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PROCLAMATIONS BY THE GOVERNOR:

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated July 10, 1875, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 4,057 of July 17, 1875, the Chief Headman's division of Uva (presently known as the Chief Headman's division of Udukinda), which division included the town of Bandarawela, was brought under the operation of "The Village Communities Ordinance, 1871:"

And whereas by section 5 (1) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, to exclude from the operation of that Ordinance any Chief Headman's division or part thereof which shall have been brought within the operation of that Ordinance by virtue of section 4 thereof:

And whereas by section 5 (2) of the said Ordinance, it is further enacted that on such Proclamation being published in the *Government Gazette*, such division or part shall cease to be within the operation of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it has been found expedient to exclude the town of Bandarawela, as set forth in the schedule hereto, from the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by section 5 (1) of the said Ordinance, do hereby exclude the town of Bandarawela, as set forth in the schedule hereto, from the operation of the said Ordinance from and after the date hereof.

Colombo, March 18, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The town of Bandarawela (*i.e.*, the Local Board town of Bandarawela) comprising such portions of Kabillewela and Kahattewela villages as fall within the Local Board limits of Bandarawela.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

K 155/26

A PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by Proclamation dated October 8, 1887, appearing in *Government Gazette* No. 4,815 of October 14, 1887, the Chief Headman's division of Yatikinda, which division included the town of Badulla, was brought under the operation of the Village Communities Ordinance, 1871:

And whereas by section 5 (1) of "The Village Communities Ordinance, No. 9 of 1924," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Governor in Executive Council, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, to exclude from the operation of that Ordinance any Chief Headman's division or part thereof which shall have been brought within the operation of that Ordinance by virtue of section 4 thereof:

And whereas by section 5 (2) of the said Ordinance, it is further enacted that on such Proclamation being published in the *Government Gazette*, such division or part shall cease to be within the operation of the said Ordinance:

And whereas it has been found expedient to exclude the town of Badulla, as set forth in the schedule hereto, from the operation of the said Ordinance:

Now know Ye that We, the said Governor in Executive Council, in pursuance of the powers vested in Us by section 5 (1) of the said Ordinance, do hereby exclude the town of Badulla, as set forth in the schedule hereto, from the operation of the said Ordinance from and after the date hereof.

Colombo, March 18, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The town of Badulla (*i.e.*, the Local Board town of Badulla) comprising the villages of Alutwelagama, Mahawelagama, Pilipotagama, Medawelagama, Badulupitiyegama, Kendalagama, Pitawelagama, Mylagastenna, Eladaluwa, and such portion of Hanwella as lies within the Local Board limits of Badulla.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

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A. PROCLAMATION.

HUGH CLIFFORD.

WHEREAS by a Proclamation bearing date the 11th day of April, 1893, and published in *Government Gazette* No. 5,213 of April 14, 1893, 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, No. 10 of 1885," declared to be a reserved forest:

And whereas it appears to Us expedient that the said forest 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 said forest land specified and set forth in the schedule hereto shall cease to be reserved as from and after the date hereof.

Colombo, March 25, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

SCHEDULE.

The lands called Dampayawatta and Welipiyanagahahena comprising of lots 8402, 8403, 8404, 8405, and 8407½ in preliminary plan No. 3,821, containing in extent 36 acres 1 rood and 30 perches; and the lands called Udayakandamukalana and Udayakanattewatta comprising of lots 547, 548, 549, and 550 in preliminary plan No. 257, containing in extent 70 acres 3 roods and 2 perches, situated in the town of Ratnapura, Province of Sabaragamuwa; and bounded as follows:—

Boundaries of Lots 8402, 8403, 8404, 8405, and 8407½ in Preliminary Plan No. 3,821 and Lots 547, 548, and 550 in Preliminary Plan No. 257.

North by title plan No. 69,462 and the Outer Circular road.

East by the Outer Circular road, the cemetery (lot B 480 in preliminary plan No. 3,808), title plan No. 66,559, lot K 936 in preliminary plan No. 2,540, title plans Nos. 92,092, 92,093, 92,094, and 92,096.

South by the unlotted reservation along the new road in preliminary plan No. 3,821, lots 4804 and 4803 in preliminary plan No. 1,772.

West by the Outer Circular road, lot A 339 in preliminary plan No. 7,330, title plans Nos. 221,039 and 204,669.

Boundaries of Lot 549 in Preliminary Plan No. 257.

North and east by the cemetery wall.

South by lot M 936 in preliminary plan No. 2,540.

West by the cemetery (lot B 480 in preliminary plan No. 3,808).

APPOINTMENTS, &c., BY THE GOVERNOR.

No. 89 of 1927.

ON instructions received from the SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES, HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to recognize Mr. L. GENIS as Consul-General of Belgium, at Calcutta, for Ceylon.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 90 of 1927.

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

Mr. G. DE SOYZA to act as Office Assistant to the Assistant Government Agent, Hambantota, with effect from March 21, 1927, until further orders.

Mr. G. P. KEUNEMAN to act as District Judge, Matara, and Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Matara, from March 25 to 27, 1927, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. A. E. CHRISTOFFELS, or until further orders.

Mr. H. J. M. WICKRAMARATNE to act as Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate, Balapitiya, from March 25 to 28, 1927, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. E. W. KANNANGARA, or until further orders.

Mr. E. G. M. GOONEWARDENA to act at Dandagamuwa as Additional Commissioner of Requests and Police Magistrate for the judicial division of Kurunegala, from March 24 to 27, 1927, inclusive, during the absence from the station of Mr. S. P. WICKRAMASINHA, or until the resumption of duties by that officer.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 91 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to accept the resignation by Captain ERSKINE KNIGHT SMITH of his Commission in the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Reserve, with effect from March 15, 1927.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1927.

No. 92 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following promotion in the Ceylon Light Infantry :—

To be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant CHRISTOPHER ALLAN HECTOR PERERA JAYAWARDENE.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 93 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 120 of "The Criminal Procedure Code, 1898," to appoint Mr. CHELLAPPAH AMPALAVANAR to be, in addition to his own duties, an Inquirer for the Udayar's division of Vaddukodai, *vice* Mr. R. RAGUNATHAR, retired.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1927.

No. 94 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased, under section 13 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1861, to appoint the under-mentioned gentlemen as Members of the Provincial Road Committee, Uva, for the year 1927 :—

The Hon. Mr. D. H. KOTALAWALA.
Mr. A. E. MILLS.
Mr. H. SCHOFIELD.
Mr. P. G. EDWARDS.

By His Excellency's command,

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

No. 95 of 1927.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint Mr. NAMASIVAYAM SANGARAPILLAI SIVAPRAGASAM of Batticaloa to be a Notary Public throughout the judicial division of Batticaloa, and to practise as such in the English language.

By His Excellency's command,

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1927.

APPOINTMENTS, &c., OF REGISTRARS.

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

Mr. THANGIAH AROKIAM PAVILUPILLAI MYLVAGANAM to be Registrar of Lands of the Trincomalee District, with effect from March 19, 1927, *vice* Mr. C. ARUMUGAM, transferred.

Mr. LEOPOLD FRANCIS EMMANUEL FERNANDO to be Additional Registrar of Lands of the Kurunegala District, with effect from March 21, 1927, *vice* Mr. D. E. WIJESURIYA, transferred.

Mr. PODDUWAGE OSMUND SAMUEL EDIRISINGHA SILVA as Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam and Chilaw Districts of the North-Western Province, with effect from March 16, 1927. His office will be at the Kachcheri, Puttalam.

By His Excellency's command,

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

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

Mr. CHARLES WALTER ARASARATNAM BEEBEE to act as Registrar of Lands, Batticaloa, for ten days from March 17, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, Mr. R. K. ARULAMPALAM, on leave.

Mr. LEOPOLD FRANCIS EMMANUEL FERNANDO to act as Additional Registrar of Lands, Kurunegala, for ten days from March 9, 1927, *vice* Mr. D. E. WIJESURIYA, transferred,

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed JOHANNAS ARTHUR SAMARASINHA in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Galkissa division, and of Marriages (General) of Palle pattu of Salpiti korale division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed AENEAS ABRAHAM DISANAYAKE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kirama division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, for two months and twenty-six days, with effect from March 18, 1927, *vice* PROLIS JOHN DISANAYAKE, on leave. His office will be at Medakoratuwa in Walgammulla.

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed Dr. ELIYA-TAMBY COOMARASWAMY as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kalmunai town division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, with effect from March 26, 1927, *vice* VEERAGATHIPILLAY DORAISAMY, transferred. His office will be at the Civil Hospital, Kalmunai.

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have appointed MOHAMMADU-LEVVAI UDAYAR UTHUMALEVVAI to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Sammanturai pattu south division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for five months, with effect from April 3, 1927, *vice* MUHAMMATU CASTMLEVVAIPODY PACKIRLEVVAI, on leave. His office will be at Sammanturai; station: Sorikalmunai.

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

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

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

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

IT is hereby notified that I have confirmed JAYAMANNA-MAHATTIGE DON SIMEON in his appointment as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Puttalam pattu north division, and of Marriages (General) of Puttalam pattu and Gravets division, in the Puttalam District of the North-Western Province.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 16, 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 SAMARATUNGA GUNAWARDANAKORALLAGE DON SEBASTIAN APPUHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Dalugama division, and of Marriages (General) of Adikari pattu of Siyane korale west division, in the Colombo District of the Western Province, on March 16, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SIMON JAYATILAKA, on leave. His office will be at Kongahawatta in Petiyagoda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kalutara, has appointed PALLAGE DON POROLIS APPUHAMY to act 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, for nine days from March 12, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, GAMMANPILA IMIYAGE DON HERALIS APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Mahawalapanduregodellewatta in Welgama; station: Delpawatta in Mahagama on first and third Thursdays of every month.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed EKANAYAKA BAMUNU MUDIYANSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Harispattu No. 4 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for two days from March 15, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WATTARANTENNE RAJAPAKSA MUDIYANSELAGE NUJEGODA MEDDUMA BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Oliyangewatta in Gohagoda, Haloluwa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE MALHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Uda Hewaheta No. 4 Division, in the Nuwara Eliya District of the Central Province, for seventeen days from March 15, 1927, *vice* Registrar, BASNAYAKA MUDIYANSELAGE UKKU BANDA retired. His office will be at Adikarigedarawatta in Idamelanda.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE GAMAGEDARA DINGIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Pata Dumbara No. 7 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for seventeen days from March 15, 1927, *vice* Registrar, JAYASUNDARA MUDIYANSELAGE GALAHTIYAWEGEDARA DINGIRI BANDA, retired. His office will be at Welapahala Gamagedara.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Kandy, has appointed ANGUNAWALA PANDITARATNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE MUTU BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths and of Marriages (General) of Udu Nuwara No. 2 Division, in the Kandy District of the Central Province, for three days from March 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ANGUNAWALA PANDITARATNA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE LOKU BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Diddeniyegedarawatta at Angunawala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed EDWIN SILVA JAYAWARDENE to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Matale South, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for fifteen days from March 12, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, J. A. F. SIRIWARDENE, on leave. His office will be at the Land Registry, Matale.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matale, has appointed WICKRAMASINHA NAVARATNE ABAYAKON PANDITA WASALA MUDIYANSELAGE SENEVIRATNA BANDARA HAPUGODA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Gampahasiya pattu division, and of Marriages (General) of Matale South division, in the Matale District of the Central Province, for three days from March 16, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, HAKMANA DASANAYAKA WASALA BANDARA AMUNUGAMA WIJERATNA RAJANAYAKA WALAWWE MUTU BANDA DORAKUMBURE, on leave. His office will be at Dissawawalawwewatta in Dorakumbura; station: Ihalagedarawatta in Talagasyaya.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed NANAYAKKARAWASAN PALLEGE LEIRIS WIJESKERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hapugala division, and of Marriages (General) of Four Gravets of Galle and Akmimana division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for three days from March 7, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WELIGAMA PALLIYEGURUGE WILLIAM DE SILVA, on leave. His offices will be at Pelawatta in Kalagana and Tumbepittaniya at Hapugala.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed HALUKIRTI DIANET WLJEGUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Balapitiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellaboda pattu division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for thirty days from March 18, 1927, *vice* Registrar, OJIYAS DE SILVA WLJEGUNAWARDENA, retired. His office will be at Mahawatta in Randombe.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed ABRAHAM HETTIACHCHI GUNAWARDENA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Hikkaduwa division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, for two days from March 18, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, HETTIACHCHI BAPTIST WICKRAMARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Hettiachchidivewatta in Hikkaduwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Galle, has appointed RANCHAGODA ARACHCHIGE DON ARON KARUNARATNE to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Induruwa division, and of Marriages (General) of Bentota-Walallawiti korale division, in the Galle District of the Southern Province, on March 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, RANCHAGODA ARACHCHIGE DON JOHN KARUNARATNE, on leave. His office will be at Wellawatta at Yalagama.

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 March 11, 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 DON DAVITH WICKRAMASEKERA RAJAPAKSA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Tangalla, outside the town division, and of Marriages (General) of West Giruwa pattu division, in the Hambantota District of the Southern Province, on March 16, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WICKRAMA ARACHCHIGE CHARLIS, on leave. His office will be at Pariwatta in Polommaruwa.

The Additional Assistant Provincial Registrar, Matara, has appointed DON ANDRAYAS JAYASUNDERA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kebaliyapola division, and of Marriages (General) of Kandaboda pattu division, in the Matara District of the Southern Province, on March 19, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DON SAMUEL SEDARA SENARAT, on leave. His office will be at Gorakawatta in Kebaliyapola.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Jaffna, has appointed SARAVANAMUTTU SUPPAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages

(General) of Jaffna division, in the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, for thirty days from March 17, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, VISUVANATAR RAMALINGAM, on leave. His office will be at Nochchikkadu in Kokkuvil East.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mannar, has appointed SUPPAR PONNIAH to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Perunkalippattu division, in the Mannar District of the Northern Province, for four days from March 14, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, MUKAMMATU SULTAN MUKAMMATU SAHULHAMID, on leave. His office will be at the Udaiyarvalavu in Vidattaltivu.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed THAMU UDAIYAR CHELLAIYA to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vavuniya South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for eighteen days from March 3, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, CANAPATHIPPILLAI AMBALAVANAR, retired. His office will be at the District Mudaliyar's Office, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Mullaitivu, has appointed CUMARAVELU CANAPATHIPPILLAI to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Vavuniya South division, in the Mullaitivu District of the Northern Province, for eleven days from March 21, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, CANAPATHIPPILLAI AMBALAVANAR, retired. His office will be at the District Mudaliyar's Office, Vavuniya.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Batticaloa District, has appointed EDMUND WALTER DAVID SOMANADER to act as Registrar of Marriages (General) of Manmunai pattu north division, in the Batticaloa District of the Eastern Province, for three days from March 14, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, SAMITHAMBY GEORGE THAMBY-RAJAH, on leave. His office will be at the Provincial Registrar's Office, Batticaloa; station: "Field House," Batticaloa.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed EKANAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE PUNCHI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Udapola Otota korale division, and of Marriages (General) of Dambadeni hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on March 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, DASANAYAKE MUDIANSSELAGE KIRI MUDIANSSELAGE, on leave. His office will be at Ratmalagoda.

The Provincial Registrar, Kurunegala, has appointed MAHANTEMUDIANSSELAGE KIRI BANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Weuda and Gannawa korales division, and of Marriages (General) of Weudawili hatpattu division, in the Kurunegala District of the North-Western Province, on March 23, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, WIJEKON MUDIANSSELAGE BANDA, on leave. His office will be at Pallegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Anuradhapura, has appointed SENEVIRATNE GOMARAMUDIYANSELAGE RANHAMY to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Kiralowa korale east division, and of Marriages (General) of Kalagam palata division, in the Anuradhapura District of the North-Central Province, for thirty days from March 17, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, JAYASUNDERA HERAT MUDIYANSELAGE KALUBANDA, on leave. His office will be at Nelbegama.

The Assistant Provincial Registrar, Badulla, has appointed TANAMEGEDERA ADIKARIMUDIYANSELAGE MUTUBANDA to act as Registrar of Births and Deaths of Nikawetiya division, and of Marriages (General) of Wellassa division, in the Badulla District of the Province of Uva, for thirty days from April 1, 1927, during the absence of the Registrar, ADIKARIMUDIYANSELAGE APPUHAMY, on leave. His office will be at Bandarawatta in Baduluwewa.

Registrar-General's Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1927.

H. E. BEVEN,
Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATIONS.

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IT is hereby notified that that Monday, April 4, 1927 (Ramazan Festival), will be observed as a Public Holiday under section 9 of Ordinance No. 4 of 1886.

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

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

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.	With effect from
Mr. O. T. Nettleton ..	District Engineer, Public Works Department	Hydro-Electric Scheme ..	Feb. 3, 1927
Mr. A. R. Chinnappah	Inspector, Public Works Department ..	do. ..	Oct. 1, 1926
Mr. E. P. de Alwis ..	do. ..	do. ..	Feb. 1, 1927

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

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

W 440/26

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

Name.	Pensionable Appointment.	Seconded Service.
Mr. W. F. Rajagopal ..	Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department	Hydro-Electric Scheme, with effect from March 1, 1927

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

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

"THE COLOMBO GRAVING DOCK AND PATENT SLIP ORDINANCE, 1908."

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RULE made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 4 of the above-named Ordinance.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

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

RULE REFERRED TO.

Rule 2 of the rules relating to the Colombo Patent Slip published by Notification dated September 30, 1922, is hereby repealed, and the following amended rule substituted therefor:—

2. The rent for sailing vessels shall be as follows:—

For vessels up to and including 250 tons gross register: Rs. 125 per day or part thereof.

For vessels above 250 tons gross register: Rs. 125 per day or part thereof for the first 250 tons with an additional charge of 50 cents per day or part thereof for each ton in excess of 250 tons gross.

The minimum charge for all sailing vessels, irrespective of their tonnage, shall be Rs. 250.

"THE STAMP ORDINANCE, No. 22 OF 1909."

F 209/27

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

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

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

COMPANY REFERRED TO.

Theberton (Ceylon) Tea Estates, Limited.

"THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE, NO. 1 OF 1920."

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BY-LAWS made by the Trincomalee Rural Education District Committee, under section 25 (1) of "The Education Ordinance, No. 1 of 1920," approved by the Board of Education and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

By His Excellency's command,

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

A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

By-laws made under Section 25 (1) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

1. In these by-laws—

The terms "boy," "girl," and "child" mean a boy, or a girl, or a child residing in the area described in the Schedule A hereto.

The term "parent" includes a guardian and any person who has the actual custody of the child.

The term "Code" means the Code for Aided Schools for the time being sanctioned by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council.

The term "attendance" means an attendance for the period defined by the Code as constituting a full attendance recorded in an attendance register in the manner prescribed by the Code.

The term "local authority" means the Education District Committee, Trincomalee.

The term "schools" means any school specified in Schedule B hereto.

The terms "adequate and suitable provision for the education of a child" and "reasonable excuse" shall bear the meaning defined in section 25 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

The term "Inspector of Schools" means an inspector of schools appointed by His Excellency the Governor and includes the Sub-Inspector.

2. The parent of every child not less than six nor more than fourteen years of age, or in the case of Muslim and Tamil girls the parent of every girl of not less than six nor more than ten years of age, shall cause such boy or girl to attend one of the schools specified in Schedule B, unless he has made other adequate and suitable provision for the education of such boy or girl, or unless there is a reasonable excuse for non-attendance, provided in the case of girls that their attendance shall not be compulsory, unless a separate female teacher is provided; further that no boy under eight and no girl shall be compelled to attend school where the distance from his or her residence to the school along the shortest route exceeds $\frac{3}{4}$ mile, and no boy over eight shall be compelled to attend school where the distance exceeds 2 miles.

The Chairman, Education District Committee, may exempt any child from attendance at school either absolutely or for a specific period on account of bad means of communication or other good cause.

3. The time during which every boy or girl shall attend school shall be the whole time for which the school shall be opened for the instruction of children of similar age.

4. Provided always that nothing in these by-laws—

(a) Shall prevent the presence of children being excused during the hours when religious instruction is given as provided in section 15 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.

(b) Shall require any child to attend school on any day exclusively set apart for the religious observance by the religious body to which the child's parent belongs.

5. And provided always that when a child between ten and fourteen years of age, or in the case of a girl between ten and twelve years of age, being beneficially employed to the satisfaction of the Chairman, Education District Committee, has received a certificate from an Inspector of Schools that the child has passed in Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic, the examination prescribed for the Fifth Standard, or in the case of girls the Third Standard, it shall not be required to attend school.

6. Any person who desires to open a school or give instruction in English or in any other language in any school-room or in any building not previously used by him for the purpose to any class or classes attended by children of school-going age shall report to the nearest Education Inspector or Sub-Inspector at least one month before commencing such school work or instruction, and thereafter supply such information as may be required by the Director of Education with regard to his class or classes and the course of instruction he proposes to give therein.

7. Every parent who shall not observe, or shall neglect or violate these by-laws or any of them, shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for the first offence and an additional fine not exceeding Re. 1 per day in the case of a continuing offence.

8. No elementary school shall be kept open for the purpose of giving instruction to pupils for more than 6 hours a day including intervals for meals, &c. The hour at which school work should commence may be left to the discretion of the Managers or Headmasters, but no school should open earlier than 8 A.M. or later than 10 A.M. The school Time Table should be approved by the Inspector of Schools.

9. No elementary school shall, except with the permission of the Divisional or District Inspector of Schools, be kept open for school work on more than 5 days a week or on less than 200 days a year.

SCHEDULE A.

Description of the area referred to in the foregoing by-laws: The Revenue District of Trincomalee including the Local Board.

SCHEDULE B.

Trincomalee Local Board.

Roman Catholic Mission.

St. Joseph's English School.
St. Joseph's Vernacular School.
St. Mary's English School.

St. Mary's Vernacular School.
St. Francis Xavier's Vernacular School.

Wesleyan Mission.

Anglo-Vernacular Girls' Boarding School.
Boys' English School.
Vernacular Boys' School.
Moor Street Vernacular School.
Perunteru Girls' Vernacular School.

Paddanatheru Vernacular School.
Perunteru Boys' Vernacular School.
Uppuveli Vernacular School.
Hindu Boys' English School.
Hindu Boys' Vernacular School.

Town Outside Local Board Limits.

Salli Wesleyan School.

Sambaltivu Wesleyan School.

Koddiyar Pattu.

Anaitivu Roman Catholic School.
 Chenaiur Wesleyan Mission School.
 Ichchilampattai Roman Catholic School.
 Ilanthaiturai Roman Catholic School
 Ilakkantai Roman Catholic School.
 Kanguveli Wesleyan Mission School.
 Kiliveddi Government School.
 Kunivitu Wesleyan Mission School.
 Malligaitivu Wesleyan Mission School.

Maddappukali Roman Catholic School.
 Menkamam Wesleyan Mission School.
 Muthur Roman Catholic School.
 Muthur Moors' School.
 Pachchanur Roman Catholic School.
 Pallikkudyiruppu Wesleyan Mission School.
 Sampur Government School.
 Toppur Government School.

Tamblegam Pattu.

Alankeni Roman Catholic School.
 Periyakinnai Government School.
 Sinnakinnai Wesleyan Mission School.

Tamblegam Government School.
 Uppar Roman Catholic School.
 Thirukkaikuda Roman Catholic School.

Kaddukulam Pattu.

Gomarankadawala Government School.
 Kumpurupiddy Wesleyan Mission School.
 Kuchchavelli Wesleyan Mission School.
 Madawachchi Government School.

Nilaveli Government School.
 Pulmoddai Government School.
 Tennamaravadai Roman Catholic School.
 Tiriyai Wesleyan Mission School.

"THE VILLAGE COMMUNITIES ORDINANCE, 1889."

L 172/27

IT is hereby notified for general information that His Excellency the Governor (a) has been pleased to set apart the lot of land described in the schedule hereto annexed, which is the property of the Crown, for a common purpose, to wit, that the villagers of the village of Pambegama of the Hiriyala Hatpattu Village Committee in the Divigandaha korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province, may practise chena cultivation within the said lot on free permits issued by the Government Agent, Kurunegala, in accordance with the rules made by the Village Committee under the provisions of sections 6 and 16 of Ordinance No. 24 of 1889; and (b) reserves to himself the right to resume absolute possession on behalf of the Crown of the said lot or of any portion thereof whenever he thinks fit (W. L. O. Notice No. 8,861).

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

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

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

The following lot situated in the village of Pambegama, in the Divigandaha korale of the Hiriyala hatpattu of the Kurunegala District, in the North-Western Province:—

Block survey preliminary plan No. 1,974.

Lot.	Name of Land.	Extent.	
		A.	R. P.
29	Wewagawahenyaya, Paragawahenyaya	87	2 30

"THE VEHICLES ORDINANCE, NO. 4 OF 1916."

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SPECIAL by-laws made by His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council under section 22 of "The Vehicles Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916."

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

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

BY-LAWS REFERRED TO.

By-laws 18 (8) (c) and (d) of the special by-laws published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,246 of March 3, 1922, as amended by special by-law published in *Government Gazette* No. 7,382 of March 21, 1924, are hereby repealed, and the following are substituted therefor:

- (c) No headlight shall be used within the limits of the Municipalities of Colombo and Kandy, or of the limits of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Moratuwa, except on the following conditions:—
- (i.) In the case of electric headlights a dim bulb shall be used or the whole of the upper half of the front glass of headlight obscured by an opaque substance, e.g., cartridge paper.
 - (ii.) In the case of gas headlights, the whole of the lower half of the reflector at the back of the light shall be completely cut off by the interposition, between the light and the reflector, of a shield or some other device or contrivance with a blackened surface.
- (d) (i.) No lamp constructed to be used as a headlight shall be used as a sidelight within the Municipal limits of Colombo and Kandy, or of the limits of the Local Board of Health and Improvement of Moratuwa.
- (ii.) In the case of sidelights, either oil lamps shall be used or electric lamps not exceeding 6-candle power.

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

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Excise Notification No. 159.

IT is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor in Executive Council has, under the provisions of section 11 of the above-named Ordinance, been pleased to prohibit the transport of arrack or toddy from the Mullaitivu District into the Jaffna District of the Northern Province, except under a permit granted by the Government Agent under section 13 of the said Ordinance, provided, however, that this prohibition shall not apply to arrack or toddy taken into a Railway train at any station outside the Mullaitivu District for the purpose of conveyance into the Jaffna District.

By His Excellency's command,

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1927.A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Abstract of Indian Labourers on Estates in the several Districts during the Quarter ended December 31, 1926.

District.	Number of Estates.*	Number of Indian Labourers.†				Number of Registered Events.‡	
		Total.	Men.	Women.	Children.	Births.	Deaths.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
CEYLON ..	2,553	666,528	227,382	219,843	219,303	7,025	4,272
<i>Western Province.</i>							
Colombo ..	88	8,547	3,014	2,496	3,037	76	47
Kalutara ..	159	36,974	13,729	11,037	12,208	313	221
<i>Central Province.</i>							
Kandy ..	737	190,295	63,578	64,791	61,926	2,651	1,262
Matale ..	186	36,867	13,427	11,880	11,560	348	210
Nuwara Eliya ..	321	130,680	42,633	44,280	43,762	1,298	822
<i>Southern Province.</i>							
Galle ..	70	7,938	3,055	2,433	2,450	66	56
Matara ..	44	6,518	2,366	2,021	2,131	57	46
<i>North-Western Province.</i>							
Kurunegala ..	115	10,186	4,313	2,966	2,907	96	87
Puttalam ..	6	110	54	43	13	1§	2§
Chilaw ..	26	817	415	190	212	4§	4§
<i>North-Central Province.</i>							
Anuradhapura ..	2	292	167	100	25	5§	2§
<i>Province of Uva.</i>							
Badulla ..	323	111,237	35,818	36,262	39,157	1,118	820
<i>Province of Sabaragamuwa.</i>							
Ratnapura ..	194	62,839	22,618	21,335	18,886	530	432
Kegalla ..	282	63,228	22,190	20,009	21,029	472	269

* In these totals certain subdivisions of estates are counted separately. The number of returns tabulated was 1,833.

† The figures given are the averages of the reported population on the first day of each month in the quarter.

‡ Drawn from a slightly smaller population than shown in columns 3-6. It may be noted that the figures for a quarter even for the larger districts are liable to considerable fluctuation.

§ Not shown in the Registrar-General's return as Puttalam, Chilaw, and Anuradhapura are not reckoned by him as estate districts.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Colombo, March 4, 1927.A. G. M. FLETCHER,
Colonial Secretary.

Comparative Monthly Return of Revenue from October, 1923, to November, 1926.

	1923-24. Rs.	1924-25. Rs.	1925-26. Rs.	1926-27. Rs.
October ...	8,639,057	9,022,025	9,776,699	10,388,964
November ..	8,001,201	7,895,979	9,070,282	9,972,165
December ..	6,386,145	7,792,815	8,435,827	
January ...	11,434,452	12,189,391	12,032,299	
February ..	8,209,361	8,594,667	9,827,860	
March ...	8,635,906	8,777,107	10,518,787	
April ...	8,088,372	9,536,177	10,236,123	
May ...	7,766,440	8,800,293	10,265,709	
June ...	7,805,669	9,830,257	9,726,774	
July ...	9,634,199	9,129,174	11,150,635	
August ...	8,651,157	9,497,003	9,662,180	
September ..	9,111,157	14,474,781	13,812,980	
Total ..	102,363,116	115,539,669	124,516,155	

General Treasury,
Colombo, March 16, 1927.W. E. WAIT,
Colonial Treasurer.

NOTICES CALLING FOR TENDERS.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for widening Kelaniya Station road.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Widening Kelaniya Station Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 7, 1927. All imported articles, such as powder, fuze, steel, tar, cement, and steam roller materials will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of side drains at Kochchikade.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Negombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Negombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Construction of Side Drains at Kochchikade," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 7, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the reconstruction of bridge on the 1st mile, Kuliypitiya-Hettipola road.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Dandegamuwa, 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, Dandegamuwa, 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, a specimen of which can be seen in the Office of the District Engineer, Dandegamuwa, 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, Dandegamuwa, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for the Re-construction of Bridge on 1st mile, Kuliya-pitiya-Hettipola Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 11, 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 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, Dandegamuwa, 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, March 22, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improvements to Wireless Station, Colombo.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Improvements to Wireless Station, Colombo," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 8, 1927.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of Section 4 (Maharagama to Kottawa) of the Colombo-Labugama junction road. The principal works required are—

- (a) Earthwork,
- (b) Side drains,
- (c) Turfing, and
- (d) Culverts.

2. Each of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road, and the contractor on the basis of the accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

3. Plans, specification, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road (Pamankada-Nugegoda road), Wellawatta, any week day between the hours of 8.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 8.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted, in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road, Wellawatta, duly signed, dated, and witnessed, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Torrington square, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road, Wellawatta, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Section 4, Colombo-Labugama Junction Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Thursday, April 28, 1927.

5. The tendered rates must be entered in ink, and any alterations must bear the initials of the tenderer and witnesses. Any altered tender not bearing such initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Before tender forms can be issued, the intending contractor must deposit a sum of Rs. 5 either at the General Treasury or at the Colombo Kachcheri. The receipt must be handed to the District Engineer in Charge. The deposit will be refunded to all *bona fide* tenderers after the first monthly agreement has been signed by the successful contractor.

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

8. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road, 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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, March 21, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for all works in connection with Kayts hospital.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Jaffna, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Jaffna, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Kayts Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 14, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

9. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any

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

10. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedule of 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, March 21, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for building two sets of cooly lines at Kadawata, Colombo-Kandy road.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Building Two Sets of Cooly Lines at Kadawata," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 8, 1927. All imported articles, such as cement, fittings for doors and windows, paint, linseed oil, and turpentine will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1927.

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, Dandegamuwa, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for the Reconstruction of Bridge on 1st mile, Kuliyaipitiya-Hettipola Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 11, 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 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, Dandegamuwa, 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, March 22, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improvements to Wireless Station, Colombo.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Improvements to Wireless Station, Colombo," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 8, 1927.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the construction of Section 4 (Maharagama to Kottawa) of the Colombo-Labugama junction road. The principal works required are—

- (a) Earthwork,
- (b) Side drains,
- (c) Turfing, and
- (d) Culverts.

2. Each of the works to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road, and the contractor on the basis of the accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo.

3. Plans, specification, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road (Pamankada-Nugegoda road), Wellawatta, any week day between the hours of 8.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 8.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted, in duplicate, on forms to be obtained from the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road, Wellawatta, duly signed, dated, and witnessed, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Torrington square, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road, Wellawatta, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Section 4, Colombo-Labugama Junction Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Thursday, April 28, 1927.

5. The tendered rates must be entered in ink and any alterations must bear the initials of the tenderer and witnesses. Any altered tender not bearing such initials will be treated as informal and rejected.

6. Before tender forms can be issued, the intending contractor must deposit a sum of Rs. 5 either at the General Treasury or at the Colombo Kachcheri. The receipt must be handed to the District Engineer in Charge. The deposit will be refunded to all *bona fide* tenderers after the first monthly agreement has been signed by the successful contractor.

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

8. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer in Charge, Colombo-Labugama junction road, 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, Western Province, Colombo, 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, March 21, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for all works in connection with Kayts hospital.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Jaffna, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Northern Province, Jaffna, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Jaffna, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Kayts Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 14, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

9. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any

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

10. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedule of 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, March 21, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for building two sets of cooly lines at Kadawata, Colombo-Kandy road.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Building Two Sets of Cooly Lines at Kadawata," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 8, 1927. All imported articles, such as cement, fittings for doors and windows, paint, linseed oil, and turpentine will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

S. J. KIRBY,

for Director of Public Works.

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for improvements to the Central Timber Depot, Slave Island.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Improvements to the Central Timber Depot, Slave Island," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 8, 1927.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing cooly lines, 12th mile, Giriulla-Pasyala road.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Negombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and

forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Negombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Constructing Cooly Lines, 12th mile, Giriulla-Pasyala Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 7, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, fittings for doors and windows, solignum, and iron bars will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 21, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for widening Coprahandiya road.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Negombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Negombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for widening Coprahandiya Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 8, 1927. All imported articles such as cement, powder, fuze, &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. The accepted tenderer will be required to complete and hand over the work to the District Engineer, Negombo, on or before a date to be agreed upon.

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the erection of two junior clerks' quarters, Panadure.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Panadure, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Panadure, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for the Erection of Two Junior Clerks' Quarters, Panadure," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 7, 1927. All imported articles, such as cement, fittings for doors and windows, paint, oil, galvanized iron for valley guttering, eaves guttering and down piping, cistern heads, buckets for E. C. seats and squatting plates, and barbed wire for fencing will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 22, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for lock-up bicycle shed, Central Telegraph Office, Colombo.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Lock-up Bicycle Shed, C. T. O., Colombo," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 8, 1927.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of good Milchar and country rice to the Public Works Department in the Kurunegala District for a period of six months from May 1, 1927.

2. All tenders must be 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, Kurunegala.

3. Tenders must be marked "Tender for Supply of Rice, Public Works Department, Kurunegala District," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on Tuesday, April 5, 1927.

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

5. The sample of rice, not less than a measure, should be deposited in sealed packets or bottles at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, April 5, 1927.

6. To each sample must be firmly attached a label on which is stated the name of the tenderer, the *Gazette* number of the notice calling for the tender, and the description of the rice adopted in his tender.

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

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made either at the Treasury or Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala, that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned upon signature of a contract.

9. Further information may be obtained on application at the Office of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

10. Before any tender is accepted, the contractor will be required to sign a contract to make due delivery in accordance with the description and the quality of rice tendered by him and as per approved samples submitted. In order to secure the due and punctual performance of the contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit a sum of Rs. 250 in respect of the particular contract entered into by him.

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. Contracts may not be assigned or sublet without the authority of the Provincial Engineer, North-Western Province, Kurunegala.

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the following works in connection with additions and improvements to Jaffna hospital:—

- (1) A male ward of 24 beds and a female ward of 20 beds.
- (2) Improved water supply.
- (3) Two latrines and bath rooms to male and female wards.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

10. Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any of the schedule of 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, March 23, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the extension of surgical ward, Moneragala hospital.

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

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, Koslanda, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Koslanda, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for the extension of Surgical Ward, Moneragala Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 2, 1927. The following imported materials will be supplied by Government:—Tiles, cement, door and window fittings, zinc, iron rods, solignum, valleys, latrine buckets, &c. The rates quoted by the contractors should be omitting the value of the above-mentioned materials supplied by Government.

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, Koslanda, 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice to 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, March 21, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for widening Badulla-Batticaloa road 13 to 26 miles.

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

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 Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Passara, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Widening Badulla-Batticaloa Road, 13 to 26 miles," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 14, 1927. The following imported materials will be supplied by Government:—Steel, blasting powder, fuze, cement, and all necessary tools. The rates quoted by the contractor should be omitting the value of the above-mentioned materials supplied by Government.

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, Passara, 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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, March 21, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for additions to store rooms near administration block, General Hospital.

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

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Additions to Store Rooms near Administration Block, General Hospital, Colombo," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 8, 1927.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for constructing the 14th, 15th, and 16th miles, Taldena-Alutnuwara road.

2. The whole of the work to be undertaken on agreements to be entered into monthly by the District Engineer, Badulla, and the contractor on the basis of his accepted tendered schedule of rates, and finally subject to the approval of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla. The length of section to be divided according to progress shown.

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 Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Badulla, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for the Construction of Taldena-Alutnuwara Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 6, 1927. The following imported materials will be supplied by Government:—Cement, steel, powder, and fuze. The rates quoted by the contractors should be omitting the value of the above-mentioned materials supplied by Government.

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, Badulla, 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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, March 21, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the improvements and repairs to Welikade Prison buildings.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District

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

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Buildings, Colombo, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Improvements and Repairs to Welikade Prison Buildings," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 20, 1927.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for side drains at Katukurunda junction, 28th mile, Galle road.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kalutara, 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, Kalutara, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kalutara, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for Side Drains at Katukurunda Junction, 28th mile, Galle Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 8, 1927. All imported articles, such as cement, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the Department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for extending culverts on Nagoda-Kalawellawa road.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kalutara, 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, Kalutara, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kalutara, endorsed on the outside "Schedules of Rates for extending Culverts on Nagoda-Kalawellawa Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 8, 1927. All imported articles, such as cement, &c., will be supplied free of charge to the contractor by the department, and the rates submitted should be exclusive of the costs of these materials for the items which necessitate their use.

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

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

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

8. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any

person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for the erection of a concrete retaining wall at 9th mile, Badulla-Bandarawela road.

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

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 Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Badulla, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for the Erection of a Concrete Retaining Wall at 9th mile, Badulla-Bandarawela Road," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 6, 1927. The following imported materials will be supplied by Government:—Cement, expanded metal, and pipes. The rates quoted by the contractors should be omitting the value of the above-mentioned materials supplied by Government.

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, Badulla, 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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, March 21, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for building maternity ward, Badulla hospital.

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

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 Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, any week day between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4 P.M. (Saturdays, 9 A.M. and 12 noon).

4. Schedules of rates must be submitted on forms to be obtained from the Office of the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, in duplicate, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Province of Uva, Badulla, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Badulla, endorsed on the outside "Schedule of Rates for Building Maternity Ward, Badulla Hospital," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 14, 1927. The following imported materials will be supplied by Government:—Cement, Calicut tiles, galvanized iron, door and window fittings, fly-proofing, squatting plates, buckets, sinks, gravity hinges, paint, oil, liquid fuel, and solignum. The rates quoted by the contractors should be omitting the value of the above-mentioned materials supplied by Government.

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, Badulla, 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, Province of Uva, Badulla, 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, March 21, 1927.

SCHEDULES of rates are hereby invited for labour only in laying concrete foundations and stone setts for widening of the Colombo-Toppu road, Victoria bridge to 4th mile.

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

3. The plans, specifications, bill of quantities, and form of monthly agreement can be seen, and all other

information obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Colombo, any week day between the hours of 9.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M. (Saturdays, 9.30 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

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

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

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

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

8. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

TENDERS, in duplicate and under sealed cover, will be received by the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, at 12 noon on Monday, April 4, 1927, for the transport (including loading, unloading, and stacking) of steel sections, pig iron, bar iron, machinery, timber, &c., from the Government Factory, Norris road, Colombo, to the new Government Factory at Kolonnawa.

2. Further particulars can be obtained from the Factory Engineer, Government Factory, Colombo, on application.

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the transport of materials, &c., from April 15, 1927, to September 30, 1927, to and from the under-mentioned places in the Kalutara District:—

	Time Required. No. of days	Rate Per Mile.	
		Iron. Per Cwt.	Materials. Per Cwt.
To and from Railway Goods Shed, Alutgama to Matugama and all intermediate stations			

2. Tenders must be submitted in duplicate on forms to be obtained from the Office of the District Engineer, Kalutara, duly signed and dated, and forwarded in securely sealed envelopes, the original addressed to the Provincial Engineer, Western Province, Colombo, and the duplicate addressed to the District Engineer, Kalutara, endorsed on the outside "Tender for Transport of Materials, Kalutara District," so as to reach the offices of the foregoing officers on or before 12 noon on April 8, 1927.

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

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

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

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

Public Works Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

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

TENDERS are hereby invited for the exclusive right to supply meals and light refreshments, as per schedule annexed, to the pupils attending the Royal College for the period June 1, 1927, to May 31, 1930.

2. Tenders should be made by letter addressed to the Director of Education, enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "Tender for the right to supply Meals and Refreshments to the pupils attending the Royal College," and should reach the Director of Education, Colombo, not later than April 9, 1927. No tender will be considered which is received after that date.

3. Tenderers should state the price at which they are prepared to supply the meals and refreshments enumerated in schedule annexed, and the monthly rental they are prepared to pay for the College tuck shop.

4. A deposit of Rs. 50 should be made either at the General Treasury or at any Kachcheri, and the receipt obtained therefor attached to the tender. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, and fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Director of Education or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

5. The amount of security required for the due fulfilment of the contract will be Rs. 100.

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

7. No contract will 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 Director of Education, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objections in writing.

8. The business of the tuck shop is carried on in a room (29 feet by 18 feet) in the school. The permanent equipment consists of only one table, the other equipment to be supplied by the contractor.

9. Further particulars can be obtained from the Principal, Royal College, or from the Director of Education.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Schedule referred to.

1. Breakfast (rice with one meat or fish curry and two vegetable curries).
2. Tea with milk and sugar, per cup.
3. Tea (with sugar only), per cup.
4. Aerated waters, per bottle.
5. Icecream, per plate.
6. Icecream, per glass.
7. Lime squash, per glass.
8. Patties, each.
9. Beef outlets, each.
10. Bread, per slice.
11. Mutton rolls.
12. Plantains, hondarawalu, each.
13. Plantains, kolikuttu, each.
14. Iced coffee, per glass.
15. Buns, plain, each.
16. Bun, bath, each.
17. Cakes, sponge, each.
18. Cake, plain, seed, &c., per slice.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the supply of 100 transport casks of about 100-gallon capacity. Tenders should be for quantities of not less than 10 casks, and should state the material of the casks.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Supply of Transport Casks" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than 12 noon on Tuesday, April 5, 1927.

5. Tenders are to be made upon forms which will be supplied upon application at the Excise Commissioner's Office, Colombo, and no tender will be considered unless it is on the recognized form. Alterations must be initialled, otherwise the tenders may be treated as informal and rejected.

6. The tenderer shall state clearly in words and in figures the price demanded (a) per new cask, (b) per second hand cask.

7. Payment will be made on delivery.

8. A deposit of Rs. 50 will be required to be made at the Treasury or Kachcheri. Such deposit receipt should be produced at the Excise Commissioner's Office before any form of tender is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Excise Commissioner, or his duly authorized representative that his tender has been accepted, such deposit will be forfeited, and the defaulter will render himself liable to be included in the list of defaulting contractors precluded from having any concern in a Government contract. All other deposits will be returned after the contract has been signed.

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

10. The successful tenderer or tenderers shall execute a bond or bonds for Rs. 75 each by hypothecation of approved title deeds with two sureties, each in a similar sum, or shall deposit with the Hon. the Treasurer in the name of the Excise Commissioner a sum of Rs. 50 in cash, and sign a bond binding himself to observe the terms of the contract. All other necessary information can be ascertained at the Excise Commissioner's Office.

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

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

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

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

15. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Excise

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

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

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

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

18. 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.

T. W. ROBERTS,
Excise Commissioner.

Office of the Excise Commissioner,
Colombo, March 21, 1927.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the services named in the schedule hereunder for the period of one or two or three years commencing from October 1, 1927.

2. All tenders should be in duplicate and sealed under one cover, and should be addressed to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Colombo.

3. Tenders should either be deposited in the tender box in the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services or be sent through the post.

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for the Transport of Stores from _____" in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services not later than midday on April 19, 1927.

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

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

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

8. Contracts may not be assigned, sublet, or otherwise transferred without the previous written sanction of the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services. Sanction will not be given for any transfers, including powers of attorney, in favour of persons in the defaulting contractors' list. No defaulting contractor should be employed on any service connected with the contracts or the tenders.

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

10. The Government reserves to itself the right, without question, of rejecting any or all tenders, and the right of accepting any portion of a tender or the whole of it for one, two, or three years.

11. 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 Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

12. 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.

13. Any further information can be obtained on application to the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Colombo.

J. F. E. BRIDGER,
Director of Medical and
Sanitary Services.

Colombo, March 24, 1927.

Schedule referred to.

Services.	Amount of	
	Tender Deposit.	Security.
	Rs.	Rs.
Transport of stores from—		
Anuradhapura	50	100
Bandarawela	50	100
Batticaloa	50	100
Haputale	50	100
Hatton	50	100
Kandy	50	100
Matale	50	100

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from February 1, 1928, once daily each way for a period of three years between Batticaloa, Kattankudi, Kalmunai, Akkaraipattu, and Pottuvil 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; and at the commencement of the contract the mails will leave Batticaloa and Pottuvil in the morning.

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 Batticaloa and Pottuvil" 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, April 26, 1927.

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

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

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

General Post Office, M. S. SRESHTA,
Colombo, March 23, 1927. Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the contract for the conveyance of mails from January 1, 1928, for a period of three years, several times daily each way between Nuwara Eliya Railway Station and Nuwara Eliya Post Office, and once daily each way between Nuwara Eliya, Hakgala, Wilsons, Boragasketiya, and Welimada 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 Nuwara Eliya and Welimada" 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, April 26, 1927.

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

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

9. A deposit of Rs. 100 for the service tendered for must be made at the General Treasury or a Kachcheri, and a receipt produced for the same before a tender form is issued. Should any person decline to enter into the contract and bond, or fail to furnish approved security within ten days of receiving notice in writing from the Postmaster-General or his duly authorized representative, that his tender has been accepted, such deposits will be forfeited to the Crown. All other deposits will be returned upon signature to the contract.

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

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

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

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

14. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors,

either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, or any other person to whom the Postmaster-General, for reasons which appear to him sufficient, objects after giving due notice of his objection in writing.

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

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

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

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

General Post Office,
Colombo, March 14, 1927.

M. S. SRESHTA,
Postmaster-General.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the service described in the schedule annexed. The area to be exploited for the purpose and further details are given in the schedule hereto.

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

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

4. Tenders should be marked "Tender for Timber Supply, Eastern Division (South), 1926-1927," in the left hand top corner of the envelope, and should reach the Office of the Controller of Revenue not later than midday on Tuesday, April 5, 1927.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12. No contract shall be entered into with any person whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors, either individually or jointly with any other person, nor shall the contractor employ any person, whose name is on the list of Crown defaulting contractors or any other person

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

GENERAL CONDITIONS.

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

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

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

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

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

(6) The work should commence as soon as possible after the tenders are settled and completed as follows:—

(a) All the logs selected for Central Timber Depôt supply should be delivered at the Batticaloa Bar Depôt on or before July 15, 1927.

(b) All logs selected for sale should be delivered at the 66th milepost depôt, Badulla road, on or before July 31, 1927.

Schedule.

To fell, log, bark, and trim 100 satinwood trees (more or less) enumerated in the Serangoda forest, Maha-oya Range, Eastern Division (South); bounded on the north and west by Kallodi-aar, on the south by Badulla-Batticaloa road, and on the east by forest, and to transport and deliver the logs stacked at the Batticaloa Bar Depôt. Distance of transport about 48 to 50 miles.

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

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

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

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

Office of the Conservator of Forests, J. D. SARGENT,
Kandy, March 9, 1927. Conservator of Forests.

SALE OF UNSERVICEABLE ARTICLES, &c.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned articles will be sold by public auction at the Ceylon Medical College, on Tuesday, April 5, at 2.30 P.M. :—

2 cupboards, teakwood, with four divisions	3 pictures
2 drums, iron	4 tables, teakwood, working
1 lunar lamp	1 tin, empty, kerosine
	1 tin, empty, turpentine

F. O'B. ELLISON,

Registrar and Professor of Physiology.

Ceylon Medical College,
Colombo, March 21, 1927.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following unclaimed effects of dead patients, unclaimed productions in criminal cases, and unserviceable articles will be sold by public auction on Friday, April 8, 1927, at 3 P.M. :—

62 bangles
9 necklets of beads
18 earrings
20 rings
3 nose studs
13 buttons
1 hairpin
1 chain
1 chain and knife
1 betel bag, chain, and keys
1 amulet
5701/28034 rice pounder

5708/28555 bottle lamp, towel
5710/18544 two door bars, two catches, katty, bottle lamp, trunk, two mats
5711/19044 piece of cloth
5712/18979 red handkerchief, bunch of keys
5714/27065 three bottles
5716/29389 crow bar, axe
5733/19157 three bottles
5739/29649 white coat, purse, cloth purse
5737/29129 mamotty
5740/29905 katty
5747/19370 padlock, lamp
5751/30291 bolt
5753/19568 mats
5755/30523 cloth
5759/19508 tin, katty, clasp knife
5760/19765 cloth
5762/19753 two wooden boxes, tin lamp
5781/31753 banian, piece of cloth, handkerchief, 3 buttons
2 almirahs
1 filter
1 letter clip
6 rulers
2 coir rugs
4 chairs
2 writing desks
9 inkstands
1 tappal bag

District Court,
Kurunegala, March 21, 1927.

A. BEVEN,
District Judge.

VITAL STATISTICS.

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

Births.—The total births registered in the city of Colombo in the week were 171 (1 European, 10 Burghers, 110 Sinhalese, 26 Tamils, 16 Moors, 3 Malays, and 5 Others). The birth-rate per 1,000 per annum (calculated on the estimated population on January 1, 1927, viz., 260,345) was 34.2, as against 36.5 in the preceding week, 26.5 in the corresponding week of last year, and 31.1 the weekly average for last year.

Deaths.—The total deaths registered were 134 (3 Europeans, 8 Burghers, 70 Sinhalese, 25 Tamils, 20 Moors, 5 Malays, and 3 Others). The death-rate per 1,000 per annum was 26.8, as against 22.6 in the previous week, 26.7 in the corresponding week of last year, and 28.7 the weekly average for last year.

Infantile Deaths.—Of the 134 total deaths, 30 were of infants under one year of age, as against 24 in the preceding week, 25 in the corresponding week of the previous year, and 32 the average for last year.

Stillbirths.—The number of stillbirths registered during the week was 8.

Principal Causes of Death.—1. (a) Sixteen deaths from *Pneumonia* were registered, 9 in Maradana hospitals (including 6 deaths of non-residents), 3 in St. Paul's, 2 in Maradana North, and 1 each in Kotahena South and Wellawatta South. The same number was registered in the previous week, against 18 the weekly average for last year.

(b) Six deaths from *Bronchitis* were registered, 3 in Maradana hospitals (including 1 death of a non-resident), and 1 each in Maradana North, Slave Island, and Wellawatta North as against 5 in the previous week and 5 the weekly average for the last year.

(c) Five deaths from *Influenza* were registered, 1 each in Pettah, San Sebastian, New Bazaar, Maradana East, and Slave Island, as against 4 in the previous week and 6 the weekly average for last year.

2. (a) Ten deaths from *Phthisis* were registered, 4 in Maradana hospitals (including 2 deaths of non-residents), 2 each in Kotahena North and Slave Island, and 1 each in Kollupitiya and Wellawatta South, as against 7 in the previous week and 11 the weekly average for last year.

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

3. (a) Three deaths from *Plague* were registered, 2 in Maradana South, and 1 in Pettah, as against 2 in the previous week and nil the weekly average for last year.

(b) Four deaths of Colombo town residents from *Plague* occurred at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Angoda, during the week.

4. One death from *Enteric Fever* was registered in Maradana hospital (of a non-resident), as against 2 in the previous week and 3 the weekly average for last year.

5. Eleven deaths were registered from *Debility*, 8 from *Infantile Convulsions*, 7 from *Enteritis*, 3 from *Diarrhoea*, 2 each from *Dysentery*, *Worms*, and *Puerperal Septicaemia*, 1 from *Tetanus*, and 57 from *Other Causes*.

6. Forty-one cases of *Chickenpox*, 8 of *Plague*, and 2 each of *Measles* and *Enteric Fever* were reported during the week, as against 28, 3, 3, and 5, respectively, of the preceding week.

State of the Weather.—The mean temperature of air was 80.4° as in the preceding week, against 82.4° in the corresponding week of the previous year. The mean atmospheric pressure was 29.847 in., against 29.798 in. in the preceding week, and 29.920 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year. The total rainfall in the week was 1.22 in., against 1.80 in. in the preceding week, and 0.02 in. in the corresponding week of the previous year.

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

P. D. RATNATUNGA,
for Registrar-General.

UNOFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON MORNING LEADER COMPANY, LIMITED.

1. The name of the Company is the "CEYLON MORNING LEADER" COMPANY, 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 or otherwise acquire and take over from W. A. de Silva, as a going concern, the business of newspaper publishers and printers and the "Ceylon Morning Leader" newspaper, and connected publications now carried on by him in Colombo, together with the copyright, if any, of the said "Ceylon Morning Leader" and connected publications and all the other assets of the said proprietor of the said business.
 - (b) To carry on in Ceylon or in any other part of the world all or any of the following businesses:—Newspaper proprietors and publishers, press correspondents, news agents, telegraphic and general agents, journalists, reporters, stationers, printers, engravers, type founders, die sinkers, photographers, blockmakers, lithographers, envelope manufacturers, book binders, account book manufacturers, machine rulers, numerical printers, paper makers, paper bag and account book makers, box makers, cardboard manufacturers, railway and tramway and other ticket manufacturers, dealers in parchment, dealers in stamps, contractors for advertisements and advertising, advertising agents, bill posters, designers, draughtsmen, ink manufacturers, booksellers, publishers, paper manufacturers, law stationers, type writers, type copyists, dealers in materials used in the manufacture of paper, cabinet makers, engineers and dealers in or manufacturers of any other articles or things of a character similar or analogous to the foregoing or any of them or connected therewith.
 - (c) To appoint, engage, employ, maintain, provide for, and dismiss attorneys, agents, superintendents, managers, clerks, compositors, binders, machine minders, coolies, and other labourers and servants in Ceylon or elsewhere, and to remunerate any at such rate as shall be thought fit.
 - (d) To acquire by purchase or otherwise or to establish periodicals, newspapers, magazines, books, journals, and other literary works or the goodwill thereof, and to undertake and carry on the same.
 - (e) To establish competitions in respect of contributions or information suitable for insertion in any publication of the Company or otherwise for any of the purposes of the Company and to offer and grant prizes, rewards, and premiums of such character and on such terms as may seem expedient.
 - (f) To undertake and transact all kinds of agency which an ordinary individual may legally undertake.
 - (g) To provide for, furnish, or secure to any Shareholders of the Company, or customers of, or to any subscribers to or purchasers or possessors of any publication of the Company or of any coupon or ticket issued with any publication of the Company any chattels, conveniences, advantages, benefits, or special privileges which may seem expedient, and either gratuitously or otherwise.
 - (h) To carry on such other business and processes in connection with the above-mentioned business as are customarily or usually carried on in connection therewith or are naturally inclined thereto.
 - (i) To carry on any other business which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on in connection with the above or calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the Company's property or rights.
 - (j) To purchase or by other means acquire any properties movable or immovable or any other freehold, leasehold, or other property for any estate or interest whatever, and any rights, privileges, or easements over or in respect of any property and any buildings, factories, mills, offices, works, roads, machinery, engines, plant, vessels, or things, or rights whatever which may be necessary for or may be conveniently used with or may enhance the value of any other property of the Company.
 - (k) To build, construct, maintain, alter, enlarge, pull down, and remove or replace any buildings, factories, mills, offices, works, roads, machinery, engines, walls, fences, or other works and conveniences or to join with any person, firm, or Company in doing any of the aforesaid, and to work, manage, and control the same, or join with others in so doing.
 - (l) To apply for purchase or by other means acquire and protect, prolong, and renew, whether in the United Kingdom, Ceylon, or elsewhere in the world, any patents, patent rights, brevets d'invention, licences, protections, and concessions which may appear likely to be advantageous or useful to the Company, and to use and turn to account and to manufacture under or grant licences or privileges in respect of the same.
 - (m) To acquire and undertake the whole or any part of the business, goodwill, and assets of any person, firm, or company carrying on or proposing to carry on any of the businesses which this Company is authorized to carry on, and as part of the consideration for such acquisition to undertake all or any of the liabilities of such person, firm, or company, or to acquire an interest in, amalgamate with or enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, co-operation, or joint adventure or for limiting competition or for mutual assistance with any such person, firm, or company, and to give or accept by way of consideration for any of the acts or things aforesaid or property acquired any shares, debentures, or securities that may be agreed upon, and to hold and retain or sell, mortgage, and deal with any shares, debentures, or securities so received.
 - (n) To improve, manage, cultivate, develop, exchange, let on lease, or otherwise mortgage, sell, dispose of, turn to account, grant rights, and privileges, in respect of, or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the Company.
 - (o) 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.
 - (p) To lend and advance money or give credit to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers and others having dealings with the Company, and to give guarantees or become security for any such persons.
 - (q) To borrow or raise money in such manner as the Company shall think fit and in particular by mortgage and by the issue of debentures or debenture stock perpetual or otherwise, and to secure the repayment of any money borrowed, raised, or owing by mortgage, charge, or lien upon the whole or any part of the Company's property or assets, whether present or future including its uncalled capital, and also by a similar mortgage, charge, or lien to secure and guarantee the performance by the Company of any obligation or liability it may undertake, and to purchase, redeem, or pay of any such securities

- (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, endorse, discount, execute, and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures, and other negotiable or transferable instruments.
- (t) To enter into any arrangement with any Government or authorities (supreme, municipal, local, or otherwise) or any corporations, companies, or persons that may seem conducive to the company's object or any of them and to obtain from any such Government, authority, corporation, company, or person any charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions which the Company may think desirable; and to carry out, exercise, and comply with any such charters, contracts, decrees, rights, privileges, and concessions.
- (u) To subscribe for, take, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and hold shares or other interest in or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this Company, or carrying on any business capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
- (v) To act as agents or brokers, and as trustees for any person, firm, or company, and to undertake and perform sub-contracts, and also to act in any of the business of the Company through or by means of agents, brokers, sub-contractors, or others, and either alone or in conjunction with others.
- (w) To remunerate any person, firm, or company rendering services to this Company, whether by cash payment or by the allotment to him or them of shares or securities of the Company credited as paid up in full or in part or otherwise.
- (x) To pay all or any expenses incurred in or in connection with or preliminary or incidental to the formation, promotion, and incorporation of the Company, or to contract with any person, firm, or company to pay the same, and to pay commissions to brokers and others for underwriting, placing, selling, or guaranteeing the subscription of any shares, debentures, debenture stock, or securities of the Company.
- (y) To support and subscribe to any charitable or public object and any institution, society, or club which may be for the benefit of the Company or its employees or may be connected with any town or place where the Company carries on business, to give pensions, gratuities, or charitable aid to any person or persons who may have served the Company, or to the wives, children, or other relative of such persons; to make payments towards insurance, and to form and contribute to Provident and Benefit Funds for the benefit of any persons employed by the Company.
- (z) To procure the Company to be registered or recognized in any other country or place.
- (za) To promote any other company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property and undertaking any of the liabilities of this Company or of undertaking any business or operations which may appear likely to assist or benefit this Company or to enhance the value of any property or business of this Company, and to place or guarantee the placing or underwrite, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire all or any part of the shares or securities of any such company as aforesaid.
- (zb) To amalgamate with any other Company having objects altogether or in part similar to this Company.
- (zc) To sell or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the undertaking of the Company, either together or in portion, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, or securities of any company purchasing the same.
- (zd) To distribute among the Shareholders of the Company in kind any property of the Company, and in particular any shares, debentures, or securities of other Companies belonging to this Company or of which this Company may have the power of disposing.
- (ze) To do all such other things as may be deemed incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them. And it is hereby declared that the intention is that the object specified in each paragraph of this clause shall, except where otherwise explained in such paragraph, be in no wise restricted by a reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or the name of the Company.

4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.

5. The nominal capital of the Company is Rs. 300,000 (Three hundred thousand Rupees) divided into Three thousand shares of Rs. 100 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 of the Company for the time being or otherwise.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
CHARLES PEIRIS, by his attorney HAROLD PEIRIS, Colombo	One
W. A. DE SILVA, Colombo	One
C. DE SILVA, Colombo	One
G. L. COORAY, Colombo	One
A. B. COORAY, Colombo	One
D. S. DE FONSEKA, Panadure	One
J. H. DE FONSEKA, Colombo	One
Total ..	Seven

Witness to the above signatures, at Colombo, on this Ninth day of March, 1927:

J. A. CHARLES,
General Manager, Ceylon Morning Leader.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE "CEYLON MORNING LEADER" COMPANY, 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 or 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 Ceylon Morning Leader Company, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

"Paid up" shall include "credited as paid up."

"Shareholder" means every person who has accepted any share or who has accepted part of a share jointly with another or others whose name is entered on the Register of Shareholders as owner or joint-owner of such share.

"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 partnership, 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 only include the feminine, and *vice versa*.

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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 original capital of the Company is Three hundred thousand Rupees (Rs. 300,000) divided into 3,000 shares of One hundred Rupees (Rs. 100) 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, and they shall have power to add to such new shares such an amount of premium as may be considered expedient.

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

7. The Directors may in like manner, and with like sanction, reduce the capital or subdivide or consolidate the shares of the Company.

SHARES.

8. The shares shall be under the control of the Directors, who may allot and dispose of the same to such persons on such terms and in such manner as they think fit. Shares may be issued at par or at a premium.

9. The Company 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 in the time of payment of such calls.

10. 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 holders of the shares.

11. The Company shall be entitled to treat the person whose name appears upon the Register in respect of any share as the absolute owner thereof, and shall not be under any obligation to recognize any trust or equity or equitable claim to, or interest in such share, whether or not it shall have express or other notice thereof.

12. 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.

13. 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 the Directors deem adequate being given, a new certificate in lieu thereof shall be given to the person entitled to such lost or destroyed certificate.

CALLS ON SHARES.

14. 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 one month's notice at least shall be given to the Shareholders of the time and place appointed for the payment of each call; and each Shareholder shall pay the amount of every call so made to the person and at the time and place appointed by the Directors.

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

16. If the call payable in respect of any share be not paid before or on the day appointed for payment thereof, the holder for the time being of such share shall be liable to pay interest for the same at such rate not exceeding nine per centum per annum as the Directors shall appoint from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment, but the Directors may, if they shall think fit, remit the payment of such interest or any part thereof.

17. A call may be made payable by instalments.

18. If by the terms of any prospectus or by the conditions of allotment any amount is payable in respect of any shares by instalments, every such instalment shall be payable as if it were a call duly made by the Directors, and of which due notice had been given, and all provisions hereof with respect to the payments of calls and interest thereon or to the forfeiture of shares for non-payment of calls shall apply to such instalments and the shares in respect of which they are payable.

19. The Directors may, if they think fit, receive from any Shareholder willing to advance the same all or any part of the moneys due upon the shares held by him beyond the sums actually called for; and upon the moneys so paid in advance or so much thereof as from time to time exceeds the amount of the calls then made upon the shares in respect of which such advance has been made, the Company may pay interest at such rate as the Shareholder paying such sum in advance and the Directors agree upon, or in default of agreement at such rate not exceeding seven per centum per annum as the Directors shall think fit.

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

20. Subject to the restrictions of these Articles, any Shareholder may transfer all or any of his shares. The instrument of transfer of any share shall be in writing and signed both by the transferer and the transferee, and the transferer shall be deemed to remain the holder of the share until the name of the transferee is entered in the register in respect thereof.

21. Every transfer of a share shall be conducted in the following manner:—

- (a) The transferring member shall first in writing offer the share (hereinafter called the "offered share") to the Directors for purchase by the nominee or nominees of the Directors, either at a price specified in the said offer, or in the option of the Directors at the price hereinafter defined as the standard price.
- (b) If the Directors shall within six weeks from the day of such offer in writing accept the offered share on behalf of any nominee or nominees of the Directors who may agree to accept the same at the price specified in the offer, or at the standard price, the transferring Shareholder shall sell and transfer the offered share to such nominee or nominees, as the case may be, and the Directors shall have absolute discretion in selecting such nominee or nominees.
- (c) If the Directors shall not accept the offer within six weeks, or shall refuse the offer within that period, the transferring Shareholder may transfer the share to any purchaser approved of by the Board.

22. The standard price shall be held to be the sum ascertained and fixed by the Auditor or Auditors of the Company for the time being as the intrinsic value of the share on the last preceding balance sheet without taking into account anything for the value of goodwill or prospective or unexecuted contracts or other circumstances which might increase the market value, but taking into account actual loss or abnormal cause of depression which may have occurred since the last balance sheet, and the Auditor or Auditors for the time being shall, in regard to that matter, be and he or they are thereby appointed sole arbiter or arbiters between the parties interested, and his or their decision and certificate shall be final and binding upon all concerned.

23. Shares when transferable may be transferred by any usual common form or instrument of transfer.

24. The Board may decline to register any transfer of shares by a Shareholder who is indebted to the Company, or of any share on which the Company has a lien, or any transfer of shares made by any person in any case where they shall consider the proposed transferee to be an irresponsible person or that the transfer will not be conducive to the interests of the Company, or in case of shares not fully paid up to any person not approved by them.

25. In no case shall a Shareholder or proposed transfer be entitled to require the Directors to state the reason of their refusal to register, but their declinature shall be absolute.

26. Every instrument of transfer must be left at the office of the Company to be registered, accompanied by such evidence as the Directors may reasonably require to prove the title of the transferor or his right to transfer his shares, and a fee of Rs. 2.50, or such other sum as the Directors shall from time to time determine, must be paid, and thereupon the Directors, subject to the powers vested in them by Articles 22, 23, and 27, shall register the transferee as a Shareholder and retain the instrument of transfer, but any instrument of transfer which the Directors may decline to register shall on demand be returned to the person depositing the same.

27. Save as aforesaid, no person interested in a share in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or insolvency of any Shareholder, or by any lawful means other than by transfer in accordance with these regulations, shall have any right in respect of the said share other than the right to offer the same to the Directors for purchase in a manner aforesaid or to transfer the same in accordance with the provisions of Article 22; where a share is sold in execution of a judicial decree against a Shareholder the title of the purchaser thereof shall be limited to the right to offer the same to the Directors for purchase as aforesaid.

28. The executors or administrators of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only persons recognized by the Company as having any title to registered shares or stock of such Shareholder, and such title shall be limited to the right to offer the same to the Directors for purchase in manner aforesaid.

29. No person shall exercise any rights of a Shareholder until his name shall have been entered in the register of Shareholders, and he shall have paid all calls and other moneys for the time being payable on every share in the Company held by him.

30. No transfer of share shall be made to an infant or person of unsound mind.

31. The register of transfers may be closed during the fourteen days immediately preceeding each Ordinary General Meeting; and when a dividend is declared, for the three days next ensuing after the meeting; also at such other times (if any) 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 the year.

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

32. The executors or administrators or the heirs of a deceased Shareholder shall be the only person recognized by the Company as having any title to the share of such Shareholder, subject however to the provisions of Article 29.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

33. 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.

34. 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.

35. 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, interest, and expenses owing upon or in respect of such shares at the time of 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.

36. 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.

37. 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 proceed thereof, and all other rights incident to the share, except only such of those rights (if any) as by these presents are expressly saved.

38. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary 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.

39. 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 money 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 sums of money by way of redemption money for the deficit, as they shall think fit, not being more 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 36 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

40. The Company shall have a first charge or paramount lien upon all 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 otherwise, 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 time 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.

41. 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.

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

43. A certificate in writing under the hands of one of the Directors and of the Secretary that the power of sale given by clause 41 has arisen, and is exercisable by the Company under these presents, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated.

44. 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 shares.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

48. The Directors may raise or borrow money for the purpose of the Company's business or for erecting, maintaining, repairing, or extending buildings, machinery, or plant, or otherwise, provided that the money so borrowed or raised, and owing at any time, shall not without the sanction of a General Meeting exceed Rs. 100,000.

49. With the sanction of a General Meeting, the Board shall be entitled to borrow 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.

50. For the purpose of securing the repayment of any such moneys 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.

51. Any such securities may be issued, either at par or at 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.

52. 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.

53. 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.

54. 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 described, then at such place and at such time as soon after the first day in each year as may be determined by the Directors.

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

56. 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.

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

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

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

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

60. Seven days' notice at least of every General Meeting, Ordinary or Extraordinary, and by whomsoever convened, specifying the place, date, hour of meeting, and the object and business of the meeting, shall be given by advertisement in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*, or in such other manner (if any) as may be prescribed by the Company in General Meeting.

61. 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 the 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.

62. With the exceptions mentioned in the foregoing Articles as to 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.

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

64. 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.

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

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

67. 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.

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

VOTING AT MEETINGS.

69. At any meeting every resolution shall be decided by the votes of the Shareholders present in person or by proxy, or by attorney, 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 member 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.

70. If at any meeting a poll be demanded by some Shareholder present 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 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, and the result of such poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the Company in such meeting.

71. 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.

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

73. On a show of hands every Shareholder shall have one vote only. In case of a poll every Shareholder shall have one vote on every share held by him.

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

75. Votes may be given either personally, or by proxy, or by attorney.

76. No Shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any meeting unless all calls due from him on his shares have been paid, and no Shareholder shall be entitled 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 possessed of the share in respect of which he claims to vote at least three months previously to the time of holding the meeting at which he proposes to vote.

77. No Shareholder who has not been duly registered as such for three months previous to the General Meeting shall be entitled to be present and to speak and vote at any meeting held after the expiry of three months from the incorporation of the Company.

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

79. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be printed or written, and shall be signed by the appointor, or if such appointor be a company or corporation, it shall be under the common seal of such Company or corporation.

80. The instrument appointing a proxy shall be deposited at the registered office of the Company, not less than twenty-four 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 shall, as nearly as circumstances will admit, be in the following form:—

The "Ceylon Morning Leader" Company, Limited.

I, _____ of _____, appoint _____, of _____ (a Shareholder in the Company), as my proxy to represent me and to vote for me 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 _____.

81. 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.

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

DIRECTORS.

83. The number of Directors shall never be less than three or more than five; but this clause shall be construed as being directory only, and the continuing Directors may act notwithstanding any number of vacancies. The qualification of a Director shall be his holding in his own right at least one fully paid share in the Company, and this qualification shall apply as well to the first Directors as to all future Directors.

84. As a remuneration for their services the Directors shall be entitled to appropriate a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,000 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 extra services referred to hereinafter, nor any extra remuneration to the Managing Directors of the Company.

85. The first Directors shall be W. A. de Silva, A. B. Cooray, and D. S. de Fonseka, who shall hold office till the First Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, when they shall all retire, but shall be eligible for re-election.

86. One or more of the Directors may be appointed by the Directors to act as Managing Director or Managing Directors, or Secretary or Secretaries, or Agent or Agents 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 Managing Director or Managing Directors or Secretary or Secretaries, or Agent or Agents.

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

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

ROTATION OF DIRECTORS.

87. 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 90.

88. The Directors to retire from office at the Second and Third 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.

89. 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.

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

91. The Ordinary General Meeting at which the 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.

92. 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.

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

The Directors may at any time add another Director to the Board, provided the total number of Directors, with such new Director, shall not exceed the number limited by clause 85, or as increased or reduced under this clause.

94. If at any meeting at which an election of a Director ought to take place the 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.

95. 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 acceptance of his resignation by the Directors, but not before his office shall become vacant.

96. The Company may, by a special resolution, remove any Director before the expiration of the period of his office, and may, by an ordinary resolution, appoint another person in his stead. The Directors 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.

97. 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 expense happening to the Company by the insufficiency or deficiency of title to any property acquired for or on behalf of the Company or for the insufficiency or deficiency of any security in or upon which any of the moneys of the Company shall be invested or for any loss or damage arising from the bankruptcy, insolvency, or tortuous acts 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.

98. 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.

99. The office of the Directors shall be vacated—

- (a) If he accepts or holds any office or place of profit under the Company other than Managing Director, General Manager, Agent, Solicitor, or Secretary.
- (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 is concerned or participates in the profits of any contract with, or work done for the Company.

Provided that no Director shall vacate his office 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 of which he is a Director, or by his being agent, or secretary, or solicitor, or by his being a member of a firm who are agents, or secretaries, or solicitors of the Company; nevertheless, he shall not vote in respect of any contract work or business in which he may be personally interested.

POWERS OF DIRECTORS.

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

101. The business of the Company shall be managed by the Directors, either by themselves or through a Managing Director or Managing Directors, or with the assistance of an Agent or Agents and Secretary or Secretaries of the Company to be appointed by the Directors, 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 any lands or buildings and otherwise in or about the working and business of the Company.

102. The Directors shall have the power to make and may make such rules or regulations for the management of the business and the property of the Company as they may from time to time think proper, and shall carry on the business of the Company in such a 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, assistant 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.

103. 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 regulation 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 express power.

104. 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.

105. 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 authorize 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.

106. 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 being the Secretaries, being signified by a partner of the said firm signing for and on behalf of the said firm as such secretaries.

107. 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 award.
- (c) To make and give receipts, releases, and other discharges for money payable to the Company, and for claims and demands by the Company.
- (d) To act on behalf of the Company in all matters relating to bankrupts and insolvents, with power to accept the office of trustee, assignee, liquidator, or inspector, or any similar office.
- (e) To invest any of the moneys of the Company which the Directors may consider not to be immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities and in such manner as they may think fit, and so that they shall not be restricted to such securities as are permissible to trustees, without special powers, and from time to time to vary or release such investments.
- (f) To delegate to any one or more of the Directors of the Company for the time being residing or carrying on the 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.
- (g) Before recommending any dividend to set aside out of the profits of the Company such sums as they think proper as a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for special dividends, or for equalizing dividends, or for repairing, improving, and maintaining any of the property of the Company, and for other purposes as the Directors shall in their absolute discretion think conducive to the interests of the Company, and to invest the several sums so set aside upon such investments and dispose of all or any part thereof for the benefit of the Company, and to divide the reserve fund into such special funds as they think fit, and to employ the reserve fund or any part thereof in the business of the Company, and that without being bound to keep the same separate from their assets.

PROCEEDINGS OF DIRECTORS.

108. 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.

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

110. 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 is 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.

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

112. 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 person 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.

113. 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.

114. The acts of the Board and 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.

115. 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.

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

- (1) Of the name of the Directors present at each meeting of the Directors.
- (2) Of all appointments of (a) officers and (b) committees made by 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.

117. 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 transactions of 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.

ACCOUNTS.

118. 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 manner at the registered office of the Company as the Directors think fit.

119. 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 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 statute or authorized by the Directors, or by a resolution of the Company in General Meetings.

120. 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.

121. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income and the amount of gross expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year, the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

122. The balance sheet shall contain a summary by the property and liabilities of the Company.

123. Every such statement shall be accompanied by a report as to the state and condition of the Company, and as to the amount which the Directors recommend should be paid out of the profits by way of dividend or bonus to the Shareholders, and the statement, report, and balance sheet shall be signed by the Directors.

124. A 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.

AUDIT.

125. The accounts of the Company shall from time to time be examined, and the correctness of the balance sheet be ascertained by one or more Auditor or Auditors.

126. 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 his continuance in office be eligible as an Auditor.

127. The Directors shall appoint the first Auditor or Auditors of the Company and fix his or their remuneration. He or they shall hold office till the Second General Meeting of the Company. All subsequent appointment shall, except as is hereinafter mentioned, be made at the First 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.

128. 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.

129. Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

130. If any vacancy that may occur in the office of Auditor is not supplied at the next Ordinary General Meeting, or if any casual vacancy shall occur in the office of the Auditor, the Directors shall fill up the vacancy by the appointment of a person who shall hold office until the next Ordinary General Meeting after his appointment.

131. 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 they may think fit.

132. 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.

133. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time, declare a dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amount paid on their shares, but no dividend shall be payable except out of nett profits.

134. The Directors may, if they think fit, determine on and declare an interim dividend to be paid, or pay a bonus to the Shareholders on account and in anticipation of the dividend for the then current year.

135. 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 may place the same in fixed deposit in any Bank or Banks, and may from time to time deal with and vary such investments.

136. The Directors may from time to time apply such proportion as they think fit of the reserve fund to meet contingencies, or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing or maintaining or extending the buildings and premises of the Company, or for the repair or renewal or extension of the property or plant of the Company or any part thereof, or for any other purposes connected with the interest of the Company that they may from time to time deem expedient without being bound to keep the same separate from the other assets.

137. No unpaid dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

138. No Shareholders 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 person) to the Company in respect of such share or shares or otherwise howsoever.

139. The Directors may deduct from the dividend or bonus payable to any Shareholders 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 sums or any of them are not payable until after that date when such dividend or bonus is payable.

140. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or of any bonus to be paid, shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

141. 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.

142. 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.

143. Any General Meeting declaring a dividend may direct payment of such dividend, wholly or in part 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 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 as may seem expedient to the Directors; where requisite a proper contract shall be filed, and the Directors may appoint any person to sign such contract on behalf of the persons entitled to the dividend, and such appointment shall be effective.

NOTICES.

144. 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.

145. 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.

146. 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 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 the Directors, or to the Agent or Secretary or Agents or Secretaries of the Company, their own or some other address to which notices may be sent.

147. 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.

148. 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.

149. Every Shareholder residing out of Ceylon shall name and register in the books of the Company an address within Ceylon at which all notices shall be served upon him, and all notices served at such address shall be deemed to be well served. If he shall not have named and registered such an address, he shall not be entitled to any notices.

All notices required to be given by advertisement shall be published in the *Ceylon Government Gazette*.

ARBITRATION.

150. Whenever any question or other matter whatsoever arises in dispute between the Company and any other company or person, the same may be referred by the Directors to arbitration.

EVIDENCE.

151. 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.

PROVISION RELATIVE TO WINDING UP OR DISSOLUTION OF THE COMPANY.

152. 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 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.

In witness whereof the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association have hereto set and subscribed their names at the places and on the days and dates hereinafter mentioned:—

CHARLES PEIRIS (by his attorney HAROLD PEIRIS).

W. A. DE SILVA.

C. DE SILVA.

G. L. COORAY.

A. B. COORAY.

D. S. DE FONSEKA.

J. H. DE FONSEKA.

Witness to the above signatures. at Colombo, on this Ninth day of March, 1927:

[Second Publication.]

J. A. CHARLES,
General Manager, Ceylon Morning Leader.

Memo
MEMORANDUM OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON FISHERIES, LIMITED.

1. THE name of the Company is "THE CEYLON FISHERIES, 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, take in exchange or otherwise acquire and hold fishing trawlers and/or fishing smacks and similar vessels and carry on the business of trawling in Ceylon or elsewhere and to maintain, repair, improve, alter, sell, exchange, or let out to hire or charter or otherwise deal with and dispose of any trawlers.
 - (b) To establish and maintain in Ceylon or elsewhere stores, shops, and places for the sale of fish, ice, game, poultry, or meat, either wholesale or retail.
 - (c) To establish and maintain in Ceylon or elsewhere refrigerating plants and cold stores and manufacture ice.
 - (d) To carry on all or any of the business of dealers in fish, ice, game, poultry, or meat.
 - (e) To purchase, construct, repair, sell, hire, or let railway wagons or trucks, motor lorries, motor omnibuses, motor cars, carts, carriages, horses, cattle, machinery, and other chattels and things used for any of the above purposes.
 - (f) To enter into contracts with any person or company as to interchange of traffic or otherwise.
 - (g) To obtain all powers and authorities necessary to carry out and extend any of the above objects.
 - (h) To acquire and deal with the property following :—
 - (1) The business property and liabilities of any Company, firm, or person carrying on any business within the objects of this Company.
 - (2) Lands, buildings, easements, and other interests in real estate.
 - (3) Plant, machinery, personal estate, and effects.
 - (4) Patents, patent rights or inventions, copyrights, designs, trade marks, or secret processes.
 - (5) Shares or stock, or securities in or of any company, or undertaking the acquisition of which may promote or advance the interests of this Company.
 - (i) To perform or do all or any of the following operations, acts, or things :—
 - (1) To pay all the costs, charges, and expenses of the promotion and establishment of the Company.
 - (2) To sell, let, dispose of, or grant rights over all or any property of the Company.
 - (3) To erect buildings, plant, and machinery for the purposes of the Company.
 - (4) To make experiments in connection with any business of the Company and to protect any inventions of the Company by letters patent or otherwise.
 - (5) To grant licences to use patents, copyrights, designs, or secret processes of the Company.
 - (6) To manufacture plant, machinery, tools, goods, and things for any of the purposes of the business of the Company.
 - (7) To draw, accept, and negotiate bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments,
 - (8) To underwrite the shares, stock, or securities of any other company and to pay underwriting commissions and brokerage on any shares, stock, or securities issued by this Company.
 - (9) To borrow money or to receive money on deposit either without security or secured by debentures, debenture stock (perpetual or terminable) mortgage or other security charge on the undertaking or all or any of the assets of the Company, including uncalled capital.
 - (10) To lend money, with or without security, and to invest money of the Company in such manner (other than in the shares of this Company) as the Directors think fit.
 - (11) To enter into arrangements for joint working in business or for sharing profits, or for amalgamation with any other company, firm, or person carrying on business within the objects of this Company.
 - (12) To promote companies.
 - (13) To sell the undertaking and all or any of the property of the Company for cash, or for stock, shares, or securities of any other company, or for other consideration.
 - (14) To pay for any lands and real or personal, immovable and movable estate or property or assets of any kind acquired or to be acquired by the Company, or for any services rendered or to be rendered to the Company, and generally to pay or discharge any consideration to be paid or given by the Company, in money or in shares or debentures or debenture stock or obligations of the Company or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise, howsoever, with power to issue any shares either fully or partly paid up for such purpose.
 - (15) To provide for the welfare of persons employed or formerly employed by the Company, or any predecessors in business of the Company, and the wives, widows, and families of such persons by grants of money or other aid or otherwise as the Company shall think fit.
 - (16) To subscribe to, or otherwise aid, benevolent, charitable, national or other institutions, or objects of a public character, or which have any moral or other claims to support or aid by the Company by reason of the locality of its operations or otherwise.
 - (17) To distribute in specie assets of the Company properly distributable amongst its members.
 - (j) To do all or any of the things hereinbefore authorized either alone, or in conjunction with, or as factors, trustees, or agents for others, or by or through factors, trustees, or agents.
 - (k) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.
4. The liability of the Shareholders is limited.
5. The share capital of the Company is One million Rupees (Rs. 1,000,000), divided into 100,000 shares of Rs. 10 each, with power for the Company to increase or reduce the said capital and to issue any part of its capital, original or increased, with or without any preference, priority or special privilege, or subject to any postponement of rights, or to any conditions or restrictions, and so that unless the conditions of issue shall otherwise expressly declare, every issue of shares whether declared to be preference or otherwise, shall be subject to the power hereinbefore contained.

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

Names and Addresses of Subscribers.	Number of Shares taken by each Subscriber.
G. C. SLATER, Colombo	One
L. G. BYATT, Colombo	One
LENNOX J. MONTGOMERIE, Colombo	One
E. MASTERS, Colombo	One
C. L. CARSON PARKER, Colombo	One
M. D. COCKBURN, Colombo	One
N. S. BOSTOCK, Colombo	One
Total Shares taken	Seven

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

G. T. HALE,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF THE CEYLON FISHERIES, LIMITED.

THE regulations contained in 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 Ceylon Fisheries, Limited," incorporated or established by or under the Memorandum of Association to which these Articles are attached.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Month" means a calendar month.

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

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

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

"Holder" means a Shareholder.

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

BUSINESS.

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

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

CAPITAL.

4. The nominal capital of the Company is One million Rupees divided into 100,000 shares of Ten Rupees (Rs. 10) each.

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

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

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

SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17. The Company shall not be bound to recognize (even through having notice of) any contingent, future, partial, or equitable interest in the nature of a trust or otherwise in any share or any other right in respect of any share, except an absolute right thereto in the person from time to time registered as the holder thereof, and except also the right of any person under Article 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 one month's 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 fails to pay the amount of any call due by him on or before the day appointed for payment thereof, he shall be liable to pay interest on the same at the rate of nine per centum per annum from the day appointed for the payment thereof to the time of actual payment.

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

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

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

TRANSFER OF SHARES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

TRANSMISSION OF SHARES.

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

35. Any guardian of any infant Shareholder, or any committee of a lunatic Shareholder or any person becoming entitled to shares in consequence of the death, bankruptcy, or liquidation of any Shareholder, or in any other way than by transfer, shall, upon producing such evidence that he sustains the character in respect of which he proposes to act under this Article, 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 Article 35, shall not, from any cause whatever, within twelve calendar months after the event on the happening of which his title shall accrue, be registered in respect of such share, or if in the case of the death of any Shareholder, no person shall within twelve calendar months after such death, be registered as a Shareholder in respect of the shares of such deceased Shareholder, the Company may sell such shares, either by public auction or private contract, and give a receipt for the purchase money; and the purchaser shall be entitled to be registered in respect of such shares, and shall not be bound to inquire whether the events have happened which entitled the Company to sell the same, and the nett proceeds of such sale, after deducting all expenses and all moneys in respect of which the Company is entitled to a lien on the shares so sold, shall be paid to the person entitled thereto.

SURRENDER AND FORFEITURE OF SHARES.

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

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 be 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 of 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 with in 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 *bono fide* sold or re-allotted, or otherwise disposed of under Article 40 hereof, shall be redeemable after sale or disposal.

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

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

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

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

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

PREFERENCE SHARES.

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

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

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

BORROWING POWERS.

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

123. 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.

124. 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.

125. The statement so made shall show, arranged under the most convenient heads, the amount of gross income, distinguishing the several sources from which it has been derived and the amount of gross expenditure, distinguishing the expense of the establishment, salaries, and other heads of expenditure. Every item of expenditure fairly chargeable against the year's income shall be brought into account, so that a just balance of profit and loss may be laid before the meeting, and in case where any item of expenditure which may in fairness be distributed over several years has been incurred in any one year the whole amount of such item shall be stated, with the addition of the reasons why only a portion of such expenditure is charged against the income of the year.

126. 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.

127. 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.

128. 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.

129. 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.

130. 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 his continuance in office, be eligible as an Auditor.

131. 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.

132. The remuneration of the Auditors other than the first shall be fixed by the Company in General Meeting, and his remuneration may from time to time be varied by a General Meeting.

133. Retiring Auditors shall be eligible for re-election.

134. 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.

135. 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.

136. 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.

137. The Directors may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, from time to time, declare a dividend to be paid, and (or) pay a bonus to the Shareholders in proportion to the amount paid on their shares, but no dividend or bonus shall be payable except out of nett profits.

138. 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.

139. 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 investment and apply such reserve fund, or such portion thereof as they think fit, to meet contingencies or for special dividends or for equalizing dividends, or for working the business of the Company, or for repairing, maintaining, or extending the fleet, 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.

140. 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.

141. No unpaid dividend or bonus shall ever bear interest against the Company.

142. 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.

143. 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.

144. Notice of any dividend that has been declared, or of any bonus to be paid, shall be given to each Shareholder entitled thereto, and any dividend or bonus unclaimed by any Shareholder for three years after notice thereof is given may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company, and, if the Directors think fit, may be applied in augmentation of the reserve fund.

145. 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.

146. 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.

147. 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.

148. 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.

149. 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.

150. 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.

151. 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.

152. Any Shareholder who fails to give and register an address in Ceylon as provided in Article No. 148 shall not be entitled to be given any notices.

153. 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.

G. C. SLATER.

L. G. BYATT.

LENNOX J. MONTGOMERIE.

E. MASTERS.

C. L. CARSON PARKER.

M. D. COCKBURN.

N. S. BOSTOCK.

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

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G. T. HALE,
Proctor, Supreme Court, Colombo.

The Ceylon Safety Matches Manufacturing Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 54, Keyzer street, Pettah, Colombo, on Saturday, April 2, 1927, at 3 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended February 28, 1927.
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 20 to April 5, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

H. DON CAROLIS & SONS,
Colombo, March 15, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

The North-Western Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Annual Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 4, 1927, at 12 noon.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and the statement of accounts for the twelve months 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 23 to April 5, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 24, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

Kaloogala (Uva) Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on April 2, 1927, at 11.15 A.M. for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit passing the following resolution:—

That the capital of the Company be increased to Rs. 600,000 by the creation of—

- (a) 15,000 additional ordinary shares of Rs. 10 each ranking for dividends and in all other respects *pari passu* with the existing ordinary shares in the Company.
- (b) 5,000 additional shares of Rs. 10 each to be called preference shares and to confer on the holders thereof the right to a fixed cumulative preferential dividend at the rate of 7 per centum per annum on the capital for the time being paid up on such shares and such preference shares in a winding up to rank both as regards capital and dividend in priority to the other shares and not to confer any further right to participate in profits or surplus assets.

Should the above resolution be duly passed by the requisite majority the same will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a further Extraordinary General Meeting of which notice is hereby given, and which will be held on April 25 at 11 A.M. at the registered office of the Company above mentioned.

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 22, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

Kaloogala (Uva) Estates, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the First Ordinary (and statutory) General Meeting of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Saturday, April 2, 1927, at 11 A.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To elect Directors.
3. To elect Auditors, 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 28 to April 4, 1927, inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOSANQUET & Co., LTD.,
Colombo, March 22, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

The Beverlác (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Annual Ordinary General Meeting of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, The National Mutual building, 54, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Monday, April 4, 1927, at 11 A.M.

Business.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 21 to April 4, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

per pro LEECHMAN & Co.,
R. P. STEWART,
Colombo, March 18, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

Miyanawita (Ceylon) Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Boustead Bros., Colombo, on Friday, April 8, 1927, at 2.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the report of the Directors and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To elect a Director.
3. To appoint an Auditor.
4. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 7 to 11, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

BOUSTEAD BROS.,
Colombo, March 24, 1927. Agents and Secretaries.

Lapan Utan Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company, will be held at the office of Messrs. Boustead Bros., Colombo, on Monday, April 11, 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 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.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 9 to 12, 1927, inclusive.)

By order of the Board,
BOUSTEAD BROS.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 23, 1927.

Fentons, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 1, Union place, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 12, 1927, at 5 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To elect Auditors.
5. To transact any other business that may be duly brought before the Meeting.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 30 to April 15, 1927, both days inclusive.

By order of the Directors.

E. THOMSON,
Secretary.
Colombo, March 21, 1927.

The Rubber Growers Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-first Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Friday, April 1, 1927, at 12 noon.

Business.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 24 to April 1, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

The Bukit Darah (Selangor) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Ambewatte House, Slave Island, Colombo, on Friday, April 1, 1927, at 10.30 A.M.

Business.

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

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 24 to April 1, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

CUMBERBATCH & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

The Blackwater Estate (Klang) Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, The National Mutual building, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 5, 1927, at 12.30 P.M.

Business.

1. To receive the Directors' report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1926.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint Auditors for the current year, and for such other business as may be duly brought before the Meeting.

(The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from March 23 to April 5, 1927, both days inclusive.)

By order of the Directors,

SKRINE & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, March 22, 1927.

The Macaldeniya Tea and Rubber Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 11, Queen street, Fort, Colombo, on Tuesday, April 5, 1927, at noon.

Business.

To consider and, if thought fit, confirm the following resolution which was passed at the General Meeting held on March 17, 1927:—

"That the borrowing powers of the Company under Article No. 57 of the Articles of Association be increased from Rs. 100,000 to Rs. 200,000."

By order of the Directors,

BOIS BROTHERS & Co., LTD.,
Agents and Secretaries.
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

Ceylon Teas, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the registered office, Imperial Bank buildings, Prince street, Colombo, on Monday, April 4, 1927, at noon, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following resolution:—

"That, in future and until the Company prescribes some other manner of giving notice, the notice required by Regulation 29 specifying the place and the hour of meeting and the purpose for which any general meeting is to be held shall not be given by advertisement, but shall be given in the manner provided by Article No. 8, viz., to those Shareholders who have registered addresses in Ceylon with the Company either by personal delivery or sent by post to or left at the Shareholders registered address and as regards those Shareholders who have not Registered addresses in Ceylon by posting the notice up in the Company's Registered office."

By order of the Board,

FORD, RHODES, THORNTON & Co.,
Secretaries.
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

The Troup Tea Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held on Friday, April 8, 1927, at noon at the registered office of the Company, 45, Queen street, Colombo.

Business.

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

2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect a Director.
4. To appoint an Auditor.
5. To transact any other competent business that may be brought before the Meeting.

By order of the Directors,

GEORGE STEUART & Co.,
Agents and Secretaries.

Colombo, March 22, 1927.

Rs 16/-
Auction Sale.

BY virtue of a commission issued to me in case No. 6,189 testamentary, D. C., Galle, of the estate of Mohammed Mohammed Maharoo, late of Kaluwella, deceased, I shall sell by public auction on Thursday, April 7, 1927, commencing at 10 A.M. in the house No. 116, Kaluwella, Galle, the following movable property belonging to the said estate, to wit:—

Five pairs gold orliathu set with pearls, 3 ditto karabu set with precious stones, 2 ditto arungal, 1 ditto bangles, 2 pearls set with tiger nail, 2 gold pendants set with agata, 1 ditto pin set with agata, 3 ditto set with opals, 4 ditto set with pearls, 11 ditto set with moonstones, 1 gold pin, 1 pair gold buttons set with opals, 13 gold rings set with precious stones, 3 gold shutheshu com, 1 pair gold orliathu, 2½ yards nine-carat gold chain, 2 pair gold orliathu and karabu, 3 pairs ditto orliathu, 2 pairs ditto set with peyote, 2 pairs ditto set with glass stones, 1 pair ditto siwara orliathu, 1 pair ditto karabu set with stones, 1 pair ditto orliathu set with imitations, 1 gold pin set with moonstones, 1 gold ring, 13 silver long chains, 64 pieces of small chains (silver), 8 silver mutumala, 9 ditto poonakkanmalas, 1 ditto opalmala, 1 ditto Bombay bangle, 6 pairs silver orliathu, 9 pairs silver swasthi orliathu, 1 ring silver, 2 pairs silver small eardrops set with pearls, 7 copper coins, 1 silver harch, 37 silver hair-pins, 22 ditto inferior quality pins, 16 silver pins, 2 silver manippathu, 5 pairs silver bangles, 8 ditto German bangles, 7 silver coins, 1 silver bracket chain, 6 ditto inferior beads, 2 ditto bangles, 3 ditto bangles, 1 piece German hawadi, 1 pair silver muttukaappen, 1 pair ditto shathakaappen, 6 silver pins set with pearls, 1 silver bracket chain, 1 silver pin, 3 German medals, some silver pieces, 10½ pairs silver orliathu, 1 pair ditto set with moonstones, 1 pair ditto swatha-orliathu, 8 copper buttons, 3 silver shirt buttons, 2 silver Bombay bangles, 3 pairs silver arungel, 4 silver rings, 7 ditto shirt buttons, 9 copper shura, 1 silver harch set with pearls, 2 kiatha, 11 amaralades, 4 plates, 6 pieces of almira, 1 safe, 1 sideboard, 1 glass, 4 benches, 1 glass picture, 1 set of show case tattu, 2 show cases, 2 lamps, 1 pair of pearl boxes, 1 set of stones, 1 piece of clean powder, 7 plates, 3 ebony elephants, 1 set of weight, 1 set of weighing box, 7 shawanam, 2 gross dunupati, 500 moodikove, 2 lb. wadi, 1 weight (genis), 25 stone wrapping papers, 1 pinch, 21 chain boxes, 12 bangle boxes, 9 dozen ring boxes, 75 small ditto, 5 pin boxes, 1 German silver scope, 1 porcupine quill box, 40 necklace pads, 4 small necklace pads, 2 udasaal boxes, 1 eardrop box, 532 carats of black garnet, 111 ditto red imitation, 112 carats fancy, 1,500 green glass stones, 184 carats touramalli, 2,050 small glass red stones, 2,750 pearl

pieces, 478 carats opals, 44 ditto harathan shape, 114 ditto green Siam sapphires, 135 ditto imitation blue sapphire, 750 ditto moonstones, 81 ditto water sapphire (padiyan), 67 ditto flower garnet, 55 ditto pearls, 11 ditto pearls, 46 large glass stones, 15 carats large pearls, 7 carats small pearls, 234 carats assorted sizes, 132 ditto gold stones, 292 ditto green glass stones, 187 red glass stones, 23 carats inferior quality of fancy stones, 25 ditto red cabazones, 103 red inferior quality of glass stones, 240 white glass stones, 600 glass half pearls, 13 carats Burma rubies, 181 carats opals, 169 carats opals, 172 carats opals, 1 large glass stone, 4 pieces of table, 1 typewriter, 10 dozen crockeries, 1 desk table, 3 chairs, 1 writing table, 750 carats opals.

K JOHN GABRIEL,
Commissioner.

Galle, March 14, 1927.

(The above movables can be seen on April 5 and 6 in the said house from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.)

Auction Sale under the Partition Decree.

(D. C., Kegalla, Case No. 7,776.)

IN terms of the commission issued to me in D. C., Kegalla, Case No. 7,776 (partition), I shall sell by public auction on Saturday, April 9, 1927, at the spot the land called Alutwalawwewatta of 3 acres 3 roods and 29 perches in extent, situated at Buanwella; and bounded on the north-east by high road, south-east by agala (ditch), north-west by Adam Palle's land.

The said land will be put up for sale first among the co-owners, and if not purchased by any one of them, I shall immediately thereafter put it up in public auction to the highest bidder.

For further particulars, please apply to me or to Mr. E. A. P. Wijeyeratna, Proctor, Supreme Court, Kegalla.

K. B. NUGAPITIYA,
Commissioner,
Kegalla, March 21, 1927.

Rs 10/-
Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

Required by section 8 of Ordinance No. 1 of 1907 (schedule I.) I, the undersigned Heetawakage Peter Saram of Halpe in Yatigaha pattuwa of Hapfigam korare, in the District of Negombo, Western Province, hereby give notice that I shall, three months hence, apply to the Registrar-General to be admitted and enrolled a Notary Public to practise in the Sinhalese language within the District of Negombo.

March 22, 1927.

H. PETER SARAM.

Rs 10/-
Application for Enrollment as a Notary Public.

I, VIKASITAMBAY SENATHI RAJASEGARAM of Puloly South, in the District of Jaffna, do hereby give notice in terms of rule 2 in schedule I 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 Tamil language within the District of Mannar.

March 16, 1927.

V. SENATHI RAJASEGARAM.

Rs 5/-
APPLICATION FOR FOREIGN LIQUOR LICENCES, &c.

We hereby give notice that we have on March 23, 1927, applied to the Government Agent, Western Province, Colombo, for the licence shown in the schedule hereto annexed, for the licensing period ending September 30, 1927:—

Schedule referred to.

Name and address of applicants: Cumberbatch & Co., Slave Island.

Description of licence or licences applied for: Restricted retail off.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed: 90, Vauxhall street, Slave Island, Colombo.

March 23, 1927.

CUMBERBATCH & Co.

I hereby give notice that I have on March 21, 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 : P. N. Kapadia.

Description of licence applied for : Restaurant.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : 79/81, Chatham street, Fort, Colombo.

Colombo, March 22, 1927.

P. N. BILIMORIA,
Manager,
for P. N. KAPADIA,
Applicant.

No 3/34 Second Publication

I hereby give notice that I have on March 9, 1927, applied to 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 : Mr. P. Chelliah Joseph, 247, Colpetty, Colombo.

Description of licence or licences applied for : Retail off licence.

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

Situation of premises to be licensed : At junction of Turret road and Stuart place.

P. CHELLIAH JOSEPH.

SPECIFICATIONS UNDER "THE IRRIGATION ORDINANCE."

SPECIFICATION.—Irrigation Works, North-Western Province.

SUPPLEMENTARY specification showing lands found to be capable of irrigation by Galgamuwa Tank, in addition to the specification which appeared in *Government Gazettes* Nos. 6,871 and 7,476 of May 11, 1917, and July 31, 1925, respectively, the names of proprietors and the contributions payable in respect of each land.

Lands paying an Irrigation Rate which is subject to revision at any time, the present Rate being Rs. 2 per Acre per Annum.

Preliminary plan No. 546. Village—Galgamuwa.

No.	No. of Lot or Survey Reference.	Name of Allotment of Land or Field.	Name of Owner.	Extent.			Amount due.			Area exempted.			Amount exempted.			No. and Date of Colonial Secretary's Letter authorizing Exemption, and Amount Period of Exemption granted.	Total due.	
				A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.	Rs.	c.			
118	375V.	Velrodewatta	Mrs. Mariya Victoria Croos Amara-singhe of Galgamuwa	7	1	32	14	90	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	90
119				Mrs. S. R. Perera of Galgamuwa	0	1	20	0	75	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	0
				7	3	12	15	65								15	65	

ABSTRACT.

	Extent.			Rs. c.	
	A.	R.	P.	Rs.	c.
Total area paying a rate of Re. 1 per acre per annum, as per specification published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 6,871 of May 11, 1917	385	1	31½	Amount recoverable	385 81
Area paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum, revisable at any time as per specification published in <i>Government Gazette</i> No. 7,476 of July 31, 1925	9	3	12	do.	19 66
Area paying a rate of Rs. 2 per acre per annum, revisable at any time	7	3	12	do.	15 65
	403	0	15½		421 12

The Kachcheri,
Kurunegala, February 2, 1927.

T. A. HODSON,
Government Agent.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTAL NOTICES.

Sale of Goods.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned packages, which have been lying at B 2 warehouse beyond the time allowed by law, will be sold by public auction, on Tuesday, May 3, 1927, at 1 P.M., unless previously cleared. Goods sold must be cleared on or before Friday, May 6, 1927:—

No. and Date of Entry.	Ship.	Bonded by	Marks and Numbers.	No. and Description of Packages.
2,323, Jan. 23, 1926.	ss. Johan de Witt.	Ceylon Wharfage Co.	S Crowh K upon 215	2 cases ham

H. M. Customs,
Colombo, March 19, 1927. ✓

C. H. COLLINS,
for Principal Collector.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure of the Rural Education District Committee of Hambantota for 1926.

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1926	19,740 77		Personal emoluments	917 50	
Government grant	12,000 0		Revotes	9,373 68	
Village Committee contributions	2,944 0		Erections and extensions to buildings and improvements to existing buildings	4,029 5	
School fines	813 25		Repairs to buildings	3,238 52	
Miscellaneous	42 32		Supply and upkeep of furniture	658 50	
		35,540 34	Garden implements	750 0	
			Refunds	813 25	
			Miscellaneous	664 78	
				20,445 28	
			By balance	15,095 6	
		35,540 34		35,540 34	

The Kachcheri,
Hambantota, March 15, 1927.

C. SENARATNE,
for Chairman.

Summary of Accounts of the Rural Education District Committee, Kegalla, for the Year 1926.
(Vide Section No. 29 (2) of Ordinance No. 1 of 1920.)

REVENUE.			EXPENDITURE.		
	Amount.	Total.		Amount.	Total.
	Rs. c.	Rs. c.		Rs. c.	Rs. c.
Balance on January 1, 1926	—	48,171 55	Upkeep of existing school buildings	8,477 72	
Annual grant by Government	20,000 0		Repairs to fences, wells, &c.	1,449 95	
School fines	368 32		Provision for latrines	1,153 82	
Lease of school gardens	13 75				11,081 49
Miscellaneous	118 65		Extension and replacement of existing school buildings	—	18,610 66
Refund of loans	175 0		School furniture and equipment not supplied by the Department of Education	—	3,103 18
Refund of advances	10 46		Establishment of new schools, including cost of building	3,000 0	
		20,686 18	Acquisition of land	70 20	
					3,070 20
			Salaries of Attendance Officers, Clerks, peons, &c.	2,718 81	
			Cost of stationery, stores, &c.	591 41	
					3,310 22
			Contribution towards the supply of garden implements to school gardens	300 0	
			Refund of school fines, rent of school gardens, miscellaneous receipts, &c., credited to the Rural Education District Committee funds	1,201 41	
					1,501 41
					40,677 16
			To balance on January 1, 1927		28,180 57
		Total .. 68,857 73		Total .. 68,857 73	

The Kachcheri,
Kegalla, January 31, 1927.

J. D. BROWN,
Chairman

Examination for the Vernacular Teachers' Certificate in
Drawing, January, 1927.

THE following candidates have passed the above examination held on January 29, 1927. Those whose names do not appear in the list have failed to pass:—

MALES.

Ambalangoda Centre.

Index No.	Name.	School.
1	Abayasiriwardhana, K. D. P.	G/Majuwana B. M. S.
2	Amarajeewa, K. P.	Batapola B. M. S.
5	Carolus, H. D.	G/Gonagala V. B. S.
8	De Silva, K. V. H.	Kandegoda V. M. S.
11	De Silva, S. K. A.	Telwatta V. B. S.
21	De Silva, R. D.	Kandagoda V. M. S.
23	Dharmaratne, T. L.	G/Hungantota
26	Gardis, J. G. K.	Majuwana B. M. S.
29	Hendrick, H. K. D.	G/Majuwana B. M. S.
31	Hewapatirana, D.	Galwehera V. B. S.
33	Karunaratne, A. P.	Welitara V. B. S.
34	Kumarasinghe, D. H.	Hungantota, V. B. S.
39	Maniel Singho, M.	Katudampe G. M. S.
40	Pabilis, G. D.	Patabendimulla B. M. S.
43	Panis Singho, M.	Elakaka V. B. S.
45	Silva, M. L.	Nindana V. B. S.
46	Silva, U. P. S.	Polwatta V. B. S., Am- balangoda
48	Silva, M. H. P.	Karandeniya V. B. S.
49	Samarasinghe, M. D. S.	Elpitiya B. M. S.
50	Sauneris, W.	Etukendura B. M. S.

Colombo Centre.

59	Charles, L. D.	Buthgamuwa B. M. S.
65	Gunasekera, V.	Sangarama V. B. S., Kes- bawa
66	Cunawardhana, H. D. J.	Heiyantuduwe A.-V. S.
80	Perera, N. D.	Udahamulla B. M. S.
84	Peiris, K. A.	Ananda V. B. S., Borales- gamuwa
89	Suraweera, D. A.	Buthpitiya V. B. S.
98	Weerakkody Podiappuhamy	Dutugamuna B. M. S.
100	Weerasinghe, D. F.	Wijayaraja School, Mutwal
101	Zacharias, W. D.	Ragama, R. C. S.

Galle Centre.

102	Abayawardhana, H. D.	Dharmika A.-V. S., Katu- kurunda
103	Abayawardhana, D. C. Y.	Dikkumbura Bud. School
105	Ariyadasa, H. W.	Batemulla Bud. School
114	Senanayake, P.	Dikkumbura Bud. School
117	Wijayasinghe, K. S.	Totagamuwa V. B. S.

Gampaha Centre.

119	Dassanayake, K.	Dedigama A.-V. S.
123	Jayakody, D. A.	do.
126	Jayasinghe, D. E. S.	do.
129	Miriyagalla Don Marthelis	Nawagamuwa V. B. S.
131	Robert, C. D.	Dedigama A.-V. S.
132	Saturusingha, P. S.	Hokahinna V. B. S.
133	Simon Singho, W. P.	Dedigama A.-V. S.

Kurunegala Centre.

136	Dissanayake, W. J.	Nikawewa, V. M. S.
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Matara Centre.

137	Amaraweera, T. K. D.	Talpawila
138	Aryasena, H. T.	do.
140	Dhanopale, G.	Bodarakanda Bud. School
141	Gajaman, K. E.	Mr/Godauda
143	Hendrick, H. P.	Mr/Aparekka
144	Jayatunga, D. C.	Narandeniya
147	Munidasa, K. S.	Nakulugamuwa Govt. School
148	Mutukumarana, P. A.	Mapalagama Bud. School
150	Wijayadana, K. H. P. M.	Mr/Gandara

Mugiyona Centre.

154	Amarasinghe, H. W.	Matugama-A. V. S.
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Moratuwa Centre.

165	Attygalla, T. H.	Madapata, B. M. S.
166	Attygalla, H. P.	Jambureliya V. B. S.
167	Jacolis, G.	Madapata B. M. S.
168	Kannangara, F. A.	do.
169	Wijeyapala, G. D. B.	Jambureliya V. B. S.

Negombo Centre.

Index No.	Name.	School.
172	Ambrosius, R. D.	Nelunpitiya R. C. S.
173	Balasuriya, D. P. L.	Kuswala B. M. S.
174	De Abrew, K. P.	Kalahagoda R. C. S.
181	Fernando, B. J.	Dummalakotuwa
184	Fernando, W. P.	Andiambalama V. B. S.
186	Gunawardene, S. S.	Batagama V. M. S.
192	Marthinu Appuhamy, H. D.	Madampella R. C. S.
195	Perera, J.	Hunumulle Govt. School
196	Perera, A. T.	Madampella R. C. S.
197	Perera, M. R.	Dagonna Vern. School
206	Sirisena, M.	Ihala Madampella
207	Tissera, M.	Hunumulle Govt. Boys'
208	William Sinno, J. A.	Udupila Govt. Boys' School
211	Weerakkoddy, M. P.	Gonawila R. C. S.

Peradeniya Centre.

218	Basnayaka, K. B. K.	Gampola B. M. S.
219	Dingiribanda, N. G.	Wattapola
220	Dassanayake, P.	Wangiyakumbura
224	Fernando, P. R.	St. Mary's Nawalapitiya
226	James Singho, H. B.	Kehelpannala V. M. S.
227	Karunayaka, J.	do.
232	Premawardhana, K. D. P.	Agricultural School, Peradeniya
234	Ratnayake, D. A.	Hemmatagama V. B. S.
235	Ranatunga, U. B.	Kirinda V. M. S.
236	Rajapaksa, D. T.	Marape V. B. S.
238	Weerawickrema, E. E.	Gampola B. M. S.

Ruanwella Centre.

239	Charles Appuhamy, N. W.	Kitulgala V. M. S.
242	Jayawardene, P. W.	Walagampota V. M. S.
243	Jayasekera, W. A.	do.
246	Perera, B. C.	Ruanwella A. V. S.
249	Ratranhamy, H. K.	do.
251	Wickremasinghe, T. B.	Galapitamade V. B. S.

Ratnapura Centre.

252	Abhayasiri, K. P.	Kolonna V. B. S.
254	Appuhamy, H. A.	Dippitigala V. M. S.
255	Balasuriya, D. L.	Marapona V. M. S.
258	Dharmasena, D. M.	Dodampe V. M. S.
260	Fernando, W. R.	Godakawela V. B. S.
261	Ganegoda, G. M. S.	Kendangamuwa Govt. A.-V. S.
264	Jayasena, P. S.	Higgaswatta V. B. S.
267	Mantriratne, M. D.	Karagoda V. M. S.
270	Patirana, M. L.	Karawita V. B. S.
271	Pematileka, R. P.	Higgaswatta V. B. S.
276	Podisingho, K.	Wewita V. B. S.
277	Punchimahatmaya, D. L.	Halkandawila V. M. S.
283	Witarana, K. S.	Colombogama V. M. S.
285	Weerasinghe, G.	Pannila V. B. S.
286	Weerakoon, B. S.	Marapona V. M. S.

Wennappuwa Centre.

289	Carolus, M. D.	Nattandiya R. C. S.
292	Fernando, W. M.	Kammala R. C. S.
294	Fernando, A. M.	Nainamadama R. C. S.
296	Fernando, W. M. J.	Wennappuwa R. C. S.
299	Rowel, J.	do.

FEMALES.

Colombo Centre.

341	De Zoysa, Mary Cartherine	Kotahena
348	Kalyanaratne, E. G. D. A.	Udahamulla B. M. S.
349	Nalamma, Mary Bernandene	Good Shepherd Convent, Kotahena

Matara Centre.

362	Wickremasinghe, S. J.	Moggaliputta Bud. School
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Moratuwa Centre.

367	Agidahamy, W.	Madapata B. M. S.
368	Angonona, L. D.	do.
369	Attygalle, D. N.	do.
370	Attygalle, Alice	do.
371	Attygalle, A. G.	do.
374	Gooneratne, D. L. M. W.	Jambureliya V. G. S.
377	Perera, R. E.	Madapata B. M. S.

Negombo Centre.

381	Nandawathi, H.	Ihalamadampella V. M. S.
382	Tissera, Mary Agnes	Nattandiya V. G. S.

Peradeniya Centre.

Index No.	Name.	School.
386	Walakature, R. M.	Uda-aludeniya V. G. S.

Ratnapura Centre.

388	Gunatillake, D. E.	Karandana V. G. S.
392	Pinkalahamy, M. D.	Nivitigala V. M. S.
393	Perera, B. P.	Hangamuwa V. M. S.
398	Wijesundera, B. L. de C.	Pathberiya V. M. S.

Wennappuwa Centre.

400	Assension, Sister Mary	The Holy Family Convent Wennappuwa
401	Basil, Sister St.	Nainamadama R. C. G. S.
403	Casimir, Sister Mary	do.
404	De Paul, Sister St. Vincent	The Holy Family Convent, Wennappuwa
405	Fernando, W. Evelaly	do.
406	Fernando, P. Martha	do.
411	Perera, Lily Caroline	do.
412	Perera, D. Rosaline	do.
413	Ranatunga, D. M.	do.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

J/Araly (Sri Ganesha) Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above school situated in Araly North, Valigamam West, Jaffna District of the Northern Province, under the management of Hon. Mr. W. Duraiswamy, has been registered as a grant-in-aid school, with effect from February 1, 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 18, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

J/Chavakachcheri Hindu English School.

NOTICE is hereby given that J/Chavakachcheri Hindu English School has been registered as a mixed school.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 16, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Navakkeeri 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 Navakkeeri, Valigamam East, Jaffna District of the Northern Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 27, 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Kehelella Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Mr. Tudor Ranasinghe for grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Kehelella, Negombo District of the Western Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 27, 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Totagoda (Wickramasinha) Vernacular Mixed School.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been received from Rev. A. Atthadassi for grant in aid of the above school, which is situated at Akmimana, Galle District of the Southern Province.

Observations will be received not later than April 27, 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 25, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Change of Management.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Hon. Mr. W. Duraiswamy has been appointed Manager of the Schools under the Hindu Board for the Promotion of Education in place of the Hon. Sir P. Ramanathan, K.C., C.M.G.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 17, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Sale of Registers, Forms, &c., at the Education Office.

IT is hereby notified for general information that after April 15, 1927, no books, registers or printed forms of any kind will be sold to the public at the office of the Director of Education.

2. From the above-mentioned date, registers, receipts books, schedule books, and pupils' certificate forms may be obtained from Messrs. I. L. M. Edris (Colombo Book and Stationery Stores), Main street, Colombo, or Messrs. W. E. Bastian & Co., Norris road, Colombo, who are taking over the stocks at this office.

3. It is hereby further notified that the printing of the above registers and forms at the Government Printing Office will be discontinued after June 30, 1927.

Education Office,
Colombo, March 23, 1927.

L. MACRAE,
Director of Education.

Sale of Plumbago.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Mudaliyar of Hapitigam korale will put up to public auction on Thursday, April 7, 1927, at 12 noon, at his office at Mirigama, 5 tons 11 cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lb. of Crown plumbago.

The highest bidder shall deposit 1/10 of the purchase amount on the day of sale, and the balance on being informed of the approval of sale by the Hon. the Government Agent. The plumbago shall not be removed until the full purchase amount is paid.

The Kacheheri,
Colombo, March 22, 1927.

R. N. THAINE,
Government Agent.

Railway Level Crossing—Baseline Road.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Railway Level Crossing on the Maradana side of Baseline Road Railway Station will be closed to all vehicular traffic between the hours of 9 P.M. on Saturday, April 2, and 7 A.M. on Sunday, April 3, 1927, to enable improvements thereto, to be effected.

Traffic will be diverted *via* the Dematagoda road during these hours.

General Manager's Office,
March 19, 1927.

T. E. DUTTON,
General Manager.

Destruction of Rogue Elephants.

I AM prepared to issue licences, free of stamp duty, under section 9, sub-section (1) (b) of "The Game Protection Ordinance, No. 1 of 1909," for the destruction of three rogue elephants, which roam about destroying crops and chasing after people in the villages of Migaswewa, Wadigawewa, and Kurabukunawala, in Sinhala pattu of the Tamankaduwa district.

The headmen will point out the animals.

Description of the Elephants.

1. Male elephant, about 9 feet in height, circumference of foot about 4½ feet.
2. Male elephant, about 7½ feet in height, circumference of foot 3½ feet.
3. Male elephant, about 8½ feet in height, circumference of foot 4½ feet.

The Kacheheri,
Anuradhapura, March 18, 1927.

M. M. WEDDERBURN,
Government Agent.

Post of Clerk in the Government Mineralogist's Office.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Clerk in the Office of the Government Mineralogist in Class III. of the Clerical Service. Applications to reach this Office not later than April 5, 1927.

Only candidates who have passed the Cambridge Senior or higher examination and possess a good knowledge of typewriting need apply.

J. S. COATES,
Government Mineralogist.

Office of the Government Mineralogist,
"Tilton," Ward Place
Colombo, March 17, 1927.

Loss of Firearms.**MATALE DISTRICT.**

1. A single-barrelled cap gun, No. 774 on the stock, belonging to M. Appuhamy of Penalaboda in Matale North.
2. A single-barrelled breach-loading gun, No. 410,568 marked on the barrel and 3,826 on the stock, belonging to U. A. Stephen Perera of Idangama in Matale South.
3. A single-barrelled cap gun, No. 506, marked on the stock, being to H. Ukku Banda of Elwela, in Matale South.
4. A single-barrelled breach-loading gun, No. 15,123 marked on the barrel and 1,322 on the stock, belonging to Mr. E. H. Berenger of Kabaragala estate, in Matale District (presently of Kimberly, Kandy).
5. A single-barrelled cap gun No. 1,036 marked on the stock, belonging to L. Perumal of Polwatta estate, in Matale South.
6. A single-barrelled breach-loading gun, No. 1,740 marked on the stock, belonging to W. P. L. L. Perera of Dambulla (presently of Haputale). Gun was lost at Negombo.
7. A single-barrelled cap gun, No. 410 marked on the stock, belonging to M. Banduwa of Andawela, in Matale East.

N. W. MORGAPPAH, JR.,
for Assistant Government Agent.

The Kachcheri,
Matale, March 18, 1927.

GALLE DISTRICT.

Description of Gun : Single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun, No. 1935G marked on the stock.

Number of Licence : No. 221./T. P.

Name of Owner : Karagoda Patiranagé Suwaris of Karagoda, Nakiyadeniya in the Talpe pattu of the Galle District, in the Southern Province.

Remarks : Reported to have been lost.

The Kachcheri, P. H. DE LA HARPE,
Galle, March 18, 1927. for Government Agent.

MATARA DISTRICT.

A single-barrelled breach-loading gun, by H. & R. Arms Co., and bearing No. 236809 marked on the barrel, and A 236.

Number of Licence : 155/W.K.

Name of Owner : H. W. Don Charles de Silva of Elukhena estate, Denepitiya, Weligama.

J. A. GUNARATNA,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Matara, March 18, 1927.

Description of Gun : Single-barrelled cap gun, No. M476 marked on the stock.

Number of Licence : 476/M. K.

Name of Owner : Hewaowitagamage Hinni Appu of Siyambalagoda in the Morawak korale of the Matara District.

J. A. GUNARATNA,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent.
Matara, March 22, 1927.

JAFFNA DISTRICT.

1. A single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun licensed under No. B 37619/2651 and bearing No. 144 marked on the stock.

Owner : Thamper Sinnathamby of Nallur, Jaffna.

Remarks : Said to have been lost.

2. A single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun licensed under No. A 82232/2215 and bearing No. 916 marked on the stock.

Owner : Vallipuram Namasivayam of Vallipurakurichchi, Vadamaradchi division.

Remarks : Said to have been stolen.

3. A single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun licensed under No. A 11293/2400 and bearing No. X 296 marked on the stock.

Owner : Nagamuttu Kanagaretnam of Madduvil South, Tenmaradchi division.

Remarks : Said to have been lost.

4. A single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun licensed No. B 11302/2409 and bearing No. X 109 marked on the stock.

Owner : Vynamuttu Sinnappu of Periyapalai, Pachchilapali division.

Remarks : Owner dead and the whereabouts of the gun cannot be traced.

The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, March 19, 1927.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
for Government Agent.

TRINCOMALEE DISTRICT.

Description of Property : One single-barrelled breach-loading gun, No. 2735 marked on the barrel and 3890 on stock.

Number of Licence : 117/1321/T.

Name of Owner : John Vietrin Tiranyaker (presently of Negama, Maho).

Remarks : The gun is reported to have been stolen.

W. G. VALLIPURAM,
The Kachcheri, for Assistant Government Agent,
Trincomalee, March 22, 1927.

PUTTALAM DISTRICT.

A single-barrelled cap gun bearing No. 3966 marked on the barrel.

Owner: Kapuruhamige Baddula of Halmillewa in Demala hatpattu.

O. S. EDERESINGHE SILVA,
for Assistant Government Agent.
March 17, 1927.

1. A single-barrelled muzzle-loading gun bearing No. 903, 1714 marked on stock.

Licence No.: 513/278.

Owner: S. Samsudeen Marikar, Chilaw.

2. A 12-bore single-barrelled breech-loading gun, marked on the stock 2753 and 948.

Owner: D. Navaratna of Galmuruwa, in Chilaw District.

O. S. EDERESINGHE SILVA,
for Assistant Government Agent.
March 23, 1927.

RATNAPURA DISTRICT.

Description of Property: One single-barrelled cap gun, No. C 769 on stock.

Number of Licence: 609/AT.

Licensee: Daulkarage Kirilamaya of Bibilogama.

Remarks: The gun is reported to be lost.

W. D. GODSALL,
for Government Agent.
The Kachcheri
Ratnapura, March 19, 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, 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 10 days from the date hereof.

E. T. MILLINGTON,
Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Ratnapura, March 23, 1927.

NOTICE UNDER "THE EXCISE ORDINANCE, No. 8 OF 1912."

Sale of Toddy Rents, 1927-28.

SEALED tenders will be received at the Badulla Kachcheri by the Government Agent, Province of Uva, till 10 A.M. on April 21, 1927, for the purchase of the exclusive privilege of selling fermented toddy by retail in the areas specified in the schedule below, for the period of 12 months from October 1, 1927, to September 30, 1928, subject to the Toddy Rent Sale Conditions.

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

3. No tender will be considered unless the person making such tender be present in person at 10 A.M. on April 21, 1927. A tender may be sent in by post, but the envelope must be sealed and marked "Toddy Rent Tender" in red ink.

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

The Kachcheri, R. A. G. FESTING,
Badulla, March 17, 1927. Government Agent.

SCHEDULE REFERRED TO.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
1	Within the town of Badulla	Yatikinda
2	Within the village of Bulatwatta	do.

No.	Locality or Range.	Division.
3	Within the village of Welikemulla	Yatikinda.
4	Do. Wewelheena	do.
5	Do. Wedigune	do.
6	Do. Jangulla	do.
7	Do. Ketawela	do.
8	Do. Bambaragama	do.
9	Do. Ella	do.
10	Do. Naulla	do.
11	Do. Nawela	do.
12	Do. Udakumbalwela	do.
13	Within the town of Passara	do.
14	Within the village of Udagama West	do.
15	Do. Gerandiella	do.
16	Within the town of Lunugala	do.
17	Within the village of Yapamma	do.
18	Do. Kahattawela	Udukinda
19	Within the town of Haputale	do.
20	Within the village of Kahagolla	do.
21	Do. Paranagama	do.
22	Do. Wewegama	do.
23	Do. Nugatalawa	do.
24	Do. Dehiwinna	do.
25	Do. Udaperuwa	do.
26	Do. Metigahatenna	Wiyaluwa
27	Do. Gampaha	Wellawaya
28	Do. Batugammana	Buttala
29	Do. Miyanakandura	do.
30	Do. Pallewaradola	do.

SALES OF TOLL AND OTHER RENTS.

Re-sale of Ferry Toll Rent, Araliturai, 1926-27.

NOTICE is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received by the Government Agent of the Northern Province, at the Jaffna Kachcheri, at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 29, 1927, for the purpose of the Araliturai Ferry Toll Rent for six months from April 1, 1927.

Tenders must be handed in personally, and no tenders received by post will be accepted, nor will any tender received after the day and hour above mentioned be considered.

The successful tenderer will be required to deposit forthwith one-tenth of the purchase amount in cash, and should the offer be accepted by the Hon. the Controller of Revenue, furnish approved security for one-half of the purchase amount, or in cash for one-third of the purchase amount within fifteen days of the date of the receipt by him of the notification of the Controller of Revenue's acceptance of his offer.

He will also be required to deposit money to pay the fees of the Crown Proctor for examining and giving his opinion

on the title deeds for properties tendered by him as security and for examining and settling the security bond, and the fees charged by the Crown Proctor for examining documents drawing the security bond, the expenses of appraising the properties, and the stamp duty on the bonds under Ordinance No. 22 of 1909.

All title deeds tendered as security should be accompanied by a certificate obtained from the Registrar of Lands that the lands to which they relate are unencumbered. The certificate must be obtained at the cost of the party offering the security. Further information can be obtained on application to the Government Agent, Jaffna.

If no satisfactory tender is received the rent will be put up to auction after the opening of the tenders on the day for which tenders are called.

C. RASANAYAGAM,
for Government Agent.
The Kachcheri,
Jaffna, March 19, 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, February 9, 1927, at 3 p.m.

The Council met this day at 3 p.m., pursuant to notice dated February 2, 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 ; Mr. R. L. Pereira ; the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, M.L.C. ; Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy ; Dr. E. A. Coorey ; Mr. G. W. Dodds ; Mr. J. S. Collett ; Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, V.D., J.P. ; Mr. N. R. Blande ; 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 ; Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike ; and Mr. H. L. Grocock.

1. The Minutes of the General Meeting of January 12, 1927, 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 January 12, 1927, be confirmed.

2. Pursuant to notice, Dr. E. V. Ratnam presented a petition from the cattle dealers and dairymen in the City of Colombo and moved that it be referred to the Sanitation and Finance Committees for consideration and report. Dr. E. A. Coorey seconded.

The Chairman explained the conditions at present prevailing with regard to the matters referred to in the petition. The motion was put to the meeting and Carried.

3. Pursuant to notice, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene asked the Chairman the following question :—As the widening of the Colombo-Galle road on the land side in the Wellawatta portion was approved by this Council some months ago, will the Chairman be pleased to state when the work on this section will be started, so that this urgent work may be pushed on without any undue delay ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—On April 14, 1926, the Council laid down street lines for the section of the Galle road between Fredrica road and Vihare lane. As the laying down of street lines between Deal place and Fredrica road had not been decided on by Council by October, 1926, the Chairman inquired from the Works and Finance Committees whether they considered that Government should be asked to proceed with the widening of the portion for which street lines had been laid down. Those Committees deferred the matter which will be placed before them again this month.

4. Pursuant to notice, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) What are the total number of properties vested in Council in which reconveyances have to be executed ? (2) What is the total amount of taxes due on these properties ? (3) What is the sum due from quondam owners for Council's Lawyers' fees for examining and reporting on title ? (4) What is the total sum due from quondam owners as Counsel's fees for approval of draft transfers ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) 719 properties are vested in the Council which is willing to reconvey any or all of them to the original owners or their heirs on payment of its dues. (2) Rs. 11,660 is now due on these properties as arrears of rates. (3) A minimum fee of Rs. 42 is charged by the Council's Lawyers for examining and reporting on the title in each case. A minimum of Rs. 30,198 is therefore due on this account. (4) The Council charges no fee. The Lawyers charge Rs. 10·50 for approving each transfer. The total sum due is therefore Rs. 7,549·50.

Mr. R. L. Pereira asked whether it was the custom to refund to the original owners rents recovered on vested properties in excess of the amounts due to the Council as rates, &c.

The Chairman replied that the past custom was not to make any such refund. In one or two recent cases, however, the Council wrote off certain debts in consideration of the rents recovered. It is doubtful whether the Council can legally apply rents received on what is after all its own property in settlement of arrears of rates due to it. Whether it should be given such power should be considered when the Ordinance is under amendment.

5. Pursuant to notice, Dr. S. Muttiah asked the Chairman the following questions :—(1) (a) Has the Chairman received official notice of the rider added by the jury in the Poole trench motor fatality case ? (b) If so, what steps have been taken to deal with the officer or officers responsible ? (c) Will the Chairman be pleased to state what steps are being taken to safeguard the public from the dangers they are subjected to such as those revealed at this trial ? (d) Will the Chairman take immediate and necessary steps to revise rules governing the lighting of streets specially when Municipal works are being carried on ? (2) As the improvement and widening of Java lane and Ingham street junction is very much needed, will the Chairman be pleased to state when the actual work of widening will be taken in hand ? (3) In view of the strip of Crown land which is already acquired will the Chairman take immediate steps to acquire other land needed for this widening ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—(1) (a) Yes. (b) The officer responsible for the rules regarding lighting not being observed was not the Overseer, but the Chief Inspector who did not tell him the length of trench to be dug. He is being suitably dealt with. (c) and (d) The rules have already been personally revised by the Chairman, in consultation with the officers concerned, in order that obstructions on the roads may be uniformly and still more clearly lighted at night. This, however, does not mean that the Chairman admits the responsibility of the Council for the accident referred to in the question.

Mr. R. L. Pereira wished to know whether a uniform scheme of lighting obstructions had been adopted for all Departments.

The Chairman replied that this had been arranged. The rules had been printed in English and the vernaculars and issued to the Press. They would also be issued to the Gas Company, Messrs. Boustead Bros., and the Telephone and Telegraph Department, and to all Departments or Companies concerned in digging up the roads, so that there may be uniformity in lighting all road obstructions. (2 and 3) Of the land required the Council is at present in possession of the Crown lot only. The acquisition of the remainder is being pressed to a conclusion, and when possession is obtained the construction can begin.

6. Pursuant to notice, Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike asked the Chairman the following question :—In view of the great inconvenience caused by dust to the residents of Temple road and Skinner's road south (between Pauchikawatta road and 1st Division, Maradana), especially in the latter case to Lorensz College, and also in view of the fact that the Municipal water carts used to ply on Temple road and ceased to do so for no apparent reason, and the traffic in Skinner's road south has been greatly increased by the buses and lorries which are now diverted to it, will it be possible for the Municipal water carts to water those roads ?

The Chairman replied as follows :—Skinner's road south is watered twice a day. The Maradana end of Temple road is occasionally watered. The question of extending the watering programme, as suggested, will be referred to the Works and Finance Committees.

7. Pursuant to notice, Mr. M. L. M. Reyal asked the Chairman the following questions:—(a) Is premises bearing No. 23, San Sebastian street vested in the Council? If so, what is the date? (b) What was the arrears of taxes due in respect of the said premises and was the amount recovered from the owner? (c) Was there a partition case in respect of this very property? If so, was the partition suit instituted before or after the property was vested in the Council? (d) If the partitions suit was instituted after the property was vested in the Council, did the Council intervene in the said case? (e) Was there a partition decree vesting the title of the property in the original owners? (f) As a decree under the Partition Ordinance confers indisputable title to the parties concerned, is it necessary for the Council to reconvey the vested property if the arrears are already realized and if the owner is not willing to incur the charges for the retransfer? (g) In cases of this nature, is it not necessary for the Council to provide legislation to intervene in such cases to assert the title of the Council?

The Chairman replied as follows:—(a) The premises are vested in the Council under Vesting Certificate No. 432 of June 5, 1920. (b) These premises were sold and purchased by the Council on November 17, 1917, for default of rates from 1st quarter, 1916, to 2nd quarter, 1917, amounting to Rs. 207.50. A further sum of Rs. 487.65, the equivalent of rates and other charges from 3rd quarter, 1917 to 2nd quarter, 1920, was due at the date of vesting. These charges have since been paid. The equivalent of rates, &c., from that date have also been paid up to the end of 4th quarter, 1926. (c) It is understood that such a partition action was instituted, but the date of institution is not known. (d) The Council did not intervene. (e) The Council does not know how the original owners were affected by the action (f) and (g). These questions will be referred to the Law Committee.

8. (1) Pursuant to notice, Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike moved as follows:—(a) That the roads known as Yakbedda road and Yakbedda lane be widened and improved and provided with sufficient lighting; (b) That the water service be extended to serve a larger area of the inhabited portion of Yakbedda, and that estimates be obtained of the cost of both works.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded and with the consent of the mover moved that it be referred to the Works and Finance Committees for consideration.

The motion was put to the meeting and carried.

8. (2) Pursuant to notice, Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike moved as follows:—In view of the fact that for the whole Maradana area there is only one recreation ground situated in Dematagoda gardens, that at least two more be provided, one in the Cotta road area, and the other in the neighbourhood of Second Division Maradana, and that estimates be prepared for the acquisition of suitable plots of ground and the necessary equipment thereof.

Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded on the condition that the matter be referred to the Works and Finance Committees. This was agreed to.—Carried.

With the permission of Council, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando moved that the Works and Finance Committees do consider generally the question of parks and playgrounds in all the wards of the city and the provision, where possible, and necessary, of additional parks and playgrounds for each ward and do report to the Council as early as possible. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

The Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the Council do go into Committee to consider items Nos. 9 to 15 (inclusive on the agenda). Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Sanitation and Markets of January 17, 1927.

(5) To consider:—(a) The report of the Financial Relations Commission. (b) A report thereon of the Municipal Treasurer. (c) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that Government should be informed that its decisions on the following points are noted:—Paragraph 49 (a) Police, paragraph 49 (b) Education, paragraph 49 (c) (1) Preventive Measures, paragraph 49 (e) Surrender of certain revenues, paragraph 49 (f) Rates on Crown property, paragraph 49 (h) Supply of water to Crown property, paragraph 49 (i) New taxation, paragraph 49 (k) Grants, and that a further communication will be sent in regard to paragraphs 49 (c) 2 and 3, Infectious Diseases and Curative Measures.

(6) To consider a report of the Medical Officer of Health, dated September 22, 1926, regarding the site for a laundry for the dhobies of Grandpass.—Recommended that the site selected by the Medical Officer of Health, adjoining Skinners' road south, be approved.

(8) To consider an application from Dr. L. F. Hirst, City Microbiologist, dated November 30, 1926, for seven months leave out of the Island, commencing from March 30, 1927, as follows:—Vacation leave 3 months, commuted half-pay leave 4 months, total 7 months.—Recommended.

(9) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. D. C. Senanayake for permission to establish a dairy at Kuruppu road. (b) A report of the Medical Officer of Health and a memorandum by the Chairman on the subject.—Recommended that permission be not given to establish a dairy.

(10) To consider:—(a) The resignation tendered by Dr. (Mrs.) R. S. Rowlands, Assistant Medical Officer of Health in charge of Child Welfare. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that Dr. (Mrs.) Rowlands' resignation be accepted from February 1, 1927, and that applications be called for by advertisement in Indian and Ceylon papers as before.

(11) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated January 5, 1927, with regard to the question of selecting a site for the erection of a public lavatory in Temple road, Maradana.—Recommended that the matter be dropped unless the temple authorities co-operate in the selection of a site.

(12) To consider a report of the Medical Officer of Health, dated January 5, 1927, recommending that, on his retirement from the Council's service, Dr. C. V. Aserappa, the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, be appointed Medical Officer of Health.—Recommended.

(13) To consider the proposed by-laws—modelled on those of the Local Government Board—for bakeries, eating-houses and tea and coffee boutiques.—Recommended that the by-laws (as per Annexure A at the end of these Minutes) be adopted.

(14) To consider further the list of insanitary surface drains in the City, together with the details of works submitted by the Municipal Engineer, amounting to Rs. 46,037.25 with a view to the selection of those demanding more urgent attention.

Note.—A sum of Rs. 39,331.89 is available for improving surface drains.—Recommended that the list of proposals submitted on December 8, 1926, by the Municipal Engineer, as amended, amounting to Rs. 46,037.25, be approved and that a supplementary vote be sought later, if necessary.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 5, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be referred to the Four Standing Committees (meeting together.)

With regard to item No. 6, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred.

With regard to item No. 9, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike, and Mr. R. L. Pereira spoke on the question.

Mr. R. L. Pereira formally moved that permission be granted on the condition that the Dairy be connected with the sewer directly a sewer is available. Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike seconded.

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

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 Municipal Works of January 26, 1927.

(5) To consider a suggestion by Government that the by-law closing certain roads to motor lorries should contain a proviso excepting lorries used for delivery or collecting goods at houses in those roads.—Recommended that the Council sees no reason to make any general exceptions, but, in special cases, application for exemption can be made to the Chairman.

(6) To consider the suggestion that instead of the C. L. I. Band playing every Sunday at Victoria Park, they should play on alternate Sundays at Galle Face and Victoria Park.—Recommended that the alteration be made as an experiment for three months.

Resolution.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committees on Municipal Works and Finance (meeting together) of January 26, 1927.

(2) To consider the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the tender of the Jewell Filter Co., for £5,675 for the supply and erection of two additional Jewell gravity filters be accepted.

Note.—Funds are provided in the Budget.—Recommended.

(3) To consider the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the quotation received from the Jewell Export Filter Co., Inc., for the supply (c.i.f., Colombo), of 4,000 strainers for filters at Labugama at a cost of Rs. 7,160, be accepted.—Recommended.

(4) To consider the recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the tender received from Messrs. C. A. Hutson & Co., Ltd., for the supply of a "Worthington Simpson" low lift centrifugal pump at a cost of Rs. 2,500, be accepted.

Note.—Funds are provided under Vote K.—24.—Recommended.

(5) To consider the applications received for the post of Grade II. Engineer in the Municipal Engineer's Department.—Recommended—(a) That the following names be submitted to Council:—(1) Mr. J. A. V. Rodrigo, A.M.I.M. and C.E.; (2) Mr. C. E. M. Herft, A.M.I.C.E.; (3) Mr. C. M. Jennings, A.M.I.C.E., with the special recommendation that Mr. Rodrigo be appointed on one year's probation. (b) That, if he be appointed, instead of filling the Grade III. post, a further post in Grade II. be created and one of the other two applicants be appointed thereto, with the further special recommendation that Mr. Herft be appointed on one year's probation.

(6) To select from the applicants and to submit to the Council the names of candidates for the following posts:—2 Maintenance Inspectors, 1 Drainage Inspector, 1 Scavenging Inspector, indicating if the Committees think fit, the candidates whom they recommend Council to appoint.—Recommended that the following be appointed to the posts of Maintenance Inspectors and Drainage Inspector and that the Municipal Engineer should allocate them to the posts:—(1) Mr. K. Velayuthan, (2) Mr. K. Kumarasawamy, (3) Mr. H. F. Senaratne.

(10) To consider an application from Mr. P. H. Lanaway, Superintendent of Fire Brigade, dated January 6, 1927, for permission to let his furnished bungalow for the period of 10 months that he will be away on leave, on the same terms as on the two previous occasions, viz., two-thirds of rent to Council, one-third to himself.—Recommended.

(12) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Messrs. H. L. Perera & Sons of No. 114, Ambalama road, amounting to Rs. 1,159, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises Nos. 54/55, Bankshall street, Pettah.—Recommended.

(13) To consider:—(a) A letter dated November 4, 1926, from the Chairman, Municipal Education District Committee, Colombo, requesting that the Dematagoda Municipal playground be handed over for the entire use of the Government Free School. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that the Council should not comply with the request as the school children already have the use of the park for recreation.

(14) To consider:—(a) A letter dated November 1, 1926, from the Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando, requesting that the tipping depôt at the end of Mutwal street be removed to another site, as it is a nuisance to the neighbours. (b) A report of the Municipal Engineer, stating that a sum of Rs. 1,000 will be required for a new tipping depôt at the pumping station.

Note.—A vote is necessary for the amount.—Recommended that the tipping depôt be removed to the pumping station and that a sum of Rs. 1,000 be voted for the purpose.

(15) To consider a plan and detailed estimate of Rs. 8,000 from the Municipal Engineer for the proposed rain water channel at Reservoir lane, Maradana.

Note.—Provision is made in the Budget.—Recommended.

(16) To consider:—(a) An application from Mr. T. E. de S. Wijeratne for water service to his premises situated in the lane off Galle road (Mehellawatta). The lane is a private one and there is no water main in same.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 504, from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 42 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 applicant has expressed his willingness to contribute half of the estimated cost, viz., Rs. 252.

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends the laying of the main, as far as the applicant's property on payment of Rs. 252.—(b) Recommended.

(17) To consider the recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Mr. C. K. M. Sheriff of No. 150, Dematagoda road, amounting to Rs. 1,300, be accepted for the aided drainage of premises No. 178, "Fairfield," Colpetty road.—Recommended.

(18) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated December 21, 1926, asking for sanction for the extension of Mr. T. H. Mendis' Physical Training Course in Madras from 6 months to 9 months.

Note.—Supplemental Provision of Rs. 130 is required for the additional period.—Recommended and that supplementary provision of Rs. 130 be voted.

(19) To consider:—(a) Audit query No. 105, of October 21, 1926.—(a) Considered. (b) A report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated December 16, 1926, recommending that the Council's formal sanction be obtained for the purchase of 16½ tons of grade 102 and 2½ tons of grade 105 (making 19 tons) asphaltum from the Standard Oil Co., at a cost of Rs. 2,458.30, in place of 19 tons of grade 104. The purchase of 150 tons of grade 104 asphaltum at a price of Rs. 131 per ton was sanctioned by Council on February 3, 1926.—(b) Recommended.

(20) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer asking for supplemental provision of Rs. 300 on the vote "Up-keep of Playgrounds."—Recommended.

(21) To recommend the cancellation of street lines for Parsons road sanctioned by Council on May 5, 1926, and instead to adopt the street lines shown in green on plan No. 456.—Recommended and that the Government be requested to provide funds for carrying out the work.

(22) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated January 5, 1927, with regard to the question of selecting a site for the erection of a public lavatory in Temple road, Maradana.—Recommended that the matter be dropped unless the Buddhist authorities co-operate in the selection of a site.

(23) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated December 23, 1926, recommending that the Council's formal sanction be obtained for the increase from 3s. 5d. to 3s. 10½d. per lb. on the purchase of 10 cwt. "Hoyt number eleven metal" from Messrs. The Hoyt Metal Co., of Great Britain, Ltd.

Note.—Their quotation which was sanctioned by Council on October 6, 1926, was open for 3 days only and thereafter subject to revision. The difference in the total cost will be £27 8s. 4d.—Recommended.

(25) To recommend the sanction of Council for the extra freight of about £111 10s. on supplies of 5,350 barrels of cement on order through the Council's Agents, owing to the rise in freight of 2s. 6d. per ton.—Recommended.

(26) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated January 5, 1927, stating that Mr. D. H. Jayaweera whose tender for the erection of Overseer's quarters and two blocks of six cooly rooms at Biyagama Quarry was accepted by Council on November 3, 1926, declines to carry on the work and recommending that the department do undertake the work according to plan and specification for a sum not exceeding the accepted tender, *i.e.*, Rs. 13,850.—Recommended.

(27) To recommend the sanction of Council for :—(a) The cancellation of contract, in terms of clause 8 of Contract No. 46, entered into with Mr. P. A. Fernando for the supply of bricks for the construction of the New Town Hall as he has failed to execute the Supervising Engineer's order No. 6,955 of November 10, 1926. (b) The forfeiture of his security deposit of Rs. 1,000. (c) The acceptance of the only tender received from Mr. D. A. Goonesekera, for the supply of 125,000 bricks at the rate of Rs. 26·90 per thousand to be delivered to Council's lorries at Urugodawatta Ferry.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(28) To consider further the list of insanitary surface drains in the City, together with the details of works submitted by the Municipal Engineer, amounting to Rs. 46,037·25 with a view to the selection of those demanding more urgent attention.

Note.—A sum of Rs. 39,331·89 is available for improving surface drains.—Recommended that the list of proposals submitted on December 8, 1926, by the Municipal Engineer, as amended, amounting to Rs. 46,037·25 be approved and that a supplementary vote be sought later, if necessary.

(29) To consider a detailed estimate of Rs. 3,000 from the Municipal Engineer for improvements to markets, cemeteries, and laundries.

Note.—A vote for the amount has been sanctioned.—Recommended.

(30) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. W. W. Perera for water service to his premises in the lane leading to No. 1224/188, Galle road, Wellawatta.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 2,072 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 266 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 applicant, Mr. E. A. H. Didi, Mr. A. Chellappah, Mr. P. J. Parsons, and Mrs. Lubi Nona Wijesooriya have expressed their willingness to contribute their shares as follows :—Mr. W. W. Perera, Rs. 278·45; Mr. E. A. H. Didi, Rs. 401·30; Mr. A. A. Chellappah, Rs. 278·45; Mr. P. J. Parsons, Rs. 278·45; Mrs. Lubi Nona Wijesooriya, Rs. 187·95, (by monthly instalments of Rs. 5); total, Rs. 1,424·60.

* *Note.*—The Waterworks Engineer recommends the laying of the main on payment of the above sum of Rs. 1,424·60.—(b) Recommended that the main be laid on payment of the sum of Rs. 1,424·60.

(31) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Engineer, dated January 11, 1927, stating that, in addition to the 440,000 setts for 1927, further supplies of setts would be required and that an offer from Mr. T. D. Fernando, a 1926 contractor, to supply 110,000 setts at 10,000 per month for Rs. 205 per thousand be accepted.—Recommended.

(32) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated January 12, 1927, stating that it is suggested that the portion of Victoria Park near the New Town Hall should be re-designed and that Mr. S. J. Edwards should be asked to do it for a fee of Rs. 500.—Recommended that Mr. S. J. Edwards be requested to submit a design for the whole of Victoria Park for a fee of Rs. 500.

(33) To consider :—(a) An application from Mrs. T. A. Pillay to clean the existing water services of her three bungalows situated in 17th Lane, Bambalapitiya.—(a) Considered. (b) A plan and an estimate of Rs. 2,527 from the Waterworks Engineer for laying a 3-inch diameter water main for a distance of 331 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 applicant and Mr. M. Samuel have promised to pay their shares as follows :—Mrs. T. A. Pillay, Rs. 1,219·56 (Rs. 600 at once and the balance in quarterly instalments of Rs. 200 each); Mr. M. Samuel, Rs. 568·58; total, Rs. 1,788·14.

Note.—The Waterworks Engineer recommends the laying of the main on payment of the above sum of Rs. 1,788·14.—(b) Recommended that the main be laid on payment of the sum of Rs. 1,788·14.

(35) To consider :—(a) Two sets of tenders received for quarrying at the Kirillapone and Biyagama Quarries.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the following tenders be accepted :—

(1) Mr. A. M. Ibrahim for Kirillapone Quarry.—	Per cube.
2-inch metal piled	Rs.
Hand rubble piled	11
Loading from piles into lorries	8
	1
(2) Messrs. Gammon & Co., for Biyagama Quarry.—	Per cube.
2-inch metal delivered at river bank	Rs. c.
2-inch metal piled	11 50
Rubble piled	10 50
Load and deliver 2-inch metal	7 0
Load and deliver rubble	1 0
	0 75

(b) Recommended.

(37) To consider :—(a) The tenders received (through the Council's Agents), for the supply of meters and parts, cast iron pipes, taps, galvanized pipes and fittings and special castings.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Waterworks Engineer that the following lowest tenders be accepted :—

	Cost C. I. F., Colombo.			Approximate Cost includ- ing Agents' Commission.
	£.	s.	d.	Rs.
<i>List No. 1.—Meters and Parts.</i>				
Messrs. The Manchester Water Meter Co., Ltd. (part) and ..	693	16	3	9,528
Messrs. R. Laidlow & Sons, Ltd., (balance) ..	9	12	0	132
<i>List No. 2.—Cast Iron Pipes.</i>				
Messrs. The Staveley Coal and Iron Co., Ltd. ...	4,444	0	0	61,030
<i>List No. 3.—Taps.</i>				
Messrs. Beck & Co. ..	149	15	0	2,057
<i>List No. 4.—Galvanized Pipes and Fittings.</i>				
Messrs. Stewarts & Lloyds ..	545	1	2	7,485
<i>List No. 5.—Special Castings.</i>				
Messrs. Glenfield and Kennedy, Ltd. ..	2,569	8	4	35,287

Note.—The cost of the materials will be met from Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, Waterworks. The current expenditure votes will be debited when the materials are drawn from the Stores.—(b) Recommended.

(39) To consider :—(a) The tenders received for the supply of steel work for two goat sheds at the Cattle Mart.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Engineer that the tender of Messrs. The Colombo Commercial Co., Ltd., at Rs. 6,590, be accepted.

Note.—Funds are available under vote 112 of 1926.—(b) Recommended.

(42) To consider an application from the Municipal Engineer for supplemental provision of Rs. 12,000, under Vote I-113, 1926, "Repairs to sewer J. 12, Kotahena, Rs. 25,000."—Recommended.

(43) To consider a memorandum of the Chairman, dated January 25, 1927, suggesting that the following proposal be approved :—(a) To convert Rifle Garden into a playground for girls ; (b) To arrange with the City Football League for the Council to use their ground "C" when they are not using it (i.e., Monday to Friday as a rule) in return for our levelling it for them ; (c) To level at the same time the portion between "C" and Kew road ; (e) To vote Rs. 2,000 for the levelling and provision of swings, giant stride and other equipment.—Recommended that the proposal of the Chairman be adopted and that a sum of Rs. 2,000 be voted.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 5 (a) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy moved that Mr. J. A. V. Rodrigo be appointed to the post of Grade II. Engineer on one year's probation. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 5 (b) Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy moved that Mr. O. T. F. Senaratne be appointed to the new post to be created in Grade II. in place of Mr. C. E. M. Herft. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.

The Chairman explained the position as laid down by the Council with regard to the qualifications required for a Grade II. Engineer.

Mr. H. L. Grocock, Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, Mr. S. W. R. Dias Bandaranaike, Mr. R. L. Pereira and Mr. W. E. V. de Rooy joined in the subsequent discussion.

The Chairman moved, as an amendment, that the matter be referred back to the Works and Finance Committees or re-consideration in connection with the application of Mr. O. T. F. Senaratne and other applicants who had not the qualifications laid down. Mr. H. L. Grocock seconded.

The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando supported the amendment, which 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 January 26, 1927.

(2) To consider :—(a) The resignation tendered by Dr. (Mrs.) R. S. Rowlands, Assistant Medical Officer of Health (C.W.). (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that Dr. (Mrs.) R. S. Rowlands' resignation be accepted from February 1, 1927, and that applications be called for by advertisement in Indian and Ceylon papers as before.

(3) To consider a report of the Medical Officer of Health, dated January 5, 1927, recommending that, on his retirement from the Council's service, Dr. C. V. Aserappa, the Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health, be appointed Medical Officer of Health.—Recommended.

(8) To consider :—(a) The quotations received through the Council's Agents for the supply of 1,173 yards of white English drill for uniforms to Health Visitors.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health that the quotation of Messrs. Alfred H. Midwood & Co., Ltd., at 13½d. per yard, be accepted.

Note.—The cost will be £65 19s. 7½d. f.o.b., Birkenhead. The cost will at first be charged to Advance Account, Purchase of Stores, and debited to sanctioned votes as and when the drill is drawn from the stores.—(b) Recommended.

(9) To consider :—(a) An application from Mr. R. Chapman, Assessing Sub-Inspector, for an increase in his travelling allowance from Rs. 420 to 720 a year. (b) A memorandum thereon of the Municipal Treasurer recommending that the enhanced allowance be granted for the period of general revision. (c) A memorandum of the Chairman inquiring "should Mr. Chapman draw Rs. 720, and if so from what date and for how long ?"—Recommended that Mr. R. Chapman be granted the increased allowance of Rs. 720 a year as from January 1, 1927, and that it be continued as long as he is employed on the work of general revision.

(10) To consider an application from the Municipal Magistrate for sanction to continue the services of the temporary clerk, at Re. 1.50 a day.

Note.—The Council on July 7, 1926, sanctioned the appointment of a temporary clerk at Re. 1.50 a day till the end of 1926. Provision has been made under the Miscellaneous Vote of the Municipal Court in the 1927 Budget.—Recommended that an additional post be created in Division II. for the Municipal Court and that meanwhile the temporary clerk be continued.

(11) To recommend the sanction of Council for the purchase of books for the Free Public Library, as shown in the indent attached to papers at a cost of about £25 12s. 8d. which will be met from the general vote and from the Colombo Pettah Library Bequest.—Recommended.

(12) To consider an application from the Superintendent of the Fire Brigade for supplemental provision of Rs. 90, under Vote G-2, allowances.—Recommended.

(13) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January 7, 1927, recommending that arrears of rates amounting to Rs. 34·20, as per list attached to his report, be written off (4 cases, 3 on grounds of poverty, and the other irrecoverable—a case of Crown land assessed twice).—Recommended.

(15) To consider :—(a) A report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January 7, 1927, regarding plumbago curing stores and trade licence fees; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman inquiring “Do you see any reason to abolish or still further reduce the fees for licences for storing, curing plumbago ?—Recommended that the fees remain as at present.

(18) To recommend, under section 14 of the Municipal Court Pension Minute, the grant of a pension, with effect from March 2, 1927, of Rs. 245·37, a year to Mr. E. G. LaBrooy, Cemetery-keeper, Madampitiya, on his retirement. The pension is based on his service of 170 months and his salary of Rs. 1,039·20.

Note.—He already draws a pension of Rs. 2,533·24 a year for his previous services as Inspector of Buildings.—Recommended.

(19) To recommend, under section 12 of the Municipal Court Pension Minute, the grant of a pension of Rs. 2,794·66 a year to Mr. Cyril Foenander, Superintendent of Conservancy, on his retirement from the Council's service. The pension is based on his salary of Rs. 4,192 a year and his service of 38 years, 8 months, 19 days.

Note.—He attained his 60th year on December 19, 1926, but he has applied to retire as from January 1, 1927. He is on three months' leave preparatory to retirement, which expired on December 31, 1926.—Recommended, and that the pension take effect from January 1, 1927.

(20) To recommend, under section 12 of the Municipal Court Pension Minute, the grant of a pension of Rs. 1,554·53 a year, with effect from January 18, 1927, to Mr. H. A. V. Speldewinde, Scavenging Superintendent, on his retirement from the Council's service. The pension is based on his salary of Rs. 4,192 a year and his service of 267 months. He attains his 60th year on January 18, 1927.—Recommended.

(21) To recommend, under section 21 (as amended) of the Municipal Court Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 154·38 to Saveriappen, cooly, cleansing gang, Public Health Department, who is found unfit by a Medical board for further service. The gratuity is based on his average monthly pay of Rs. 31·05 and his service of 179 months.—Recommended.

(22) To consider an application from Dr. L. F. Hirst, City Microbiologist, dated November 30, 1926, for seven months leave out of the Island, commencing from March 30, 1927, as follows :—Vacation leave 3 months, commuted half pay leave 4 months, total 7 months.—Recommended.

(23) To consider :—(a) An application for leave out of the Island from Mr. Y. S. David, the Superintendent of Waterworks, Labugama, from January 17, to March 8, 1927.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Municipal Treasurer that, under section 6 of the Municipal Court Leave Minute, he may be granted excess leave of 2 days over 42 days.—(b) Recommended.

(24) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Court Leave Minute, excess leave of 4 days over 42 days granted to Mr. D. E. de Silva, Clerk, Division I., Municipal Engineer's Department.—Recommended.

(25) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated December 3, 1926, regarding the leave of Mr. W. G. Blacker, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, recommending :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 9 days over 42 days granted to him in 1926, be sanctioned. (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1925 and 1926. (c) That the balance 34 days vacation leave may be set off against the lapsed vacation leave available of 46 days in respect of 1921 and 1922; see section 10 (iii.) of the Leave Minute.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(26) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of further 1 day, making 8 days over 42 days, granted to Mr. R. A. I. Ekanayake, Head Clerk, Municipal Engineer's Department.—Recommended.

(27) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 10 days over 42 days granted to Mr. E. B. Milhuissen, Sanitary Inspector, Public Health Department, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(28) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated December 3, 1926, regarding leave to Mr. J. W. Fernando, Clerk, Division II. of his department recommending :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of further 56 days, making 63 days over 42 days, granted to him in 1926 be sanctioned; (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave for the two years 1925 and 1926; (c) That the balance 31 days vacation leave may be set off against the lapsed vacation leave available of 47 days in respect of 1923 and 1924; see section 10 (iii.) of the Leave Minute.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(29) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 3 days over 42 days granted to I. W. Lappen, Apothecary, Modera Dispensary, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(30) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 4 days over 42 days granted to Mr. G. L. Siebel, Workshop Foreman, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(31) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January 4, 1927, with regard to leave to Mr. H. A. V. Speldewinde, Scavenging Superintendent, recommending :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, he may be granted excess leave of 25 days over 42 days for the year 1926; (b) That, under section 10 (ii.) of the Leave Minute, he be allowed to take 12 days leave from January 4 to 18, 1927.—Recommended (a) and (b).

(32) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of further 2 days, making 34 days over 42 days, granted to Dr. (Mrs.) R. S. Rowlands, Assistant Medical Officer of Health, (C. W.).—Recommended.

(33) To recommend, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 12 days over 42 days granted to Mr. S. Irasingham, Clerk, Division I., Municipal Treasurer's Department, owing to ill-health.—Recommended.

(34) To consider a memorandum of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January 12, 1927, regarding leave to Mr. E. A. Alexander, Sub-Inspector, Waterworks Department recommending :—(a) That, under section 6 of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of further 48 days, making 55 days over 42 days, granted to him in 1926 be sanctioned; (b) That, under section 10 (i.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, he may be granted 91 days accumulated vacation leave. (c) That, under section 10 (iii.) of the Municipal Council Leave Minute, excess leave of 22 days over 91 days be set off against the lapsed leave available of 65 days in respect of 1923 and 1924.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(35) To consider the recommendation of the Superintendent, Fire Brigade, that the 35 days leave granted to Fireman, T. K. Kamaldeen, from October 27, 1926, to November 30, 1926, be on full pay, as the leave was necessitated on grounds of sickness as a result of an accident sustained whilst he was on duty.—Recommended.

(38) To consider a report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated January 18, 1927, with regard to leave to Mr. V. E. D. Jansz, Clerk, Division I., of his Department recommending :—(a) That half pay leave granted to him from November 16, to December 23, 1926, *i.e.*, 33 days be sanctioned; (b) That he be allowed 42 days vacation leave on full pay for 1927, *i.e.*, from January 4, to February 22, 1927; (c) That he be granted half pay leave from February 23, to May 6, 1927, *i.e.*, 58 days.—Recommended (a), (b), and (c).

(39) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 326/7, Layard's Broadway, vested in Council, to Hassenally Abdul Hussien of No. 71, Galle road, Bambalapitiya, in 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. 496 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(40) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 243/35, Green street, vested in Council, to Karapagelagamage Charles Perera, of New Chetty street, 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. 1,163·94 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(41) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 435/14, St. Joseph's street, vested in Council, to Abdul Ghafoor Thuweyba Umma, of No. 14, St. Joseph street in 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. 1,196·21 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(42) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 748/23, China street, vested in Council, to Wappu Marikar Abdul Jabbar, of 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. 717·27 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1927).—Recommended.

(43) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2820/336, Alutmawata, vested in Council, to Hettiaratchige Luisa Perera, of Gintupitiya street, in 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. 635·21 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1927).—Recommended.

(44) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 268/16, Gomes lane, and 287/1-4, Marties lane, vested in Council, to (1) Mary Ellen Wickremeratne *nee* Marcus, (2) Charlotte Matilda Marcus, and (3) Hermon Lionel Marcus, jointly, 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. 1,459·49 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(45) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 397/36, Chekku street, vested in Council, to (1) Namasivayam Mudliar Ratnasabapathy; and (2) Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan, the trustees of the Hindu temple, called Ponnambalawananer Iswaran Kovil, situated at Kochchikade or Korteboam street in Colombo; and (3) Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan, Manager of the Ponnambalawananer Iswaran Kovil and the survivor of them and other the trustees or trustee for the time being, to be held by them subject to the provisions set forth and contained in deed No. 1,144 of October 9 and 11, 1888, attested by W. B. de Fry of Colombo, Notary Public, 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. 383·65 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(46) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2621/96E, new No. 75, 2nd Division, Maradana, now Stafford place, vested in Council, to Antoine Joseph Vander Poorten of Galagedera in the Central Province 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. 1,808·77 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(47) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 430/3, St. Joseph's street, vested in Council, to Abdul Ghafoor Thuweyba Umma, 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. 1,207·82 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(48) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 753/28, China street, vested in Council, to Wappu Marikar Abdul Jabbar, of 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. 863·23 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1927).—Recommended.

(49) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1207/6, (1-5) Vuistwyke road, vested in Council to:—(1) Rambukkana Maggonage Marshall Perera, as regards an undivided 3/6ths share towards the south-west of the Southern half; (2) Dehiwelage Peter Perera, as regards an undivided 1/4th towards the north-east of the half share towards the south; and (3) Dehiwelage Richard Perera, as regards an undivided 1/4th towards the north-east of the half share towards the south, subject to the life interest of Kirindage Maria Dias, 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. 724·94 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(51) To recommend, under section 21 (as amended) of the Municipal Council Pension Minute, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 127·85 to Aiyawery Caruppen, road sweeping cooly of the Municipal Engineer's Department. The gratuity is based on his average monthly pay of Rs. 19·67, and a service of 234 months.—Recommended.

(52) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of drugs for Municipal Dispensaries in 1927.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Medical Officer of Health that the quotation of Messrs. The British Drug Houses, Ltd., at £476 13s. c.i.f., Colombo, be accepted.

Note.—The cost will be charged to Advance Account, Stores, and debited to sanctioned votes when used.—(b) 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 January 27, 1927.

(3) To consider:—(a) The quotations received for the supply of glazed tiles for the New Town Hall.—(a) Considered. (b) The recommendation of the Supervising Engineer that the quotation of Messrs. Malkin Tile Works Co., Ltd., at a cost of £237 11s. 3d., be accepted.

Note.—Extra for angles, mitres and stop ends to shirting, capping and anglebeads and special tiles to windows. This amount is exclusive of freight, insurance, agents' commission, &c., and the Supervising Engineer recommends that they be insured against breakage. Funds are available from the New Town Hall Vote.—(b) Recommended and that provision be made for freight, insurance, agents' commission, &c., the insurance to provide also against breakage.

(5) To consider the tender for electric installation.—Recommended that the tender of Messrs. Walker Sons & Co., Ltd., be accepted for all the items, subject to the approval of Mr. T. G. Jayewardene after consultation with Mr. Wimalasurendra on certain technical details.

(6) To consider the tenders for sanitary fittings.—Recommended that the tender of Messrs. Doulton & Co., Ltd., be accepted.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 5, the Chairman moved that the recommendation of the Standing Committee be adopted, subject to the following amendments submitted by Mr. T. G. Jayewardene after consultation with Mr. Wimalasurendra:—(a) Lead covered wiring to be used instead of teak casing; (b) The cables in paragraph 11 of the special conditions should be 2,500 (not 600) Megohm grade; (c) Paragraphs 22, 23, and 24 to be omitted and a new specification inserted for lead covered wiring which specification Mr. Wimalasurendra had kindly promised to supply. Mr. T. G. Jayewardene seconded.—Carried.

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

Extracts from the Minutes of the Special Building Committee of February 3, 1927.

(2) To discuss the general principles of the by-laws under section 27 of Ordinance No. 19 of 1915.

(3) To consider a letter, dated September 22, 1926, from Mr. T. G. Jayewardene, M.M.C., suggesting that the Committee consider the advisability of deleting the first part of by-law No. 10 regarding storage of copra.—(2) and (3) Recommended:—(a) That storing of wood and timber be deleted from the list of dangerous trades in paragraph 4 and that a by-law be approved allowing the storing of wood and timber in any area, except the residential areas, and the storing of firewood in any area; (b) That before the question of storing copra is finally dealt with, the question of its attracting rats and its offensiveness, if allowed within 50 feet of a dwelling house, should be further investigated; (c) That before the question of storing coconut oil be finally dealt with, inquiries be made as to whether it is liable to special insurance rates and whether the smell is liable to cause a nuisance; (d) That the storing of fibre, cotton or kapok be included in one item in the list of dangerous trades in paragraph 4; (e) To alter the rules regarding the extension of factories or warehouses already used for purposes other than offensive or dangerous trades in residential areas, so that such extensions should be allowed to the full limit of the existing properties, provided that the boundaries of such properties are at once registered with the Council; (f) To alter the rules regarding the extension of factories or warehouses already used for offensive and dangerous trades in commercial areas so that such extensions should be allowed to the full limit of the existing properties, provided that the boundaries of such properties are at once registered with the Council; (g) That the south Colombo residential area be extended by including the portion of the City, bounded by Ward place, Cotta road, the Kelani Valley Railway Line, Coswatta road, Kanatta road, Kynsey road; (h) That the special trades area be abolished and the area bounded by Mart road, the Eastern City boundary, and on the west by the Kelani Valley Railway Line be added to the Dematagoda offensive and dangerous trades area.

(4) To consider the resolution of Council of November 3, 1926, on the motion of Mr. H. L. de Mel, C.B.E.:—"That the question of declaring a commercial area in the area known as the Colombo south residential area be referred to the Building Committee for inquiry and report."—Recommended that the following portions of the south Colombo residential area be declared commercial areas:—(1) Bounded by Laurie's road, Colpetty duplication, Vajira road, Galle road. (2) Bounded by Kirillapone canal, Dehiwala canal, Pamankade road, and a line drawn northwards from the north end of Hampden lane parallel with the Galle road.

N.B.—Cotton and kapok should still be allowed to be stored in a portion of area No. 2 as provided for in the *Gazette* of December 23, 1925.

(5) To consider a request from Mr. G. N. G. Walles to create a commercial area near Fife road.—Recommended after careful consideration, that the Council is unable to accede to the request.

Resolutions.

With regard to items Nos. 2 and 3, the Hon. Mr. N. H. M. Abdul Cader moved that the rule affecting the issue of licences to existing places be also amended. Mr. R. L. Pereira seconded.

The motion was not put to the meeting, as the mover agreed that the matter be referred to the Special Building Committee for consideration.

Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that items (g) and (h) be referred back to the Special Building Committee for reconsideration. Mr. E. V. de Rooy seconded.—Carried.

Resolved that the remaining recommendations regarding the above items be adopted.

With regard to item No. 4, Dr. E. A. Coorey moved that the matter be referred back to the Special Building Committee for reconsideration. The Hon. Mr. C. H. Z. Fernando seconded.—Carried.

With regard to item No. 5, Mr. R. L. Pereira moved that the matter be referred back to the Special Committee for reconsideration. Dr. E. V. Ratnam seconded.—Carried.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Standing Committee on Law and General Subjects of February 4, 1927.

(2) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 326/7, Layard's Broadway, vested in Council, to Hassenally Abdul Hussen of No. 71, Galle road, Bambalapitiya, in 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. 496 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(3) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 243/35, Green street, vested in Council, to Karapagelagamage Charles Perera, of New Chetty street, 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. 1,163·94 has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(4) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 435/14, St. Joseph's street, vested in Council, to Abdul Ghafoor Thuweyba Umma, of No. 14, St. Joseph's street, in 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. 1,196·21, has been paid up to and including the 4th quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(5) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 748/23, China street, vested in Council, to Wappu Marikar Abdul Jabbar, of 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. 717·27 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1927).—Recommended.

(6) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2820/336, Alutmawata, vested in Council, to Hettiaratchige Luisa Perera, of Gintupitiya street, in 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. 635·21 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1927).—Recommended.

(7) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 268/16 Gomes lane, and 287/1-4, Marties lane, vested in Council to (1) Mary Ellen Wickremeratne *nee* Marcus, (2) Charlotte Matilda Marcus, and (3) Hermon Lionel Marcus, jointly, 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. 1,459·49 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(8) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 397/36, Chekku street, vested in Council to (1) Namasivayam Mudliar Ratnasabapathy; and (2) Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan, the trustees of the Hindu temple called Ponnambalawane Iswaran Kovil situated at Kochchikadde or Kortaboam street, in Colombo; and (3) Sir Ponnambalam Ramanathan, Manager of the Ponnambalawane Iswaran Kovil and the survivor of them and the other trustees or trustee for the time being to be held by them subject to the provisions set forth and contained in deed No. 1,144 of October 9, and 11, 1888, attested by W. B. de Fry of Colombo, Notary Public, 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. 383·65 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(9) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 2621/96E, new No. 75, 2nd Division, Maradana; now Stafford place, vested in Council, to Antoine Joseph Vander Poorten of Galagedera, in the Central Province, 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. 1,808·77 has been paid up to and including the 2nd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(10) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 430/3, St. Joseph's street, vested in Council, to Abdul Ghafoor Thuweyba Umma 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. 1,207·82 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(11) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 753/28, China street, vested in Council, to Wappu Marikar Abdul Jabbar of 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. 863·23 has been paid up to and including the 1st quarter, 1927).—Recommended.

(12) To recommend reconveyance of premises No. 1207/6 (1-5), Vuistwyke road, vested in Council, to (1) Rambukkana Maggonage Marshal Perera, as regards an undivided 3/6th share towards the south-west of the southern half, (2) Dehiwelage Peter Perera, as regards an undivided 1/4th towards the north-east of the half share towards the south, and (3) Dehiwelage Richard Perera as regards an undivided 1/4th towards the north-east of the half share towards the south, subject to the life interest of Kirindage Maria Dias, 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. 724·94 has been paid up to and including the 3rd quarter, 1926).—Recommended.

(15) To recommend the amendment to proviso to by-law No. 47 as follows:—"Provided that in the case of cow sheds in dairies the lateral space provided for a milch cow shall be 4 feet and for a milch buffaloe 5 feet."—Recommended.

(16) To consider the proposed by-laws—modelled on those of the Local Government Board—for bakeries, eating-houses, and tea and coffee boutiques.—Recommended that the by-laws be adopted (see, Annexure A, attached at the end of these Minutes).

(17) To consider a suggestion by Government that the by-law closing certain roads to motor lorries should contain a proviso excepting lorries used for delivery or collecting goods at houses in those roads.—Recommended that the Council sees no reason to make any general exceptions, but, in special cases, applications for exemption can be made to the Chairman.

(21) To consider:—(a) A report of the Municipal Treasurer, dated November 15, 1926, forwarding a statement of premises in which wood or timber is stored in connection with various trades in the City, and asking for a ruling as to whether these premises should be licensed; (b) A memorandum thereon of the Chairman.—Recommended that licences be required for storing wood and timber in connection with a business which is not in itself licensed as offensive or dangerous where the wood or timber stored is more than 500 cubic feet.

(23) To consider the suggestion of Government that the by-law sanctioned by Council on October 6, 1926, regarding the control of traffic of motor buses and lorries, should be amended by the substitution of the words "as circumstances will permit" for the words "as possible."

By-law as amended.

4a. The driver of every motor omnibus or motor lorry shall while driving keep the omnibus or lorry as near as circumstances will permit to the left hand edge of the road, in the direction in which the omnibus or lorry is proceeding.—Recommended that the Council adhere to the by-law as previously drafted.

Resolutions.

With regard to item No. 15, it was resolved that the consideration of the matter be deferred.

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

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. Dr. E. V. Ratnam 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.

(16) The Council next proceeded to elect, ballot, a member, in place of the Hon. Mr. W. J. Thornhill, resigned, for the Standing Committee on Municipal Works.

The Chairman declared Mr. H. L. Grocock duly elected.

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

(1) Statements of receipts and disbursements from January 1, to December 31, 1926, and Progress Reports showing expenditure for December, 1926.

(2) Weekly statements *re* plague.

(3) Attendance Return of Committees of the Municipal Council for 1927.

(4) C. L. I. Band Programme for February, 1927.

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

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

(7) Diaries of the following officers for the month of January, 1927, 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; and Maintenance Inspectors (two). 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, 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. The Chief Assistant Medical Officer of Health was on leave.

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 November and December, 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 January, 1927:—

The City Analyst and the City Microbiologist.

Confirmed on March 9, 1927:

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

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ANNEXURE A.

GENERAL BY-LAWS RELATING TO LICENCES.

Interpretation of Terms.

1. In these by-laws the following expressions shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them unless there be something repugnant in the subject or context :—

“The Council” means the Municipal Council of Colombo.

“Chairman” means the Chairman of the Municipal Council of Colombo.

“Licensee” means the person holding a licence issued by the Chairman authorizing the use of any premises or place for any special purpose mentioned in the licence in pursuance of the Municipal Council's Ordinance or any by-law made thereunder.

“Licensed premises” means the whole of the premises or place in respect of which a licence has been issued by the Chairman.

“Licensed trade” means a trade for which a licence is necessary under the provisions of the Municipal Councils Ordinance or any by-law made thereunder.

2. No person shall within the limits of the Council keep any bakery, eating-house, tea and coffee boutique, without an annual licence from the Chairman, which licence the Chairman shall issue to all persons complying with the conditions provided for the issue of such licence. Every such licence shall remain in force until December 31 of the year in respect of which such licence is issued, unless such licence shall have been previously cancelled as provided in by-law No. 10 or 11.

3. No licence shall be transferable.

4. All notices in connection with the licensed premises or the licensed trade shall be deemed to be served upon the licensee when left with any person employed in the licensed premises or when affixed to such premises.

5. The licensee shall comply with the lawful requirements of any notice served on him by the Chairman within the time stated in such notice, or if no such time is stated in the notice then within seven days from the service of such notice.

6. Every licence shall be subject to such fee as the Council shall, with the sanction of the Governor in Executive Council, impose.

7. It shall be lawful for the Chairman or any officer of the Council generally or specially authorized in writing thereto by the Chairman at all reasonable times to enter upon and inspect any licensed premises and to inspect any furniture, equipment, vehicle, or utensil, which is, or appears to be, used for the purpose of a licensed trade.

8. Every licensee shall during the period of licence keep his premises, furniture, and equipment in conformity with the conditions on which the licence was issued.

9. Any person committing a breach of any regulation for any licensed premises shall be guilty of an offence and shall on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50 (Rupees Fifty), and in the case of a continuing offence to an additional fine not exceeding Rs. 25 (Rupees Twenty-five) for every day during which the offence was committed after conviction or after written notice from the Chairman of such contravention.

10. On a second or subsequent conviction of a licensee by Court or breach of any regulation relating to his licensed premises such licence shall be liable to cancellation by such Court.

11. If at any time during the period for which a licence has been issued the licensed premises cease to conform to the conditions laid down for its issue, the Chairman may notice the licensee to do all things necessary to make the premises conform to such conditions, and if the licensee fails to comply with the requirements of the notice the Chairman may suspend or cancel the licence.

BAKERIES.

A Bakery includes any building or part of a building used for any process connected with the baking of bread and making of cakes and biscuits for sale.

I.—Conditions of Issue of Licence.

No person shall be entitled to a licence to keep a bakery unless the premises to be licensed comply with the following conditions :—

1. (a) That the premises are in good repair and well ventilated and well lighted, and that every room is provided with windows capable of being opened, the area of which when open shall be not less than one-fifteenth of the superficial floor space.

(b) That the walls of every room in every part are not less than 7 feet in height, and are built of brick stone, or cabook, with the inside thereof limeplastered and limewashed.

(c) That all the eaves are at least 6 feet from the ground.

(d) That the roof is made of some permanent material.

(e) That all the woodwork is oil painted or limewashed.

(f) That the floor is cemented throughout.

(g) That the premises are provided with adequate drainage.

2. (a) That the room in which kneading takes place has a superficial floor space of not less than 12 feet by 15 feet and that the lower 4 feet of the internal surface of the walls is covered with glazed tiles or is plastered with cement.

(b) That there is a free external air space not less than 7 feet wide on at least two of the sides of the kneading room which contain doors or windows.

(c) That the door of the oven does not open directly into the kneading room.

(d) That every kneading room is provided with a ceiling which is either plastered and limewashed or made of closely fitting boards which are either limewashed or oilpainted.

3. (a) That the troughs, tables, and all the utensils used in the making of bread are capable of being moved about for the purpose of cleaning the floor and the walls.

(b) That the tops of the tables used in the making of bread are made of well seasoned closely fitting planks or of some non-harmful impervious material.

(c) That the kneading room shall be rendered flyproof by means of wire gauze screens in windows and doors.

4. (a) That the bakery is provided with a sanitary dust bin, at least two spittoons, and with sufficient latrine accommodation.

(b) That the bakery is at least 50 feet distant from any latrine, cesspit, manure heap or open sewer.

(c) That there is no cesspit, latrine, or ashpit within or directly communicating with the bakery.

II.—Regulations for Licensed Bakeries.

1. Every licensee of a bakery shall keep affixed in a conspicuous position on the outside of his premises a board with his name and the words "Licensed Bakery" legibly painted thereon in the English and vernacular languages.
2. Every licensee of a bakery shall cause a copy of these regulations in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and the licence to be framed and hung in a prominent place in the licensed premises, and shall also cause a list of the names and addresses of all employees (including the vendors of bread) to be kept in the bakery so as to be available for inspection at all reasonable times by the Chairman or any person authorized by him.
3. Every licensee of a bakery shall cause the walls of every room forming part of the bakery to be limewashed twice a year in the months of June and December; the ceiling to be limewashed four times a year in the months of March, June, September, and December; the woodwork to be limewashed or, if oilpainted, to be washed with hot water and soap at least twice a year in the months of June and December, and at any other time if so ordered by the Chairman in writing.
4. Every licensee of a bakery shall cause the floor and the tiled or cemented portions of the walls and the tops of the tables to be washed every day at such hour as shall be specified in the licence. He shall cause every part of the bakery, its surroundings, drains, furniture, utensils, and equipment used in the making of bread to be kept in good repair, clean, and free from effluvia arising from any drain, latrine, cesspit, or other nuisance on the licensed premises. He shall cause all trade and domestic refuse to be immediately placed in an impervious covered receptacle, which shall be removed from the bakery and cleared once a day. The receptacle shall always be kept covered except when refuse is being actually placed therein.
5. Every licensee of a bakery shall use for the manufacture of bread good and wholesome flour, water, and other materials. He shall store the flour on a movable platform constructed in the manner herein specified:—
The platform shall be of any convenient length and breadth, consisting of a single layer of stout planks supported on legs 3 feet high. The legs of the platform should not be permanently fixed in the floor. The edges of the planked top should stand out 9 inches away from the frame underneath, so as to prevent rats crawling up the legs and round the edge of the planked top. The platform shall be so constructed that there are no shelves or recesses under the planked top to provide harbour for rats. The platform should be a movable one, so that it may be lifted away from the position and the floor underneath cleaned. It should be placed at least 9 inches away from the wall. He shall keep the space beneath and around the platform free from all obstructions.
6. Every licensee of a bakery shall provide a sanitary dust bin and at least two spittoons to be kept on the licensed premises. He shall keep the spittoons so as to be easily accessible to those engaged in the manufacture of bread, but shall not keep them in the kneading room.
7. Every licensee of a bakery shall keep the bakery free from rats and shall cause all rat holes to be filled up with broken glass and shall plaster them with cement as soon as found.
8. No person shall on any pretext whatsoever keep any animal or bird in a bakery.
9. No person shall spit within the bakery, except into a spittoon provided for the purpose.
10. (a) No person suffering from, or who has recently suffered from, any infectious, contagious, or loathsome disease, or has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease, shall enter the licensed premises or take part in the manufacture or sale of any bread therein, or engage in the transport of any bread therefrom.
(b) No licensee of a bakery shall connive at or permit the contravention by any person of the provisions of the above regulation 10 (a).
11. No licensee of a bakery shall store or keep or allow to be stored or kept in the room where bread is prepared or stored, or in which the materials for making bread are stored, any furniture, clothes, sleeping mats, or any articles, other than those used in the manufacture of bread.
12. No licensee of a bakery shall use, or allow to be used, as a sleeping place any place on the same floor as the bakery or forming part of the same building, unless such place is effectually separated from the places where bread is prepared or stored or in which the materials thereof are stored by a partition extending from the floor to the ceiling, and unless such sleeping place is provided with an external window, the area of which when open shall be not less than one-fifteenth of the superficial floor space.
13. All persons employed in the preparation and making of bread shall wash their hands before engaging in the process of making bread, and shall wear clean white aprons covering the chest and body and a clean white cap or turban.
14. Every licensee of a bakery shall provide clean water, clean towels, nail brush, and soap, and keep them so as to be easily accessible to those engaged in the manufacture of bread.
15. Every licensee of a bakery shall provide the licensed premises with an ample supply of potable water.
16. No licensee of a bakery shall expose, or cause to be exposed, for sale in the licensed premises, any bread unless such bread is kept in clean properly constructed glass cases free from flies, dust, and vermin.
17. Every licensee of a bakery shall cause all bread except fancy bread, rolls, biscuits, or confectionery, to be stamped with figures denoting one or other of the following weights, viz:— $\frac{1}{4}$ lb., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., 1 lb., 2 lb., or 4 lb.
He shall not sell or expose for sale any bread, except fancy bread, rolls, biscuits, or confectionery, which shall not have one of the aforesaid weights stamped on it or which shall be found to weigh less than the weight stamped thereon.
18. Every licensee of a bakery shall cause to be fixed in a conspicuous place in the licensed premises a beam and scales with standard weights, and, if required by any purchaser, shall weigh any bread sold or exposed for sale in the said premises.
19. No licensee of a bakery shall allow any person to transport bread from his bakery for sale, unless such person is in possession of a card of registration signed by the Chairman and by the licensee of the bakery.
20. The Chairman shall, on application made to him by the licensee of a bakery, issue cards of registration for use by every person employed by such licensee in transporting bread for sale.
21. No licensee of a bakery shall allow any bread to be transported from his licensed premises for sale, except in a closed vehicle or a closed basket, tin, or other suitable receptacle. The licensee shall examine such vehicle, basket, tin, or other receptacle, and shall satisfy himself that it is clean and wholesome before he allows such transport.

EATING-HOUSES AND TEA AND COFFEE BOUTIQUES.

An eating-house includes any house or place where cooked rice is kept for sale, other than a house for which a licence has been obtained under "The Excise Ordinance No. 8 of 1912." It shall also include any house or place where rice is cooked for sale although such rice may not be consumed upon the premises.

A tea and coffee boutique includes any building or part of a building where tea or coffee liquor is kept for sale, other than a house for which a licence has been obtained under Ordinance No. 8 of 1912.

I.—*Conditions of Issue of Licence.*

No person shall be entitled to a licence to keep an eating-house or a tea and coffee boutique, unless the premises to be licensed comply with the following conditions:—

1. That the premises are in good repair and are well ventilated and well lighted, and that every room has a minimum superficial area of 120 square feet and is provided with windows capable of being opened, the area of which when open shall be not less than one-fifteenth of the superficial floor space.
2. That the walls of every room in every part are not less than 7 feet in height, and are built of brick, stone, or cabook, with the inside thereof limeplastered and limewashed.
3. That all the eaves are at least 6 feet from the ground.
4. That the roof is made of some permanent material.
5. That all the woodwork is oilpainted or limewashed.
6. That the floor is cemented throughout.
7. That the premises are provided with adequate drainage, with a sanitary dust bin and with sufficient latrine accommodation.
8. That the premises to be used as an eating-house have no internal communication with any part of a dwelling house or with a bakery.

II.—*Regulations for Licensed Eating-Houses and Tea and Coffee Boutiques.*

1. Every licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall keep affixed in a conspicuous position on the outside of his premises a board with his name and the words "Licensed Eating-House" or "Licensed Tea and Coffee Boutique" legibly painted thereon in the English and vernacular languages.
2. Every licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall cause a copy of these regulations in English, Sinhalese, and Tamil, and the licence to be framed and hung in a prominent place in such premises. He shall also cause a list of the names and addresses of all employees to be kept at all times on the premises so as to be available for inspection.
3. Every licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall cause the walls of every room forming part of the licensed premises to be limewashed twice every year in the months of June and December; the ceiling to be limewashed four times a year in the months of March, June, September, and December; the woodwork to be limewashed or, if oilpainted, to be washed with hot water and soap at least twice a year in the months of June and December, and at such other times as may be ordered by the Chairman in writing.
4. Every licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall cause every part of such premises, the surroundings, drains, furniture, utensils, and equipment used in the preparation, sale, or consumption of food or drink to be kept in good repair, clean, and free from effluvia arising from any drain, latrine, cesspit, or other nuisance on the licensed premises.
5. Every licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall cause all utensils used in the preparation, sale, and consumption of food or drink to be washed with soap and water at least once in 24 hours.
6. Every licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall cause every utensil or receptacle used by a customer to be washed immediately after such use and before being used by any other customer.
7. Every licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall cause all trade and domestic refuse to be immediately placed in an impervious covered receptacle and to be removed from the premises daily: He shall keep such receptacle covered at all times except when refuse is being placed in it, and shall cause all waste tea, coffee, milk, or remnants of food or cooking waste to be collected in such receptacle and not to be thrown on the ground.
8. No licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall use any counter or other place from which tea, coffee, or milk is served, unless the said counter or other place is covered with zinc or other impervious material.
9. Every licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall cause a sanitary dust bin, and at least two spittoons to be kept always at the licensed premises so as to be readily available to the visitors to the premises as well as to the employees.
10. Every licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall keep the premises free from rats, and shall fill all rat holes with broken glass and plaster such holes with cement as soon as he discovers them.
11. Every licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall provide the licensed premises with an ample supply of potable water.
12. No licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall keep or store or expose for sale any food unless such food is kept in a receptacle so constructed as to prevent its contamination by flies, dust, and vermin. He shall keep such receptacles always clean.
13. No licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall sell or offer or expose for sale any milk to which water or any other foreign liquid or substance has been added so as to render such milk unwholesome.
14. No person shall spit within such premises except into a spittoon provided for the purpose.
15. No person suffering from any infectious, contagious, or loathsome disease, or who has been recently in attendance on any person suffering from such disease shall enter such premises or take part in the preparation or sale of food or drink.
16. No licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall connive at or permit the contravention by any person of the above regulations numbered 14 and 15.
17. No licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall allow any person to transport for sale cooked food from the licensed premises unless such person is in possession of a card of registration signed by the Chairman and by the licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique, and unless such food is carried in a closed basket, tin, or other suitable receptacle.
18. Every licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique shall see that every vehicle, basket, tin, or other receptacle used for carrying food is clean at the time any food is placed in it.
19. The Chairman shall, on application made to him by the licensee of an eating-house or of a tea and coffee boutique, issue cards of registration for use by every person employed by such licensee in carrying food for sale.
20. The licensee of an eating-house shall not permit the licensed premises to be used for any other purposes whatsoever.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 3 of 1927.

CEYLON—NORTH-WEST COAST.

Shoal in Jaffna Roads.

WITH reference to Ceylon Notice to Mariners No. 2 of 1927, further information received from ss. "Gamaria," places the shoal patch reported with least water of 17 feet at L. W. O. S., about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles westward of the position previously given, and, very approximately, with Mandaitivu Light Beacon bearing 047 degrees distant 46 cables.

Caution.—In view of the comparatively recent discovery of two shoal patches in the hitherto frequented part of the roadstead off Jaffna, it would appear undesirable for ships with a draught exceeding 15 feet to proceed eastward of a line drawn 135° from the White Tower on Punkudutivu Island, until this area has been re-surveyed.

Admiralty Charts affected:—

No. 2,197 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, March 19, 1927.

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

ROAD COMMITTEE NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned District Road Committee minor roads, being unsuitable for motor bus traffic, it is proposed to proclaim them under section 18 (2) (j) of Ordinance, No. 4 of 1916.

Representations against the proposal should be made in writing to the undersigned before April 6, 1927.

W. J. L. ROGERSON,
District Road Committee Office, Chairman.
Matale, March 15, 1927.

LIST REFERRED TO.
Matale South.

Ukuwela-Elkaduwa road.
Wariyapola-Galoya road.
Godapola-Bandarapola road.

Tenne-Owilikande road.
Dewille-Biredewille road.
Mahawela-Yatawatte road.
Kumbiyangoda-Kotuagedara road.
Kawataya-Amuna road.

Matale East.

Weragama-Bandarapola road.
Totagama-Owala road.
Kaikawela-Magallawa road, 2nd to 5th miles.
Rattota-Nichola-oya road.

Matale North.

Pallepola-Wahakotta road.
Paldeniya-Koholanwella road.

LOCAL BOARD NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the houses, &c., at Nawalapitiya, mentioned in the annexed schedule, having being seized for default in payment of Police, Local Board, and water rates, Nawalapitiya, for the 4th quarter, 1926, will be sold by public auction on April 11 and 12, 1927, on the spot at Nawalapitiya, at 8 A.M., in conformity with the Local Boards Ordinance, No. 19 of 1905, unless in the meantime the amounts owing in respect of rates together with lawful costs of seizure and sale are duly paid.

Further particulars can be obtained from the Local Board Office, Nawalapitiya.

The Kachcheri,
Kandy, March 19, 1927.

C. H. HARTWELL,
for Government Agent.

SCHEDULE.

Kotmale street : Nos. 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64-65, 66, 69-72, 73, 99, 100, 101.
Ambagamuwa road : Nos. 20, 45, 47, 48, 49, 78-79, 83, 84, 85, 99, 101, 102, 118, 119, 120, 121, 136, 145, 147.
Dolobage road : No. 55.
Gampola road : No. 84.
Hill road : Nos. 16, 32, 45, 63.
Penitutumulla road : Nos. 12B, 14, 15, 15A, 36, 42, 46, 47, 52, 53, 55.
Bailey road : Nos. 13, 14, 16, 18.
Penituduwa road : Nos. 21, 35, 36.
Karahandungala road : Nos. 17, 40, 42, 46, 58, 73, 85, 86.

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. 3,668.

(2) Date of Receipt : October 2, 1926.

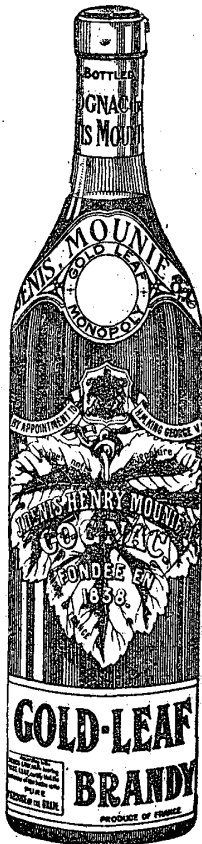
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : J. DENIS HENRY MOUNIE & CIE, Cognac, France; Merchants.

(4) Address for service in the Island : C. S. Anthony & Company, Chartered Bank building, Fort, Colombo.

(5) Class : Forty-three.

(6) Goods : Wines, spirits, brandy, and fermented liquors.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



The name of goods varies in use.

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Colombo, March 16, 1927. Registrar of Trade Marks.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 3,735.

(2) Date of Receipt : December 8, 1926.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : THE SYDNEY ROSS COMPANY (a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New Jersey), 116-120, Astor street, Newark, New Jersey, United States of America.

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

(5) Class : Three.

(6) Goods : Chemical substances prepared for use in medicine and pharmacy.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



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(1) Trade Mark No. 3,742.

(2) Date of Receipt : December 20, 1926.

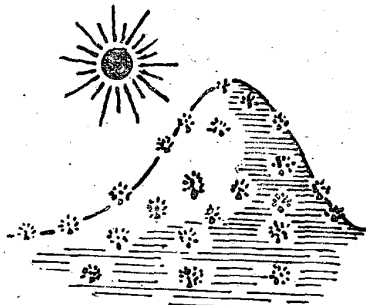
(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : DARLEY BUTLER & COMPANY LIMITED, a Company incorporated under the Ceylon Joint Stock Companies Ordinance, No. 9, Queen street, Fort, Colombo; Merchants and Agents.

(4) Address for service in the Island, if any : —

(5) Class : Forty-two.

(6) Goods : Tea.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :



SUNNY HILL

This Trade Mark is to be associated with the Trade Mark No. 3,133 under section 24.

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(1) Trade Mark No. 3,750.

(2) Date of Receipt : January 11, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : NOBEL CHEMICAL FINISHES, LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Nobel House, Buckingham Gate, London S. W., England ; Manufacturers.

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

(5) Class : Forty-seven.

(6) Goods : Paint removing preparations.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

DUCO

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(1) Trade Mark No. 3,751.

(2) Date of Receipt : January 11, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : NOBEL CHEMICAL FINISHES, LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Nobel House, Buckingham Gate, London, S. W., England ; Manufacturers.

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

(5) Class : Fifty.

(6) Goods : Polishing and cleaning preparations and materials included in Class 50.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

DUCO

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(1) Trade Mark No. 3,752.

(2) Date of Receipt : January 11, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : NOBEL CHEMICAL FINISHES, LIMITED (a Company registered under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland), Nobel House, Buckingham Gate, London S. W., England ; Manufacturers.

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

(5) Class : One.

(6) Goods : Lacquers, varnishes, enamels, paints, dry colours, distempers, japan, and anti-corrosive oils, all being goods included in Class 1.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

DUCO

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(1) Trade Mark No. 3,795.

(2) Date of Receipt : March 2, 1927.

(3) Applicant (Proprietor of the Trade Mark) : CATERPILLAR TRACTOR COMPANY (a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California), 800, Davis street, (formerly 700, Davis street), San Leandro, California, United States of America ; Manufacturers.

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

(5) Class : Six.

(6) Goods : Tractors and traction engines.

(7) Representation of the Trade Mark :

CATERPILLAR

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