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H. ROSS COTTLE, GOVERNMENT PRINTER, CEYLON.

PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS in pursuance of section 109 (1) of "The Municipal Councils Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910," the Municipal Council of Kandy has made the by-law set out in the schedule hereto revoking by-law No. 219 B proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 6,912 dated November 23, 1917 :

And whereas the Governor in Executive Council has in terms of section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance confirmed the said by-law :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor, in terms of section 109 (3) of the said Ordinance, do hereby proclaim the said by-law set out in the schedule hereto.

Colombo, February 19, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

By-law No. 219 B of Chapter XIII. of the by-laws of the Municipal Council of Kandy proclaimed in *Government Gazette* No. 6,912 dated November 23, 1917, is revoked.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date September 16, 1892, a tract of forest land, as set forth in the schedule to the said Proclamation and within the limits therein specified and set forth, was, under the provisions of section 19 of "The Forest Ordinance, 1885," declared to be a reserved forest :

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that a certain portion of the said land so reserved as aforesaid should cease to be reserved :

Now know Ye that We, the Governor of Ceylon, in exercise of the powers in Us vested by sub-section (2) of section 6 of Ordinance No. 16 of 1907, do hereby direct that the portion of the said land specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after the date hereof.

And We do in all other respects confirm the said Proclamation of September 16, 1892.

Colombo, February 25, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

Lot 12½ in preliminary plan No. 7,650 called Mumanwila, situated in the village Kalatuwawa, in Palle pattuwa of Kuruwiti korale, in the District of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa, containing in extent 1 acre 3 roods and 25 perches.

Bounded on the north by lot 11½ in preliminary plan No. 7,650 ; east by lot 11½ in preliminary plan No. 7,650 and a dola ; south by a dola and lot 12½ in preliminary plan No. 7,650 ; west by lots 12½ and 11½ in preliminary plan No. 7,650.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 54 of 1927.

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

Mr. AELIAN ONDAATJE to be Additional Commissioner of Requests, Kegalla, on February 28, 1927.

Mr. T. B. PANABOKKE to be Additional Police Magistrate, Gampola, on February 25, 1927.

Mr. V. P. REDLICH to be, in addition to his own duties, Additional Police Magistrate, Hambantota, on February 28 and March 1, 1927.

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENE to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala on February 24, 1927; and as Additional Commissioner of Requests for the judicial division of Kurunegala on February 25, 1927.

The Hon. Mr. V. S. DE S. WIKREMANAYAKE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Tangalla, during the absence of Mr. V. P. REDLICH on other duty, on February 28 and March 1, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. S. D. KRISNARATNE to act as District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Anuradhapura, from February 25 to 27, 1927, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. H. J. L. LEIGH-CLARE, or until further orders.

Mr. V. L. ST. CLAIR SWAN to act as Additional District Judge, Commissioner of Requests, and Police Magistrate, Colombo, during the absence of Mr. E. G. P. JAYATILLEKE, on February 22, 1927, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

Mr. M. CHINNAYAH to act as Additional District Judge, Batticaloa, in addition to his duties as Acting Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Batticaloa, from February 16 to 23, 1927, inclusive, or until the resumption of duties by Mr. W. D. NILES.

Mr. B. L. DRIEBERG to be Additional Police Magistrate, Avissawella, on March 3, 1927.

Mr. A. G. TILLEKERATNE to be a Justice of the Peace for the Colombo District during the absence of Mr. G. W. J. PRAAT from the Island.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 24, 1927.

No. 55 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to post Lieutenant and Quartermaster ALFRED KOCH of the Ceylon Garrison Artillery to the Reserve of this Unit, with effect from February 15, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 22, 1927.

No. 56 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to permit Major EDGAR HENRY SUMPTER CHILDE-THOMAS to retire from the appointment of

Officer Commanding the Ceylon Supply and Transport Corps and to resign his Commission in that Unit, with effect from February 1, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 21, 1927.

No. 57 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) (b) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1925, to appoint Dr. W. L. P. DASSANAYAKE, Medical Officer of Health; Badulla, to be a Member of the Sanitary Board, Badulla District, in place of the Provincial Surgeon of the Province of Uva.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 19, 1927.

No. 58 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 5 (1) of Ordinance No. 18 of 1892, as amended by Ordinance No. 5 of 1925, to appoint Dr. M. DE COSTA and Dr. E. C. GILLES to be Members of the Sanitary Boards, Colombo District and Hambantota District, in place of Dr. S. T. GUNASEKERA and Dr. B. C. DAS GUPTA, respectively.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 19, 1927.

No. 59 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. HENRY ARNOLD MUNASINGHE WIJEGUNARATNE WEERASUNDARA to be an Inquirer for Pasdun korale west of the Kalutara District.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 21, 1927.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. TELIKADAGAMAGE SAMUEL DE SILVA to act as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Galle District of the Southern Province, for seven days from February 23, 1927, *vice* Mr. PETER HENRY DE LAHARPE, on leave. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Galle.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Colonial Secretary.
Colombo, February 22, 1927.

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

Mr. WIJEMUNI DUBLIUS DE ZOYSA to act as Registrar of Lands, Nuwara Eliya, for twelve days from February 7, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. D. GURUSINGHE, on other duty.

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

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. SINNA-TAMBY THAMBIPILLAI as Deputy Medical Registrar of Births and Deaths of Colombo town No. 1 Division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, with effect from February 18, 1927, *vice* Dr. SAM DE VOS, transferred. His office will be at No. 1/10, 1st floor, the Gafoor Building, Main street, Fort, Colombo.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, February 18, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed GAMMANPILA IMIYAGE DON HERALIS APPUHAMY in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Welgama division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General's Office, Registrar-General.
Colombo, February 23, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed DON JUWANIS BASNAYAKA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kumbuke division, and of Marriages (General) of Kumbuke pattu division in the Kalutara District of the Western Province.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed SAMARAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for thirty-nine days, with effect from February 25, 1927, *vice* DINGIRI BANDA SAMARAKOON, on sick leave. His office will be at Ambagamuwa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that CHINNATAMBY ARUMUGAM, Registrar of Marriages (General) of Trincomalee town and Gravets division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, holds his additional office, with effect from February 21, 1927, at "Court View," Division No. 3, Trincomalee, instead of at his residence in Division No. 2, Trincomalee, as notified in the *Government Gazette* No. 7,547 of September 24, 1926.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. SAMUEL DENIS DE VOS as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Trincomalee town within Local Board limits division, in the Trincomalee District of the Eastern Province, with effect from March 1, 1927, *vice* Dr. SINNETAMBY THAMBIPILLAI, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Trincomalee.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed AMBAGASWEWA SELLATE LEKAMAGE DINGIRALA (provisionally) as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dutuwelulana division, and of Marriages (Kandyan and General) of Hurulu palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, with effect from March 1, 1927, *vice* PINHAMIGE KAPURALA, resigned. His office will be at Ambagaswewa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 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 DON PODISINGHO EKANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mabodale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dasiya pattu of Alutkuru korale north division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for fifteen days from February 10, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DAMUNUPOLA APPUHAMILAGE ARIYAPALA JAYAWARDANA, on leave. His office will be at Kosgahawatta in Watinapaha.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Colombo, has appointed AMARATUNGA-ACHCHI MADDUMAGE DON ELIAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kahatuwala division, and of Marriages (General) of Udegaha pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, for nine days from February 14, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, BELLANTUDA ACHCHIGE DON BASTIAN, on leave. His office will be at Gammeddawatta in Kahatuduwa; additional office at Elibissewatta in Jamburaliya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON BRUMPY WEERAKOON to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paiyagala and Maggonbadda division,

and of Marriages (General) of Kalutara totamune division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for three days from February 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON ARON SENEVIRATNE GUNATILAKE, on leave. His office will be at Thalapatandanewatta in Maha Paiyagala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed DON SIMAN WIRAKKODY WJEGUNAWARDANE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Warakagoda division, and of Marriages (General) of Gangaboda pattu division, in the Kalutara District of the Western Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ETULATMUDALIGE DON PEDRICK APPUHAMY, on leave. His offices will be at Uyanwatta in Warakagoda and Radamerulanda in Govinna.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed SAMARAKOON MUDIYANSELAGE TIKIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Bulatgama No. 2 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seven days from February 18, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DINGIRI BANDA SAMARAKOON, on leave. His office will be at Ambagamuwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed TIKIRI BANDA ARAWWAWALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Matale Medasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from February 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, EKANAYAKA MARASINHA WASALA MUDIYANSE RALAHAMILAGE NUGAPITIYEWALAWWE ABEYRATNA BANDARA NUGAPITIYA, on leave. His office will be at Kalalpitiyewatta in Bowatta.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON HENDRICK SEPARAMADU PINIDIYA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 2 Division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for two days from February 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ABRAHAM DE SILVA WIRASINGHE, on leave. His offices will be at Gasyatawatta *alias* Gabadagewatta in Tudawa and Brandigewatta in Gandaragoda.

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, for twelve days from February 17, 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, Matara, has appointed DAVID DISSANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dikwella division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for seven days from February 17, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, CHARLES DAVID WAKISTA, on leave. His office will be at Keressabodawatta in Dikwella.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON DAVID WJESINGHA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Four Gravets No. 3 division, and of Marriages (General) of Matara town and Gravets division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 1, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, PALLEWELA LOKUGAMAGE DON JAMES WIJESINGHA, on leave. His offices will be at Ganga-addarawatta in Pallimulla, and Sattambigewatta in Weraduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed ANDRAYAS NIKULAS RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Marakada Upper division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for seven days from February 14, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DIONIS RAJAPAKSA, on leave. His office will be at Godawanewatta in Buddiyagama.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed WANNIGAMAGE DON NIKULAS to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Wewgam palata

division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for three days from February 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON DISANIS KULATUNGA, on leave. His office will be at Puchiwalawwewatta in Dabarella.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Hambantota, has appointed DON MOWLIS WIJESEKARA DISANAYAKA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Paranagam palata division, and of Marriages (General) of East Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for four days from February 24, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, CHETWYND ABESUNDERA WIRASINHA, on leave. His office will be at Bulugahawatta *alias* Walauwewatta in Welipitiya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaittivu, has appointed THAMU UDAIYAR CHELLAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vavuniya South division, in the Mullaittivu District of the Northern Province, for ten days from February 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, CANAPATHIPILLAI AMBALAVANAR, on leave. His office will be at the District Mudaliyar's Office, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed MUHAMMATULEVVAI UDAYAR UTHUMALEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sammanturai pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for seven days from February 17, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, MUHAMMATU CASIMLEVVAIPODY PACKIRLEVVAI, on leave. His office will be at Sammanturai; station: Sorikalmunai.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed ADIKARI MUDIANSSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Yatikaha korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Katugampola hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on February 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DISSANAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Aswedduwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MUDIANSSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for four days from February 16, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEKON MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA TILLEKARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Boyawalana.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed DISANAYAKAMOHOHTALLAGE GUNARATHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mioyen Egoda korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Wannu hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for eleven days from February 18, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, MAILEWE DISANAYAKE MOHOHTALLAGE WANNI BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Mailewa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MUDIANSSELAGE DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udukaha korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, for

seven days from February 20, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEKON MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA TILLEKARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Boyawalana.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed KATHIRKAMATHAMPI SITHRAVEL CHANDRA SEGARAMPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for ten days from February 1, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, THAMBIPPILLAI SIVASUBRAMANIAM, on leave. His offices will be at the Assistant Provincial Registrar's Office, Puttalam; and old resthouse building, Post Office road, Puttalam.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Puttalam and Chilaw, has appointed RANGEBANDARALAGE PUNCHIRALA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Rajawanni pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Rajawanni pattu division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province, for three days from February 20, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, RANGEBANDARALAGE KIRIBANDA, on leave. His office will be at Migahawatta in Murukwatawana.

The Provincial Registrar, Ratnapura, has appointed ELLEKAPURALLAYE SIMON SINNO to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Karandana division, and of Marriages (General) of Kuruwiti korale division, in the Ratnapura District of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, for four days from February 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ELLEKAPURALLAYE RATRANHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Sarakuwewatta in Yatipauwa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

WITH reference to the notification in the *Government Gazette* of December 3, 1926, it is hereby notified that KATRIPPILLAI VAITHIALINGAM ceased to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Mallakam division, and of Marriages (General) of Valikamam North division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, as from February 15, 1927.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that EDEPPULIARATCHIGE DON THEODORE GUNASEKERA, Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hendela division, and of Marriages (General) of Ragam pattu of Alutkuru korale south division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, will, with effect from February 21, 1927, hold his office at Kekunahawatta in Kerawalapitiya on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; and station at Madangahawatta in Pulluhena on Wednesdays and Saturdays, instead of office at Dawatagahawatta and Kahatagahawatta in Kerawalapitiya on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; and station at Madangahawatta in Pulluhena on Wednesdays and Saturdays, as notified in *Government Gazette* No. 7,347 of August 31, 1923.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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

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The Constituency of the Commercial Electorate.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Charles Stewart Burns, Merchant, Messrs. Lee, Hedges & Co., Ltd., Colombo, has been duly elected as Member of the Legislative Council for the above-named constituency.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 19, 1927.

Code of Regulations for Government Schools.

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THE following amendments to the Code of Regulations for Government Schools which have been approved by the Board of Education are hereby published for general information in accordance with section 10 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

AMENDMENTS REFERRED TO.

Clause 23.—Alter first paragraph to read as follows: Second class English trained teachers under clause 21 will be awarded a first class certificate after doing satisfactory work for three successive years, and second class Anglo-vernacular trained teachers after doing satisfactory work for five successive years.

Clause 38.—Alter the second paragraph to read as follows: Before leaving their stations for the vacation or under any other circumstances, teachers should make arrangements for the care of the school building, garden, and furniture according to instructions issued by the Chairman, Education District Committee.

Clause 53.—In line 7 omit "the Chief Headman of the division, or the President." In line 8 alter "these officers" to "officers who visit the school."

Clause 121.—For "Mudaliyar . . . Assistant Government Agent" substitute "Chairman, Education District Committee."

Clause 161.—Alter the second sentence to read as follows: Applications to close school on account of epidemics should be addressed to the Chairman, Education District Committee. In cases of epidemics the school may also be closed on the orders of the Government Agent of the Province, the Assistant Government Agent of the District, or a Government Medical Officer.

In the last sentence omit "of the Chief Headman."

Page 76, Form B.—Alter "Headman" to "Attendance Officers."

"THE REVENUE COLLECTION ORDINANCE, 1925."

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REGULATION made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 3 (1) of the above named Ordinance.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

REGULATION REFERRED TO.

The revenue required or authorized to be paid or collected by means of stamps on licences issued by the Chairman, Sanitary Board, Matara District, under the provisions of the Ordinances, set out in the schedule hereto, shall be paid or collected in money.

Schedule.

Ordinance No. 4 of 1916.

Ordinance No. 7 of 1912.

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

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BY-LAW made by the Matale Urban District Council, under sections 31 (3) and 164 (1) of "The Local Government Ordinance, No. 11 of 1920," approved by the Local Government Board, confirmed by the Governor in Executive Council, and published as required by section 166 (1).

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

BY-LAW REFERRED TO.

The regulation numbered 14 and added to Schedule 1 of Ordinance No. 11 of 1920, and published in *Gazette* No. 7,412 of August 29, 1924, is hereby cancelled, and the following regulation shall be substituted therefor:—

14. Any duly nominated candidate may at any time withdraw his candidature by appearing before the Government Agent and delivering to him a writing to that effect subscribed by him. In such case no poll shall be held in respect of such candidate. If after a poll has commenced, a candidate or candidates withdraw his or their candidature, leaving only one duly qualified and duly nominated candidate for the electoral division, the poll shall be discontinued, and the Government Agent shall by public notice declare such remaining candidate to be elected.

"THE CEYLON RAILWAYS ORDINANCE, 1902."

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RULES made by His Excellency the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council, under section 5 of "The Ceylon Railways Ordinance, 1902," as amended by the Ceylon Railways Ordinance, No. 10 of 1925.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

RULES REFERRED TO.

1. The rules relating to the conveyance of traffic by Passenger and Goods Trains published by Notification dated October 11, 1907, in *Government Gazette* No. 6,210 of the same date, as amended by Notification dated February 25, 1926, in the Supplement to *Government Gazette* No. 7,514 of February 26, 1926, and mentioned in the first column of the schedule to this rule shall be amended in the manner shown in the second column of that schedule.

Schedule.

Rule. Nature of Amendment.

Coaching Rule 23 (b) . . . The following rule shall be substituted for Coaching Rule 23 (b) :—

(b) Refunds will not be allowed on Platform Tickets, Rail Motor Tickets, Zone Tickets, and return halves of Excursion and Week-end Tickets.

2. The following rules shall be added to Coaching Rule 23 :—

(c) All refunds on tickets will be subject to a deduction of 10 per cent., minimum 10 cents, for each full or half ticket, except in the case of passengers who were unable to complete their journey owing to accidents on the railway or any default on the part of the railway.

(d) Applications for refund on single tickets fully or partially unused must be supported by a certificate from the Station Master, at the issuing or intermediate station at which the journey was terminated.

Refunds will not be allowed on the unused halves of return tickets after the extensible period.

(e) In special circumstances the General Manager may at his discretion allow or decline refund on any ticket.

3. The following classification shall be added to the Alphabetical Classification of Goods appearing as an Appendix to the rules :—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Drums, iron or zinc	9	OR
Latrines, iron	9	OR
Lime for manure	See manures	—
Coconut shells packed in bags	4	C/3

4. The following footnote shall be substituted as a footnote on page 76 of the Alphabetical Classification of Goods appearing as an Appendix to the Rules :—

† (Kelani Valley Line)	C/12
Other Lines	C/10

5. The following classifications shall be deleted from the Alphabetical Classification of Goods appearing as an Appendix to the rules :—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
Coca leaves	8	See rule 35
Leaves, Coca	8	See rule 35
Posts, reinforced concrete	2	W/4

6. The following classifications in the Alphabetical Classification of Goods appearing as an Appendix to the rules shall be amended in the manner shown below :—

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.	Commodities.	Class.	Condition.
For Aerated waters	4	OR, W/4	Substi- tute Aerated waters	4	OR, C/4
" Alkali (soda ash or crystals)	4	OR, W/4	" Alkali (soda ash or crystals)	4	OR, C/4
" " " " "	2	OR, W/8	" " " " "	2	OR, C/8
" Ammonia (sulphate of for manure)	6	—	" Ammonia (sulphate of for ammonia)	See manures	
" " " " "	4	W/4	" " " " "	4	C/4
" " " " "	2	W/8	" " " " "	8	OR, C/4
" Arecanuts	4	W/4	" " " " "	3	C/4
" Arrack in casks	8	OR, W/4	" " " " "	3	C/4
" Barley for brewing	3	W/4	" " " " "	3	C/4
" Barley in sacks for brewing	3	W/4	" " " " "	4	C/4
" Battens	4	W/4	" " " " "	11	OR
" Beds and bedding	11	—	" " " " "	11	OR
" Bedsteads	11	—	" " " " "	6	OR, C/4
" Beer in casks	6	OR, W/4	" " " " "	3	OR, C/4
" Beer locally brewed for export	3	OR, W/4	" " " " "	3	OR, C/4

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions	Substi-	Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
For Bicarbonate of soda	4	OR, W/4	tute	Bicarbonate of soda	4	OR, C/4
" " "	2	OR, W/8	"	" " "	2	OR, C/8
" Bins, dust	See iron and steel, Division B		"	" Bins dust	See iron and steel, Division A	
" Boards for building purposes	4	W/4	"	" Boards for building purposes	4	C/4
" Bones for manure	6	—	"	" Bones for manure	See manures	
" " "	4	W/4	"	" " "	See manures	
" " "	2	W/8	"	" " "	See manures	
" Bones not for manure	6	W/4	"	" Bones not for manure	6	C/4
" Carbolized powder for manure	6	—	"	" Carbolized powder for manure	See manures	
" " "	4	W/4	"	" " "	See manures	
" " "	2	W/8	"	" " "	See manures	
" Cattle and horse food locally grown and prepared, include :—			"	" Cattle and horse food, locally grown and prepared, include :—		
Cotton seed	4	W/4	"	Cotton seed	4	C/4
Gram				Gram		
Poonac				Poonac		
" Caustic soda	4	OR, W/4	"	" Caustic soda	4	OR, C/4
" " "	2	OR, W/8	"	" " "	2	OR, C/8
" Cement	4	W/2	"	" Cement	4	C/2
" " "	2	W/4	"	" " "	2	C/4
" Chalk for agricultural purposes	6	—	"	" Chalk for agricultural purposes	See manures	
" " "	4	W/4	"	" " "	See manures	
" " "	2	W/8	"	" " "	See manures	
" Charcoal	3	W/4	"	" Charcoal	3	C/4
" Chunam	4	W/4	"	" Chunam	4	C/4
" " "	2	W/8	"	" " "	2	C/8
" Cinnamon	5	W/4	"	" Cinnamon	5	C/4
" Coconuts in bags	5	W/4, see rule 48	"	" Coconuts in bags	5	C/4, see rule 48
" Coconuts, desiccated	5	W/4	"	" Coconuts, desiccated	5	C/4
" Coconut husks, packed in bags	4	W/3	"	" Coconut husks, packed in bags	4	C/3
" Coconut shells	7	W/1½	"	" Coconut shells, loose	7	W/1½
" " "	4	W/3	"	" " "	4	W/3
" Coffee chaff	3	W/4	"	" Coffee chaff	3	C/4
" Coir refuse for manuring purposes	6	—	"	" Coir refuse for manuring purposes	See manures	
" " "	4	W/4	"	" " "	See manures	
" " "	2	W/8	"	" " "	See manures	
" Compressed food for horses or cattle	4	W/4	"	" Compressed food for horses or cattle	4	C/4
" Compost	4	W/4	"	" Compost	4	C/4
" " "	2	W/8	"	" " "	2	C/8
" Copra	5	W/6	"	" Copra	5	C/6
" Drain pipes, earthenware	5	OR, W/4	"	" Drain pipes, earthenware	5	OR, C/4
" Fish, dried and salted	5	W/4	"	" Fish, dried and salted	5	C/4
" Floor boards, wrought	4	W/4	"	" Floor boards, wrought	4	C/4
" Graphite (black lead or plumbago)	2	W/4	"	" Graphite (black lead or plumbago)	2	C/4
" Guano	6	—	"	" Guano	See manures	
" " "	4	W/4	"	" " "	See manures	
" " "	2	W/8	"	" " "	See manures	
" Iron, pig, pipe, or sheet	4	W/4	"	" Iron, pig, pipe, or sheet	4	C/4
" rails, Railway				" rails, Railway		
" spikes or chairs, Railway				" spikes or chairs, Railway		
" scrap				" scrap		
" Jungle posts	4	W/4	"	" Jungle posts	4	C/4
" Lead in pipes, sheet, or pig	4	W/4	"	" Lead, in pipes, sheet, or pig	4	C/4
" " scrap	4	W/4	"	" " scrap	4	C/4
" Lime, slaked	4	W/4	"	" Lime, slaked	4	C/4
" " "	2	W/8	"	" " "	2	C/8
" Lime, sulphate of limestone	4	W/4	"	" Lime, sulphate of limestone	4	C/4
" " "	2	W/8	"	" " "	2	C/8
" Lime, unslaked	4	W/4	"	" Lime, unslaked	4	C/4
" " "	2	W/8	"	" " "	2	C/8
" Liquid fuel in drums or barrels	5	OR, W/3	"	" Liquid fuel in drums or barrels	5	OR, C/3
" Maize	4	W/4	"	" Maize	4	C/4
" Marble, rough	3	W/4	"	" Marble, rough	3	C/4
" Military and Naval stores	3	W/4	"	" Military and Naval stores	3	C/4
" Kerosine oil and petroleum, in packages	6	OR, W†	"	" Kerosine oil and petroleum, in packages	6	OR, C†
" Nuts, arecanut	4	W/4	"	" Nuts, arecanut	4	C/4
" " groundnuts	4	W/4	"	" " groundnuts	4	C/4
" Oil cake, country	4	W/4	"	" Oil cake, country	4	C/4

Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.	Substi- tute	Commodities.	Class.	Conditions.
For Packing for tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts, includes :—				Packing for tea, rubber, and desiccated coconuts, includes :—		
Aluminium lining ..	3	W/1 if certified		Aluminium lining ..	3	C/1 if certified
Block tin, ..				Block tin ..		
Galvanized binding wire ..				Galvanized binding wire ..		
Hooping iron ..				Hooping iron ..		
Lead ..				Lead ..		
Nails ..				Nails ..		
Shooks ..				Shooks ..		
Solder ..				Solder ..		
Soldering fluid ..				Soldering fluid ..		
Tin foil ..				Tin foil ..		
Permanent way materials other than for Railways ..	3	W/4		Permanent way materials other than for Railways ..	3	C/4
Petrol in packages ..	10	W/4		Petrol, in packages ..	10	C/4
Picture frames ..	12	OR		Picture frames ..	11	OR
Pipes, earthenware ..	8	—		Pipes, earthenware ..	8	OR
Planks, wrought ..	4	W/4		Planks, wrought ..	4	C/4
Planks for staves cut into barrel length, but not shaped ..	3	W/3		Planks for staves cut into barrel length, but not shaped ..	3	C/3
Planks for staves ready shaped and fit for making into casks ..	4	W/4		Planks for staves ready shaped and fit for making into casks ..	4	C/4
Planks, unwrought ..	3	W/4		Planks, unwrought ..	3	C/4
Plumbago ..	2	W/4		Plumbago ..	2	C/4
Poonac for manure ..	6	—		Poonac for manure ..	See manures	
“ “ “ ..	4	W/4		“ “ “ ..	See manures	
“ “ “ ..	2	W/8		“ “ “ ..	See manures	
Posts and rails, wood for fencing ..	4	W/4		Posts and rails wood for fencing ..	4	C/4
Powder, carbolized for manure ..	6	—		Powder, carbolized for manure ..	See manures	
“ “ “ ..	3	W/4		“ “ “ ..	See manures	
“ “ “ ..	2	W/8		“ “ “ ..	See manures	
Purpuline for manure ..	6	—		Purpuline for manure ..	See manures	
“ “ “ ..	4	W/4		“ “ “ ..	See manures	
“ “ “ ..	2	W/8		“ “ “ ..	See manures	
Rails, railway ..	4	W/4		Rails, railway ..	4	C/4
Salt, common, in bags ..	2	OR, W/10		Salt, common, in bags ..	2	OR, C/10
Salt, rock ..	3	W/4		Salt, rock ..	3	C/4
Salt for manure ..	6	—		Salt for manure ..	See manures	
“ “ “ ..	2	W/8		“ “ “ ..	See manures	
Saltpetre, for manure ..	6	—		Saltpetre, for manure ..	See manures	
“ “ “ ..	4	W/4		“ “ “ ..	See manures	
“ “ “ ..	2	W/8		“ “ “ ..	See manures	
Scrap iron ..	4	W/4		Scrap iron ..	4	C/4
Staves of casks ..	4	W/4		Staves of casks ..	4	C/4
Sulphate of ammonia, for manure ..	6	—		Sulphate of ammonia, for manure ..	See manures	
“ “ “ ..	4	W/4		“ “ “ ..	See manures	
“ “ “ ..	2	W/8		“ “ “ ..	See manures	
Sulphur ..	4	W/4		Sulphur ..	4	C/4
“ “ “ ..	2	W/8		“ “ “ ..	2	C/8
Tar in casks ..	4	OR, W/4		Tar, in casks ..	4	OR, C/4
Timber, wrought ..	4	W/4		Timber, wrought ..	4	C/4
Water ..	3	W/4		Water ..	3	C/4
Woods, jungle posts ..	4	W/4		Woods, jungle posts ..	4	C/4
Wood, pulp ..	3	W/4		Wood, pulp ..	3	C/4

“THE STAMP ORDINANCE, NO. 22 OF 1909.”

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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.).

By His Excellency's command,

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

E. B. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Nugatalawa Tea Company, Limited.

THE sub-joined copy of an Order of His Majesty in Council dated November 20, 1926, applying as from December 15, 1926, the Extradition Acts in the case of Czechoslovakia, in accordance with the Extradition Treaty with Czechoslovakia signed on November 11, 1924, and the Protocol signed on June 4, 1926, is published for general information.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 21, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

THE ORDER REFERRED TO.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA (EXTRADITION) ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Court at Sandringham, the 20th day of
November, 1926.

Present :

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty.

His Royal Highness Prince Henry.

Earl of Sefton.

Hon. William Watson.

WHEREAS by the Extradition Acts, 1870 (a) to 1906, (b) it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that His Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of His Majesty's Dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient;

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on November 11, 1924, between His Majesty and the President of the Czechoslovak Republic for the mutual extradition of fugitive criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

And the President of the Czechoslovak Republic: having determined, by common consent, to conclude a treaty for the extradition of criminals, have accordingly named as their plenipotentiaries:

His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India:

Sir William George Tyrrell, K.C.M.G., K.C.V.O., C.B., Assistant Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs:

And the President of the Czechoslovak Republic:

Dr. Emil Spira, Head of Department in the Ministry of Justice:

Who, after having exhibited to each other their respective full powers, and found them in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:—

ARTICLE 1.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other, under certain circumstances and conditions stated in the present treaty, those persons who, being charged with or convicted of any of the crimes or offences enumerated in Article 2, committed within the jurisdiction of the one Party shall be found within the territory of the other Party.

ARTICLE 2.

Extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the following crimes or offences, provided that such crimes or offences be indictable and be punishable in accordance with the laws of that part of the territories of the High Contracting Parties in which the person claimed is found:—

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, poisoning) and attempt to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
4. Rape.
5. Carnal knowledge, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge, of a girl under 14 years of age.

6. False imprisonment.
7. Child stealing, including abandoning, exposing or unlawfully detaining.
8. Abduction of a female with intent to have carnal knowledge.
9. Procuration.
10. Bigamy.
11. Maliciously wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm.
12. Threats, by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort money or other things of value.
13. Perjury, or subornation of perjury.
14. Arson.
15. Burglary or housebreaking, robbery with violence, and larceny.
16. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, member or officer of any company, embezzlement, and fraudulent conversion.
17. Obtaining money, valuable security or goods by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security or other property, knowing the same to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.
18. (a) Counterfeiting or altering money and bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money.
(b) Knowingly making without lawful authority any instrument, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of the coin of either State.
19. Forgery, or uttering what is forged.
20. Crimes or offences against bankruptcy law.
21. Any act done with intent to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon a railway.
22. Malicious injury to property.
23. Dealing in slaves.

Extradition shall also be reciprocally granted for piracy and other crimes or offences committed anywhere at sea which, according to the laws of the High Contracting Parties are extradition crimes or offences.

Extradition is also to be granted for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes or offences, provided that such participation be punishable by the laws of both Contracting Parties.

Extradition may also be granted at the discretion of the State applied to in respect of any other crime or offence for which according to the law of both the Contracting Parties, the grant can be made.

ARTICLE 3.

Each Party reserves the right to refuse or grant the surrender of its own subjects to the other Party.

ARTICLE 4.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed has already been tried and discharged or convicted, or is still awaiting trial in the State applied to, for the crime or offence for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed should be under examination or under punishment in the State applied to for any other crime or offence, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial or, in case of his conviction, until the full execution of any punishment imposed on him.

ARTICLE 5.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime or offence or the institution of the prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of either State.

ARTICLE 6.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the crime or offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he proves that the requisition for his surrender has been made with a view to try or to punish him for a crime or offence of a political character.

The State applied to or the courts of that State shall decide whether the crime or offence is of a political character or not.

ARTICLE 7.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in custody or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made for any other crime or offence, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place, until he has been set at liberty and has had an opportunity of returning to the State by which he has been surrendered.

This stipulation does not apply to crimes or offences committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE 8.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the diplomatic agents of the High Contracting Parties.

The requisition for the extradition of a person charged must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest or other judicial document of like nature issued by the competent authority of the State demanding the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the person charged is found, would justify his arrest if the crime or offence had been committed there.

If the claim for extradition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed on him by the competent court of the State that makes the claim.

A person sentenced *in contumaciam* shall not be dealt with as a convicted person, but as a person charged.

The documents forwarded in support of the requisition shall be drawn up in the State (official) language of the State making it.

ARTICLE 9.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

ARTICLE 10.

A criminal fugitive may also be arrested before the requisition for his surrender is made, under a warrant or other judicial document of like nature issued by a competent judicial authority in either State, on such information or complaint and such evidence, or after such proceedings, as would justify the issue of a warrant or other judicial document of like nature if the crime or offence had been committed or the person convicted in that part of the territory of the two Contracting Parties in which the competent judicial authority exercises jurisdiction.

Notice of the date of his arrest shall be given forthwith to the diplomatic agent of the party claiming extradition.

The person arrested shall be discharged, in so far as the laws of the State where he has been arrested do not oppose, if within the term of forty days from his arrest a requisition for extradition shall not have been made, in accordance with the stipulations of this treaty, by the diplomatic agent of the State claiming his extradition.

The same rule shall apply to persons charged with or convicted of any of the crimes or offences specified in this treaty, and committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either State which may come into a port of the other.

ARTICLE 11.

The extradition shall take place only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the crime or offence had been committed in the territory of the same State, or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the courts of the State which makes the requisition, and that the crime or offence of which he has been convicted is one for which extradition may be granted under this treaty.

ARTICLE 12.

Warrants, depositions, and all other documents and copies thereof shall be accepted as evidence in support of a claim for extradition if they are signed or certified by a competent authority and are authenticated in the United Kingdom by the seal of a Secretary of State, and in the Czechoslovak Republic by the seal of the Minister of Justice.

ARTICLE 13.

If the individual claimed by one of the High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers on account of other crimes or offences committed within their respective jurisdictions, his extradition shall be granted to the State whose claim is earliest in date, unless such claim is waived.

This article shall not affect such treaties as have already, previously been concluded by one of the Contracting Parties with other States.

ARTICLE 14.

If sufficient evidence for the extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the arrest of the fugitive, or within such further time as the State applied to, or its competent tribunal, shall direct, the fugitive shall be set at liberty in so far as the laws of the State where the person claimed has been arrested do not oppose.

ARTICLE 15.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his arrest, and any articles that may serve as a proof of the crime or offence, shall be given up, if possible when the extradition takes place.

The State to whom extradition is granted shall nevertheless return any article so given up for a temporary purpose if the State granting extradition shall so require.

The above stipulations are subject to the rights of third persons and are applicable only so far as the law of the State concerned permits.

ARTICLE 16.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall defray the expenses occasioned by the arrest within its territories, the detention, and the conveyance to its frontier, of the person whom it may have consented to surrender in pursuance of the present treaty.

The cost of supplying translations of the documents forwarded in support of the requisition under Articles 8 and 12 shall be defrayed by the party claiming extradition.

ARTICLE 17.

The stipulations of the present treaty shall be applicable, so far as the laws permit, to all His Britannic Majesty's Dominions, except to the self-governing Dominions hereinafter named—that is to say, the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State, and Newfoundland—and India, provided always that the said stipulations shall be applicable to any of the above-named Dominions or India in respect of which notice to that effect shall have been given on behalf of the Government of such Dominion or India by His Britannic Majesty's Representative in the Czechoslovak Republic, and provided also that it shall be competent for either of the Contracting Parties to terminate separately the application of this treaty to any of the above-named Dominions or India by a notice to that effect not exceeding one year and not less than six months.

ARTICLE 18.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal, who has taken refuge in any of His Britannic Majesty's self-governing Dominions, Colonies, or Possessions to which this treaty applies shall be made to the Governor-General, Governor, or chief authority, of such self-governing Dominion, Colony, or Possession by the chief consular officer of the Czechoslovak Republic in such self-governing Dominion, Colony, or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, and so far as the law of such self-governing Dominion or Colony or Possession will allow, to the

provisions of this treaty, by the said Governor-General, Governor, or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to His Britannic Majesty's Government.

Requisitions for the surrender of a fugitive criminal emanating from any self-governing Dominion, Colony, or Possession of His Britannic Majesty shall be governed, as far as possible, by the rules laid down in the preceding articles of the present treaty.

ARTICLE 19.

It is understood that the stipulations of the two preceding articles apply in the same manner as if they were Possessions of His Britannic Majesty, to the following British Protectorates, that is to say, the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Gambia Protectorate, Kenya Protectorate, Nigeria Protectorate, Northern Rhodesia, Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, Nyasaland, Sierra Leone Protectorate, Solomon Islands Protectorate, Somaliland Protectorate, Swaziland, Uganda Protectorate, and Zanzibar.

It is also understood that if, after the signature of the present treaty, it is considered advisable to extend its provisions to any British protectorates other than those mentioned above, or to any British-protected State, or to any territory in respect of which a mandate on behalf of the League of Nations has been accepted by His Britannic Majesty, the stipulations of the two preceding articles shall be deemed to apply to such protectorates or States or mandated territories from the date prescribed in the notes to be exchanged for the purpose of effecting such extension.

It is further understood that the provisions of the present treaty which apply to British subjects shall be deemed also to apply to natives of any British protectorate or protected State or mandated territory to which the stipulations of the two preceding articles apply or shall hereafter apply.

ARTICLE 20.

The present treaty, of which the English and Czechoslovak texts are equally authentic, shall come into force forty days after the date on which ratifications are exchanged. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties by a notice not exceeding one year and not less than six months.

It shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

In witness whereof the respective plenipotentiaries have signed the treaty and have affixed thereto their respective seals.

Done at London the Eleventh day of November, in the year 1924.

(L.S.) W. TYRRELL.

(L.S.) DR. EMIL SPIRA.

And whereas a Protocol was signed on the 4th day of June, 1926, in the terms following :—

PROTOCOL.

It being considered necessary to amend Article 12 of the Extradition Treaty between His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Emperor of India, and

the President of the Czechoslovak Republic, which was signed at London on November 11, 1924, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have agreed that that Article shall be amended to read as follows :—

“ Warrants, depositions, and all other documents and copies thereof shall be accepted as evidence in support of a claim for extradition if they are signed or certified by a competent authority and are authenticated in the United Kingdom by the seal of a Secretary of State, and in the Czechoslovak Republic by the seal of the Minister of Justice or other Minister of State.”

The present protocol shall have the same force and duration as the Extradition Treaty of November 11, 1924, to which it relates. It shall be ratified at the same time as that Treaty, of which it shall be regarded as an integral part.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Protocol and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done in duplicate at London, the 4th June, 1926.

(L.S.) AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN.

(L.S.) JAN MASARYK.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty and Protocol were exchanged at London on the 5th day of November, 1926 :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to him by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the 15th day of December, 1926, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the Czechoslovak Republic, under and in accordance with the said Treaty of the 11th November, 1924, as amended by the said Protocol of the 4th June, 1926.

Provided always that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the Dominion of Canada so long as an Act of the Parliament of Canada, being Part I. of Chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, and entitled “ An Act respecting the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals,” shall continue in force there, and no longer.

Provided, further, that the operation of the said Acts shall be and remain suspended within the self-governing Dominions hereinafter named, that is to say, the Commonwealth of Australia (including for this purpose Papua and Norfolk Island), the Dominion of New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, the Irish Free State and Newfoundland, and India, until notification shall have been made in the *London Gazette* that the Treaty, as amended by the said Protocol of the 4th June, 1926, has been made applicable thereto, and that on such notification being made in respect of any such Dominion or India the said Acts shall apply in such Dominion or India in the case of the Czechoslovak Republic under and in accordance with the said Treaty, as amended by the said Protocol of the 4th June, 1926, as from the date of the said notification.

This Order may be cited as the “ Czechoslovakia (Extradition) Order in Council, 1926.”

A. H. L. HARDINGE.

“ THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE, NO. 45 OF 1917.”

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IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has been pleased, under the provisions of section 45 of the said Ordinance, to sanction the under-mentioned irrigation scheme passed, at a meeting held at Urugala on November 13, 1926, by the proprietors of lands benefited by the construction of a masonry anicut across the Guru-oya in Uda Dumbara, situated in the Central Province.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 24, 1927.

A. G. M. FLETCHER.
Colonial Secretary.

SCHEME REFERRED TO.

That, in consideration of the construction by Government of a masonry anicut across the Guru-oya in Uda Dumbara, situated in the Central Province, the proprietors agree to repay the cost of construction, viz., Rs. 2,476.45, together with interest at 6 per centum per annum, in ten annual instalments, in proportion to their respective holdings, commencing from January 1, 1927, interest being calculated from the same date.

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

C F 29/26

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.

"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.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,
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 weight stated (stated weights mean when vehicles are fully loaded and equipped):—

PROVINCE OF SABARAGAMUWA.

Kegalla District.

Minor Road.

	Weight allowed Tons.
1. Hatgampola-Hettimulla (portion only, from the junction with Public Works Department road at Hettimulla to the junction with Ettie estate road—distance approximately half mile)	2

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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 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

MONTHLY STATEMENT issued by the Commissioners of Currency, under section 20 of Ordinance No. 32 of 1884, for the month of January, 1927:—

1.—Note Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Total Stock on December 31, 1926 ..	138,098,545	0	In vault on January 31, 1927 ..	89,524,920	0
Add Notes received in January, 1927 ..	16,450,000	0	In circulation on January 31, 1927 ..	62,720,615	0
	154,548,545	0			
Deduct Notes destroyed in January, 1927 ..	2,303,010	0			
	152,245,535	0		152,245,535	0

2.—Reserve Account.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Coin received for Notes in circulation ..	62,720,615	0	Securities at cost (£1 = Rs. 15) ..	44,833,028	14
Excess of reserve over Notes in circulation	7,405,964	54	Coin in vault	25,293,551	40
	70,126,579	54		70,126,579	54

3.—Average amount of Notes in circulation during the month	62,733,906	0
Average amount of Coin in vault during the month	25,306,841	0

4.—Details of Investments and Securities.

	Face Value.			Face Value.		Purchase Value.		Market Value.	
	£	s.	d.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Colonial and other Securities ..	1,324,170	1	1	19,862,550	81	18,101,938	56	15,137,473	62
War Loan, 5 per cent. ..	4,877	15	1	73,166	31	75,000	0	65,216	73
Conversion Loan ..	237,032	10	11	3,555,488	19	3,383,683	50	2,975,975	77
National War Bonds, 5 per cent. ..	50,000	0	0	750,000	0	799,445	63	999,238	75
Funding Loan, 4 per cent. ..	7,091	1	2	106,365	88	85,092	69	80,322	83
Indian Stock, Sterling ..	171,000	14	7	2,565,010	94	2,307,403	50	1,816,798	51
Indian 5 per cent. War Loan ..	—	—	—	15,838,700	0	14,880,329	89	16,096,078	87
Government of India 6 per cent. Bonds ..	—	—	—	371,100	0	371,100	0	390,582	75
Government of India 5 per cent. Loan ..	—	—	—	2,027,500	0	1,994,834	37	2,171,959	37
Government of India 6 per cent. Loan ..	—	—	—	2,834,200	0	2,834,200	0	3,036,136	75
Total ..	—	—	—	47,984,082	13	44,833,028	14	42,769,783	95

Currency Office,
Colombo, February 11, 1927.

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

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of a new Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters, Deraniyagala, Avissawella District, Province of Sabaragamuwa.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Avissawella, 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, Avissawella, 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, Avissawella. 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, Avissawella, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Construction of a New Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Deraniyagala," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Monday, March 14, 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. An 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 material 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, Avissawella, 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,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the erection of two light Construction Wards, General Hospital, Colombo.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted, duly signed and dated and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, addressed to the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, and endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Light Construction Wards," so as to reach the Office of the Construction Engineer, Public Works Department, Colombo, on or before 12 noon on Wednesday, March 9, 1927. Each schedule to include alternative rates in respect of each item necessitating the use of imported articles.

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 all imported articles, such as cement, &c., which it may be necessary to use in the execution of the works included in any agreement.

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for works in connection with the conversion of the present Apothecary's Quarters into Nurse's Quarters, Tangalla Hospital.

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

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, Hambantota, 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, Hambantota, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes—the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Southern Province, Galle, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Hambantota—endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Nurse's Quarters, Tangalla Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Friday, March 11, 1927. All imported articles, such as cement, fittings for doors and windows, paint, guttering, &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 works to the District Engineer, Hambantota, 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, Southern Province, Galle, 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 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 22, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Udappu.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Chilaw, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Chilaw, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Dispensary and Apothecary's Quarters at Udappu," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on March 7, 1927. All imported articles stated in the specification will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclu-

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for carrying out the following works:—

- (a) Rebuilding Cooly Lines, 57th mile, Ramboda Wilson's Bungalow road.
- (b) Rebuilding Overseers' Quarters, Labookelle.
- (c) Additions to Overseers' Quarters, Hawa Eliya.

2. Each of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedules of rates, and finally, subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya.

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, Nuwara Eliya, 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 in respect of each of the foregoing projects must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates, Rebuilding Cooly Lines, 57th mile, Ramboda Wilson's Bungalow road," or "Schedules of Rates, Rebuilding Overseers' Quarters, Labookelle," or "Schedules of Rates, Additions to Overseers' Quarters, Hawa Eliya" (as the case may be), so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Saturday, March 5, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, corrugated iron sheets, iron clips, ridging, paint, liquid fuel, powder, fuse, and steel 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. An 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 successful tenderer in each instance will be required to complete and hand over the works to the District Engineer, Nuwara Eliya, 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 other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Central Province South, Nuwara Eliya, 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 each of the foregoing projects or in any one item to any one contractor.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for effecting alterations to the Apothecary's Quarters and Dispensary, Maradankadawala.

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 effecting alterations to the Apothecary's and Dispensary at Maradankadawala," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on March 14, 1927. All the following imported articles:—Cement, fittings for doors and windows, buckets, valley guttering, paint, 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,
for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1927.

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 Nawalapitiya and Kotmale 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 Nawalapitiya and Kotmale" 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 29, 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 sale 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 3, 1927.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

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

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked, in the case of respective services, "Tenders for the Purchase of Timber and Firewood, Southern Division (West)," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Conservator of Forests, Kandy, not later than midday on Tuesday, March 15, 1927.

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

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

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

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

9. Before execution of the agreement the purchaser will be required (a) to pay either the full purchase amount or, if paying by instalment, 40 per cent. thereof; (b) to deposit as security for efficient and punctual fulfilment of the agreement 10 per cent. of the full purchase amount tendered by him. The minimum security is Rs. 20. If paying by instalments the balance 60 per cent. of the full purchase price shall be paid by the purchaser in two equal

instalments in accordance with clauses 2 and 4 of the special conditions set out below in this notice.

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

11. Tenderers should make offers, written both in words and figures, for the timber and firewood contained in each of the coupes described under service A.

12. No offer below Rs. 250 for coupe 7, Rs. 450 for coupe 8, Rs. 450 for coupe 9, and Rs. 250 for coupe 10 will be accepted.

If these coupes are not sufficient to meet the local demand for firewood, further coupes will be demarcated from time to time.

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

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

SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

(1) On payment of the full purchase amount the purchaser will be entitled to fell and remove on or before December 31, 1927, in the manner specified below, all the firewood and timber contained in the purchased coupe or coupes. Any firewood or timber not removed by the expiry date, December 31, 1927, shall *ipso facto* revert to the Crown.

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

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

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

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

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

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

(8) The purchaser or his agent or workmen shall not damage any boundary pillars or Inga Saman plants or

block up the boundaries by depositing any brushwood or branches. All lines so blocked must be re-cleared by the purchaser.

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

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

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

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

The purchaser shall be required to cut all material in the coupes in the coppice system by four distinct operations as follows:—

Operation 1.

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

Operation 2.

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

Operation 3.

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

Operation 4.

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

Separate working parties shall be assigned to these four separate operations, and separate workmen shall be detailed to keep the coppicing tools invariably sharp. The purchaser shall either exercise such personal supervision

as will ensure this work being executed efficiently, or employ an efficient supervisor.

SCHEDULE.

Service A.—Yakkatuwa.

The areas to be exploited are:—

Four coupes demarcated in Yakkatuwa proposed reserve at Yakkatuwa in Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District.—

Coupe 7.—Approximately 8 acres in extent and estimated to contain 250 cubic yards firewood and 400 cubic feet timber.

Coupe 8.—Approximately 9 acres in extent and estimated to contain 400 cubic yards firewood and 650 cubic feet timber.

Coupe 9.—Approximately 9 acres in extent and estimated to contain 600 cubic yards firewood and 500 cubic feet timber.

Coupe 10.—Approximately 9 acres in extent and estimated to contain 250 cubic yards firewood and 400 cubic feet timber.

J. D. SARGENT,
Conservator of Forests.

Office of the Conservator of Forests,
Kandy, February 19, 1927.

SEALED tenders marked on the envelopes "Tender for Weighing and Transporting Salt for Purchasers," will be received by the Assistant Government Agent of Puttalam up to 12 noon on March 15, 1927, from persons willing to contract—

For the service of weighing and delivering such salt as the Assistant Government Agent desires to be weighed and delivered at the Nachchikalli salt depôts to carts and boats from April 1, 1927 to December 31, 1927.

Tenderers will note the following requirements:—

1. Tenderers should specify the rate per 1,000 cwt. for weighing and transporting the same into boats and carts separately.

2. They should be prepared to weigh and transport 1,200 cwt. daily, employing a sufficient number of coolies and carts for this purpose.

3. Each tenderer must deposit a sum of Rs. 50 in any Kachechi before tendering. No tender will receive any consideration where no such deposit has been made. This deposit will be forfeited to Government if the tenderer is not prepared to enter into contract, or is unable to furnish certified security in Rs. 1,000 for the due fulfilment of the contract. Unforfeited deposits will be returned to the tenderer.

4. Each tenderer must name an address in Puttalam, where all letters or notices may be served on or left for him.

5. A letter signed by two responsible persons, whose addresses must be given engaging to become surety for the due fulfilment of the contract, should accompany the tender.

6. Every alteration in the tender should be initialled by the tenderer.

7. A duplicate of tender should be forwarded by the tenderer by post to the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, Colombo, at the same time that he forwards the original to the Assistant Government Agent, Puttalam.

8. The tenderers should be at hand at the Kachechi on the day of opening of tenders, so that they or any of them may be spoken to if it is found necessary to do so.

9. Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders.

C. SITTAMPALAM,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachechi,
Puttalam, February 22, 1927.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Government Analyst's Laboratory, Francis road, Maradana, on Wednesday, March 2, 1927, at 10 A.M. :—

1 Remington typewriter | 1 zinc bucket.
1 oil cloth

C. T. SYMONS,
Government Analyst.

Government Analyst's Office,
Colombo February 22, 1927.

THE following unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Friday the 4th proximo at 2.30 P.M., at the Police Headquarters, Maradana :—

150 pairs boots, constables'	50 overcoats
5 pairs boots and shoes, European Sergeants'	3 shirts, khaki
50 lb. buttons, belt hooks, &c., brass	12 khaki tunics
2 pairs breeches, khaki	15 khaki trousers
3 caps, Inspectors'	4 white tunics
6 helmets	10 white trousers
	600 serge suits
	3 flannel banians

D. J. G. HENNESSY,
for Inspector-General of Police.

Police Headquarters,
Maradana, February 22, 1927.

IT is hereby notified that the following unserviceable articles belonging to Police station, Jaffna, will be put up for sale by public auction at 4.30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 15, 1927, at the premises of the Jaffna Police Station, viz. :—

2 wooden cots	3 small jars
3 kit racks, wooden	1 glass inkstand
2 arm-chairs	2 roe locks
1 table clock, small	4 oil drums
1 kana brass	1 wooden bench
2 oars, wooden	

S. G. NOTLEY,
Assistant Superintendent of Police.

Office of the Assistant Superintendent of Police,
Jaffna, February 17, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned confiscated and unclaimed productions lying in this court, will be sold by public auction at the premises on March 4, 1927, at 11 A.M. :—

7,074 .. parts of a bed	8,446 .. towel, comb,
7,519 .. belt	.. soap box,
7,589 .. 7 bottles	.. and sarong
7,658 .. sarong	8,542 .. 1 pair nickel
7,710 .. bucket	.. bangles
7,861 .. clasp knife	8,572 .. clasp knife
7,901 .. tapping knife	8,622 .. clasp knife
8,116 .. katty, manna	8,653 .. clasp knife
8,232 .. glass	8,655 .. clasp knife
	.. one lot sticks

E. W. KANNANGARA,
Police Magistrate.
Balapitiya, February 19, 1927.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Registrar-General's Health Report of the City of Colombo for the Week ended February 19, 1927.

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 231 (3 Europeans, 11 Burghers, 158 Sinhalese, 27 Tamils, 25 Moors, 5 Malays, and 2 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1927, viz., 260,345) was 46.3, as against 34.4 in the preceding week, 31.8 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 163 (5 Burghers, 91 Sinhalese, 23 Tamils, 32 Moors, 7 Malays, and 5 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 32.6, as against 27.0 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 163 total deaths, 39 were of infants under one year of age, as against 28 in the preceding week, 35 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 11.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Fifteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 3 in Maradana North, 2 in St. Paul's, and 1 each in San Sebastian, Kotahena North, Kotahena South, New Bazaar, and Wellawatta South, as against 23 in the previous week and 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 2 in Maradana North and 1 each in St. Paul's and Kotahena South. The same number was registered in the previous week, against 6 the weekly average for last year.

(c) Four deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 3 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 in Kotahena North, as against 3 in the previous week, and 5 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Eleven deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 5 in Maradana hospitals (of non-residents), 2 each in Kotahena South and New Bazaar, and 1 each in San Sebastian and Kotahena North, as against 14 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Three deaths of Colombo town residents from *Phthisis* occurred at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Ragama, during the week.

3. Three deaths from *Enteric Fever* were registered, 1 each in St. Paul's, Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), and Slave Island. The number in the previous week and the weekly average for last year were the same as this week's figure.

4. Three deaths of Colombo town residents from *Plague* occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Angoda, during the week.

5. Thirteen deaths were registered from *Debility*, 9 each from *Enteritis* and *Infantile Convulsions*, 6 from *Dysentery*, 3 each from *Diarrhoea*, and *Worms*, 1 each from *Tetanus* and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, and 81 from *Other Causes*

6. Fifty-one cases of *Chickenpox*, 3 each of *Enteric Fever* and *Plague*, and 1 of *Measles* were reported during the week, as against 36, 5, 1, and 2 respectively of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 79.8°, against 80.7° in the preceding week, and 82.0° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.920 in., against 29.917 in. in the preceding week, and 29.905 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was nil, against 2.48 in. in the preceding week and 0.10 in the corresponding week of the previous year.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1927.

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

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 9.

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 95.
- (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 thereat 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 aforesaid Companies (Consolidation) Act, and the said section 192, save as herein excepted, shall be deemed to be part and parcel of these present Articles.

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

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:

[Third Publication.]

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

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

1. The name of the Company is "EPALAWA TEA AND RUBBER ESTATES, LIMITED."

2. The registered office of the Company is to be established in Colombo.

3. The objects for which the Company is established are—

- (a) To purchase from the proprietors thereof Epalawa and Eraupola estates in the Kegalla District of Ceylon.
- (b) To carry on in Ceylon or elsewhere the business of growers and manufacturers of and dealers in tea, rubber, and other Ceylon produce.
- (c) To purchase, lease, take in exchange, hire, or otherwise acquire any 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 re-borrow the moneys secured thereby, or any part or parts thereof.
- (s) To draw, make, accept, and endorse bills of lading, warrants, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other transferable or negotiable instruments for the purposes of the Company.
- (t) To unite, co-operate, amalgamate, or enter into partnership or any arrangement for sharing profits of union of interests or any other arrangement with any person or company already engaged in or hereafter to be established for the purpose of carrying on any business having objects wholly or in part similar or analogous or subsidiary to those of the Company or to any of them, or capable of being conducted so as to benefit this Company, either directly or indirectly, and to subscribe for or

- otherwise acquire for the benefit and in the name of the Company or otherwise and pay for in any manner that may be agreed upon, either in money or in shares or bonds or otherwise, and to hold any shares, stock, or other interest in any such company, and to promote the formation of any such company.
- (u) To acquire by purchase in money, shares, bonds, or otherwise, and undertake all or any 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 lent 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. R. 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 corporation:—

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. Graib, and the said J. G. Graib 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.

17/2/27
The Syston Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Syston Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited, will be held at 45, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Friday, March 11, 1927, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolutions, which were passed at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on February 19, 1927, will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions—

17/2/27
Resolutions.

1. That the following Article shall be inserted after Article 131 of the Articles of Association of the Company, and shall be numbered 131a, namely:—

“131a. The Directors may with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting from time to time apply such portion of the Reserve Fund or any other Fund representing undivided profits of the Company as the General Meeting sanctioning such application may direct in or towards payment of a bonus in accordance with their rights to the Shareholders, or to the members of any class of Shareholders, and may with the like sanction satisfy such bonus or any part thereof by the issue and allotment in accordance with their rights to the Shareholders, or to the members of any class of Shareholders, of shares in the Company to be issued and allotted in accordance with their rights to the Shareholders or to the members of any class of Shareholders, in such proportions and upon such terms in all respects as the General Meeting sanctioning the same may direct.”

2. That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 1,000,000 by the creation of 5,000 additional shares of Rs. 100 each. Should the above resolutions be duly confirmed as special resolutions then the following resolutions will be considered and, if thought fit, passed:—

3. “That the sum of Rs. 285,000 made up as to the sum of Rs. 203,746.02 standing to the credit of the Company's Extension Account, and as to the sum of Rs. 81,253.98 part of the sum of Rs. 83,250 standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Account, be distributed among the holders of ordinary shares by way of bonus in proportion to the number of ordinary shares held by them respectively at the date hereof, and that such bonus be satisfied by the issue and allotment to the holders of ordinary shares in the proportion aforesaid of 2,850 of the unissued ordinary shares numbered from 2851 to 5700 inclusive.”

4. “That the shares so issued and allotted shall not participate in any dividend declared prior to the date of the passing of this resolution but shall participate in any dividend declared thereafter *pari passu* with the existing ordinary shares in the capital of the Company.”

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,

Colombo, February 22, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

17/2/27
The Holbrook Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M., on Saturday, March 5, 1927, at the registered office of the Company, 45, Queen street, Colombo.

17/2/27
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 25 to March 6, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,

Colombo, February 22, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

17/2/27
The Rakwana Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 9, 1927, at 12 noon.

17/2/27
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 and 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 26 to March 15, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 23, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

17/2/27
The Woodside Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, March 14, 1927, at noon.

17/2/27
Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To elect three 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 March 1 to 14, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 23, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

18/2/27
The Horrekelly Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 8, 1927, at noon.

18/2/27
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 23 to March 11, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., LTD.,

Colombo, February 23, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

18/2/27
The Arcadia Coconut Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 9, 1927, at noon.

18/2/27
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 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 24 to March 9, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

LEWIS BROWN & Co., Ltd.,
Colombo, February 23, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

The Diwala (Kegalla) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 8, 1927, at 11.30 A.M.

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.
- (4) To appoint Auditors for 1927.
- (5) To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 1 to 8, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

HARRISONS & CROSFIELD, LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 22, 1927.

The Aranayake Rubber Estates Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twentieth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 5, 1927, at 9.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive and consider the annual statements 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.
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 March 1 to 5, 1927, both days inclusive).

By order of the Directors,

HARRISON & CROSFIELD, LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 22, 1927.

The Downside Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Statutory Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at noon on Saturday, March 26, 1927, at the registered office of the Company, 62, Union place, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the accounts for the six months ended December 31, 1926.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors.
4. Any other business of which due notice has been given.

By order of the Directors,

BROOKE BOND (CEYLON), LTD.,
Colombo, February 19, 1927. Secretaries.

The Cayunal Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited. 20/4

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at noon on Monday, March 7, 1927, at the registered office of the Company, 103, Darley buildings, Union place, 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 for the current year.
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 1 to 7, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

S. OXTON JONES,
Agent and Secretary.

Colombo, February 22, 1927.

The Meall Mor (Ceylon) Estates, Limited. 22/1

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, Lloyd's building, 13, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 8, 1927, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the past year.
2. To declare a final dividend in respect of season 1926.
3. To elect a Director.
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 28 to March 9, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN SPENCE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 25, 1927.

The Mayen (Ceylon) Tea and Rubber Company, Limited. 21/4

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Lloyd's buildings, 13, Prince street, Fort, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 16, 1927, at 12 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 for season 1926.
3. To elect a Director.
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 March 5 to 17, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

AITKEN SPENCE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 22, 1927.

The Gallebodde Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth 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 Tuesday, March 15, 1927, at 12.15 P.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. 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 March 8 to 15, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

MACKWOODS, LIMITED,

Colombo, February 23, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

The Gonagama Rubber Company (Ceylon) Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, Ambewatte house, Slave Island, Colombo, on Friday, March 4, 1927, at 10.30 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the 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 season.
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 25 to March 4, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 22, 1927.

The Tonacombe Estates Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, Ambewatte house, Slave Island, Colombo, on Friday, March 4, 1927, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the 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 season.
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 25 to March 4, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 22, 1927.

The Kandyan Hills Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirtieth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 10.30 A.M., on Wednesday, March 9, 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 March 2 to 9, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 22, 1927.

The Trafford Hill Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth 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 Tuesday, March 8, 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 March 1 to 8, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

HENDERSON & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 23, 1927.

The Niriwatte Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 5, 1927, at noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
4. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

By order of the Directors,

WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 25, 1927.

The Telok Bharu Coconut Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 5, 1927, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended 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 of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 26 to March 5, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 25, 1927.

The Coconut Estates of Perak, 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, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, March 5, 1927, at 11.15 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To consider, and, if thought fit, to pass, in terms of Articles Nos. 77 and 109 of the Company's Articles of Association; the sub-joined resolution:—

"That the Directors be, and they are hereby authorized to sell Berembang Panjang Division of the Company's estates, containing in extent approximately 2,000 acres, at such price and as from such date and upon such terms and conditions as the Directors, in their absolute discretion, think fit, and to enter into, sign, and execute on behalf of the Company all such contracts, agreements, transfers, and other deeds and documents as may be necessary for arranging a sale, obtaining the consent of the F. M. S. Government for an assignment of the leasehold, with or without modification of the terms of the lease, and for giving effect thereto."

6. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from February 26 to March 5, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 25, 1927.

The Golinda Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 14, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 8, 1927, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year.
5. To transact any other business of which due notice may have been given.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 1 to 8, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
WHITTALL & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 25, 1927.

The Castlereagh Tea Company of Ceylon, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Prince building, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 15, 1927, at 11 A.M.

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 and an Auditor.
- To transact such other business that may be properly brought forward.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 2 to 15, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
THE EASTERN PRODUCE & ESTATES Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 22, 1927.

The Watapota Rubber and Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 12 noon, on Thursday, March 10, 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 elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 22, 1927.

The Balangoda Tea and Rubber Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M., on Thursday, March 10, 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 elect Directors.
3. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 22, 1927.

The Hallina Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11 A.M., on Thursday, March 10, 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 elect a Director.
3. To appoint Auditors, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,
CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 22, 1927.

The Tientsin Tea Estate Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11 A.M., on Saturday, March 5, 1927, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, Fort, Colombo.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts to December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors.
5. To fix Directors' remuneration, and transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 23, 1927.

The Robgill Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at 11.30 A.M., on Wednesday, March 9, 1927, at the registered office of the Company, Australia buildings, 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 March 2 to 9, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 23, 1927.

The St. Heliers Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Thursday, March 10, 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 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 March 3 to 10, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 23, 1927.

The Hunuwella (Pelmadulla) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 10.30 A.M., on Thursday, March 10, 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 March 2 to 10, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 23, 1927.

The Marigold Tea Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at 11 A.M., on Wednesday, March 9, 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 March 2 to 9, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

CARSON & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 22, 1927.

The Palmerston Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-first Annual Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, March 8, 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.
4. To appoint an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 1 to 8, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, February 23, 1927.

The Craiglands Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the registered office of the Company, Gaffoor building, Main street, Colombo, on Wednesday, March 9, 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.
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 23, 1927.

**Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree in D. C.,
Colombo, No. 20,609.**

*A Large and Well Built Residential House situated in
Close Proximity to the Colombo Courts.*

UNDER decree entered for the recovery of the amount therein stated, and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall offer for sale by public auction on Saturday, March 19, 1927, at 5 P.M., at the spot the following property to wit:—

All that allotment of land with the buildings thereon, bearing assessment No. 316/24, St. Sebastian hill, situated at Hulftsdorf, within the Municipality and District of Colombo, Western Province; bounded on the north by the house and ground No. 57, the property of Andregey Welon Fernando Aratchi, now belonging to Mr. Perera of Dam street, on the east by the property of the widow Mrs. Spencer, now belonging to S. L. Abdul Hamid, on the south by the house and garden No. 25, the property of widow Mrs. Spencer, now belonging to Peter J. Fernando, and on the west by St. Sebastian street; containing in extent 15 52/100 perches, according to the figure of survey No. 528 dated August 29, 1889, made by C. H. J. Leembruggen, Surveyor.

For deeds, &c., apply to Messrs. de Vos & Gratiaen, Colombo.

W. A. STEWART,
Commissioner and Auctioneer.

28, Upper Chatham street, Colombo.

Auction Sale.

UNDER instructions from the District Court of Colombo in insolvency case No. 3,675, I shall sell by public auction on Monday, March 7, at 4 P.M. at 11, Rife street, Slave Island, all that furniture and fittings including a motor bus.

'Phone: 1038.
119, Hulftsdorp. FRANCIS F. KRISHNAPILLAI,
Auctioneer and Broker.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Nettikumara Appuhamillage Don Joranis Appuhamy of Yatiyana Plaintiff.
No. 999. Vs.

- (1) Alawaladewage Dihana Fernando of Nilpanagoda,
- (2) Ratmaladewage Sedims Fernando of Handalankawa, presently of Nilpanagoda Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell by public auction at

the respective spots, on Friday, March 18, 1927, the under-mentioned properties mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 37,690 dated April 8, 1921, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekara, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, to wit:—

At 3 P.M.

1. The undivided 2/12 of the undivided 3/4 shares of the field called Galawela or Kekunagahakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama in the Dunagaha pattu of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; in extent about 2 1/2 bushels of paddy sowing extent.

At 3.15 P.M.

2. The undivided 2/12 shares of the field called Galawela or Galakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama aforesaid; in extent about 1 parrah of paddy sowing ground.

At 3.30 P.M.

3. The undivided 2/12 shares of the undivided 1/9 share of the field called Galawela or Galakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama aforesaid; in extent about 9 parras of paddy sowing extent.

At 4 P.M.

4. The undivided 17/60 shares of the soil and all the plantations and buildings of the undivided portion of 6 acres of the land called Dawatagahawatta, situate at Nilpanagoda in Dasiya pattuwa aforesaid; in extent about 9 acres.

For further particulars, please apply to R. A. Perera, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, February 18, 1927. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

- (1) Nettikumara Appuhamillage Mathes, Vedarala,
- (2) Kuruwiti Arachehige Charles Appuhamy, both of Yatiyana Plaintiffs.
No. 998. Vs.

- (1) Walimunidewage Engo Fernando and husband (2) Alawaladewage Jokinu Fernando (3) Alawaladewage Menchi Fernando, all of Nilpanagoda Defendants.

UNDER decree in the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000, with interest on Rs. 1,000 at 9 per cent. per annum from June 25, 1926, till payment in full, and costs of suit Rs. 147.37, we shall sell by public auction at the respective spots, on Saturday, March 19, 1927, the under-mentioned properties, mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 35,998 dated July 7, 1920, attested by N. J. C. Wijesekara of Negombo, Notary Public, to wit:—

At 2 P.M.

1. The undivided half share of the undivided two-third share of the field called Galawela or Kekunagahakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama in the Dunagaha pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; in extent about 2 1/2 bushels of paddy sowing extent.

At 2.30 P.M.

2. The undivided one-twelfth share of the undivided one-eighth share of the field called Marandagahakumbura alias Badurawakumbura, situate at Nilpanagoda in Dasiya pattuwa aforesaid; in extent about 8 parras of paddy sowing ground.

At 3 P.M.

3. The undivided one-twelfth share of the field called Galawela or Galakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama aforesaid; in extent about 1 parrah of paddy sowing ground.

At 3.15 P.M.

4. The undivided one-twelfth share of the undivided one-ninth share of the field called Galawela or Galakumbura, situate at Katuwellegama aforesaid; in extent about 9 parrahs of paddy sowing-extent.

At 3.45 P.M.

5. The undivided one-fifth share of the half share of the land called Meellagahalanda or Millagahawatta, situate at Nilpanagoda aforesaid; in extent about 5 acres and 1 rood over which the 3rd defendant has a life interest.

At 4 P.M.

6. The undivided one-fifth share of the undivided one-third share of the soil, plantations, and buildings standing on the portion of land called Dawatagahawatta, situate at Nilpanagoda; in extent about 9 acres over which the 3rd defendant has a life interest.

For further particulars please apply to R. A. Perera, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, February 18, 1927. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale.

In the District Court of Negombo.

Nettikumara Appuh millage Don Mathes, Veda-mahatmaya, of Yatiyana Plaintiff.

No. 1,006. Vs.

(1) Alawaladewage Roida Fernando, (2) ditto Menchi Fernando, both of Nilpanagoda Defendants.

UNDER and by virtue of the above case, and by virtue of the order to sell issued to us for the recovery of the amount therein stated, we shall sell by public auction at the spot at 4.30 P.M., on Friday, March 18, 1927, the under-mentioned property mortgaged by mortgage bond No. 18,106 dated July 24, 1922, attested by D. M. P. R. Senanayake, Notary Public, as a primary mortgage, to wit:—

The undivided $\frac{1}{5}$ share with all the plantations, buildings and appurtenances standing on the half share of Millagahalanda or Millagahawatta, situate at Nilpanagoda in Dasiya pattuwa of the Alutkuru korale, in the District of Negombo; bounded on the north by the field of Appuñala Appuhamy, on the east by the garden of Alankaradewage Sala, south by land purchased by Warnakulapatabendige Manuel Fernando, and west by the field of Undia; in extent about 5 acres and 1 rood, together with the life-interest of the 2nd defendant in and to the same.

For further particulars, please apply to R. A. Perera, Esq., Proctor, Negombo, or—

K. L. PEREIRA & SON,
Negombo, February 18, 1927. Auctioneers.

Auction Sale under the Partition Decree in D. C., Kalutara, No. 11,033.

UNDER and by virtue of the commission issued to me in the above case, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 9, 1927, commencing at 1 P.M., at the spot the under-mentioned property, to wit:—

All that land called Imbulgahawatta, situated at Helambe in Maha pattu in Pasdun korale east in the District of Kalutara, Western Province, and bounded on the north by Crown land, east by Millagahawatta and Wewakumbura, south by Crown land, and west by Hapugahatennewatta; containing in extent 6 acres 1 rood and 34 perches.

The above will be sold in blocks as per figure of survey No. 5,083 filed of record, first among the co-owners at the appraised value thereof, and if not purchased by any of them, immediately thereafter to the highest bidder among the public.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Ebert & Kannangara, Proctors, Kalutara, or to me—

GRATIEN ABEYÉSINGHE,
Kalutara, February 22, 1927. Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Partition Decree, D. C., Galle, Case No. 23,321.

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 9, 1927, commencing at 1 P.M., at the spot:—

All that allotment of land called Nawahaulwatta alias Batapolawatta alias Gammeddewatta, situate at Batapola in the Wellaboda pattu of the Galle District; and bounded on the north by Settingewatta and Hewagewatta, east by Benwalayayekumbura and Mahawela, south by high road, and on the west by Pashaulkumbura and containing in extent 4 acres 2 roods and 34.45 perches.

The said land will be sold in 28 lots marked numbers 1 to 28, together with everything thereon, as per plan of survey No. 469A made by Mr. H. B. Gunawardena, 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 particulars, if necessary, may be had from K. T. E. de Silva, Esq., Proctor, Supreme Court, or from me—

K. T. THOS. SILVA,
Ambalangoda, February 22, 1927. Commissioner.

Auction Sale of Mortgaged Property.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 22,680 D. C., Galle, for the recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,000 with interest thereon, at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from November 9, 1925, till payment in full and costs of suit due from the defendant, Bulthege Andris Appu de Silva of Koggala, to the plaintiff, Piyadigamage Nonis Silva of Koggala, as per decree entered therein, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, March 19, 1927, commencing at 2 P.M. at the spots, the following specially mortgaged property, to wit:—

1. All those undivided $\frac{1}{24}$ part of the soil and soil share trees of the land called Siyambalagahawatta alias Pelawatta of about 3 acres in extent, situated at Koggala, Talpe pattu, Galle, together with an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ part of, and also 18 coconut trees standing on the defined $\frac{1}{32}$ part of the above described land.

2. All those undivided $\frac{1}{24}$ part of the land called Gammeddagederawatta of the extent of about 3 acres, situate at Koggala aforesaid, together with 5 coconut trees of the second plantation appropriated for the planter's share.

3. All those undivided $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{70}$, and $\frac{1}{9}$ parts of the soil and soil share trees of the land called Medawatta alias Gammeddagederawatta, of the extent of about 2 acres, situate at Koggala aforesaid, together with 5 coconut trees appropriated for the planter's share of the second plantation.

K. JOHN GABRIEL,
Galle, February 22, 1927. Commissioner.

Auction Sale under the Partition Ordinance.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in partition case No. 22,412, D. C., Galle, I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 9, 1927, commencing at 11 A.M. at the spots; all that land called Badalwatta *alias* Timbirigahawatta, situated at Boosa in the Wellaboda pattu, Galle, bounded on the north east by Mevennagewatta, east by Ambagahawatta, south by Idamaththegewatta, and west by Galpoththe Badalwatta; containing in extent 2-roods and 1.71 perch in two blocks or lots, namely, lot 1 in extent 1 rood and 6.71 perches and lot 2 in extent 35 perches, as per plan No. 4184 made by Mr. P. B. Goonewardena, Surveyor. 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 afterwards among the public.

Galle, February 22, 1927. **K. JOHN GABRIEL,**
Commissioner.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

Property in the Katugampola Hatpattuwa, North-Western Province.

BY virtue of the commission issued to me in case No. 11,291, of the District Court of Kurunegala, I shall put up for sale by public auction on Saturday, March 19, 1927, commencing at 1 P.M. at the spot, the following properties situated at Konattawa and Kumbalwela in Katugampola korale in the Katugampola hatpattuwa in the North-Western Province.

1. All that land called Bulugahamulawatta, situated at Konattawa in extent 3 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

2. All that land called Timbirigahapitiyahena, now garden, situated at Konattawa, in extent 4 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

3. All that land called Lunumadolagahakumbure, situated at Konattawa, in extent 3 pelas paddy sowing.

4. All that one undivided half part or share of the land called Tawlekumbure, in extent 3 pelas paddy sowing.

5. All that one undivided half part or share of the field called Dorakadewela, situated at Konattawa, in extent 3 pelas paddy sowing.

6. All that one undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the land called Katuwattewela, situated at Konattawa, in extent of about one amunam of paddy sowing.

7. All that one undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the field called Katuwattewela—Thala Wijalamuna, in extent about a yalamuna of paddy sowing.

8. All that one undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the land called Mahawatta, situated at Konattawa, in extent one thimba of kurakkan sowing.

9. All that land called Imawatta, situated at Konattawa, in extent two lahas kurakkan sowing.

10. All that land called Wewagawawatta, situated at Konattawa, in extent one laha of kurakkan sowing.

11. All that land called Gorakagahakotuwe, in extent one pela of paddy sowing, and the adjoining Paragahamulahena, in extent one thimba of kurakkan sowing, situated at Kumbalwela.

12. All that undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the land called Siyambalagahakumbure, situated at Kumbalwela, in extent five beras of paddy sowing.

13. All that one undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ part or share of the land called Vilanda Vennagahamulahena, situated at Konattawa, in extent about three lahas kurakkan sowing.

14. All that one undivided $\frac{1}{6}$ part or share of the land called Gorakagahamulawatta, situated at Konattawa, in extent 6 lahas of kurakkan sowing.

15. All that one undivided $\frac{1}{6}$ part or share of the land called Vilanda Vennagahamulahena *alias* Galagawahena, situated at Konattawa, in extent about one thimba of kurakkan sowing.

16. All those two undivided third parts or shares of the land called Kadurugahamulahena *alias* watta, situated at Konattawa, in extent three kurunies kurakkan sowing.

For further particulars please apply to Mr. Premachandra Perera, Proctor and Notary, Kurunegala, or to me—

Kurunegala, February 19, 1927. **CHRISTOFFEL OBEYESEKERE,**
Auctioneer.

Auction Sale under Mortgage Decree.

UNDER and by virtue of the decree entered in D. C. Kegalla, case No. 7,592, and commission issued to me, I shall sell by public auction the following properties specially bound and executable for the recovery of the amount therein stated on Saturday, February 26, 1927, commencing at 10.30 A.M. at the spot, to wit:—

1. Welliaddakumbura, situated at Menawa, in Tunpalata pattu, Pararakuru korale, in Kegalla District; containing in extent 2 pelas and 6 lahas paddy sowing.

2. Palkadawelakumbura, situated at Pehinipeddara, in Tunpalata pattu aforesaid; containing in extent 13 lahas paddy sowing.

Kegalla, February 2, 1927. **D. S. WICKRAMASINGHE,**
Auctioneer.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

AS required by section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 (schedule 1)¹ I, the under-signed Illippuli Arachchige Caitan Perera of Nainamadama in Kammal pattu of South Pitigal korale in the District of Chilaw, in North-Western Province, hereby give notice that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be enrolled and admitted a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language in the District of Chilaw.

February 4, 1927.

I. C. PERERA.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, TENAHANDI ALFRED MENDIS of Mahahunu-pitiya in the Dunagaha 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, AMARASINGHE MUDALIGE SIRIWARDHANE, AMARASINGHE of Haripangoda in Udugala pattu of Raigam korale, in the District of Udugala, 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.

S. AMARASINGHE.

Handapangoda, February 5, 1927.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, GANODAWILA APPUHAMELAGE 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.

G. A. G. PERERA.

Malwana, February 3, 1927.

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.

U. DAVID PERERA.

Wedamulla, Malaniya, February 6, 1927.

Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, HENARATH ARACHCHIE DON JUWANIS SOMARATNA of Marawita in Udukaha korale west of Dambadeni hatpattu, 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, WICKREMARACHI APPUHAMELAGE 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.

D. L. WICKREMASINGHE.

Paddawala, February 18, 1927.

Cancellation of Power of Attorney.

I, ANA VEANNA RANA ANA ADAIKAPPA CHETTY, presently of Colombo, do hereby notify the public and all persons concerned that the power of attorney granted by me on June 12, 1922, in favour of (1) Annasamy Sankar Yee and (2) Adaikappa Chetty's son, Veerappa Chetty, is hereby cancelled and revoked.

A. V. R. A. ADAIKAPPA CHETTY.

Colombo, February 21, 1927.

Cancellation and Revocation of Power of Attorney.

I, HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE PODAWELKETIYE ALUTGEDERA LOKU APPUHAMY of Henagehuwela in Palis pattu korale of Pata Dumbara, in the District of Kandy, do hereby inform all and everyone that I have on January 31, 1927, cancelled and revoked the power of attorney granted by me to Marasin Mudiyanselegedera Heen Banda of Hunkadua, bearing No. 6,713, dated April 9, 1924, that he has from that date ceased to be my attorney and that I have on January 31, 1927, appointed my son-in-law, Dewagiri Mudiyansele Tikiri Banda of Henagehuwela as my lawful attorney from that date on the writing No. 9,118, dated January 31, 1927, attested by R. A. F. Jayasingha, Notary Public.

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LOKU APPUHAMY.

APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on February 22, 1927, applied to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June, 1918:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicant: Coop Agency Co., 31, Second Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

Description of licence applied for: Medicated wines and rectified spirits.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 31, Second Cross street, Pettah, Colombo.

COOP AGENCY Co.

I hereby give notice that I have on January 31, 1927, applied to the Hon. the Government Agent, Western Province, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927, in compliance with Excise Notification No. 75 of June 15, 1918:—

Schedule.

Name and address of applicant: J. Dominic Carvalho, The Nugegoda Stores, Nugegoda.

Description of licence applied for: Medicated wines.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: Nugegoda.

J. D. CARVALHO.

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. Hardinge, September 9, 1926	616 of September 3, 1926	Madras Beach	Oriental Life Office	1 case books
ss. Elgin, December 23, 1926	56 of December 7, 1926	Cannanore	K. S. A. Kunhi	1 case beedies
ss. Elgin, December 27, 1926	64 of December 15, 1926	do.	P. Ahamed	1 case beedies
ss. Elgin, December 27, 1926	68 of December 17, 1926	do.	A. V. A. Kunhi	1 case beedies
ss. Hardinge, January 5, 1927	31 of December 28	Tellichery	A. V. Bappu	1 case beedies
ss. Hardinge, January 5, 1927	31 of December 28	do.	do.	1 case beedies
ss. Hardinge, January 8, 1927	79 of December 29	Cannanore	A. V. A. Kunhi	1 case beedies

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, February 21, 1927.

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

Macy, Cocq & Mennell, Limited.

In the Matter of Macy, Cocq & Mennell, 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 Macy, Cocq & Mennell, Limited, which was incorporated on September 1, 1923, 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 Macy, Cocq & Mennell, Limited, has been struck off the Register of Joint Stock Companies kept in this office and the Company is hereby dissolved.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 18, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar of Companies.

Young Men's Buddhist Association, Colombo.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Bill is being introduced in the Legislative Council for the purpose of incorporating The Young Men's Buddhist Association, Colombo, which was established in 1898. It has acquired valuable property in Colombo and elsewhere which is now held by Trustees. It is desirable that the Association should be incorporated by law. The Bill sets forth the general objects of the Association, defines the constitution of the Committee of Management, and vests in the corporation the property now in the names of trustees.

Colombo, February 22, 1927.

D. B. JAYATILAKA,
Mover of the Bill.

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, Chilaw 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.

Application for Purchase or Lease of Crown Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received for the lease of 300 acres of land, situated in Alupota village, in Kandukara korale of Buttala division, in the District of Badulla, in the Province of Uva.

The land applied for is $\frac{1}{4}$ mile from Badalkumbura, and is situated between and adjoining the 11th and 12th mileposts on the New Passara-Nakkala road; and is

bounded on the north by Kuda-oya, south by lots 1cd, 1ce, 1cf, 1ch, 1cj, 1cq, 1cr and footpath (proposed Passara-Nakkala new road), east by Mallara, and west by Karandey footpath and Alupota-oya.

Applications for the purchase or lease of smaller portions of this block will be considered by me if received on or before March 31, 1927.

The Kachcheri, R. A. G. FESTING,
Badulla, February 18, 1927. Government Agent.

Application for Purchase or Lease of Crown Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received for the purchase of 250 acres of land, situated in Talakumburegama, in Wiyaluwa korale of Wiyaluwa division, in the District of Badulla, in the Province of Uva.

The land applied for is 9 miles from Dikwella (Hali-ela), and is situated near the 9th milepost on Narangala-Talpitigala cart road; and is bounded on the north by Galpilla, south by Bogoda korale boundary, east by Gammeddeparehena, and west by temple land.

Applications for the purchase or lease of smaller portions of this block will be considered by me if received on or before March 31, 1927.

The Kachcheri, R. A. G. FESTING,
Badulla, February 18, 1927. Government Agent.

Application for Purchase or Lease of Crown Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received for the purchase of 336 acres of land, situated in Wasipone village in Kandukara korale of Buttala division, in the District of Badulla, in the Province of Uva.

The land applied for is 6 miles from Passara, and is situated to the east and adjoining the 6th milepost on Passara-Nakkala Gansabhawa road; and is bounded on the north by lot 38B in F. V. plan No. 224, south by Osillakule-ara, east by land marks and lot 26AH2 in F. V. plan No. 224, and west by Hunukete Kandura.

Applications for the purchase or lease of smaller portions of this block will be considered by me if received on or before April 7, 1927.

The Kachcheri, R. A. G. FESTING,
Badulla, February 21, 1927. Government Agent.

Application for Purchase or Lease of Crown Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received for the purchase of 400 acres of land, situated in Moneragala in Buttalawedirata korale of Buttala division, in the District of Badulla, in the Province of Uva.

The land applied for is 10 miles from Muppane and 3 miles to the south of the 28th milepost on Wellawaya-Potuvil cart road; and is bounded on the north by Crown Forest, south by Walton estate, east by Crown forest, and west by Crown forest.

Applications for the purchase or lease of smaller portions of this block will be considered by me if received on or before April 7, 1927.

The Kachcheri, R. A. G. FESTING,
Badulla, February 21, 1927. Government Agent.

Application for Purchase or Lease of Crown Lands.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received for the purchase of 400 acres of land, situated in Wekumbura and Wasipone villages, in Kandukara korale of Buttala division, in the District of Badulla in the Province of Uva.

The land applied for is 6 miles from Passara, and is situated between and adjoining the 6th and 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ mileposts on the new Passara-Nakkala road; and is bounded on the north by Passara-Nakkala new road, south by Alupota town, east by Vykumbura estate, and on the west by the old Passara-Nakkala road.

Applications for the purchase or lease of smaller portions of this block will be considered by me if received on or before April 7, 1927.

The Kachcheri, R. A. G. FESTING,
Badulla, February 21, 1927. Government Agent.

Vernacular Pupil Teachers' Examination, 1926.**SUPPLEMENTARY LIST OF PASSES.***First Year—Females.*

Index No.	Name.	Manager of School.
413	.. Gunawardana, S. L.	.. G/Kahaduwa
506	.. Attanayaka, P.	.. Ch/Galmuruwa

Second Year—Males.

824	.. Siripala, M.	.. Kg/Nilwala
1014	.. Gunasekera, D.L.D.P.	.. D. S. A. Samaranyaka

Second Year—Females.

Index No.	Name.	Manager of School.
1170	.. Bandumenika, P. W.	K/Uduwa
1272	.. Senaratna, P. A.	.. R. F. Perera
1375	.. Siciliyana, G. D.	.. P. D. Hendrick
1507	.. Veronica, D.	.. General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools

Third Year—Females.

1953	.. Wickramasingha, S. J.	General Manager, Buddhist Schools
1966	.. Johanahamy, K. D.	.. C/Jambureliya
2037	.. Fernando, H. B.	.. General Manager, Roman Catholic Schools
2066	.. Emminona	.. Kl/Wadduwa

Third Year—Tamil, Female.

2208	.. Pathinipillai, V.	.. A. M. Sinniah
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Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 23, 1927. Director of Education.

Enselwatta Estate School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Superintendent, Enselwatta estate, for a grant in aid of his Estate School, which is situated in the Morawak korale of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 25, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 22, 1927. Director of Education.

J/Vannarponnai (Jaffna Hindu College) Vernacular Boys' School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from the Hon. Mr. W. Duraiswamy for permission to move the Jaffna Hindu College Preparatory School from its present site to the compound adjoining the College on the eastern side.

Observations will be received not later than March 25, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 18, 1927. Director of Education.

J/Delft Centre Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. J. K. Sinnatamby for grant in aid of the above school, which is situated in Islands Division, Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than March 26, 1927.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 23, 1927. Director of Education.

Bt/Kadukkamunai Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated at Kadukkamunai, Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, under the management of Rev. Fr. F. Bonnel, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from December 1, 1925.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 23, 1927. Director of Education.

Bt/Mavadipalli Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated at Mavadipalli, Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, under the management of Rev. Fr. F. Bonnel has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from December 1, 1925.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 23, 1927. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. G. de Lanerolle has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. C. B. Weerasinghe:—

Schools referred to.

Getambe Vernacular Mixed School.
Katukelle Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 15, 1927. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. I. S. Ratnathicam has been appointed Manager of the Schools mentioned below, in place of Rev. H. Peto:—

Schools referred to.

J/Chundikuli Vernacular School.
J/Urampiray Boys' Vernacular School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 18, 1927. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. I. S. Ratnathicam has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. C. T. Williams:—

Schools referred to.

Kopay North m., Urampiray g., Oorloo m., Neervely m., Kaithadi m., Kaithadi l. c. m., and Irupalai m. School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 10, 1927. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. A. R. T. Gibbon has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Rev. R. P. Butterfield:—

School referred to.

Wigton Estate School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 12, 1927. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. John Bicknell has been appointed Manager of the School mentioned below in place of Rev. C. W. Miller:—

School referred to.

School of Home Arts (Udupiddi Girls' A.-V., Boarding School.)

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 10, 1927. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. S. Sabapathy has been appointed Manager of the school mentioned below in place of Mr. K. S. Subramaniam:—

School referred to.

Tirunelvely Vernacular Mixed School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 12, 1927. Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rev. M. A. Stambo has been appointed Manager of the schools mentioned below in place of Rev. S. E. de Silva:—

Schools referred to.

Nagalagam Vernacular School.
Totawatte Vernacular School.

Education Office, L. MACRAE,
Colombo, February 12, 1927. Director of Education.

Loss of Firearms.**NUWARA ELIYA DISTRICT.**

(1) Revolver, manufactured by Smith & Wessen, bearing No. 78304 on barrel; licence No. 42020. Owner, R. M. D. Paulis Appuhamy of Wewetenne, Maturata. Revolver said to have been lost at Ragala.

(2) Single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun; licence No. 42,570. Owner, B. Vidane of Udamadura. Reported to have been lost.

(3) Single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, No. N42636 in stock. Owner, Kanganegedara Punchi Hatha of Ambanella. licence No. 42636. Reported to have been stolen from the owner's watch hut.

(4) Single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun; licence No. 42795. Owner, Kandapilledara Hudu Banda of Yatimadura. No. 1849 on stock. Said to have been stolen from owner's watch hut.

(5) Single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun; licence No. 42871. Owner, Udakanattegedara Malhamy of Arukwatte. Said to have been stolen whilst it was being used for trapping game in the jungle.

W. H. MOORE,
for Assistant Government Agent.

Nuwara Eliya, February 17, 1927.

GALLE DISTRICT.

A single-barrelled breech-loading gun, licensed under No. 3391/B67031, and bearing No. 75202 marked on the barrel and No. 101-33G on lock.

Owner: Omar Lebbe Marikkar Mohamed of Ettiligoda, Four gravets, Galle District.

Remarks: Said to have been lost.

P. H. DE LA HARPE,
for Government Agent.

The Kachechi,
Galle, February 21, 1927.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

(1) A single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, licensed under No. B37540/2572, and bearing No. 0338 marked on the stock. Owner: Mr. A. Kathiravelu, Proctor, of Jaffna town. Remarks: Said to have been lost.

(2) A single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, licensed under No. B11330/2437, and bearing No. 0131 marked on the stock.

Owner: Mathar Kanapathipillai of Thunukkai, Puna-kary.

Remarks: Said to have been lost.

(3) A single barrelled breach-loading gun, licensed under No. B37680/2712, and bearing No. 50 on the stock.

Owner: Saravanamuttu Kanagasabai of Soranpattu, Pachchilapalai division.

Remarks: Said to have been stolen.

(4) A single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, licensed under No. A82159/2142, and bearing No. 8548 marked on the stock.

Owner: Rev. Father C. Boury of Jaffna town.

Remarks: Said to have been stolen.

(5) A single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, licensed under No. B11285/2392, and bearing No. X220 marked on the stock.

Owner: Karthigesu Kasipillai of Karukkaitivu, Puna-kari.

Remarks: Said to have been lost.

The Kachcheri, D. C. R. GUNewardena,
Jaffna, February 17, 1927. for Government Agent.

KURUNEGALA DISTRICT.

A single-barrelled cap gun, No. Q 912 on the stock, belonging to R. M. Appuhamy of Minhettiya in Weudawili hatpattu in Kurunegala District.

H. W. ABeywardene,
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, February 17, 1927.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Description of property: One single barrelled cap gun No. 99 on stock.

Number of Licence: 601/KR.

Licensee: Mr. G. E. C. Pullenayagam, Ruanwella.

Remarks: The gun is reported to have been lost.

W. D. GODSALL,
for Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, February 21, 1927.

KEGALLA DISTRICT.

A single-barrelled breech-loading gun, licensed under No. 182 and No. 152 marked on the barrel, belonging to S. A. Velu of Pathberiya estate, Parakaduwa. The gun is reported to have been stolen by some one.

W. E. HOBDAY,
Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, February 22, 1927.

Rinderpest.

IN terms of section 7 (1) of Ordinance, No. 25 of 1909, I do hereby proclaim that the District Road Committee road from Katuwana to Talawa is closed to all cattle traffic from Amudaman-ara to Middeniya junction for a further period of ten days from the date hereof,

C. SENARATNE,
for Assistant Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, February 14, 1927.

Rinderpest.

BY virtue of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of Ordinance No. 25 of 1909, I, Edward Turner Millington, Government Agent of the Province of Sabaragamuwa, do hereby proclaim that the road from Embilipitiya to Liyangahatota shall be closed to all cattle traffic for a further period of ten days from the date hereof.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, February 21, 1927.

Outbreak of Rabies.

NOTICE is hereby given that as an outbreak of rabies has occurred in Little Valley estate, situated in Pata-Hewaheta in Kandy District, the said estate is hereby proclaimed from this day under the Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893.

All owners of dogs are hereby warned that they must keep their dogs muzzled and under proper control within this estate until further notice. All unmuzzled or uncontrolled dogs found in any place within this estate will be destroyed.

E. R. SUDBURY,
for Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Kandy, February 22, 1927.

TRADE MARKS NOTICES

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. 3,760.

(2) Date of Receipt: January 19, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): VACUUM OIL COMPANY (a Company incorporated under the laws of the State of New York), 61, Broadway, New York City, United States of America; Manufacturers.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-seven.

(6) Goods: Oils, grease, and waxes of all kinds and similar products for lubricating, illuminating, heating, and fuel purposes, also gasoline and other products for generating power.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

Mobilubricant

This Trade Mark is to be associated with the Trade Mark No. 2,107, under section 24.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1927.

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. 3,783.

(2) Date of Receipt: February 17, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark): COLOMBO COMMERCIAL COMPANY, LIMITED (a Company incorporated under the laws of England), Thames House, Queen Street Place, London E. C. 4, England; & Union Place, Slave Island, Colombo, Ceylon; Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island: Julius & Creasy, No. 22, Prince street, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class: Forty-two.

(6) Goods: Tea and all other substances used as food or as ingredients in food.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark:

GLENROOK

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, February 23, 1927.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 1, 1926, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice, dated November 24, 1926.

Present :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman; Mr. C. P. Dias, M.B.E., J.P.; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., J.P.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; Mr. A. E. de Silva; Mr. R. L. Pereira; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Mr. G. Adamjee Lukmanjee; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Mr. A. J. Wickwar; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Dr. G. Thornton; Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.; Mr. N. R. Blande; Mr. T. R. Mitchell; and Lieut-Col. C. D. Myles, O.B.E., M.B., R.A.M.C.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of November 3, 1926, having been previously printed and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of November 3, 1926, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando presented a petition from the Buddhist residents of Kotahena regarding the Paramananda Oriental College at the Pahala Pansala Temple, and moved that it be referred to the Standing Committee on Municipal Works for consideration. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to report the result of his inquiries regarding material for reclaiming the low-lying land in this City protected from floods, referred to in his reply to my question in December last? (2) Will the Chairman be pleased to state the position in regard to the claim by this Council against Government for damage to the sewer in Norris road. If Government is not willing to settle the claim, could this Council maintain an action against Government in a Court of Law?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) The general question has been under consideration by a Committee which has recently reported to Government. When the decision of Government thereon is made known, it is hoped that the filling will be available. (2) A further refusal of Government to meet the claim has been considered by the Works and Finance Committees, who decided that the Chairman should make an oral appeal. This he hopes shortly to do, and meanwhile he is reluctant to seek legal opinion.

4. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) Will the following estimates be ready before the Special Meeting of Council to consider the Budget on December 8; (1) For the market at Mutwal; (2) A bathing place at Ferguson's road. (2) In view of the fact that the Council's officers have reported that the area of St. Mary's lane, Mattakuliya, and the adjoining areas have no natural fall available for drainage or any outlets for such drainage, will the Chairman direct the Works Engineer to prepare a carefully planned scheme for the drainage of that part of the town?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) These proposals were only put forward in October last, and sites have not yet been approved by the Committees. Estimates, therefore, for acquisition and construction cannot be prepared by December 8, 1926. (2) Yes.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) What steps have been taken so far to give effect to the recommendations contained in the report of the Special Committee *re* plague of February 2, 1921, more particularly those embodied in paragraph 3 of the said report and, (2) What expenditure has so far been incurred by this Council in carrying out those recommendations?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) It has not been possible since the receipt of the question to prepare an exhaustive reply, but in general, it may be stated that action has been taken on the lines of all the recommendation referred to. More detailed information will be furnished later. (2) The actual cost of giving effect to the recommendations cannot be disentangled from other expenditure by the Council.

6. The following motion stood in the name of the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando :—That the Finance Committee be requested to report on the necessity of Lawyers' fees being paid in case of a re-transfer of vested properties in favour of persons who would have been owners, but for the properties being vested in the Council.

The Hon. Mr. Fernando asked the leave of Council to withdraw the motion. The leave having been granted the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 7 to 12 (inclusive) on the Agenda. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

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

Extract from the Minutes of the Special Building Committee of October 28, 1926.

(4) To consider :—(a) The question raised in Council on September 1, 1926, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C., M.M.C. :—“This Council is of opinion that the Chairman has power under the amended by-law No. 4 and by-law No. 10, to issue a licence to store copra outside the offensive and dangerous trade areas, and that the Chairman was wrong in refusing to issue a licence to store copra in premises No. 34, 2nd Cross street, Pettah, on the ground that he had no power;” (b) The opinion of Mr. E. J. Samarawickreme, K.C.; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman. The Committee report to Council that the matter was with the consent of the mover of the motion, referred to Mr. E. J. Samarawickreme, K.C., for his opinion, which on receipt, was found to support the action of the Chairman.

Resolution.

With regard to above item No. 4, it was resolved that the report of the Special Committee be noted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of November 22, 1926.

(5) To consider a plan and detailed estimate of Rs. 4,800 from the Municipal Engineer for the erection of two boutiques at the Slave Island Market.

Note.—The cost could be met out of the savings on the vote for the erection of the Slave Island Market.—Recommended.

(6) To consider a report of the Medical Officer of Health, dated October 15, 1926, about standardization of milk.—Recommended that the following by-law be adopted :—(4A) “No person shall sell, offer, hawk about or expose for sale any milk which contains less than the standard of cows milk, to wit., 12.4 per cent. of milk solids, including not less than 3.6 per cent. of milk fat; provided, however, that when buffalo milk is sold as such it shall contain not less than 16 per cent. of milk solids, including not less than 7 per cent. of milk fat.” And that by-law 6, Chapter XIV., be amended by substituting “City” for “Qualified” before “Analyst.”

(8) To select from the applicants and to submit to the Council the names of three candidates for the vacant post of Dispensary Medical Officer, indicating if the Committee thinks fit, the candidate whom they recommend Council to appoint.

Resolved that the following names be submitted to the Council:—Dr. L. H. Peiris, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., (Edin.) L.R.F.P. & S. (Glasgow); Dr. M. D. Carolis, L.M.S. (Ceylon); Dr. M. J. Fernando, L.M.S. (Ceylon), with the recommendation that Dr. L. H. Peiris be appointed.

(9) To consider:—(a) A joint application from Drs. C. H. Gunasekera and F. N. Jayewardene, 2nd and 3rd Assistant Medical Officers of Health, respectively, asking that the initial salary of their salary scale be increased from Rs. 7,200 to Rs. 9,000 a year; (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer; (c) A report of the Medical Officer of Health on the application, requesting that the maximum salary of the Medical Officer of Health (£1,200) fixed by the 1924 scheme, be raised to at least not less than the maximum salary of the Assistant Director of the Government Sanitary Service, viz.:—£1,300 (Rs. 19,500), in view of his long service of 24 years.—Recommended that all outstanding questions of salaries should be dealt with by a Special Committee to be appointed at the First Meeting of Council in January, 1927, and that meanwhile Heads of Departments should be requested to call for and submit representations.

(12) To consider:—(a) A report of the Medical Officer of Health, dated November 2, 1926, regarding travelling allowance to Relief Apothecary, Mr. Thomas Fernando, and recommending that an allowance of Rs. 420 a year be granted in order to enable him to perform his duties efficiently.—(a) Recommended and that the Relief Apothecary be given a house allowance of Rs. 40 a month; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer, stating that he sees no objection and recommending that an advance of Rs. 300 be made for the purchase of a rickshaw to be recovered in 12 equal monthly instalments with interest at 5 per cent. a year on the balance outstanding from time to time; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—(b) Recommended.

(13) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman with regard to injured animals being destroyed within the cattle mart, and recommending the addition of the following to the Cattle Mart Rules:—13B. The Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, or the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon or any officer appointed by the said Chairman, may forthwith, destroy or cause to be destroyed any animal within the market which appears to him to be injured, if in his opinion its sufferings are such as to render such a direction proper.—Recommended.

Resolution.

With regard to item No. 6 (corresponding to item No. 5 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 23, 1926), Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the standard of cows milk be 11.5 per cent. of milk solids, including not less than 3 per cent. of milk fat, with the additional proviso that, if it be shown by an appeal to the cow that no pure milk of a lower standard is obtained, no penalty should be inflicted on the producer or seller thereof. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.

Dr. E. V. Ratnam moved, as an amendment that the matter be referred back to the Standing Committees. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 12 (corresponding to item No. 19 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 24, 1926), it was resolved that the recommendation of the Finance Committee be adopted. Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee with regard to the remaining items be adopted.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of November 23, 1926.

(2) To consider:—(a) The question raised in Council on September 1, 1926, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C., M.M.C.:—"This Council is of opinion that the Chairman has power under the amended by-law No. 4 and by-law No. 10, to issue a licence to store copra outside the offensive and dangerous trade areas, and that the Chairman was wrong in refusing to issue a licence to store copra in premises No. 34, 2nd Cross street, Pettah, on the ground that he had no power;" (b) The opinion of Mr. E. J. Samarawickreme, K.C.; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.

Resolved that the Committee report to Council that the matter was with the consent of the mover of the motion, referred to Mr. E. J. Samarawickreme, K.C., for his opinion, which on receipt was found to support the action of the Chairman.

(3) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 113/22A, Skinner's road south, presently assessed under Nos. 96, 96A, and 96C (1-3), Pichaud's lane, vested in Council, to Assena Lebbe Abdul Hamid of 94, Pichaud's lane, Maradana, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 529.28 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(4) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated November 3, 1926, inquiring whether all slow traffic should be prohibited from the Galle Face Centre road.—Recommended that the Galle Face Centre road be closed to rickshaws, push bicycles, horse carriages, and hackeries.

(5) To consider a report of the Medical Officer of Health, dated October 15, 1926, about the standardization of milk.—Recommended that the following by-law be adopted:—(4A) "No person shall sell, offer, hawk about or expose for sale any milk which contains less than the standard of cows milk, to wit 12.4 per cent. of milk solids, including not less than 3.6 per cent. of milk fat; provided, however, that when buffalo milk is sold as such it shall contain not less than 16 per cent. of milk solids, including not less than 7 per cent. of milk fat," and that by-law 6, Chapter XIV., be amended by substituting "City" for "Qualified" before "Analyst."

(6) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 4, 1926, requesting a ruling on the application of Mr. H. T. Ramachandra, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public, for the reconveyance to him of a defined portion of premises No. 142D 98, Colombo-Galle road, in extent 1 rood 2 perches without the title being examined by the Council's lawyers on his own declaration of ownership.

Note.—The reconveyance of two defined portions of these premises, in extent 1 rood 38-72 100 perches had been sanctioned by Council.—Recommended that in every case properties to be reconveyed the papers should be referred to the Council's lawyers for their report on the title.

(10) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman with regard to injured animals being destroyed within the cattle mart and recommending the addition of the following to the Cattle Mart Rules:—(13B) The Chairman, Municipal Council, Colombo, or the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon, or any officer appointed by the said Chairman, may forthwith destroy or cause to be destroyed any animal within the market which appears to him to be injured, if in his opinion its sufferings are such as to render such a direction proper.—Recommended.

(11) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2228/32, Forbes road, vested in Council to (1) Cader Saibo Assia Umma, widow of the late Ahamado Bass Segu Abdul Cader, as regards an undivided one-third, and (2) Abdul Cader Balkis Umma, as regards an undivided two-thirds on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 2,192.39 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(12) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2,475/30 (7), College street, vested in Council, to (a) Motai Mariamma an undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ th share; (b) Mariya Santhanam Villavarayan an undivided $\frac{7}{24}$ th share; (c) Susai Arokiam Villavarayan an undivided $\frac{7}{24}$ th share; (d) Anthony Nicholas Villavarayan an undivided $\frac{7}{24}$ th share on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 619·90, has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(13) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 591/19, Narahenpitiya, vested in Council to Henry Mendis Gunsekera Wijesiriwardene of Union place, Slave Island, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,231·22 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(14) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 430/22, San Sebastian street, vested in Council to Naina Marikar Abdul Rahaman as regards 47/69th shares; (2) Naina Marikar Pathumuttu Zohara Umma as regards the remaining 22/69th shares, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 941·60 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(15) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 704/47, Hulftsdorp street, vested in Council to Neina Marikar Abdul Careem of 36, Old Moor street, Colombo, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in Council. (A sum of Rs. 468·81 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(16) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 852-853/115-116, Layard's Broadway and 872/55, Grandpass vested in Council to (1) Zainambu Natchia, undivided $\frac{1}{4}$ th share; (2) Nagoor Meera Mohamed Haniffa, undivided $\frac{7}{16}$ th share; (3) Nagoor Meera Mohamed Ishak, undivided $\frac{7}{16}$ ths share on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 3,970·94, has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 4 (corresponding to item No. 15 of the extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of November 24, 1926), Mr. R. L. Pereira, Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, and Mr. T. G. Jayewardene spoke to the recommendation.

Resolved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) be adopted.

With regard to item No. 5, *vide* resolution of Council of these Minutes in connection with the recommendation of item No. 6 of the Sanitation Committee of November 22, 1926.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of November 24, 1926.

(3) To consider:—(a) A report of the Municipal Engineer, dated November 17, 1926, with regard to staff; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman recommending the creation of the following additional staff:—(1) 2 Maintenance Inspectors; (2) 1 Scavenging Inspector; (3) 1 Drainage Inspector, all on Rs. 2,400 rising to Rs. 4,080, by annual increments Rs. 120, together with travelling allowances of Rs. 480 in the case of (1) and (2) and Rs. 420 in the case of (3).—Recommended and that the educational qualifications should be as laid down in the Salaries Scheme for Sub-Inspectors, the Maintenance and Drainage Inspectors, in addition to have Surveyor-General's licence for surveying and levelling.

(4) To consider:—(a) A joint application from Drs. C. H. Gunasekera and F. N. Jayewardene, 2nd and 3rd Assistant Medical Officers of Health, respectively, asking that the initial salary of their salary scale be increased from Rs. 7,200 to Rs. 9,000 a year; (b) a report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer; (c) a report of the Medical Officer of Health on the application, requesting that the maximum salary of the Medical Officer of Health (£1,200), fixed by the 1924 scheme, be raised to at least not less than the maximum salary of the Assistant Director of the Government Sanitary Service, viz.:—£1,300 (Rs. 19,500) in view of his long service of 24 years.—Recommended that all outstanding questions of salaries should be dealt with by a Special Committee to be appointed at the First Meeting of Council in January, 1927, and that meanwhile Heads of Departments should be requested to call and submit representations. Mr. C. P. Dias dissented.

(5) To consider:—(a) A plan and revised detailed estimate from the Municipal Engineer for Rs. 187,500 for the completion of the layout of Kirillapone Cemetery; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the plan and revised detailed estimate for Rs. 187,500 be approved, Dr. E. A. Coorey dissented.

(6) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated October 3, 1926, regarding the widening of Galle road, between Deal place and Fredrica road (just south of the Kirillapone canal).—Recommended that the cost of the two schemes for widening on the land side, and for widening on the sea side, should be communicated to Government and that Government should be asked which of the two schemes they would finance.

(8) To consider an application from the Olympia Theatre for permission to build an Aquarium and a Theatre on up-to-date lines on the land opposite to the Galle Face Cottages.—Recommended that the application be not supported.

(9) To consider:—(a) A petition signed by certain land owners in the lane off Pansala road, praying that the lane be maintained by the Council, a water main be laid and a stand pipe be erected—the necessary lands on either side of the lane will be given free; (b) a report of the Waterworks Engineer, stating that four of the land owners are willing to contribute their proportionate shares which amount to Rs. 579·64. The cost of laying a main in this lane is estimated at Rs. 1,155.—Considered (a) and (b); (c) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman inquiring "are you prepared to recommend a main costing Rs. 1,155, if contributions of Rs. 579·64 are first made."—(c) Recommended that the main be laid.

(10) To consider a plan and detailed estimate of Rs. 4,800 from the Municipal Engineer for the erection of two boutiques at the Slave Island market.

Note.—The cost could be met out of the savings on the vote for the erection of the Slave Island market.—Recommended.

(11) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 21, 1926, with regard to aided drainage and recommending that a further sum of Rs. 50,000 be set apart from the cash balances of the Council for the purpose of making advances to the poor ratepayers to instal house drainage.

Note.—A sum of Rs. 100,000 had already been voted up to September 30, 1926. A sum of Rs. 103,162·47 had actually been advanced out of which Rs. 32,202·44 had been refunded.—Recommended.

(12) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase, through the Council's Agents, of 15 dozen gully grates and frames from Messrs. Ham Baker & Co., at a cost of about 37s. 10½d. each, c.i.f., Colombo.

Note.—The last price paid was 38 shillings each, c.i.f., Colombo.—Recommended.

(13) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated November 1, 1926, regarding overtime rates to daily paid labour and recommending that daily paid labour, other than labour at the workshop, shall ordinarily be paid for overtime work at the following rates:—A day's pay for 6 hours; $\frac{3}{4}$ day's pay for 4½ hours; $\frac{1}{2}$ day's pay for 3 hours; and $\frac{1}{4}$ day's pay for 1½ hours.

Note.—It shall, however, be competent for Engineers to increase these rates in special cases for work which is of an exceptional nature.—Recommended.

(14) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of 100 tons first class teak logs for the Municipal Engineer's Department.—(a) Considered ; (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that the quotation of Messrs. Aitken Spence & Co., at Rs. 213.50 per ton, be accepted.

Note.—The cost will at first be charged to Advance Account, purchase of stores and debited to sanctioned votes as and when the timber is drawn from the stores.—(b) Recommended.

(15) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated November 3, 1926, inquiring whether all slow traffic should be prohibited from the Galle Face Centre road.—Recommended that prohibition be not made.

(16) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. P. Gratien Perera of No. 147, Dean's road, Maradana, amounting to Rs. 1,800, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 4/24, Maligakande road, Maradana.—Recommended.

(19) To select from the applicants and to submit to the Council the names of three candidates for the vacant post of Dispensary Medical Officer, indicating, if the Committees think fit, the candidate whom they recommend Council to appoint.

Resolved that the following names be submitted to the Council :—Dr. L. H. Peiris, L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S. (Edin.), L.R.F.P. & S. (Glasgow) ; Dr. M. D. Carolis, L.M.S. (Ceylon) ; and Dr. M. J. Fernando, L.M.S. (Ceylon), with the recommendation that Dr. L. H. Peiris be appointed.

(20) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. S. S. Nadesa Pillai, No. 22, Front street, Pettah, amounting to Rs. 1,259.75, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 50, Havelock road, Bamabalapitiya.—Recommended.

(21) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase from Messrs. K. C. Perera & Co., of 16 tons of Indian first class teak squares at the rate of Rs. 235 per ton delivered at the Municipal Stores, Suduwella.—Recommended.

(22) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase through the Council's Agents from Messrs. Jones Burton & Co., at a cost of £680, of :—One 9½ in. high speed lathe, £170 ; One 10 in. enterprise lathe, £190 ; one low base radial drill with loose box table, £175 ; and one Cupola, £145 ; Total, £680, subject to the provision made in the Draft Budget for 1927, of Rs. 12,500 being sanctioned.—Recommended.

(23) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase of cement :—(1) Through the Council's Agents ; (a) 1,000 barrels, Messrs. Dufosseze and Henry, at 10s. 6d. per barrel ; (b) 1,000 barrels, Messrs. Lamm Bros., at 11s. 6d. per barrel. (2) Locally : 500 barrels, Messrs. Aitken Spence & Co., at Rs. 10 per barrel.—Recommended.

(24) To consider :—(a) A memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 6, 1926, with regard to the presence of tenderers at the opening of tenders ; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Chairman inquiring " shall we in future exclude tenderers from being present when tenders are being opened ? "—Recommended that tenderers in future be not allowed to be present when tenders are being opened.

(25) To consider :—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents, for the purchase of a sludge ejector for Madampitiya.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that subject to the provision made in the Draft Budget for 1927 of Rs. 10,000 being sanctioned, the quotation of Messrs. Hughes and Lancaster at a cost of £420, c.i.f., Colombo, be accepted.—(b) Recommended.

(26) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 11, 1926, with regard to repairs to premises Nos. 454-472, 3rd Division, Maradana, purchased by the Council in March, 1926, stating that the Municipal Engineer estimates that the repairs to make these premises habitable would cost Rs. 1,250, and requesting that supplemental provision for this amount be passed under vote 1-19.—Recommended.

(27) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase from the Asiatic Petroleum Co., of :—15,000 gallons spramex, 4,000 gallons mexphalte, at cents 58 a gallon, for the use of the Municipal Engineer's Department.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, and will be debited to sanctioned estimates as and when the materials are used.—Recommended.

(29) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated November 18, 1926, with regard to the acquisition of land for the improvement of the blind corner at St. James' street, Alutmawata road, and recommending supplemental provision of Rs. 1,000.

Note.—A sum of Rs. 3,390 was sanctioned by Council on February 3, 1926, for the improvement of this blind corner.—Recommended and that supplemental provision of Rs. 1,000 be passed.

(30) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase, through the Council's Agents of 2,000 barrels of cement, as follows :—1,000 barrels continental cement at 10s. 6d. a barrel ; 1,000 barrels Cyclops cement at 11s. 6d. a barrel, both c.i.f., Colombo.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, and debited to sanctioned votes in due course.—Recommended.

(31) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase through the Council's Agents of 7,000 gallons " Colas " at an approximate cost of £463 2s. 6d., c.i.f., Colombo.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, purchase of stores, and debited to sanctioned votes as and when the material is drawn from the stores.—Recommended.

(32) To consider a plan and detailed estimate of Rs. 22,000 from the Municipal Engineer for the proposed widening of Bamabalapitiya road, section 2, from Police Park south to Timbirigasyaya road.—Recommended.

(34) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer for the purchase of general stores, as shown in schedule flagged " A " attached to papers, at an approximate cost as given in the sheet attached to schedule.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and sanctioned votes will be debited as and when the goods are used.—Recommended.

(35) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. W. G. Fernando for water service to his premises, situated in the lane of Galle road, (Mehellawatta).—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 2,485 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-in. diameter cast iron main for a distance of 325 yards in the lane. The lane being a private lane, the application will have to be dealt with under Ordinance No. 9 of 1916. The under-mentioned parties have agreed to pay their shares as follows :—Mr. W. G. Fernando, Rs. 784.74 ; Mr. R. C. Weersekera, Rs. 130.78 ; Mr. K. L. Perera, Rs. 261.58 ; Mr. D. A. Fernando, Rs. 160.22 ; Total, Rs. 1,337.32.

Note.—The Waterwork Engineer recommends the laying of the main on payment of the above sum of Rs. 1,337.32.—(b) Recommended.

(36) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated November 20, 1926, with regard to the clearance of the site for the proposed Child Welfare Centre and requesting supplemental provision of Rs. 600.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Child Welfare Centre account.—Recommended.

(38) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of timber.—(b) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the quotations of the following be accepted :—(1) V. Simeon Perera for the supply of 300 cubic ft. well seasoned straight milla logs at Rs. 3.90 per cubic ft. ; (2) B. Don James Appuhamy for the supply of 3,000

cubic ft. of Hora logs, at Rs. 2.75 per cubic ft. (c) The Municipal Engineer further recommends that an annual contract be entered into with each of the following :—(3) V. Simeon Perera for the supply of halmilla logs, at the rate of Rs. 2.70 per cubic ft.; (4) B. Don James Appuhamy for the supply of jak logs, at the rate of Rs. 3.75 per cubic ft.

Note.—The total cost of the timber under items 1 and 2 is Rs. 9,420. The cost will be charged to advance account, purchase of stores, and debited to sanctioned votes as and when the timber is drawn from the stores.—(b) Recommended 1, 2, 3, and 4.

(39) To consider the draft advertisement with regard to the Engineering apprentices sanctioned by Council on October 6, 1926.—Recommended, as amended.

(40) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Messrs. A. R. P. Mohamed & Co., of No. 139, Dean's road, Maradana, amounting to Rs. 4,545, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 135 and 13/14, Layard's Broadway and Grandpass road.—Recommended.

(41) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 950, under vote 1-3, "Surveying and Drawing Materials."—Recommended.

(42) To consider :—(a) The quotations received for the supply of enamelled oval number plates; (b) the recommendation of the Municipal Assessor that the quotation of Messrs. Wildman and Meguyer, Ltd., at an approximate cost of £342 17s. 7d., c.i.f., Colombo (packing cases included), be accepted.

Note.—The cost will be charged to vote for street number plates.—Recommended.

(43) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 22, 1926, recommending that the contract with Mr. Paul de Silva for the supply of river sand be cancelled and determined as provided in clause 8, thereof.—Recommended.

(44) To consider :—(a) An application from the Municipal Assessor for supplemental provision of Rs. 2,000, under vote 1-100, Java lane improvements; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer.

Note.—The following amounts have so far been provided in connection with the improvement of Java lane :—On February 3, 1926, road construction, &c., in Java lane and Ingham street, Rs. 5,610; on March 3, 1926, acquisition, Rs. 11,250; on November 3, 1926, supplementary provision for acquisition of Crown land, Ingham street, Rs. 1,320; Total, Rs. 18,180.—Recommended.

(45) To consider a memorandum from the Municipal Engineer, dated November 24, 1926, inquiring as to whether the following cement should be purchased through the Council's Agents :—(a) 2,000 barrels ordinary standard at 11s. 6d. c.i.f.; (b) 2,000 barrels Ferrocrete at 13s. 6d. c.i.f.—Recommended.

(46) To consider :—(a) The petition submitted by Mrs. I. L. M. Zain through the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C., M.M.C., in Council on November 3, 1926, praying that she be permitted to liquidate the amount due in connection with the aided drainage of premises Nos. 13-9, Cotta road and 63, Union place by extending its period for 10 years; (b) a memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer suggesting that the period of repayment be extended to 8 years.—Recommended that the period be extended to 10 years.

(48) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for the purchase from Messrs. Clark Young & Co., of 25 tons of teak at Rs. 200 per ton.

Note.—The Council has already sanctioned the purchase from them of 100 tons at the same rate.—Recommended.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 5, Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be not accepted, and that a Select Committee of the Council be appointed to inspect the boundary wall and the land. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.—Lost.

(Mr. H. L. de Mel, Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, Mr. G. Adamjee, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, Mr. N. R. Blande, and Mr. C. P. Dias left the Meeting during the discussion).

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

Ayes : (1) The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, (2) Dr. E. V. Ratnam, (3) Mr. A. E. de Silva, (4) Mr. R. L. Pereira, and (5) Dr. E. A. Coorey.

Noes : (1) The Chairman, (2) Mr. A. J. Wickwar, (3) Mr. G. W. Dodds, (4) Dr. G. Thornton, (5) Mr. J. S. Collett, (6) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, (7) Mr. T. R. Mitchell, and (8) Lieut.-Col. C. D. Myles.

The Chairman formally moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committees be adopted. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 6, Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that the matter be deferred until the Committees have been furnished with the detailed estimates for the cost of acquisition and construction of the three alternative schemes. Mr. L. Pereira seconded.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene spoke in explanation of the recommendation of the Standing Committees. The motion was put to the Meeting and Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance of November 24, 1926.

(2) To consider :—(a) Audit queries Nos. 24 of May 27, 1926, and 29 of June 7, 1926, with regard to the discrepancy between the annual assessment values and the rents paid by the Council for the New Bazaar Municipal Dispensary (No. 82, Silversmith street) and Modera Municipal Dispensary (premises No. 3,972-3-75, Modera street); (b) Reports of the Municipal Assessor and the Municipal Treasurer; (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that a reply be sent to the Colonial Auditor in terms of the Chairman's memorandum.

(4) To consider a recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer, dated October 27, 1926, that premises No. 3071/130A, Alutmawata, vested in the Council on April 14, 1923, for arrears of rates, be sold outright.

Note.—Arrears of rates outstanding from 1st quarter, 1919, to 4th quarter, 1926, amount to Rs. 69.28, the quondam owner has had opportunities given him to pay the arrears, but he has failed to do so.—Recommended that the premises be sold outright.

(5) To consider an application from the Municipal Assessor for supplemental provision of Rs. 100, under Vote L-5, "Uniforms."—Recommended.

(6) To recommend, under section 21 of the Municipal Council Pension Minute (as amended), the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 118.22 to E. Samuel de Silva, Caretaker, Municipal Workshop, who is found unfit for further service under the Council by reason of his age. The gratuity is based on his service of 152 months and his average monthly pay of Rs. 28.—Recommended.

(8) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 113/22A, Skinners' road outh, presently assessed under Nos. 96, 96A, and 96G (1-3), Piachaud's lane, vested in Council, to Assena Lebbe Abdul Hamid of 94, Piachaud's lane, Maradana, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 529.28 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(9) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 4, 1926, requesting a ruling on the application of Mr. H. T. Ramachandra, Proctor, Supreme Court, and Notary Public for the reconveyance to him of a defined portion of premises No. 142D/98, Colombo-Galle road, in extent 1 rood and 2 perches, without the title being examined by the Council's lawyers on his own declaration of ownership.

Note.—The reconveyance of two defined portions of these premises, in extent 1 rood 38-72/100 perches, had been sanctioned by Council.—Recommended that in every case of properties to be reconveyed the papers should be referred to the Council's lawyers for their report on the title.

(10) To consider an application from the Municipal Treasurer for supplemental provision of Rs. 400, under Vote D-15, "Premium on Guarantee Policies," owing to reasons stated in the application.—Recommended.

(12) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 8, 1926, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 32.18, as per list attached to his report, be written off. (2 cases on grounds of poverty, and the other irrecoverable—Crown land leased included in another assessment in which rates have been paid).—Recommended.

(13) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase from Messrs. Bais Bros., at a cost of Rs. 1,400 of drugs required for the new dispensary that is to be opened next January at Wellawatta.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, purchase of stores, and debited to sanctioned votes in due course.—Recommended.

(14) To recommend the sanction of Council for the discontinuance of the services as from December 31, 1926, owing to continued ill-health of Mr. J. F. Dias, Temporary Assessing Inspector, Municipal Assessor's Department.—Recommended.

(15) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated November 17, 1926, with regard to an application from the Organizers of the proposed Motor Show for the help of the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade and suggesting that the Council allow the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade to assist them on payment of the following fees:—(a) Superintendent for consultation, report, and supervision, Rs. 250; (b) Fireman on duty, for each man each day, Rs. 2.50; (c) appliances on loan—a sum to be fixed by the Chairman when the appliances necessary and approved are known.

Note.—The Superintendent of the Fire Brigade should draw half his fee; the men, the whole of their batta; the Council, the whole of the hire.—Recommended.

(17) To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council for supplemental provision of Rs. 700 under Vote C-4, "Advertisements" for reasons stated in the application.—Recommended.

(19) To consider:—(a) A report of the Medical Officer of Health, dated November 2, 1926, regarding travelling allowance to Relief Apothecary, Mr. Thomas Fernando, and recommending that an allowance of Rs. 420 a year be granted in order to enable him to perform his duties efficiently.—(a) Recommended that he be allowed only a travelling allowance of Rs. 420 a year; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer, stating that he sees no objection, and recommending that an advance of Rs. 300 be made for the purchase of a richshaw to be recovered in 12 equal monthly instalments with interest at 5 per cent. a year on the balance outstanding from time to time.—(c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—(b) Recommended.

(20) To recommend under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 6 days over 42 days granted to Mrs. M. M. Samerasekera, Health Visitor, Public Health Department, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(21) To consider an application from the Waterworks Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 350, under Vote K-35, "Store Expenses," in order to pay the 20 per cent. increase of wages and extra cost of transport in excess of that estimated.—Recommended.

(22) To consider:—(a) Applications for the reduction of the two years of the halt to one year in the following cases:—(1) Mr. J. Victor Mendis, Clerk, (Division I.), Public Health Department; (2) Mr. W. O. de Silva, Clerk, (Division I.), Municipal Engineer's Department. (b) the recommendation of the Chairman that the halt be reduced from two years to one in each case.—Recommended (1) and (2).

(23) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2228/32, Forbes road, vested in Council to (1) Cader Saibo Assia Umma, widow of the late Ahamado Bass Segu Abdul Cader, as regards an undivided one-third; and (2) Abdul Cader Balkis Umma, as regards an undivided two-thirds on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter, in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council (A sum of Rs. 2,192.39, has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(24) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2475/30 (7), College street, vested in Council to (a) Motai Mariamma, an undivided one-eighth share, (b) Mariya Santhanam Villavarayan, an undivided 7/24ths share; (c) Susai Arokiam Villavarayan, an undivided 7/24th share; (d) Anthony Nicholas Villavarayan, an undivided 7/24ths share, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 619.90 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(25) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 591/19, Narahenpitiya, vested in Council to Henry Mendis Gunsekera Wijesiriwardene, of Union place, Slave Island, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 1,231.22 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(26) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 430/22, San Sebastian street, vested in Council to Naina Marikar Abdul Rahaman as regards 47/69th shares; (2) Naina Marikar Pathumuttu Zohara Umma, as regards the remaining 22/69ths shares on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 941.60 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(27) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 704/47, Hulftsdorp street, vested in Council, to Naina Marikar Abdul Careem of 36, Old Moor street, Colombo, on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 468.81 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(28) To recommend reconveyance of premises Nos. 852-853/115-116, Layard's Broadway and 872/55, Grandpass, vested in Council, to (1) Zainambu Natchia—undivided 3/4th share; (2) Nagoor Meera Mohamed Haniffa, undivided 7/16ths share; (3) Nagoor Meera Mohamed Ishak—undivided 7/16th share; on payment of all rates and costs which would have been due up to the end of the quarter, in which the reconveyance may be signed, had the property not been vested in the Council. (A sum of Rs. 3,970.94, has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(29) To consider an application from the Secretary, Municipal Council for supplemental provision of Rs. 1,000 in of Municipal Council election expenses.—Recommended.

(30) To recommend under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 11 days over 42 days granted to Mr. M. de Fonseka, Clerk, Secretariat, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(32) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 23, 1926, with regard to writing of warrants and bills stating that he had arranged that the officers of his department should undertake this work on the following increased rate of remuneration, in view of the fact that the work performed by temporary clerks, was unsatisfactory. The Council's sanction is necessary for the increase in the rates of remuneration :—

	Old Rate.	Increased Rate.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.
For 1,000 Warrant entries	3 0	7 0
For 1,000 Warrant entries of revised wards	4 50	—
For 1,000 Bills	5 0	8 0

—Recommended.

(33) To consider an application from the Municipal Veterinary Surgeon for supplemental provision of Rs. 330, under Vote E 13, "Tools and Materials, Cattle Mart."—Recommended.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee regarding the Building of the New Town Hall of November 25, 1926.

(3) To consider :—(a) The quotations received (through the Council's Agents) for the supply of boundary chains for the New Town Hall buildings, as follows :—(a) considered. (b) The recommendation of the Architect that the quotation of The Netherton Iron Works for $\frac{1}{2}$ inch round section plain link chain at a cost of £78 8s. 6d., c.i.f., be accepted. The cost of fittings will be about £15. The Agents' Commission is not included in the above quotation. (b) Recommended.

(5) To consider quotations for door and window furniture.—Recommended that the quotations of Messrs F. N. Ramsay & Co., Ltd., be accepted.

Resolution.

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

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the Council do resume and that the resolutions of Council in Committee, as amended be adopted. Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the resolutions of Council in Committee, and the recommendations of the various Committees, subject to any amendments of such recommendations by the Council in Committee, be adopted. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

(13) In terms of section 97 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, a Draft Budget for 1927, containing :—(a) An estimate of the available Municipal Income; (b) Details of Proposed Expenditure, as printed and published in the *Government Gazette*, and circulated among the Members, was submitted.

The Chairman moved that the consideration of the Draft Budget for 1927, be deferred to the Special Meeting of Council called, in terms of section 98 of Ordinance, No. 6 of 1910, for December 8, 1926. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried.

(14) The following documents were laid on the table :—

(1) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1 to October 31, 1926, and progress reports showing expenditure for October, 1926.

(2) Weekly statements *re* plague.

(3) Attendance return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1926.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for December, 1926.

(5) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for October, 1926.

(6) The Municipal Engineer's report for October, 1926, on the condition of Tramway routes.

(7) Diaries of the following officers for the month of November, 1926, with a statement of outdoor work done :—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—The Municipal Engineer, the Works Engineer, the Assistant Drainage Engineer, the Engineer, Roads, the Engineer, Buildings, the Engineer, Sanitation, the Engineer Mechanical, the Engineer, House Drainage, Maintenance Inspectors (two), and the Chief Playground Instructor. The Drainage Engineer was on leave.

Waterworks Department.—The Waterworks Engineer, the Chief Assistant Waterworks Engineer. The Assistant Engineer was on leave.

Public Health Department.—The Medical Officer of Health, the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, 2nd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, 3rd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health, the Assistant Medical Officer of Health-in-charge of Child Welfare, and the City Microbiologist.

Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon and Veterinary Inspectors (four).

Municipal Treasurer's Department.—The Municipal Treasurer, the Assistant Municipal Treasurer, and Revenue Inspectors (twelve).

Municipal Assessor's Department.—The Municipal Assessor and the Assistant Municipal Assessor.

(8) Monthly report of work done by the following officers for :—

(a) The months of September, 1926 :—

The Works Engineer, the Drainage Engineer, the Engineer, Mechanical, the Engineer, Roads, the Engineer, Buildings, and the Engineer, Sanitation.

(b) The month of November, 1926 :—

The City Analyst.

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

Confirmed on January 12, 1927 :

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MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a Special Budget Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, December 8, 1926, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated December 1, 1926, to consider finally the Budget for the year 1927, in accordance with the provisions of section 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910.

Present :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman ; Mr. C. P. Dias, M.B.E., J.P. ; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C. ; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., J.P. ; Mr. A. E. de Silva ; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C. ; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy ; Mr. A. J. Wickwar ; Dr. E. A. Coorey ; Mr. G. W. Dodds ; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P. ; Mr. W. J. Thornhill ; and Lieut.-Col. C. D. Myles, O.B.E., M.B., R.A.M.C.

The Chairman moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider the Budget for 1927. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

A Budget containing :—(a) An estimate of the available Municipal income, (b) details of proposed expenditure—as printed and published in the *Government Gazette*, and circulated among the Members and submitted to Council on December 1, 1926, according to the provisions of sections 97 and 98 of Ordinance No. 6 of 1910, was laid before the Council in Committee.

The Chairman pointed out the following amendments which should be made in the Budget since it was considered by the Four Standing Committees and gave reasons for each amendment :—

ESTIMATED REVENUE.

Name of Vote.	Amendment.	
	From Rs.	To Rs.
C.—Judicial Fines	75,000	95,000

PROPOSED EXPENDITURE.

A.—Non-effective Charges.			H.—Public Health Department.		
Name of Vote.	Amendment.		Name of Vote.	Amendment.	
	From Rs.	To Rs.		From Rs.	To Rs.
Item 5.—Pensions	66,399	71,787	Item 1.—Salaries	156,276	156,396
It was resolved, on the motion of the Chairman, that a new item No. 11 be inserted as follows, and that the subsequent items under this head be re-numbered :—			(a) Sanitary Branch.		
Item 11.—Contribution towards the Colombo expenses of the S. P. C. A. —	—	10,000	Item 18.—Allowances	3,000	3,420
D.—Treasurer's Department.			I.—Engineer's Department.		
Item 1.—Salaries	195,008	195,188	(a) Office.		
Item 12.—Store expenses	9,500	8,800	Item 1.—Salaries	308,420	317,600
			Item 2.—Allowances	33,960	35,820

It was noted that the total increase in expenditure as a result of these amendments was Rs. 6,448.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, and the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando spoke on the Budget.

The Chairman replied to their remarks.

The amendments and additions were then agreed to.

The Council next proceeded to consider *seriatim* the items under the various headings.

The Estimated Revenue.

A.—Taxes.—Item 1.—Tax on Vehicles and animals. Mr. A. E. de Silva proposed that the estimate be increased from Rs. 195,000 to Rs. 215,000. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Lost.

Mr. A. E. de Silva called for a division, and the Council divided as follows :—

Ayes.—(1) Mr. C. P. Dias, (2) the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, (3) Mr. H. L. de Mel, (4) Mr. A. E. de Silva, (5) the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, (6) Dr. E. A. Coorey, (7) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene.

Noes.—(1) The Chairman, (2) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy, (3) Mr. A. J. Wickwar, (4) Mr. G. W. Dodds, (5) Mr. W. J. Thornhill, (6) Lieut.-Col. C. D. Myles.

The Chairman declared the *ayes* have it.

F.—Slaughter House.—Item 31.—Slaughtering fees. Resolved that this item be increased from Rs. 21,000 to Rs. 25,000.

H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station.—Item 37.—Fees. Resolved that this item be increased from Rs. 55,000 to Rs. 58,000.

K.—*Water*.—Item 42.—Sale of water. Resolved that this item be increased from Rs. 750,000 to Rs. 800,000.

The Chairman pointed out that the nett result of the above increases would be an addition to revenue of Rs. 77,000

The Estimated Expenditure.

G.—*Fire Brigade and Ambulances*.—Item 11.—Two Fiat Ambulances. Resolved that the amount be increased from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 12,000, and that the word "Fiat" be omitted.

I.—(k) *Extraordinary*.—Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved that a sum of Rs. 30,000 be added for purchase of land and layout of a park for New Bazaar, San Sebastian, and Maradana Wards. (New item No. 86). Mr. A. E. de Silva seconded.

Mr. C. P. Dias supported the motion.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

The Chairman moved—(a) that the Dean's road-Symond's road Street Scheme (construction), Rs. 20,000 ; (b) that Havelock road Street Scheme (construction), Rs. 25,000 be included in the Budget. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

The remaining items both of revenue and expenditure, as printed in the Budget, were agreed to.

The Chairman pointed out that as a result of the additions to and deductions from the Budget was the estimated deficit would now be Rs. 11,367.

The Chairman moved that the taxes proposed to be levied for 1927, under the Municipal Councils Ordinance, 1910, and enumerated on page 21 of the Draft Budget, be imposed and enforced. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved that the Council do resume, and that the resolutions of Council in Committee with regard thereto be adopted. Mr. C. P. Dias seconded.—Carried.

The Chairman formally moved in Council that the Draft Budget, as amended, and the resolutions of Council in Committee with regard thereto be adopted. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

With the permission of Council, the Chairman moved that this Council do place on record its appreciation of the services of Mr. C. P. Dias, M.B.E., J.P. ; Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E., J.P. ; and Mr. A. E. de Silva, who have been the members for the San Sebastian Ward, Slave Island Ward, and Maradana Ward, respectively; and Mr. A. J. Wickwar, during the following periods :—

- (1) Mr. C. P. Dias from January, 1891, to December, 1926.
- (2) Mr. H. L. de Mel from April, 1908, to December, 1926.
- (3) Mr. A. E. de Silva from June, 1919, to December, 1926.
- (4) Mr. A. J. Wickwar from September, 1923, to December, 1926.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Carried unanimously.

Mr. C. P. Dias, Mr. H. L. de Mel, Mr. A. E. de Silva, and Mr. A. J. Wickwar returned their thanks for the references made to their services by the Chairman.

Mr. C. P. Dias moved that the Council do record their appreciation of the good work done by the Municipal Treasurer Mr. G. H. N. Saunders, in framing the Budget. Mr. H. L. de Mel seconded.—Carried.

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

Confirmed on January 12, 1927 :

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Chairman Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January 1, to November 30, 1926.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1926, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to October 31, 1926.		Revenue for November, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Taxes	190,250	0	212,534	9	3,204	60	215,739	59
B.—Licences	220,450	0	206,017	42	71,873	50	277,890	92
C.—Judicial fines	70,000	0	77,198	21	7,064	28	84,262	49
D.—Tolls	141,000	0	140,589	83	986	72	41,576	55
E.—Markets	130,500	0	115,691	82	12,158	52	127,850	34
F.—Slaughter House	56,000	0	60,286	11	6,544	18	66,830	29
G.—Conservancy	12,000	0	9,496	10	1,098	0	10,594	10
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	57,500	0	61,174	99	5,523	33	66,698	32
I.—Consolidated rate	3,260,000	0	3,128,901	39	106,807	73	3,235,709	12
K.—Water	711,000	0	763,969	31	93,436	57	857,405	88
L.—Rents	76,950	0	72,949	53	7,682	31	80,631	84
M.—Miscellaneous	534,069	0	946,415	78	23,509	76	969,925	54
Total	5,459,719	0	5,795,225	48	339,889	50	6,135,114	98

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1925, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to October 31, 1926.		Expenditure for November, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Non-effective charges	846,658	0	469,170	24	10,390	30	479,560	54
B.—Chairman	27,814	0	23,213	33	2,300	0	25,513	33
C.—Secretariat	123,232	0	75,979	44	14,654	22	90,633	66
D.—Treasurer's Department	283,326	0	223,115	30	17,937	14	241,052	44
E.—Veterinary Department	177,500	0	115,523	13	13,825	94	129,349	7
F.—Municipal Court	29,362	0	23,796	35	2,380	54	26,176	89
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances	82,901	0	68,088	2	5,440	90	73,528	92
H.—Public Health Department	493,350	0	351,956	31	34,869	50	386,825	81
I.—Engineer's Department	5,021,947	62	3,025,654	80	325,964	19	3,351,618	99
K.—Waterworks Department	394,895	44	302,763	77	26,742	27	329,506	4
L.—Assessing Department	107,396	93	78,700	59	7,300	79	86,007	38
M.—Public Library	15,046	0	8,395	30	650	0	9,045	30
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to balance sheet	—	—	—	—	—	—	5,228,818	37
							906,2	6 61
Total ..	7,608,478	99	4,766,356	58	462,461	79	6,135,114	98

The Town Hall,
Colombo, December 20, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1925.		Receipts to November 30, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works :—						
(a) Loan Funds	3,000,000	0	—	—	3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions	457,026	12	16,483	41	473,509	53
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions	361,765	88	187,508	21	549,274	9
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds; and interest thereon*	2,089,362	18	13,329	95	2,102,692	13
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park :—						
Revenue contributions	—	—	10,235	81	10,235	81
Total ..	24,081,134	18	227,557	38	24,308,691	56

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.	Payments to December 31, 1925.		Payments to November 30, 1926.		Total.		
		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works	3,473,509	53	3,457,026	12	16,483	41	3,473,509	53
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	17,830,564	12	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	708,632	44	540,742	99	167,889	45	708,632	44
(c) Public lavatories and House connections	676,053	67	657,375	34	18,678	33	676,053	67
3. Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam	319,293	76	319,293	76	—	—	319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park	1,357,865	93	867,857	74	236,673	30	1,104,531	4
Balance unspent	—	—	—	—	—	—	24,112,584	56
							196,	07 0
Total ..	24,365,919	45	23,672,860	7	439,724	49	24,308,691	56

The Town Hall,
Colombo, December 20, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

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

Balance Sheet, November 30, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—						
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	3,000,000	0				(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and Filtration Works	3,473,509	53				
Less redemption of loan	149,317	77				(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—						
				2,850,682	23	(1) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per Modified scheme	17,830,564	12				
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	708,632	44					
Less redemption of loan	551,130	92			(3) Public lavatories and House connections	676,053	67					
				10,521,849	8	(c) Raising of Labugama Reservoir dam	319,293	76				
2. Grant-in-aid :—					(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	1,104,531	4			24,112,58	56	
Government of Ceylon, Colombo, Drainage Works	—		7,100,000	0								
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—					2. Amounts advanced to M. C. Officials for purchase of vehicles					2,529	18	
(a) Waterworks loan	149,317	77			3. Advance accounts :—							
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	551,130	92			(a) Miscellaneous	8,234	35					
				700,448	69	(b) Municipal Quarries	13,712	47				
4. Permanent works executed out of Revenue :—					(c) Advances on works pending recovery	779	43					
(a) Waterworks	473,509	53			(d) Making articles for stock	402	6			23,178	31	
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	549,274	9										
(c) Town Hall at Victoria Park	10,235	81			4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	105,839	61					
				1,033,019	43	Less recoveries from land owners	64,086	93			41,752	68
5. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon	—		2,102,692	13	5. Expenditure on aided House Drainage	122,111	67					
6. Insurance fund and interest thereon	—		1,257	43	Less recoveries from owners	36,554	48			85,557	19	
7. War Memorial Fund, balance towards Child Welfare Centre and interest thereon	—		91,815	3	6. Stores on hand :—							
8. Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon	—		4,816	8	(a) General	519,664	71					
9. Deposits :—					(b) Waterworks	276,194	10			795,858	81	
(a) Pending execution of works	47,693	58			7. Returned Cheques, &c	—						
(b) Miscellaneous	156,896	85			8. Cash :—							
				204,590	43	(a) At Bank on current account	568,120	26				
10. Securities :—					(b) On fixed deposit account	844,815	29					
(a) Tenders	3,680	0			(c) In Hand :—							
(b) Contractors	8,146	0			(1) With Shroff, M. C.	1,350	0					
(c) M. C. Officials	8,470	21			(2) With M. C. Officials	275	0					
(d) Miscellaneous	78,365	59			(3) With M. O., I. D. H.	610	0			2,415,170	55	
(e) Public Library	1,048	90										
				99,691	70	Total				27,476,631	28	
11. Suspense account	—		1,753	63								
12. Receipts in advance	—		26,095	49								
13. Excess of assets over liabilities :—												
(a) Brought forward from 1925	1,831,623	32										
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to November 30, 1926, as per summary of revenue and expenditure	906,296	61										
				2,737,919	3							
Total	—		27,476,631	28								

The Town Hall,
Colombo, December 20, 1926.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Colombo held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, January 12, 1927, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 P.M., pursuant to notice dated January 5, 1927.

Present :—Mr. H. E. Newnham, C.C.S., Chairman; the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader, M.L.C.; Dr. E. V. Ratnam; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C.; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; Dr. E. A. Coorey; Mr. G. W. Dodds; Dr. G. Thornton; Mr. J. S. Collett; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P.; Mr. N. R. Blande; Mr. A. H. G. Dawson; Mr. T. R. Mitchell; Lieut-Col. C. D. Myles, O.B.E., M.B., R.A.M.C.; Mr. M. L. M. Reyal; Dr. S. Muttiah; and Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of December 1, and of the Special Meeting of December 8, 1926, having been previously printed, and copies thereof having been sent to each Member of Council, were taken as read.

Resolved that the Minutes of the General Meeting of December 1, and of the Special Meeting of December 8, 1926, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. M. L. M. Reyal asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) Will the Chairman be pleased to call for estimates from the Works Engineer for effecting improvements to Price Park so as to bring it to the standard of Campbell Park? What will be the cost per year to upkeep the same? (2) In view of the fact that the cost of widening of New Moor street would be prohibitive and beyond the resources of the Council at present, and in view of the fact that the two lines of trams running along New Moor street are a menace to pedestrians, will the Chairman consider the desirability of inducing Messrs. Boustead Bros. to have only one tram line along this route making due provision for halting places where two trams would pass one another at the two ends of the road?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) If the Member for San Sebastian Ward will state in what respects he wishes Price Park brought to the standard of Campbell Park, the Chairman will place the matter before the Works and Finance Committees. If it is suggested that Price Park should be planted with avenues of trees and flower-beds and intersected by paths in the manner of Campbell Park, its present use for football and other games would be largely precluded. (2) The suggestion has been put to Messrs. Boustead Bros. who state they are unable to agree to it.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene moved.—Now that a considerable extent of land, lying between the San Sebastian Canal and Grandpass and St. Joseph's roads, suitable for commercial and industrial purposes, has been protected from the floods of the Kelani-ganga, the time has arrived for the construction of a road from Quarry road, running parallel to Messenger street and Grandpass road, and joining up with St. Joseph's street at its junction with Prince of Wales' Avenue, for the better development of this area; and that steps be taken by the Chairman to have plans and estimates prepared for the construction of such a road. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.

The Chairman explained that the whole development of this area required great thought and consideration. He personally considered that it would be better for the appropriate Committees to consider the question before the plans and estimates were prepared.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene accepted the suggestion and added, with the leave of Council, the following words to his motion :—After a preliminary report has been submitted to the Works and Finance Committees, for their consideration, by the Municipal Engineer.

The motion, as amended, was put to the Meeting and carried.

4. To consider the proposal to send Dr. C. V. Aserappa, Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, as a delegate to the Maternity and Child Welfare Conference at Delhi from February 4 to 8, 1927, and to sanction a vote of Rs. 1,000 to meet his expenses.

The Chairman stated that as all the Members, except two, appeared, from their comments on the Circulation Sheet, to be in favour of the proposal, he moved that Dr. C. V. Aserappa be sent as a delegate to the Maternity and Child Welfare Conference at Delhi and that the Council do sanction a vote of Rs. 1,000 to meet his expenses. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.

Dr. E. A. Coorey, Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike, Dr. S. Muttiah, and Mr. M. L. M. Reyal spoke against the motion.

Dr. G. Thornton spoke in favour of the motion.

The Chairman, after expressing himself as in favour of the proposal, put the motion to the Meeting and it was carried.

5. The Council proceeded to elect Members for the Four Standing Committees for 1927, voting by ballot. The result of the ballot was declared by the Chairman as follows :—

(1) *The Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.*

(1) Mr. R. L. Pereira; (2) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; (3) Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike.

(2) *The Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets.*

(1) Dr. E. A. Coorey; (2) Dr. G. Thornton; (3) Dr. S. Muttiah.

(3) *The Standing Committee on Municipal Works.*

(1) The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader; (2) the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; (3) Mr. W. J. Thornhill.

(4) *The Standing Committee on Finance.*

(1) Dr. E. V. Ratnam; (2) Mr. G. W. Dodds; (3) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene.

6. It was resolved that the following Special Committees be appointed :—

(1) *The Special Committee regarding the Building of the New Town Hall.*

(1) The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; (2) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; (3) Mr. G. W. Dodds; (4) Mr. J. S. Collett; (5) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene; (6) Dr. S. Muttiah; (7) Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike.

(2) *The Special Committee regarding the Public Library.*

(1) *Members of Council.*—(1) Mr R. L. Pereira; (2) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy; (3) Dr. E. A. Coorey; (4) Mr. M. L. M. Reyal.

(2) *Members of Public: Representatives of the Colombo Library.*—(5) Dr. David Rockwood, (Secretary); (6) Rev. M. J. Burrows, (Committee Member).

Representatives of the Pettah Library.—(7) The Hon. Mr. G. A. Wille, (Secretary.); (8) Mr. F. Dadabhoy, Committee Member).

Representatives of the Public.—(9) The Hon. Sir H. M. Fernando, K.T.; (10) Dr. J. Pearson; (11) Professor R. Marrs; (12) Professor Leigh Smith; (13) Mr. P. de S. Kularatne; (14) Rev. Fr. Y. M. Le Jeune; (15) Mr. E. W. Jayewardene, K.C.; (16) Mr. L. M. Maartensz.

(3) *The Special Building Committee.*

(1) Mr. R. L. Pereira; (2) the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando; (3) Dr. E. A. Coorey; (4) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, (5) Mr. M. L. M. Reyal; (6) Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike.

(4) *The Special Committee regarding Motor Bus and Lorry Traffic in the City.*

It was resolved that this Special Committee be not re-appointed.

(5) *The Special Committee of Inquiry regarding the Storekeeper.*

(1) Dr. E. A. Coorey; (2) Mr. G. W. Dodds; (3) Mr. T. G. Jayewardene; (4) Mr. N. R. Blande.

(6) *To appoint a Special Committee sanctioned by Council on December 1, 1926, to consider all outstanding questions of Salaries.*

Dr. E. V. Ratnam proposed that the matter be referred, in the first place, to the Finance Committee. Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy seconded.

Dr. E. A. Coorey proposed, as an amendment, that the matter be referred to the Four Standing Committees (meeting together), with Mr. M. L. M. Reyal. The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader seconded.—Lost.

The motion was put to the Meeting and carried.

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

(1) The Quarterly Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the third quarter, 1926.
(2) Statements of Receipts and Disbursements from January 1, to November 30, 1926, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for November, 1926.

(3) Weekly statements *re* Plague.

(4) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1926.

(5) C. L. I. Band Programme for January, 1927.

(6) Return of average daily supply and consumption of water for November, 1926.

(7) The Municipal Engineer's Report for November, 1926, on the condition of Tramway routes.

(8) Diaries of the following officers for the month of December, 1926, with a statement of outdoor work done :—

Municipal Engineer's Department.—The Municipal Engineer; the Works Engineer, the Assistant Drainage Engineer, the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Buildings; the Engineer, Sanitation; the Engineer, Mechanical; the Engineer, House Drainage; Maintenance Inspectors (two); the Chief Playground Instructor. The Drainage Engineer was on leave.

Waterworks Department.—The Waterworks Engineer; the Chief Assistant Waterworks Engineer; and the Assistant Engineer.

Public Health Department.—The Medical Officer of Health; the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health; 2nd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health; 3rd Assistant to the Medical Officer of Health; and the City Microbiologist. The Assistant Medical Officer of Health in charge of Child Welfare was on leave.

Veterinary Department.—Veterinary Surgeon and Veterinary Inspectors (three).

Municipal Treasurer's Department.—The Municipal Treasurer; the Assistant Municipal Treasurer; and Revenue Inspectors (twelve).

Municipal Assessor's Department.—The Municipal Assessor and the Assistant Municipal Assessor.

(9) Monthly Report of work done by the following officers for :—

(a) The months of October and November, 1926 :—

The Works Engineer; the acting Drainage Engineer; the Engineer, Mechanical; the Engineer, Roads; the Engineer, Buildings; and the Engineer, Sanitation.

(b) The month of November, 1926 :—

The City Microbiologist.

(c) The month of December, 1926 :—

The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Confirmed on February 9, 1927 :

H. E. NEWNHAM,

Chairman, Municipal Council, and Mayor of Colombo.

Summary of Revenue and Expenditure from January, to December 31, 1926.

HEAD OF REVENUE.	Estimated Revenue for 1926, as per Budget.		Revenue from January 1 to November 30, 1926.		Revenue for December, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
A.—Taxes	190,250	0	215,739	59	2,253	90	217,993	49
B.—Licences	220,450	0	277,890	92	5,823	50	283,714	42
C.—Judicial Fines	70,000	0	84,262	49	5,464	3	89,726	52
D.—Tolls	141,000	0	141,576	55	987	23	142,563	78
E.—Markets	130,500	0	127,850	34	11,951	27	139,801	61
F.—Slaughter-house	56,000	0	66,830	29	4,593	81	71,424	10
G.—Conservancy	12,000	0	10,594	10	155	0	10,749	10
H.—Cattle Mart and Quarantine Station	57,500	0	66,698	32	4,557	12	71,255	44
I.—Consolidated rate	3,260,000	0	3,235,709	12	52,875	80	3,288,584	92
K.—Water	711,000	0	857,405	88	50,090	14	907,496	2
L.—Rents	76,950	0	80,631	84	6,842	66	87,474	50
M.—Miscellaneous	534,069	0	969,925	54	16,726	63	986,652	17
Total	5,459,719	0	6,135,114	98	162,321	9	6,297,436	7

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Estimated Expenditure for 1926, including Supplementary Votes and unspent Balances at December 31, 1925, brought forward.		Expenditure from January 1 to November 30, 1926.		Expenditure for December, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
	A.—Non-effective charges ..	848,990	0	479,560	54	356,454	99	836,015	53
B.—Chairman ..	27,814	0	25,513	33	2,300	0	27,813	33
C.—Secretariat ..	129,982	0	90,633	66	29,906	96	120,540	62
D.—Treasurer's Department ..	283,726	0	241,052	44	21,181	79	262,234	23
E.—Veterinary Department ..	177,830	0	129,349	7	20,649	94	149,999	1
F.—Municipal Court ..	29,362	0	26,176	89	2,440	88	28,617	77
G.—Fire Brigade and Ambulances ..	82,901	0	73,528	92	5,743	0	79,271	92
H.—Public Health Department ..	493,350	0	386,825	81	44,974	7	431,799	88
I.—Engineer's Department ..	5,023,247	62	3,351,618	99	378,737	33	3,730,356	32
K.—Waterworks Department ..	395,245	44	329,506	4	33,289	50	362,795	54
L.—Assessing Department ..	107,496	93	86,007	38	7,943	22	93,950	60
M.—Public Library ..	15,046	0	9,045	30	827	91	9,873	21
Excess of revenue over expenditure carried to Balance Sheet ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	6,133,267	6
							164,168	11
Total ..	7,614,990	99	5,228,818	37	904,449	59	6,297,436	7

The Town Hall,
Colombo, February 5, 1927.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

Statement of Receipts and Payments on Current Capital Works.

HEAD OF RECEIPT.	Receipts to December 31, 1925.		Receipts to December 31, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	3,000,000	0	—	—	3,000,000	0
(b) Revenue contributions ..	457,026	12	16,483	41	473,509	53
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—						
(a) Loan funds ..	11,072,980	0	—	—	11,072,980	0
(b) Grant in aid ..	7,100,000	0	—	—	7,100,000	0
(c) Revenue contributions ..	361,765	88	216,738	23	578,504	11
3. Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon*	2,089,362	18	14,065	34	2,103,427	52
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park :—						
Revenue contributions ..	—	—	11,274	20	11,274	20
Total ..	24,081,134	18	258,561	18	24,339,695	36

HEAD OF PAYMENT.	Estimate.		Payments to December 31, 1925.		Payments to December 31, 1926.		Total.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Duplication of 30-inch water main and filtration works ..	3,473,509	53	3,457,026	12	16,483	41	3,473,509	53
2. Colombo Drainage Works :—								
(a) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme ..	17,830,564	12	17,830,564	12	—	—	17,830,564	12
(b) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922 ..	735,220	31	540,742	99	194,477	32	735,220	31
(c) Public lavatories and house connections ..	678,695	82	657,375	34	21,320	48	678,695	82
3. Raising of Labugama reservoir dam ..	319,293	76	319,293	76	—	—	319,293	76
4. Town Hall at Victoria Park ..	1,365,760	72	867,857	74	273,566	7	1,141,423	81
Balance unspent ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	24,178,707	35
							160,988	1
Total ..	24,403,044	26	23,672,860	7	505,847	28	24,339,695	36

The Town Hall,
Colombo, February 5, 1927.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer

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

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
1. Loans outstanding :—						1. Capital expenditure :—					
(a) Government of Ceylon, duplication of 30-inch water main, &c.	..	3,000,000	0			(a) Duplication of 30-inch water main, and filtration works	..	3,473,509	53		
Less redemption of loan	..	168,050	71			(b) Colombo Drainage Works :—					
				2,831,949	29	(1) Works carried out by Resident Engineer as per modified scheme	..	17,830,564	12		
(b) Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	11,072,980	0			(2) Extensions of sewers and underground drains and other improvements carried out by Municipality since 1922	..	735,220	31		
Less redemption of loan	..	620,274	9			(3) Public lavatories and house connections	..	678,695	82		
				10,452,705	91	(c) Raising of Labugama reservoir dam	..	319,293	76		
2. Grant in aid :—						(d) Town Hall at Victoria Park	..	1,141,423	81		
Government of Ceylon, Colombo Drainage Works	..	—		7,100,000	0	(e) Child Welfare Centre	..	52,500	0		
3. Sinking Fund Suspense Account :—										24,231,207	35
(a) Waterworks loan	..	168,050	71			2. Amounts advanced to Municipal Council officials for purchase of vehicles	..	—		2,283	92
(b) Colombo Drainage Works loan	..	620,274	9			3. Advance accounts :—					
				788,324	80	(a) Miscellaneous	..	29,389	17		
4. Permanent works executed out of revenue :—						(b) Municipal quarries	..	1,099	15		
(a) Waterworks	..	473,509	53							30,488	32
(b) Colombo Drainage Works (extensions to scheme)	..	578,504	11			Less credit balance on :—					
(c) Town Hall at Victoria park	..	11,274	20			(a) Works pending recovery	..	462	45		
				1,063,287	84	(b) Making articles for stock	..	6,914	54		
5.—Amount received on realization of sinking funds and interest thereon	..	—		2,103,427	52					23,111	33
6. Insurance Fund and interest thereon	..	—		1,671	50	4. Expenditure on laying water mains in private streets	..	107,862	37		
7. Child Welfare Centre :—						Less recoveries from land owners	..	64,429	41		
(a) Contribution from War Memorial Fund and interest	..	91,965	3							43,432	96
(b) Revenue contributions	..	52,500	0			5. Expenditure on aided house drainage	..	116,163	76		
				144,465	3	Less recoveries from owners	..	27,741	84		
8. Pettah Library Bequest and interest thereon	..	—		4,834	8					88,421	92
9. Deposits :—						6. Stores on hand :—					
(a) Pending execution of works	..	46,747	19			(a) General	..	497,532	19		
(b) Miscellaneous	..	155,086	33			(b) Waterworks	..	279,763	76		
				201,833	52					777,295	95
10. Securities :—						7. Investments account :—					
(a) Tenders	..	350	0			Ceylon Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock	..	930	0		
(b) Contractors	..	62,951	0			Indian Government five year 6 per cent. bonds	..	40,000	0		
(c) Water Supply to shipping	..	35,000	0			Ceylon Savings Bank	..	7,838	39		
(d) Municipal Council officials	..	31,319	42			Fixed deposit at :—					
(e) Lands	..	20,411	41			Mercantile Bank of India	..	500	0		
(f) Miscellaneous	..	58,891	86			National Bank of India	..	10,000	0		
(g) Upkeep of graves	..	2,565	0			Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China	..	9,000	0		
(h) Public Library	..	1,058	90			Imperial Bank of India	..	1,894,427	98		
				212,547	59					1,962,696	37
11. Gratuities to Minors held in trust	..	—		3,906	64	8. Cash :—					
12. Suspense account	..	—		1,390	54	(a) At Imperial Bank of India on current account	..	47,340	23		
13. Receipts in advance	..	—		229,350	61	(b) In hand :—					
14. Sundry creditors	..	—		41,102	68	(1) With Shroff Municipal Council	..	—			
15. Excess of assets over Liabilities :—						(2) With Municipal Council officials	..	775	0		
(a) Brought forward from 1925	..	1,831,623	32			(3) With Medical Officer, Infectious Disease Hospital	..	23	95		
(b) Excess of revenue over expenditure up to December 31, 1926, as per summary of revenue and expenditure	..	164,168	11							48,139	18
				1,995,791	43						
Total	..	—		27,176,588	98	Total	..	—		27,176,588	98

The Town Hall,
Colombo, February 5, 1927.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

MUNICIPALITY OF COLOMBO.

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

The Municipal Office,
Colombo, February 22, 1927.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Date and Time of Sale: March 12, 1927, at 8.30 a.m.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Property seized.	Place of Sale.
3576/211	Mutwal street	3rd quarter, 1926	1 bed, 1 easy chair, 1 table, 1 hanging lamp	Municipal Council's Stores, Darly road, 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 22, 1927.

G. H. N. SAUNDERS,
Municipal Treasurer.

SCHEDULE.

Premises No.	Street.	Quarter and Year.	Date and Time of Sale.
3069/131	Alutmawata street	3rd quarter, 1926	March 19, 1927, at 8 A.M.
3608/176	Mutwal street	3rd and 4th quarters, 1926	March 19, 1927, at 8.30 A.M.
3281/65	Alutmawata street	3rd and 4th quarters, 1926	March 21, 1927, at 8.30 A.M.

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.

Minutes of Proceedings of a General Meeting of the Municipal Council of Galle held in the Municipal Office, on Saturday, January 22, 1927, at 1.15 p.m., pursuant to notice dated January 17, 1927.

Present :—Mr. L. W. C. Schrader, Chairman; Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E.; Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar, M.L.C.; Mr. D. W. Subasinghe; Mr. C. E. de Vos; Mr. J. E. Perera; Mr. D. I. Durham; Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe; Dr. E. P. Aserappa; and Mr. W. W. Morgan.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting and the Special Meeting of December 11, 1926, a copy thereof having been furnished to each Member, were taken as read and confirmed.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., presented a petition from the stallholders of the Green Market, asking for better electric lighting of the market. The Chairman promised to give it attention.

2. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene asked the following questions, and the Chairman replied *seriatim* :—

Q.—(1) What quantity of water has been supplied to the Ceylon Government Railway free of cost from December 20, 1926, to January 14, 1927?

R.—(1) The total consumption for December, 1926 was 425,700 gallons. The figures for January, 1927 are not available, because the meter is found to be out of order. It is regretted therefore that the answer to the precise question cannot be supplied.

Q.—(2) Has the supply to the Ceylon Government Railway been continuous throughout day and night?

R.—(2) The supply has not been continuous at night. Prior to January 6, the supply was cut off between 8 and 11 o'clock at night; from January 6 to 12, between 8 P.M. and 3 A.M., and since the 12th instant it has been cut off between 7 P.M. and 2 A.M.; from 2 A.M. to 5 A.M., the Railway gets the full pressure.

Q.—(3) How many connections to the main have been allowed to the Ceylon Government Railway, and what is the diameter of each service pipe?

R.—(3) The Ceylon Government Railway has been given two 3-inch connections.

Q.—(4) What is the diameter of the Municipal mains from which the Ceylon Government Railway gets its supply?

R.—(4) The Municipal mains, from which the Railway gets its supply, are 5 inches and 3 inches, respectively.

Q.—(5) Have those connections been made by the Ceylon Government Railway or by the Municipal Superintendent of Works?

R.—(5) The connections were given by the Council's Officers.

Q.—(6) Is the Chairman able to give any authoritative statement as to why the street electric lights are very often not functioning?

R.—(6) The Chief Electric Engineer has reported that most of the trouble appears to be due to coconut branches falling on the overhead wires. He has suggested the employment of two coolies to patrol the distribution lines, with suitable poles or appliances, to remove all obstructions and to keep the lines clear.

Q.—(7) Why bulbs fitted on are very often in about a week's time rendered to all appearances unserviceable?

R.—(7) The Chief Electrical Engineer reports that it is to be expected that replacements of bulbs would be necessary about every three months, and most of the bulbs have been burning about this time. By installing an anti-vibration device on each lamp some saving of bulbs might be made. An estimate of the cost of the device is being prepared. I am not aware of bulbs being rendered unserviceable after about one or two weeks' use.

Q.—(8) If the Chairman is unable to give this information, will he be so good as to apply for same to the Director of Public Works with a view to remedying these defects early?

R.—(8) As I have replied to questions (6) and (7), this question does not arise.

Q.—(9) Has the amount paid to the Director of Public Works for meters and free house connections been exhausted by meters supplied and free connections given?

R.—(9) I have referred this question, as well as No. 11, to the Director of Public Works, and am awaiting his reply,

Q.—(10) How many applicants are awaiting to be served with meters?

R.—(10) Out of 25 applications received, 18 connections have been given on a temporary flat rate; and the rest have either not agreed to pay a flat rate, or the wiring has not passed the test.

Q.—(11) If there is a balance yet unspent in the hands of the Director of Public Works out of the amount paid him for meters and free house connections, what is the cause of delay in supplying meters to awaiting applicants, which delay involves loss of revenue to the Council?

R.—(11) The reply to this question is the same as that given to question No. 9.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe asked—(a) What is the length of Richmond Hill road, and how many lamps are there on this road? (b) What is the length of Wackwella road, from Galle up to its junction with Richmond Hill road, and how many lamps are there on this road up to its junction with Hume's road, and how many between the Hume's road junction and Richmond Hill road junction? (c) What is the length of that part of Elliott road which is lit up with electricity, and how many lights are there on this road?

The Chairman replied as follows:—There are nine lamps on Richmond Hill road, for a length of a mile and a quarter. Wackwella road is a mile and a half in length from the Police Inspector's Quarters to the junction of Richmond Hill road. There are fifteen lamps up to Hume's road junction, and six lamps beyond that point as far as Sebastapol. That part of Elliott road which is lit is 9/16 of a mile in length. There are seven lamps, including the one at the junction of Cripps road.

4. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. I. Durham moved—This Council requests the Director of Public Works to instruct the Electrical Engineer to commence giving current during the day to Galle as from February 1.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., seconded.—Carried.

5. Pursuant to notice, Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E. moved—(i) That the attention of Government may be drawn to this Council's last communication about the proposed duplication of the water main from Hiyare, and that the favour of early action thereon may be solicited as the scarcity of water in the town is causing serious inconvenience to the residents. Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded. The Chairman, the Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar, Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Mr. J. E. Perera, and Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe spoke. The motion was put to the meeting and carried unanimously.

(ii.) That the supply of water to the Ceylon Government Railway be limited to three hours after midnight.

Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe, seconded.

The Chairman asked the mover if he would kindly withdraw the motion, and allow the Special Committee to consider the proposal which the Superintendent of Works has made for a proper distribution scheme. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe suggested that the proposed change should not take effect till March 1.

Mr. D. I. Durham agreed that the Railway authorities should have notice, but suggested February 15 as the date from which it should take effect. The Chairman suggested that the time should be extended to five hours, because three hours were not sufficient to give the Railway the water it needed.

The mover was not willing to withdraw the motion, nor agree that the supply should be for five hours. He agreed to Mr. Durham's suggestion and amended the motion by the addition of the words "on and after February 15 next."

The mover also agreed to the appointment of a Special Committee, to find out further ways and means for proper distribution of water. The motion was put to the Meeting and carried by seven votes to three.

(iii.) That the Superintendent of Works may be directed to report as to why, for several years past, water stagnates after a shower in the drain round the esplanade just outside the New Fort Gate, at the esplanade end of an under-ground drain across the road, and to furnish this Council with his suggestion as to necessary steps to prevent such stagnation, with an estimate of the cost thereof.

Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.—Carried.

(iv.) That the Superintendent of Works may be directed to furnish an estimate for building a cement drain in the park leading from the well to the road drain, to take the place of the unsightly earth drain now existing.

Mr. J. E. Perera seconded.—Carried.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe moved—(i) That the lighting of the extended area taken in last year within the scope of the electric scheme is inadequate, and early steps be taken to add more lamps within this area.

Speaking to the motion, Mr. Wickramasinghe said that although fifty extra lamps were provided only twenty-seven lamps are accounted for in the extended area.

Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., seconded.

Mr. J. E. Perera spoke to the motion.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

(ii.) That early steps be taken to enable house-holders to avail themselves of the benefit of the electric scheme.

Mr. C. E. de Vos seconded.

The Chairman stated that the Director of Public Works had informed him that an estimate was being prepared for providing under-ground mains where overhead mains were impracticable.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe asked permission to withdraw the next motion standing in his name, viz.: "That steps be taken to acquire the building near the railway crossing on Richmond Hill road," as he understood that steps had already been taken to acquire the building.

Permission having been given, the motion was withdrawn.

7. Election, by ballot, of members to form the four Standing Committees for the year 1927. The following were elected:—

(1) *Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment.*—Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., Mr. C. E. de Vos, and Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe.

(2) *Standing Committee on Municipal Works.*—Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., Mr. C. E. de Vos, and Mr. Mr. W. W. Morgan.

(3) *Standing Committee on Markets and Sanitation.*—Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Mr. D. I. Durham, and Dr. E. P. Aserappa.

(4) *Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects.*—Mr. J. E. Perera, Mr. D. I. Durham and Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe.

8. Mr. D. W. Subasinghe moved that the following Special Committees be re-appointed.

(1) *Electric Lighting.*—Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., Mr. C. E. de Vos, Mr. D. I. Durham, and Mr. W. W. Morgan.

(2) *Infectious Diseases Hospital and Segregation Camp.*—Hon. Mr. H. M. Macan Markar, M.L.C., Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Mr. J. E. Perera, and Dr. E. P. Aserappa.

(3) *Salaries of the Subordinate Staff.*—Mr. C. E. de Vos, Mr. J. E. Perera, and Mr. C. L. Wickramasinghe.

(4) *Drainage.*—Mr. D. W. Subasinghe, Mr. J. E. Perera, and Mr. W. W. Morgan.

9. *Appointment of a Superintendent for the Electricity Department.*—Resolved that the post of Superintendent, Electricity, Department be created. Salary Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 6,000 per annum, by annual increments of Rs. 240. The post to be pensionable, and the appointment of an Officer to be on one year's probation.

10. With the permission of the Council submitted a proposal from the Provincial Engineer, to demolish the present Police Office situated on the ramparts, and to build a bungalow on the site for the Superintendent of Police.

Resolved that the consideration of the proposal be deferred, and that the papers be circulated in the meanwhile.

11. Further consideration of the by-law relating to motor omnibus and lorry traffic on minor roads within the Municipal limits, as adopted by Council on December 12, 1925:—Resolved that the following roads or portions of roads be excepted from the prohibited roads. (a) Esplanade road from Customs road to the New Fort Gate. (b) Such portions of Lighthouse street and Middle street, leading from the New Fort Gate to the Public Works Department Yard.

12. *Water Service.*—Resolved that Mr. D. G. Goonewardene, M.B.E., Mr. C. E. de Vos, and Mr. W. W. Morgan do form a Special Committee to consider further ways and means of distributing water.

13. *Application from the Government Agent to build a Tennis Court in the Hollow in Victoria Park for the use of the Governments Servants' Tennis Club.*—Consideration was deferred.

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

14. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Municipal Works of December 11, 1926.*

(2) To consider the following estimates:—

(a) Rs. 135 for a hand cart for the Conservancy Department.—Recommended.

(b) Rs. 135 for a hand cart for the Scavenging Department.—Recommended.

(c) Rs. 1,800 for converting the Fort market into an office and store for the Health Department.—Recommended that tenders be invited.

(d) Rs. 270 for building a store room in the cart shed for night soil buckets.—Recommended.

(3) *To Consider the Question of the supply of Road Metal.*—Recommended that C. S. Abdul Cader's tender of Rs. 10·50 per cube be accepted for three years from January 1, 1927.

(4) *Application from Mr. A. D. S. Ratnaik for Water Service to 12, Chando Street.*—Recommended that the application be not allowed.

(5) *Application from the Rev. J. B. de Geradon for Water Service for the Home for the Aged, Kaluwella.*—Recommended that the application be not allowed.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

15. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Finance and Assessment of December 11, 1926.*

(3) List of demolished buildings in Ward 3.—Recommended that the rates on the building mentioned on the list be struck off.

(4) *List of Irrecoverable Conservancy Fees.*—Recommended that Rs. 27·50 outstanding in respect of conservancy fees from September to December, 1925, be written off as irrecoverable.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Standing Committee be adopted.

16. *Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Committee of December 14, 1926, appointed to examine the Questions incidental to the Electric Lighting Scheme.*

(3) Submitted letter No. W. E. 48 of December 2, 1926, from the Director of Public Works forwarding a letter from the Chief Electrical Engineer recommending the Council to purchase lamps, lamp locks, and meters.—Recommended purchase of (a) 1,000 lamps to replace those which have been burnt out, (b) 200 meters of 2½ amps and 6 meters of 20 amps. The lamp locks were not considered necessary for the present.

(4) Letter No. W. E. 50 of December 3, 1926, from the Director of Public Works intimating that the cost of working the Installation during December would be Rs. 1,153·20, owing to the more extended area now being supplied with current.—Recommended that the estimate be accepted.

(5) Letter No. W. E. 51 of December 3, 1926, from the Director of Public Works forwarding a recommendation from the Chief Electrical Engineer that a vote of Rs. 10,000 be taken for the purpose of providing an Auxiliary Air Compressor and spare parts for the engines, water cooler, and pump, &c.—Recommended that the Director of Public Works be authorized to procure the spares and the Auxiliary Air Compressor, and that a sum of Rs. 10,000 be voted for the purpose.

(6) Check roll for Rs. 363·45 for November, and vouchers for Rs. 92·56 for a meter testing board, Rs. 26·62 for kerosine oil, Rs. 109·33 for lubricating oil, and Rs. 52·64 for sundry articles supplied to the Power Station.—Recommended that the amounts shown on the vouchers and check roll be paid.

(7) Vouchers amounting to Rs. 867·74 for wages of the Electrical Staff and for materials supplied during September and October. Payment was sanctioned by the Council (November 13, 1926), and the vouchers were referred to the Special Committee for report.—Resolved that the Committee do report that the vouchers are in order.

(8) Electrical Engineer.—Recommended that applications for the post of Superintendent of Electricity Department be invited, and the appointment made as from March 1, 1927, in terms of the Committee's Report of September 11, 1926.

Resolution.

Resolved that the recommendations of the Special Committee be adopted.

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

(1) Statement of receipts and disbursements to end of December, 1926.

(2) Progress report of works done on estimates during December, 1926.

(3) Report of the Inspector of Vehicles on carriages plying for hire during December, 1926.

(4) Diaries of (a) the Medical Officer of Health; (b) the Superintendent of Works; (c) the Inspector of Works; and (d) the Manager, Health Department.

Confirmed:

L. W. C. SCHRADER,
Chairman,

The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 12, 1927.

A.—Statement showing the Total Receipts and Disbursements to end of January, 1927.

REVENUE.	Amount.		Actual		EXPENDITURE.	Amount.		Actual Dis-	
	Estimated.		Receipts.			Estimated.		bursements.	
	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.
Taxes ..	19,575	0	10,637	50	Non-effective charges ..	22,202	14	598	8
Rates ..	116,600	0	15,169	15	Administrative charges ..	68,021	0	5,107	27
Licences ..	16,000	0	1,063	50	Health Department :—				
Judicial fines ..	4,000	0	171	52	Sanitation Branch ..	2,150	0	238	37
Tolls ..	17,945	0	—	—	Conservancy ..	27,689	0	2,190	56
Slaughter-house ..	4,600	0	409	96	Scavenging ..	22,581	0	1,800	0
Conservancy ..	26,000	0	2,091	45	Works Department :—				
Markets ..	26,963	0	3,081	55	Annually recurrent ..	48,400	0	50	0
Rents ..	6,352	0	714	51	Extraordinary ..	17,000	0	—	—
Cemetery ..	300	0	55	50	Waterworks ..	4,200	0	—	—
Water ..	2,850	0	666	21	Municipal Court ..	2,250	0	—	—
Miscellaneous ..	50,088	0	15,569	30	Markets ..	830	0	18	50
					Slaughter-house ..	1,723	0	129	96
					Cemetery ..	350	0	25	0
					Street lighting ..	13,176	0	960	48
					Miscellaneous ..	45,830	0	450	45
Total Revenue ..	291,273	0	49,630	15	Total Expenditure ..	276,402	14	11,568	67
Advance repaid by Electrical Department ..	—	—	2,432	78	Advance to Electrical Department Revenue Account ..	—	—	918	21
Deposits ..	—	—	205	25	Deposits repaid ..	—	—	1,050	0
Advance repaid (Miscellaneous) ..	—	—	167	50	Advances Miscellaneous ..	—	—	—	—
Total ..	—	—	52,435	68	Total disbursements ..	—	—	13,536	88
Cash balance on January 1, 1927 ..	—	—	162,569	47	Cash balance on January 31, 1927 ..	—	—	201,468	27
Total ..	—	—	215,005	15	Total ..	—	—	215,005	15

B.—Surplus and Deficit Account.

	Amount.			Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Expenditure from January 1 to 31, 1927 ..	11,568	67	Surplus on January 1, 1927 ..	220,598	66
Surplus on January 31, 1927 ..	258,660	14	Revenue from January 1 to 31, 1927 ..	49,630	15
Total ..	270,228	81	Total ..	270,228	81

C.—Balance Sheet as at January 31, 1927.

LIABILITIES.	Amount.		ASSETS.	Amount.	
	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits ..	8,252	97	Cash in Bank :—		
Surplus ..	258,660	14	Fixed deposits ..	152,350	0
			Current account ..	Rs. 47,148	76
			Uncashed cheques ..	Rs. 380	66
				46,768	10
			Cash in hand of Shroff ..	2,250	17
			Petty Cash ..	100	0
			Advances, Electrical Department (P. W. D.) ..	63,924	67
			Advances on Revenue Account ..	409	67
			Miscellaneous ..	1,110	50
Total ..	266,913	11	Total ..	266,913	11

The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 10, 1927.

ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

B. 1.—ELECTRICITY REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Statement showing the Receipts and Disbursements from January 1 to 31, 1927.

Vote No.	DISBURSEMENTS.	Amount. Estimated.		Total	
		Rs.	Rs. c.	Rs.	c.
1.	Fuel	6,000	—		
2.	Oil, waste, &c.	4,400	135 95		
3.	Salaries and wages at works	5,300	367 13		
				503	8
4.	Repairs and maintenance of buildings	—	—		
5.	Repairs and maintenance of machinery	500	—		
6.	Salaries of outdoor staff	1,560	160 65		
7.	Repairs of meters, switches	500	92 56		
				253	21
8.	Public lamps, salaries	—	—		
9.	Public lamps, repairs and maintenance	1,500	—		
10.	Management and salaries	2,044	—		
11.	Printing and stationery	100	47 28		
12.	Legal expenses	—	—		
13.	Telephone	180	—		
14.	Fire insurance	376	—		
15.	Sundry charges	1,500	114 64	161	92
16.	Services	2,000	—		
17.	Interest	9,980	—		
				918	21
	Balance carried to net revenue account			1,514	57
				2,432	78

Vote No.	RECEIPTS.	Amount. Estimated.		Total.	
		Rs.	Rs. c.	Rs.	c.
1.	Private lighting	20,000	1,477 78		
2.	Public lighting	13,176	800 0		
3.	Municipal departments	432	—		
4.	Rent of meters	1,200	143 0		
5.	Sundry receipts	100	12 0	2,432	78
6.	Refunds	92	—		
				2,432	78

2.—ELECTRICITY NET REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Deficit (brought forward from 1926)	Rs. c.		Rs. c.
	1,924 24	By gross profit on January 31, 1927	1,514 47
		By deficit (balance)	409 67
	<u>1,924 24</u>		<u>1,924 24</u>

3.—ELECTRICITY BALANCE SHEET.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.	ASSETS AND OUTLAY.		Rs. c.
Loan from local loans and development commissioners	135,000 0		Capital outlay	198,924 67	
Advances from Municipal fund :—			Interest on loan during construction	12,224 47	
On capital account	76,149 14		Net revenue account (debit balance)	409 67	
On revenue account	409 67				
	<u>211,558 81</u>				<u>211,558 81</u>

MUNICIPALITY OF GALLE.
Supplementary Budget No. 1 for 1926.

No. of Votes.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Amount to be Provided.		No. of Votes.	HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Amount to be Provided.	
		Rs.	c.			Rs.	c.
DISBURSEMENTS.							
				WORKS DEPARTMENT.			
				(a) <i>Recurrent.</i>			
				(b) <i>Extraordinary.</i>			
				<i>Water Works.</i>			
				<i>Municipal Courts.</i>			
				<i>Markets.</i>			
				<i>Slaughter-house.</i>			
				<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
1	<i>Non-effective Charges.</i>			41	Clearing canals	353	9
	Pensions	—	961 44	42	Watering streets	53	27
							406 36
				(b) <i>Extraordinary.</i>			
13	<i>Administration Charges.</i>			47	New carts	—	250 0
	Rent	1	50	56	Maintenance of service roads	—	75 60
14	Printing and stationery	251	85	64	Legal expenses	—	136 93
16	Uniforms	11	30	65	Coolies	—	5 0
			264 65	67	Coolies	—	4 0
				<i>Miscellaneous.</i>			
				<i>Salary of inspector V. and A.</i>			
				<i>Upkeep of town clock</i>			
				<i>Destruction of stray dogs</i>			
				<i>Secure of stray cattle</i>			
				<i>Refunds</i>			
				<u>268 91</u>			
				<u>16,670 88</u>			
HEALTH DEPARTMENT.							
(a) <i>Sanitation.</i>							
19	Infectious diseases	12,780	86	74	Salary of inspector V. and A.	15	0
21	Upkeep of Infectious Diseases Hospital and Segregation camp	314	78	75	Upkeep of town clock	86	61
			13,095 64	77	Destruction of stray dogs	137	90
				(b) <i>Conservancy.</i>			
23	Coolies	—	771 10	78	Secure of stray cattle	6	15
				(c) <i>Scavenging.</i>			
30	Coolies	346	0	80	Refunds	23	25
32	Carts, upkeep	85	25				
			431 25				

ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

DISBURSEMENTS.

HEAD OF EXPENDITURE.	Amount to be Provided.
	Rs. c.
Working expenses, October to December, 1926	4,686 32
Capital expenditure	211,149 14
	<u>215,835 46</u>

The Municipal Office,
Galle, February 18, 1927.

By order, ARTHUR ARNDT,
Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 2 of 1927.

CEYLON—NORTH-WEST COAST.

Shoal in Jaffna Roads.

The Master, ss. "Gamaria," reports a shoal patch, least water 17 feet at L. W. O. S., with Mandaitivu Light Beacon bearing 037 degrees distant 33 cables.

Shoal water is said to extend round above position within a radius of 5 cables.

Admiralty charts affected:—No. 2197 Point Pedro to Delft Island.

No. 68A Palk Strait and Gulf of Mannar Northern Sheet.

Publications: Bay of Bengal Pilot—5th edition 1921, page 192.

Master-Attendant's Office,
Colombo, February 17, 1927.

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

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
Portmore Tea Estate Co., Ltd.	Portmore	..	311
Do.	Aldourie	..	269
Lutyens Bros. (F. Lushington)	Mornington	..	417
Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	Ardallie	..	209
Heirs of T. Mackie and P. Moir (W. B. Bartlett)	Lot. 112,364, Powys land	..	165
Balmoral Ceylon Estates Co., Ltd.	Sandringham and Yarravale	..	542
New Dimbula Company, Ltd.	Diyagama	..	3,125
Heirs of J. M. Sayres	Nutbourne	..	172

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.

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, and Polmont	Stair, ..	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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
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)	Waverley	.. 157
Portmore Tea Estates Co., Ltd.	Aldourie	.. 269
1st to 7th section, 3.60 miles.		
Glasgow Estates Company, Ltd.	Nithsdale	.. 242
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
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

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.)

(Henfold 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. 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

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.)

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.

Sumatrabale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Co., Ltd.	Lippakele	208

From 1st to end of 6th section, 3 miles.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage,
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited (Col. J. A. S. Agar)	Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd.	221
	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:—

Government moiety	Rs. 42.00
Private contributions	Rs. 42.42

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
F. A. & W. N. Fairlie (G. H. Callander)	Kowlahena and Conon	366
Sumatrabale Estates Co., Limited	Maria	297
The Dimbulla 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 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.)
(Flood Damages.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for repairing flood damages on the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, 1896," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the repair of the said road, as follows:—

(Estimate No. D 658 sanctioned, on December 9, 1926.)

Government moiety	Rs. 175.00
Private contributions	Rs. 179.37

Total acreage, 2,173. Rate per acre, .08254c.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates	Acreage.	Amount.
			Rs. c.
The Ceylon Estates Investment Association, Limited	Macduff	221	18 25
Ceylon Tea Plantations Company, Limited (Col. J. A. S. Agar)	Tangakelle	910	75 11
The Velekellie Tea Company	Ovuahkelle	593	48 95
The Dimbulla Valley Tea Company	Elgin	291	24 2
Do.	Kellyhill	158	13 4
	Total	2,173	179 37

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay into the Colonial Treasury, Colombo, on or before March 31, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 19, 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, 3¼ 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
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Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	Kobonella	718
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Kana Luna Meeya Pulle	Fincham's Land No. 1	96
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Puncha Vidane Duraya	Fincham's Land No. 2	31½
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Whittall & Co. (J. G. Horsfall)	Ensalwatta	264
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Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	Dehigolla	475
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Do.	Loolowatte	309
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S. P. Santhiveeran and M. Aiyasamy	Seeacumbura	25
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Burke Estate Co., Ltd. (G. Johnston)	Yahangalla	80
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	Total	2,173
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And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
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,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
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,
Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy February 12, 1927.

Maskeliya-Cruden Branch Road.

(Maskeliya 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. 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 ..	289
Do. ..	Situluganga ..	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 Valladolid ..	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,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Maskeliya-Cruden 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. ..	Ovooca ..	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.

Whitall & Co. ..	Bloomfield ..	262
Do. ..	Mottingham ..	258
A. P. Juckes ..	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,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Padiapelella-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) Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd. (F. I. S. Sutherland) ..	Mandarawera .. Ellamulla Group ..	474 664

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:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 185.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 186.85

Proprietors or Agents. Estates. Acreage.

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:—

Government moiety ..	Rs. 1,500.00
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,515.00

1st section, .91 mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
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. Eildon Hall Tea and Rubber Co., Ltd. ..	Mousaella .. Eildon Hall ..	550 413

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Bambarakelle Estate Tea Co., Ltd.	Bambarakelle ..	486
Do.	Dell ..	100
T. Fairhurst & W. C. Oswald	.. Oddington ..	100
Mrs. Wiggin & Son	.. Melton ..	207
J. Fairhurst (W. C. Oswald)	.. Ferham ..	273
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-Upcot 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. 5,450.00
Private contributions	Rs. 5,504.50

1st and 2nd sections, 1½ mile.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
M. Elton Lane	.. Haloowella	.. 244

1st to 5th section, 3¾ miles.

J. M. Robertson & Co.	.. Lanka and Craighill	.. 204
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1st to 6th section, 4 miles.

R. Cotesworth	.. Stockholm	.. 283
Do.	.. Lower Cruden	.. 194

1st to 7th section, 4½ miles.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Mahagala	.. 290
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1st to 8th section, 5½ miles.

Geo. Steuart & Co.	.. Mahanilu	.. 290
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1st to 9th section, 6 miles.

Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd.	.. Kincoora	.. 245
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1st to 10th section, 6¾ miles.

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.	.. Upcot	.. 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
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. New Tunisgalla	415
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,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Duckwari-Cottaganga Branch Road.

(Reconstructing Bridges.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for reconstructing bridges on the above road, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Branch Roads Ordinance, No. 14 of 1896," will on Saturday March 12, 1927, at 9.45 A.M., at their office in Kandy, proceed to access the under-mentioned estates to make up the private contributions:—

Government moiety	Rs. 4,000.00
Private contribution	Rs. 4,180.00

Bridges Nos. 3 and 6.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Rangalla Consolidated (E. S. Wilson)	.. Ranwella	.. 200
Girindiella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. New Tunisgala	415
D. O. Connell & E. L. S. Agar (A. W. Maddock)	.. Tunisgala	.. 437
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estates & Agency Co. Ltd. (C. H. Todd)	.. Cottaganga	.. 612
The Gonawela & Galpeela Estate Syndicate (J. S. Paranavitane)	Gonawela	.. 560
Girindi Ella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. Girindi Ella	.. 351

Bridges Nos. 9 and 13.

Girindi Ella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. New Tunisgala	415
D. O'Connell & E. L. S. Agar (A. W. Maddock)	.. Tunisgala	.. 437
Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate & Agency Co. Ltd. (C. H. Todd)	.. Cottaganga	.. 612
The Gonawela & Galpeela Estate Syndicate (J. S. Paranavitane)	Gonawela	.. 560
Girindi Ella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. Girindi Ella	.. 351

Bridge No. 24.

Galaha Ceylon Tea Estate & Agency Co., Ltd. (C. H. Todd)	.. Cottaganga	.. 612
The Gonawela & Galpeela Estate Syndicate (J. S. Paranavitane)	Gonawela	.. 560
Girindi Ella Tea Co. (E. R. Cox)	.. Girindi Ella	.. 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,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 19, 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
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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
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1st to 5th section, 158.40 lines.

Miss V. N. Hood	.. Ekolsund	.. 305
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1st to 6th section, 184.80 lines.

Lewis Brown & Co.	.. Nyanza	.. 394
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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,
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Chairman.

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

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
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Proprietors or Agents.

Estates.

Acreage.

Tilton Ceylon Tea Estates Co., Ltd., Messrs. Gordon Frazer & Co. (J. H. P. Spurway)	.. Oolapane	.. 196
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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
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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
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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
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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 Bone & Co. and R. W. Mayo	.. Riverside	.. 390
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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,
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Chairman.

Wanarajah Branch Road (between Wanarajah Bridge and Claverton Store).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 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 Wanarajah	255
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

Ceylon Proprietary Company	.. Summerville	.. 242
J. M. Robertson & Co. (Agents)	.. Blair Athol	.. 306
Executors of M. V. Aranasalam	.. Carfax	.. 299
Retty Cangany	.. Gorthie	.. 308
K. Rollo and Mrs. Mercer	.. Dunkeld	.. 237
Whittall & Co.	.. Dunkeld	.. 237

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
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. 1,750.50
Private contributions ..	Rs. 1,767.00

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.

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.
Carson & Co. (R. R. Jaques) ..	Bramley ..	297
Boustead Bros. (R. R. Jaques) ..	Lauriston ..	235
Whittall & Co. (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.

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. ..	Kinlock ..	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.

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 ..	Abercainey ..	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, 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
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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
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1st to 5th section, 2 miles, 31·84 lines.

A. G. Johnstone	St. Leys	130
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1st to 6th section, 3·50 miles.

H. B. Daniel (Agent)	Annfield	284
Do.	Kinloch	121

George Steuart & Co.	Roscrea and Dorothea	213
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H. M. McLeod	Erismere	170
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Vogan Tea Company (Lee Hedges & Co., Agents)	Stamford Hill	135
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Do.	Barkindale	81
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And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
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, 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. 1,700·00
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
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1st to 5th section, 115·10 lines.

Torrington Tea Estate Company, Ltd. (E. E. Lee)	Helbeck, Mossend, and Torrington	528
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1st to 6th section, 134·60 lines.

A. R. Ashton (E. E. Lee)	Iona	113
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Ceylon Tea Plantations Co., Ltd. (Arthur L. Lee)	Polmont	45
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P. B. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	New Preston	167
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Proprietors or Agents.

Estates. Acreage.

A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	Proston	250
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The Albion Tea Estates Co., Ltd. (A. V. Rayall; acting G. M. Smith)	Albion	289
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A. G. & C. A. Seton (A. Hamilton Harding)	St. Margaret's	196
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And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
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, 1896," 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

Felix Dias	Kumaragala	142
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1st to 3rd section, 3 miles.

H. P. & L. P. Rudd (S. R. Hamer)	Beltoff	157
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1st to 4th section, 4 miles.

P. J. Benwell (W. R. Hancock)	Andiatenna	220
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Tismode Estates Co. (W. R. Hancock)	Tismode and Seafield	460
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1st to 5th section, 5 miles.

Allagala Tea and Rubber Co. (R. Wilkins)	Alagalla	900
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Eastern Produce & Estates Co., Ltd. (A. M. Macneill)	Kirimittia & Peak	964
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W. A. B. Soysa	Oolankanda	150
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Heirs of H. W. Garvin & J. G. Cruiskshank (N. H. G. Campbell)	Kottogodde	105
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And at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,

Provincial Road Committee's Office, Chairman.
Kandy, February 14, 1927.

Embilmegama-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—

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

for the assessment of the cost of maintenance for 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,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 15, 1927.

Alawatugoda-Ancoombra Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that in terms of the Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902, a meeting of the Local Committee of the above road will be held at the Syston bungalow, on Wednesday, March 9, 1927, at 10 A.M.

Business.

- Election of Chairman, Local Committee.
- Any other business duly brought before the Meeting.

E. R. SUDBURY,
for Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 18, 1927.

Rattota-Gammaduwa Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council, having agreed to grant the under-mentioned sum for the maintenance of the above road for the year ending September 30, 1927, the Provincial Road Committee, acting under the provisions of "The Estate Roads Ordinance, No. 12 of 1902," have assessed the proportion due by each estate in the district interested in the road, as follows:—

Government moiety	Rs. 2,000.00		
Private contributions, including 5 cents recovered less last year	Rs. 6,591.56		
1st to 5th section, 5 miles.			
Total acreage, 8,478—Moiety of cost, Rs. 4,708.23—			
Sectional rate, .55534c.—Total rate, .55534c.		Amount.	
Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs. c.
Consolidated Estates			
Company	.. Ellagalla	.. 516	.. 286 57
F. Liesching	.. Dawala	.. 80	.. 44 44
1st to 6th section, 6 miles.			
Total acreage, 7,882—Moiety of cost, Rs. 941.64—			
Sectional rate, .11946c.—Total rate, .67480c.			
Opalgalla Tea and Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	.. Opalgalla Group	1,544	.. 1,041 91
A. H. D. Bastian de Silva	.. Kuda-oya	.. 331	.. 223 37
1st to 7th section, 7 miles.			
Total acreage, 6,607—Moiety of cost, Rs. 941.64—			
Sectional rate, .15675c.—Total rate, .83155c.			
Robert de Zuyssa	.. Dromoland, Ew- hurst, and Park	503	.. 418 29
Forest Hill Tea Co. (Cumberbatch and Co.)	.. Mousakanda Group	.. 4,842	.. 1,531 73
The Deltenne Estates Co., Ltd. (Cumber- batch & Co.)	.. Gammaduwa Group	.. 1,357	.. 1,128 43

Proprietors or Agents.	Estates.	Acreage.	Rs.	c.	Amount.
Ceylon Amalgamated Tea and Rubber Estates, Ltd. (J. M. Robertson & Co.)	.. Karagahatenna Group	.. 1,220	.. 1,014	51	
Nambena Estates, Ltd. (Tarrant & Co.)	.. Nargalla Group	778	.. 647	1	
E. L. Ebrahim Lebbe Marikar	.. Sinna Hinguru- watta	.. 307	.. 255	30	
					Total .. 6,591 56

Which sums the proprietors, managers, or agents of the several estates are hereby required to pay to H. S. Wills, Esq., Chairman, of the Local Committee (Opalgalla estate), on or before March 31, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 21, 1927.

Arambakade-Bokkawela Estate Cart Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed to have the Arambakade-Bokkawela estate cart road closed for motor bus traffic.

Any representation against the proposal should be made to this office before March 12, 1927.

W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Chairman.

Provincial Road Committee's Office,
Kandy, February 21, 1927.

Deniyaya-Hayes Branch Road, 1926-1927.

I HEREBY give notice that a meeting of the Local Committee will be held at Deniyaya Resthouse at 10 A.M. on Sunday, March 13, 1927, to determine the assessment of the estates concerned, and at the same time and place the Committee will take evidence, if necessary, and receive and consider objections and suggestions.

M. S. FURLONG,
Chairman.

Deniyaya, 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,
Chairman.

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 Gangwarly 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."

PANADURE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

True Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Panadure Urban District Council during 1926.

REVENUE.		Amount.	Total.	EXPENDITURE.		Amount.	Total.
		Rs. c.	Rs. c.			Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General—				A.—General			
Property tax ..	17,216	89		Salaries ..	5,067	51	
Vehicles and animals tax ..	18,889	25		Establishment expenses ..	5,763	43	10,830 94
Licences ..	601	0					
Other general revenue ..	1,180	94		B.—Thoroughfares—			
Refunds and grants from Government	28,299	15	66,187 23	Maintenance ..	13,458	59	
				Lighting ..	4,695	87	
B.—Thoroughfares—				Acquisition ..	1,860	0	
Labour ..	9,959	50		Improvements ..	1,534	0	21,548 46
Other ..	670	0	10,629 50				
C.—Resthouse—				C.—Resthouse—			
Fees ..	—	—	661 50	Maintenance ..	—	—	395 23
D.—Council lands and buildings ..	—	—	841 84	Improvements ..	—	—	—
E.—Public health—				D.—Council lands and buildings ..	—	—	1,653 98
(1) General ..	207	0		E.—Public health—			
(2) Scavenging ..	220	0		(1) General ..	3,907	49	
(3) Conservancy ..	3,926	0		(2) Scavenging ..	2,903	78	
(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound ..	826	50		(3) Conservancy ..	6,980	61	
(5) Water supply ..	—	—		(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound ..	91	80	
(6) Hospitals ..	1,166	11		(5) Water supply ..	26	0	
(7) Markets ..	4,160	0	10,505 61	(6) Hospitals ..	427	67	
				(7) Markets ..	857	80	15,195 15
F.—Public recreation ..	—	—	255 0	F.—Public recreation ..	—	—	75 0
G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 ..	—	—	440 0	G.—Cemeteries Ordinance, No. 9 of 1899 ..	—	—	1,457 53
H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 ..	—	—	39 50	H.—Dog Registration Ordinance, No. 25 of 1901, and Rabies Ordinance, No. 7 of 1893 ..	—	—	127 40
I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 ..	—	—	—	I.—Weights and Measures Ordinance, No. 8 of 1876 ..	—	—	1,458 55
J.—Electricity Department ..	—	—	—	J.—Electricity Department ..	—	—	—
Deposits ..	—	—	47,280 0	Refunds of deposits ..	—	—	44,585 74
Total receipts ..	—	—	136,840 18	Total payments ..	—	—	97,327 98
Balance on January 1, 1926 ..	—	—	34,482 65	Balance on December 31, 1926 ..	—	—	73,994 85
Total ..	—	—	171,322 83	Total ..	—	—	171,322 83

Panadure Urban District Council, Deposit Account, 1926.

RECEIPTS.		Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.
Receipts ..		47,280 0	Refunds ..		44,585 74
Balance on January 1, 1926 ..	0	2,615 74	Balance on December 31, 1926 ..		5,310 0
Total ..		49,895 74	Total ..		49,895 74

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Panadure Urban District Council on December 31, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		Rs. c.	ASSETS.		Rs. c.
Deposits ..		5,310 0	Cash at Kachcher ..		7 6
Surplus cash ..		68,684 85	Cash at Bank (current account) ..		48,881 18
			Cash at Bank (fixed deposit) ..		25,000 0
			Advance with Postmaster for trunk calls ..		10 0
			Cash in hand ..		96 61
Total ..		73,994 85	Total ..		73,994 85

Urban District Council Office,
Panadure, February 4, 1927.

M. H. JAYATILEKE,
Chairman.

Licensed Auctioneer and Broker.

THE under-mentioned person was licensed during the month of January, 1927, to carry on the trade or business of an auctioneer and broker, within the limits of the Jaffna Urban District Council area for the year, 1927, and his name published in terms of section 17 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, as amended by Ordinance No. 25 of 1922 :—

Mr. C. Kanagaratnam, Auctioneer and Broker, Vannarponnai East, Jaffna.

Office of the Urban District Council,
Jaffna, February 18, 1927.

V. S. S. KUMARASWAMY,
for Chairman.

RATNAPURA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Ratnapura Urban District Council for 1926.

		REVENUE.			
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
A.—General revenue—					
(1) Property tax 171 (1) (a)	12,372 79		(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(2) Acreage tax 171 (1) (b)	—		(a) Fees 168 (11) (a)	1,324 25	
(3) Vehicles and animals tax 173 (1) (b)	4,228 50		Fees, special licence to slaughter	—	
(4) Licence duties 173 (1) (c)	545 0		(b) Sale of refuse	—	1,324 25
(5) Other taxes 173 (d)	—		(5) Water supply—		
(6) Refund of stamp duties	4,257 75		(a) Water-rate 141 (b), 146	7,551 58	
(7) Refund of liquor licences	1,284 0		(b) Surplus cost and distraining fees	1 10	7,552 68
(8) Refund of police tax	4,752 93		(6) Hospitals—		
(9) Compensation for opium revenue	3,409 23		(a) Contribution from Government	—	
(10) Fines by court (not included elsewhere)	512 25		(b) Rent of hospital grounds	—	
Fines, departmental	11 50		(7) Markets and galas—		
(11) Pension contributions	—		(a) Rents 168 (12)	3,778 0	
(12) Assessment arrears, recovery, &c.	54 53		(b) Boutique and stalls 168 (12)	—	
(13) Interest from Bank	569 10	31,997 58	(c) Fees for private markets 150 (3)	—	
B.—Thoroughfares—					
(1) Labour tax 173 (1) (a)	4,650 0		(d) Licences 163 (1)	56 0	
(2) Fines on defaulters	227 0		(c) Other, fines on contractors and coolies	183 0	4,017 0
(3) Other collections—			F.—Public recreation—		
Fines under Part IV., chapter II.	273 50		(a) Rents	264 0	
Sale of badges, &c.	—		(b) Cattle grazing fees	85 80	
Sale of old stores	137 50		(c) Licences for public performances	36 0	
Stray cattle poundage fees	110 23		(d) Grant for upkeep of Fort grounds	90 0	475 80
Fines, departmental	43 50		G.—Cemeteries—		
Sale of firewood	26 20		(1) Burial fees	469 50	
Demuwatte ferry toll rent fees	1,010 4	6,477 97	(2) Hire of hearse	70 0	
C.—Resthouse and ambalams—					
(1) Fees 60	4,291 15		(3) Graves sold, &c.	30 0	
(2) Other, sale of old articles	32 75	4,323 90	(4) Fees for maintenance of Church of England burials grounds	24 0	593 50
D.—Council Lands and buildings—					
(1) Rents	210 30		H.—Dog registration—		
(2) Sale of produce	63 75	274 5	(1) Registration fees	117 0	
E.—Public health—					
(1) General revenue—			(2) Fines	0 30	
(a) Fines under Part IV., chapter III.	278 0		(3) Sale of dog collars	—	
(b) Other, unexpended balance	7 29	285 29	(4) Seizing fees	—	117 30
(2) Scavenging—			I.—Weights and Measures—		
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b)	—		(1) Fees for stamping	54 60	
(b) Sale of refuse 130	60 0		(2) Fines	16 50	71 10
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies	—	60 0	J.—Electricity Department—		
(3) Conservancy—			(1) Sale of current	—	
(a) Fees 168 (10) (b)	5,650 0		(2) Rent of meters	—	
(b) Sale of refuse 130	—		(3) Works executed for customers	—	
(c) Fines on contractors and coolies	27 70		(4) Miscellaneous	—	
(d) Refunds	0 50	5,678 20	Total revenue	63,248 62	
Other receipts, deposits					
Balance, January 1, 1926					
				Total	102,558 12

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
A.—General expenditure—			(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pound—		
(1) Salaries of officers (not otherwise charged)—			(a) Wages ..	288 0	
* (a) Secretary ..	2,400 0		(b) Maintenance ..	60 7	
(b) Revenue Inspector ..	360 0		(c) Acquisition ..	—	
(c) Clerk ..	1,200 0		(d) Construction ..	—	
(d) Peon ..	252 0		(e) Cattle disease ..	—	
(e) Cost of technical advisers ..	34 0				348 7
(f) Pensions ..	237 96		(5) Water supply—		
(g) Process server ..	180 0		(a) Wages ..	—	
(h) Messenger ..	210 0		(b) Stores ..	78 13	
(2) Establishment expenses—			(c) Maintenance ..	228 96	
(a) Allowances(not otherwise charged)	884 34		(d) Acquisition ..	—	
(b) Travelling ..	—		(e) Construction ..	175 0	
(c) Commission to tax collectors (not otherwise charged)	642 88		(f) Loan charges ..	—	
(d) Assessors fees ..	75 0		(g) Commission to collector ..	109 32	
(e) Legal expenses ..	—				591 41
(f) Stationery, printing, advertising, and office expenses	985 61		(6) Hospitals—		
(g) Registration of voters, &c.	5 30		(a) Wages ..	1,116 51	
(h) Cost of cart plates ..	64 47		(b) Maintenance ..	—	
(i) Cost of audit ..	570 1		(c) Paupers ..	—	
(j) Holiday railway tickets ..	93 38				1,116 51
(3) Refunds ..	54 50	8,249 45	(7) Markets and galas—		
B.—Thoroughfares—			(a) Wages ..	—	
(1) Salaries and wages ..	924 0		(b) Maintenance ..	155 31	
(2) Maintenance ..	11,270 5		(c) Printing ..	9 25	
(3) Plant and tools ..	211 55		(d) Acquisition ..	—	
(4) Lighting ..	3,780 95		(e) Construction ..	*	
(5) Watering of streets ..	—		(f) Loan charges ..	—	
(6) Commission to tax collectors ..	355 8				164 56
(7) Cost of badges and fare tables ..	—		F.—Public recreation—		
(8) Acquisition ..	4,258 50		(a) Wages ..	—	
(9) Improvements ..	1,273 28		(b) Maintenance ..	390 63	
(10) Loan charges ..	—		(c) Other, King's Birthday Celebrations ..	100 0	
(11) Refunds ..	—		(d) Acquisition ..	—	
(12) Fire extinguishers ..	171 22	22,244 63			490 63
C.—Resthouse and ambalams—			G.—Cemeteries—		
(1) Salaries ..	649 0		(1) Wages ..	801 0	
(2) Maintenance ..	825 44		(2) Maintenance ..	118 49	
(3) Furniture and equipment ..	1,433 95				919 49
(4) Improvements ..	—	2,908 39	H.—Dog Registration—		
D.—Council lands and buildings—			(1) Destruction of dogs ..	21 75	
(1) Wages ..	—		Gun licences ..	2 50	
(2) Commission to collectors ..	—		(2) Commission to collectors ..	4 45	
(3) Rent of office ..	480 0		(3) Cost of dog collars ..	—	
(4) Maintenance ..	417 32		(4) Cost of seizers ..	—	
(5) Furniture ..	168 71		(5) Dog pound maintenance ..	—	
(6) Police tax ..	150 16				28 70
(7) Loan charges ..	—	1,216 19	I.—Weights and measures—		
E.—Public health—			(1) Fees to examiner ..	—	
(1) General expenditure—			(2) Stores ..	—	
(a) Salaries ..	1,320 0		J.—Electricity Department—		
(b) Allowances ..	735 0		(1) Generation of electricity—		
(c) Uniforms ..	231 30		(a) Fuel ..	—	
(d) Printing and stationery ..	—		(b) Oil, waste, and engine room stores ..	—	
(e) Disinfectants ..	134 70	2,421 0	(c) Salaries and wages at works ..	—	
(2) Scavenging—			(2) Repairs and maintenance—		
(a) Wages ..	3,171 95		(a) Building ..	—	
(b) Carts and bulls ..	3,999 31		(b) Engines, boilers, machinery and plant ..	—	
(c) Stores ..	48 60	7,219 86	(c) Meters, switches and other apparatus ..	—	
(3) Conservancy—			(3) Service and House connections—		
(a) Wages ..	3,776 0		(a) Materials ..	—	
(b) Carts and bulls ..	3,349 59		(b) Labour (temporary) ..	—	
(c) Stores ..	234 62		(4) Management and general expenses—		
(d) Rent of night soil depôts ..	43 0		(a) Salaries, &c., electrical and clerk ..	—	
(e) Maintenance of latrines ..	153 50		(b) Salaries, &c., outdoor staff ..	—	
(f) Acquisition ..	—		(c) Printing and stationery ..	—	
(g) Construction ..	—	7,556 71	(d) Sundries ..	—	
			(5) Loan charges—		
			(a) Interest ..	—	
			(b) Capital repayment ..	—	
			Total expenditure ..	55,475 60	
			Other payments, refunds of deposits ..	2,681 5	
			Balance, December 31, 1926 ..	44,401 47	
			Total ..	102,558 12	

Urban District Council's Office,
Ratnapura, February 15, 1927.

T. WALLOPPILLAI,
Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

Election of an Unofficial Member to the Local Board of Health and Improvement, Moratuwa.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of section 9 of Ordinance No. 27 of 1916, a meeting will be held at 8 A.M. on April 8, 1927, at the Office of the Local Board of Moratuwa, to elect an unofficial member to fill a vacancy in the Rawatawatta Ward on the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Moratuwa.

Voters must attend the meeting in person. No proxies will be accepted.

Every candidate must be nominated in writing, and the nomination paper must be subscribed by at least two persons, whose names appear in the list of persons entitled to vote, and must be delivered at the said office of the Local Board of Moratuwa at or before 12 noon on March 29, 1927.

If more than one candidate is nominated, a poll will be taken at the time and place first above referred to.

The poll will open at 8 A.M. and close at 4 P.M.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

The Kachechi,
Colombo, February 22, 1927.

Back Lane Scheme, Gampola.

NOTICE is hereby given that a back lane scheme has been made by the Local Board of Gampola, under section 49 (1) of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915, for the purpose of providing a back lane 10 feet wide behind premises bearing assessment Nos. 35 to 92, Ambagamuwa street, Gampola.

All particulars of the scheme, including the estimated cost thereof, a map of the area comprised therein, and a statement specifying the properties proposed to be acquired under the scheme can be seen at all reasonable hours at the Local Board Office, Gampola.

Local Board Office, W. L. KINDERSLEY,
Gampola, February 15, 1927. Chairman.

Auctioneers' and Brokers' Licences.

THE following have been licensed under Ordinance No. 15 of 1889, for the year 1927:—

1. Ratnasingham & Co., Auctioneers and Brokers.
2. Vinasithamby & Selvanayagam, Auctioneers and Brokers.
3. S. R. Eliathamby, Auctioneer.

Local Board Office, C. J. S. PRITCHETT,
Batticaloa, February 21, 1927. for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD, KURUNEGALA.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities of the Kurunegala Local Board of Health and Improvement on December 31, 1926.

LIABILITIES.		Rs.	c.	ASSETS.		Rs.	c.	
Deposits ..	..	133	30	Cash at Kachechi ..	..	30,319	21
Balance surplus ..	..	58,006	56	Cash at Bank ..	..	27,820	65
		Total ..	58,139	86		Total ..	58,139	86

Local Board Office,
Kurunegala, February 15, 1926.

R. B. NAISH,
for Chairman.

LOCAL BOARD, PUTTALAM.

Budget for 1927.

REVENUE.

Amount.		Total.	Amount.		Total.	
Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.	
A.—General revenue:—			(2) Scavenging—			
(1) Local taxation—			Sale of refuse ..			
Assessment tax ..	8,200	0	Fines on contractors and coolies ..	—	—	
Animals and vehicles tax ..	2,200	0	(3) Conservancy—			
		10,400	0	Conservancy fees ..	1,200	0
(2) Refunds and grants—			Fines on coolies and contractors ..			
Refund of police tax ..	2,550	0	1,200			
Refund of stamp duty on—			(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pounds—			
Liquor licences ..	700	0	Slaughter-house fees ..	100	0	
Carts ..	1,000	0	Cattle pound fees ..	300	0	
Firearms ..	900	0	400			
Licences issued to Proctors and Notaries ..	300	0	(5) Market and galas:—			
Butchers' licences ..	10	0	Rent of—			
Storage of petroleum ..	50	0	Fish market ..	5,040	0	
Licences for explosives ..	25	0	Vegetable market ..	2,040	0	
Special licences to slaughter cattle ..	10	0	Beef stalls Nos. 1 and 2 ..	240	0	
Revenue on opium ..	—	—	Mutton stalls Nos. 1 and 2 ..	180	0	
		5,545	0	Gala ..	240	0
(3) Other—			Licences (sale of vegetable outside market) ..			
Fines by court ..	—	—	10			
Fines, departmental ..	—	—	Sale of manure from gala ..			
Padda boat rent ..	10	0	Fines on renters and lessees ..			
Licence duties ..	—	—	7,750			
Miscellaneous ..	—	—	E.—Parks and public recreation—			
		10	0	Licence for public performances ..		
B.—Thoroughfares:—			Grazing fees ..			
(1) Labour tax—			F.—Cemeteries:—			
Compensation for remission of poll tax for 1928 ..	4,200	0	Fees ..			
		4,200	0	Sale of graves ..		
(2) Other—			G.—Dogs:—			
Sale of tin vehicle plates ..	—	—	Registration fees ..			
Seizing fees on stray cattle ..	360	0	Fines on dog tax defaulters ..			
		360	0	Sale of dog collars ..		
(3) Lighting ..			Seizing fees on stray dogs ..			
		—	0	50		
C.—Local Board lands and buildings:—			Actual balance on December 31, 1926 ..			
Rents of lands leased ..	450	0	30,450			
Sale of produce ..	10	0	28,513			
		460	0	74		
D.—Public health:—			58,963			
(1) General—			74			
Fines by court (sanitary cases) ..	75	0				
		75	0			

Electric Department.

REVENUE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
H.—Electric energy :—			(7) Miscellaneous receipts	—	
(1) Sale of energy for lighting purposes	10,200 0		(8) Sale of stores, &c.	200 0	
(2) Sale of energy for other purposes	—				14,100 0
(3) Sale of energy on special occasions	—				14,100 0
(4) Sale of energy for lighting street lamps	3,000 0		Actual balance on December 31, 1926		801 35
(5) Rent of meters installed on consumers premises	700 0				14,901 35
(6) Rent of other apparatus installed on consumers premises	—				

EXPENDITURE.

	Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.		Amount. Rs. c.	Total. Rs. c.
H.—Electric energy :—			(3) Loan charges—		
(1) Salaries of engine room staff	2,040 0		Payment of capital	4,800 0	
Salary of clerk	360 0		Payment of interest	1,600 0	6,400 0
Cost of liquid fuel	1,750 0		(4) Other charges—		
Cost of other oils, cotton waste, engine room stores, &c.	1,500 0	5,650 0	Transport charges, money order commission, telegrams, printed forms, &c.	—	500 0
(2) Repairs and maintenance—					14,000 0
Repairs and maintenance of buildings	100 0		Probable balance on December 31, 1927		901 35
Repairs and maintenance of plant	500 0				14,901 35
Repairs and renewal of meters, switches, cut outs, and other apparatus on consumers premises	250 0				
Repairs and maintenance of mains	100 0				
Cost of stores	500 0	1,450 0			

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for 1926.

REVENUE.		Rs. c.	EXPENDITURE.		Rs. c.
A.—General revenue :—			A.—General expenditure :—		
(1) Local taxation	..	10,871 87	(1) Interest and sinking fund on loan	..	1,100 0
(2) Refunds and grants	..	8,358 55	(2) Salaries of officers	..	2,692 45
(3) Other	..	63 68	(3) Establishment expenses	..	2,680 1
B.—Thoroughfares :—			(4) Refunds	..	23 90
(1) Labour tax	..	8,769 0	B.—Thoroughfares—		
(2) Other	..	312 50	(1) Maintenance	..	2,844 92
(3) Lighting	..	1,073 64	(2) Electric lighting	..	6,869 1
C.—Local Board lands and buildings	..	521 0	(3) Improvements	..	105 60
D.—Public health :—			(4) Construction	..	—
(1) General	..	87 0	(5) Acquisition	..	—
(2) Scavenging	..	2 0	C.—Local Board lands and buildings :—		
(3) Conservancy	..	1,281 0	Maintenance	..	675 27
(4) Slaughter-houses and cattle pounds	..	498 75	D.—Public health :—		
(5) Markets and galas	..	5,909 0	(1) General expenditure	..	2,551 53
E.—Parks and public recreation	..	29 0	(2) Scavenging	..	5,602 66
F.—Cemeteries	..	—	(3) Conservancy	..	1,972 95
G.—Dogs	..	83 14	(4) Slaughter-house and cattle pounds	..	754 85
H.—Electric energy	..	11,298 79	(5) Water supply	..	578 33
Other receipts	..	2,777 54	(6) Hospitals	..	312 46
			(7) Markets and galas	..	297 7
			(8) Drains	..	816 20
			E.—Parks and public recreation	..	—
			F.—Cemeteries	..	520 19
			G.—Dogs	..	79 50
			H.—Electric energy	..	10,497 44
			Other payments	..	1,147 43
Balance on January 1, 1926	..	51,936 46			42,121 77
	..	21,923 80	Balance on December 31, 1926	..	31,738 49
		73,860 26			73,860 26

Statement of the Deposit Account for 1926.

	Rs.	c.		Rs.	c.
Deposits	2,346	83	Payments	872	43
Balance, 1925	949	0	Balance, 1926	2,423	40
	<u>3,295</u>	<u>83</u>		<u>3,295</u>	<u>83</u>

Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December 31, 1926.

LIABILITIES.			Rs.	c.	ASSETS.			Rs.	c.
Deposit			2,423	40	Cash at Kach'cheri			31,738	49
Balance surplus cash			29,315	9				<u>31,738</u>	<u>49</u>
			<u>31,738</u>	<u>49</u>					

Local Board Office,
Puttalam, February 10, 1927.

C. L. WICKREMESINGHE,
Chairman.

Auctioneer, Local Board, Bandarawela.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned has been granted a licence to practise as an auctioneer within the Local Board limits of Bandarawela during the year 1927, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

A. W. Anderson of Badulla.

G. C. STEPHENS,
for Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Badulla, February 22, 1927.

Auctioneer and Broker, Local Board, Badulla.

IT is hereby notified that the under-mentioned has been granted a licence to practise as an Auctioneer and Broker within the Local Board limits of Badulla during the year 1927, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 15 of 1889 :—

J. P. Landsburgher of Badulla.

G. C. STEPHENS,
for Chairman.

Local Board Office,
Badulla, February 22, 1927.