Estate Company, Ltd. (E. E. Lee)	Helbeck, Mossend, and Torrington	528
1st to 6th section, 134.60 lines.		
A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	Iona	113
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee)	Polmont	45
P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Preston	250
The Albion Tea Estates Co., Ltd. (A. V. Rayall; acting G. M. Smith)	Albion	289
A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	196

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Kadugannawa-Alagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1806," will

on Saturday, March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office at Kandy, proceed to assess the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 3,000.00
Private contributions	Rs. 3,030.00

1st section, 1 mile.		
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
D. C. Wijewardene	Mount Colville	21½
W. C. Dias	Maligatenna	51½
1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.		
Felix Dias	Kumaragala	142
1st to 4th section, 4 miles.		
H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer)	Beltoff	157
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.		
P. J. Benwell (W. R. Hancock)	Andiatenna	220
Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock)	Tismode and Sea-field	460
Alagalla Tea and Rubber Co. (R. Wilkins)	Alagalla	900
Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (A. M. Macneill)	Kirimittia & Peak	964
W. A. B. Soysa	Oolankanda	150
Heirs of H. W. Garvin & J. G. Cruiskshank (N. H. G. Campbell)	Kottogodde	105

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

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Embilmeagama-Alagalla Branch Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a general meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the above road will be held at Tismode estate bungalow, on Monday, February 28, 1927, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than two nor more than five members, and which shall office for two years.

Notice is also given that the Local Committee, as soon as elected, will consider:—

1. Election of Chairman, Local Committee.
2. To frame and pass estimate for the maintenance of the above road for 1926-27.
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 cost of maintenance for the year ending September 30, 1927.

N.B.—The general meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third acreage.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 15, 1927.

Nomination of Members, Local Committee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following gentlemen have been nominated under "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," to act as members of the Local Committee, for the Haputale-Dambatenna road for the years 1927 and 1928:—

Messrs. L. Dow (Chairman), J. W. Hyde, P. G. Edwards, and R. H. A. Stogdon.

R. A. G. FESTING,

Provincial Road Committee,
Badulla, February 10, 1927.

Glenella-Havilland Branch Road.

IN terms of section 14 of the Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896, I hereby give notice of my intention to hold a General Meeting of the proprietors or resident managers of the estates interested in the Glenella-Havilland branch road, in the District of Kegalla, Province of Sabaragamuwa, for the purpose of electing a Local Committee, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than five members, to perform the duties imposed upon such Committee by the said Ordinance for the next two years, namely, from February 20, 1927, to February 20, 1929.

The General Meeting shall consist of such number of proprietors or resident managers within the district as shall represent not less than one-third of the acreage.

The meeting will be held at the Gangwarilly Factory on Tuesday, March 15, 1927, at 10 A.M.

J. M. DE SILVA,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office
Ratnapura, February 9, 1927.

NOTICE UNDER "THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORDINANCE, No. 11 OF 1920."**THE JAFFNA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.****Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 1926.**

REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
A.—General	64,582 12	A.—General	16,007 21
B.—Thoroughfares	19,518 56	B.—Thoroughfares	49,122 83
C.—Resthouses and ambalams	917 96	C.—Resthouses and ambalams	752 30
D.—Council lands and buildings	1,638 15	D.—Council lands and buildings	1,705 73
E.—Public health	21,649 35	E.—Public health	37,366 48
F.—Public recreation	1,089 50	F.—Public recreation	30 45
G.—Cemeteries	—	G.—Cemeteries	—
H.—Dog registration	947 70	H.—Dog registration	372 10
I.—Weights and Measures	—	I.—Weights and Measures	—
J.—Electricity Department	—	J.—Electricity Department	—
Total revenue	110,343 34	Total Expenditure	105,357 10
Deposits	14,644 71	Refunds of deposits	5,512 92
Refunds of advances	681 70	Advances	3,616 0
Balance on January 1, 1926—		Balance on December 31, 1926—	
Deposits	6,652 47	Deposits	15,784 26
Surplus	34,497 39	Surplus	36,549 33
	41,149 86		52,333 59
Total	166,819 61	Total	166,819 61

Deposit Account, 1926.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Contractors, &c	5,743 20	Refunds (contractors)	5,512 92
Government moiety on account of drainage works	8,901 51	Balance on December 31, 1926	15,784 26
Balance on January 1, 1926	6,652 47		
	21,297 18		21,297 18

Advance Account, 1926.

RECEIPTS.		PAYMENTS.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Director of Public Works refund of the amount advanced on account of boat plates for 1926	34 70	Director of Public Works advance on account of half the estimated cost plus transport charges for new side drains to Sivan Temple-Pannai road and Jaffna-Punnalai road	3,135 0
Director of Public Works refund of amount advanced on account of preliminary works in connection with side drains along main roads—	—	Director of Public Works advance on account of boat plates for 1927	56 50
Unexpended balance	1 14	Mr. A. Cathiravelu, Proctor advance on account of expenses in connection with case No. 18,463, D. C., Jaffna	224 50
Cost of work	398 86	Conservancy fees collector advance for purchasing a bicycle	200 0
	400 0	Balance on January 1, 1926	39,799 40
Mr. A. Cathiravelu, Proctor, refund of amount advanced on account of expenses in connection with case No. 18,463, D. C., Jaffna	224 50		
Conservancy fees collector refund	22 50		
Balance on December 31, 1926	42,733 70		
	43,415 40		43,415 40

Statements of Assets and Liabilities of the Jaffna Urban District Council on December 31, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
Deposits	15,784 26	Cash at Kachcheri	37,496 58
Outstanding payment orders	2,162 99	Fixed deposit in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank	15,000 0
Balance—		Deposit in Ceylon Savings Bank	2,000 0
Advance account	42,733 70	Outstanding advances	42,733 70
Surplus	36,549 33		
	79,283 03		
	97,230 28		97,230 28

Office of the Urban District Council,
Jaffna, January 29, 1927

A. CANAGARATNAM,
Chairman.

Chilaw Urban District Council Election.

IT is hereby notified under section 33 (2) of the above-mentioned Ordinance, that Mr. C. V. M. Pandithasekara was this day elected member of the Chilaw Urban District Council to represent electoral division No. 2 for the period ending December 31, 1928.

Puttalam, February 12, 1927.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
Assistant Government Agent.